



KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc.

Annual Report

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KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc. (the “Fund”) publicly files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT, and the reports for the last month in each quarter are made publicly available on the Commission’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, as well as information relating to how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent period ended June 30, will be available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling 855-844-8655; and (ii) on the Commission’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND’S DIRECTORS

The Fund’s Statement of Additional Information includes information about the Fund’s Directors and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 855-844-8655 and by visiting the Commission’s website at www.sec.gov.



Dear KREST Shareholders,

2025 began with strong momentum across real estate and credit markets, gave way to a period of heightened volatility following mid-year policy developments, and ended with what we believe are the early signs of a durable recovery. Throughout the year, we remained focused on disciplined execution and active asset management while positioning the portfolio to capitalize on what we believe is one of the most compelling real estate entry points in over a decade.

The first quarter of 2025 saw real exuberance across credit markets. Spreads tightened meaningfully, liquidity was abundant, and borrowers moved quickly to lock in financing. This constructive backdrop shifted in April following the announcement of tariffs tied to “Liberation Day,” which triggered volatility across rates and risk assets and caused transaction markets to pause as investors reassessed underwriting assumptions.

As the year progressed, uncertainty began to fade. Investors gained better visibility into the macro and policy environment, underwriting confidence improved, and activity resumed. Real estate credit markets led the recovery. U.S. CMBS finished the year at \$125.8 billion⁽¹⁾, its highest issuance level since the global financial crisis, banks re-entered the lending landscape, insurance capital remained competitive, and overall real estate debt activity increased meaningfully.

Demand has continued to outpace supply in credit markets, reflecting growing lender confidence in current valuations and the relative value of real estate spreads, which remain wide compared to corporate credit. Combined with the Federal Reserve’s pivot toward easing, these dynamics meaningfully lowered the cost of capital. Borrowing costs declined approximately 75–100 basis points from their spring peaks, improving acquisition and refinancing economics.

This lower borrowing cost has been a catalyst for the equity transaction side, as aggregate transaction volume for U.S. commercial real estate increased roughly 25% year-over-year through the third quarter⁽²⁾, with early signs of pricing recovery. Green Street’s Commercial Property Price Index was up approximately 2.3% year-over-year as of December 2025⁽³⁾. Importantly, property-level fundamentals remained resilient: industrial demand continued to outpace supply, multifamily absorption stayed positive nationwide, and senior housing occupancy increased for the twelfth consecutive quarter.

Fund Performance Overview

KREST generated a +0.66% net total return for 2025 (Class I). Second-half results were supported by stabilizing property values, strong rental cash flows, contributions from our real estate credit portfolio, and meaningful asset management wins. Most notably, we executed a new long-term Amazon lease at Veteran’s Point (Industrial; Chicago, IL) in September with no downtime between leases and a 50%+ increase over prior rent.

These gains were partially offset by first-half mark-to-market valuation adjustments from KREST’s independent valuation process. These valuation movements reflected capital market volatility rather than asset-level underperformance. On the income side, same-store NOI increased over 3% year-over-year⁽⁴⁾, and tax-efficient income remained a key contributor to total return. As of December 31, 2025, KREST generated a 6.7% annualized net distribution rate (Class I) with 100% Return of Capital treatment for tax purposes⁽⁵⁾.



Portfolio and Capital Deployment

We remain committed to high-quality, needs-based real estate sectors. Our industrial portfolio retains approximately 30% embedded mark-to-market rent growth, and nearly half of the equity portfolio is triple-net leased, with investment-grade tenants comprising roughly two-thirds of those assets. Active asset management remains a core focus as we deploy capital and operating initiatives to grow cash flow.

As capital markets thawed throughout 2025, we believe the risk-return pendulum shifted back toward equity. While real estate credit offered superior risk-adjusted returns through early 2025, tighter spreads and more fully reset values made equity increasingly compelling. We were active deployers of capital in 2025, supported by positive net flows, investing approximately \$450 million across real estate strategies. This included over \$160 million in real estate equity through the Calhoun 75 Industrial and Senior Living Portfolio acquisitions, while maintaining capital flexibility for identified equity opportunities expected to close in early 2026.

Positioning for the Recovery

We believe today represents one of the most attractive environments for investing in high-quality private real estate in over a decade. Values remain meaningfully below 2022 peaks, rates are declining, construction starts are at decade lows, and demand remains durable. Demographics provide an additional tailwind, particularly in the senior housing segment, where the 80+ population is projected to grow significantly across many markets through 2030 and beyond.

KREST enters 2026 with a high-quality portfolio at below-market-rents, net positive capital flows, a flexible mandate across equity and credit, and the KREST Shareholder Priority Plan⁽⁶⁾ supporting up to a \$27.00 NAV per share in June 2027. We believe the recovery is underway and that KREST is well positioned to benefit through disciplined deployment, active asset management, and the depth of KKR’s operating platform.

As always, we thank you for your continued trust and partnership and encourage you to reach out to your KKR relationship manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ralph Rosenberg
Chairman of the Board

Matt Salem
Vice Chairman of the Board

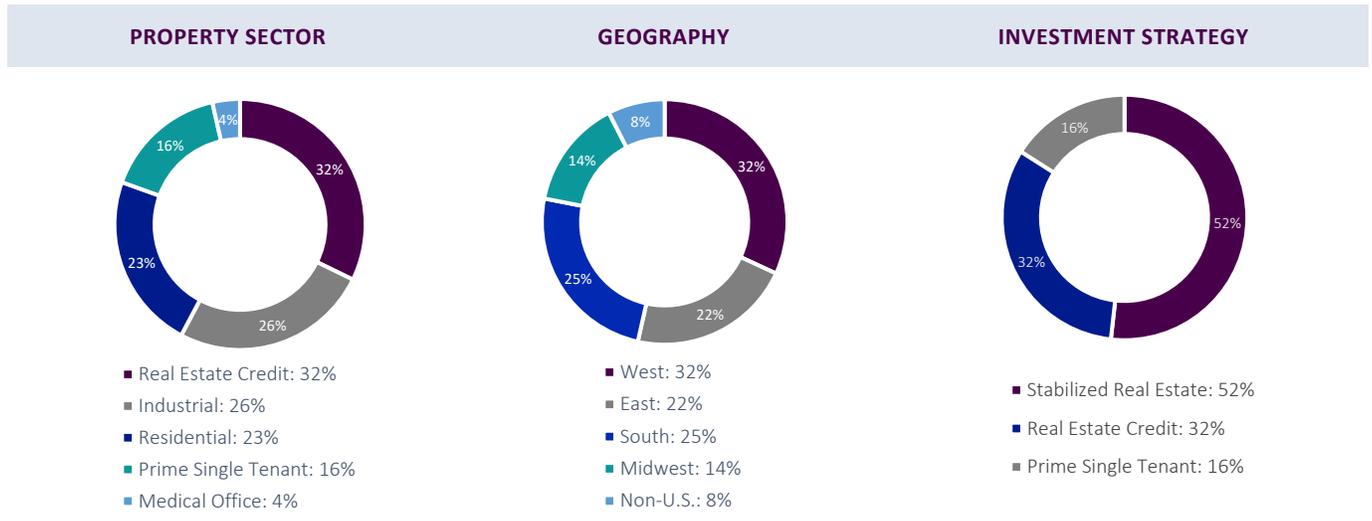
Julia Butler
Chief Executive Officer & President

KREST Performance Summary as of December 31, 2025⁵

Share Class	Net Distribution Rate ⁵	3-Month Net Total Return	6-Month Net Total Return	2025 Net Total Return	3-Yr. Net Total Return (annualized)	5-Yr. Net Total Return (annualized)	ITD Net Total Return (annualized)	NAV per Share	Inception Date
Class I	6.66%	0.91%	1.18%	0.66%	-2.63%	4.74%	5.28%	\$23.45	7/2/2020
Class U (No Sales Load)	5.81%	0.69%	0.74%	-0.19%	-3.45%	-	1.98%	\$23.45	7/1/2021
Class D⁷	6.41%	0.84%	1.05%	0.40%	-2.87%	-	-1.61%	\$23.45	3/4/2022
Class S (No Sales Load)	5.81%	0.69%	0.74%	-0.20%	-3.45%	-	-3.81%	\$23.45	9/9/2022

KREST Portfolio Summary as of December 31, 2025

Fund Statistics	\$1.5 billion Total Assets (GAAP)	\$1.5 billion Net Asset Value	0% Fund-Level Gross Leverage
Real Estate Metrics	\$3.2 billion Gross Property Value <i>(inc. unconsolidated subsidiaries)</i>	84 Total Properties	98% Occupancy Rate
			43% Combined Net Leverage <i>(inc. unconsolidated subsidiaries)</i>



Notes:

All figures are approximate and as of December 31, 2025, unless otherwise indicated. The terms “we”, “us” and “our” refer to KREST with reference to portfolio and performance data. In all other instances, including with respect to current and forward-looking views and opinions of the market and KREST’s portfolio and performance positioning, as well as the experience of KREST’s management team, these terms refer to KREST’s adviser, KKR Registered Advisor LLC, which is part of the real estate group of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. (together with its affiliates, “KKR”), a leading global investment firm.

Certain information contained in this material constitutes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the federal securities laws and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as “outlook,” “indicator,” “believes,” “expects,” “potential,” “continues,” “identified,” “may,” “will,” “should,” “seeks,” “approximately,” “predicts,” “intends,” “plans,” “estimates,” “anticipates,” “confident,” “conviction” or the negative versions of these words or other comparable words thereof. These may include KREST’s financial estimates and their underlying assumptions, statements about plans, objectives and expectations with respect to future operations, statements with respect to acquisitions, statements regarding future performance, and statements regarding identified but not yet closed acquisitions. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and there are or may be important factors that could cause actual outcomes or results to differ materially from those indicated in such statements. KREST believes these factors also include but are not limited to those described under the section entitled “Risk Factors” in its prospectus and most recent annual report, and any such updated factors included in its periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), which are accessible on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in the annual report (or KREST’s prospectus and other filings). Except as otherwise required by federal securities laws, KREST undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. Percentages shown may not total 100% due to rounding.

1. Source: Kroll Bond Rating Agency (KBRA).
2. Source: Altus Group.
3. Source: Green Street Commercial Property Price Index (CPPI).
4. As of November 30, 2025.
5. The Fund employs leverage, which increases the volatility of investment returns and subjects the Fund to magnified losses if investments decline in value. Diversification of portfolio holdings does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market. The Fund is classified as “non-diversified” under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and is not intended to be a complete investment program. Past performance does not guarantee future results. There can be no guarantee that current trends will continue. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares, when repurchased, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Class I information is presented above; please refer to www.krest.reit for additional information, including performance details for Class U, Class S and Class D shares. For important information regarding the Net Distribution Rate, please refer to the Glossary of Terms. Class I Inception Date is July 2, 2020.
6. **KREST Shareholder Priority Plan:** On June 4, 2024, KKR Alternative Assets LLC (“KAA”) contractually committed to the Fund to continue to hold approximately 7.7 million of KREST Class I shares currently owned by KAA, representing approximately \$181 million based on the Fund’s NAV as of December 31, 2025 (the “Support Shares”) through June 1, 2027 and, to the extent necessary, contribute such shares to the Fund to support a NAV per share of \$27.00 for each class on such date (the “Shareholder Priority Plan”). If the contribution of the Support Shares is not sufficient to reach a NAV per



share of \$27.00, KAA will contribute all such Support Shares to support KREST's NAV per share on such date. While the Shareholder Priority Plan is a contractual obligation to support the Fund's NAV per share, there is no guarantee the contribution of the Support Shares will be sufficient to achieve a \$27.00 NAV per share on June 1, 2027. For the avoidance of doubt, KAA is not obligated to contribute shares prior to June 1, 2027, and KAA is not obligated to contribute any of the Support Shares if the NAV per share for each class equals or exceeds \$27.00 per share on June 1, 2027. If KAA were to effect the Shareholder Priority Plan today it would contribute 7.7 million shares (out of the total 7.7 million shares agreed to be contributed) to KREST, which would result in a NAV per share of \$26.78 per share for each class. KAA's allocation of \$50 million in new capital investment in KREST along with any future investments are not subject to subordination and/or cancellation.

7. On May 11, 2023, KREST's outstanding Class D shares were converted to Class I shares, and there were no outstanding Class D shares between May 12, 2023 and September 18, 2023. For periods including May 11, 2023 through September 18, 2023, which includes the monthly, 3-month, YTD, and ITD periods, net returns presented for Class D are calculated based on actual performance for Class I plus the impact of the Servicing Fee of 0.25% per annum applicable to Class D shares, as detailed in the Fund's Prospectus. Commissions, fees and expenses are identical between Class D and Class I shares, with the exception of the Servicing Fee. For purposes of performance calculation, Class D inception date reflects the original share class inception date of March 4, 2022. Class D re-issue inception date is September 19, 2023. There have been no changes to the Class D share class specifics from inception to re-issuance.

Glossary of Terms:

Annualized ITD Net Return and Net Return by Period: Reflects the percentage change in NAV per share plus the applicable distributions per share for the applicable period. Assumes the reinvestment of distributions pursuant to the Fund's distribution reinvestment plan. Past performance is historical and not a guarantee of future results. Performance since inception through date indicated. Class I inception date is July 2, 2020; Class U inception date is July 1, 2021; Class D inception date is March 4, 2022; Class S inception date is September 9, 2022. On May 11, 2023, KREST's outstanding Class D shares were converted to Class I and there were no outstanding Class D shares between May 12, 2023 and September 18, 2023. Class D re-issue inception date is September 19, 2023. There have been no changes to the Class D shares terms and offering provisions from inception to re-issuance. ITD performance number is annualized if time period is longer than one year.

Net Distribution Rate: Reflects the annualized monthly dividend for December 2025 divided by the month-end NAV for the respective share class. KREST intends to make distributions necessary to maintain its qualification as a real estate investment trust. However, there is no assurance that we will pay distributions in any particular amount, if at all. Any distributions we make will be at the discretion of our board of directors. KREST may pay distributions from sources other than cash flow from operations, including without limitations, the sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital or offering proceeds. For the year ended December 31, 2025, 81% of KREST's distributions were funded through adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO"). The Fund defines AFFO as the increase in net assets applicable to common stockholders from operations (calculated in accordance with GAAP), excluding (i) the change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments, (ii) amortization premium (accretion of discount) on real estate securities, (iii) amortization of deferred origination fees on real estate loans, (iv) amortization of deferred financing costs, (v) management fees, incentive fees, and director fees paid in shares of the Fund and (vi) realized (gains) losses, (vii) stockholder specific expenses and including undistributed income attributable to the Fund's unconsolidated subsidiaries. This statement is not an indication of the tax treatment of any KREST distributions. Stockholders will be informed of the tax characteristics of any distributions after the close of KREST's fiscal year. For the 2025 tax year, 100% of KREST's distributions were classified as Return of Capital ("ROC"). As of December 31, 2025, the Class I net distribution rate is 6.66%, the Class U net distribution rate is 5.81%, the Class D net distribution rate is 6.41% and the Class S net distribution rate is 5.81%.

Gross Property Value: Represents real estate and other assets held by KREST's unconsolidated subsidiaries, including any portion not owned by the Fund. As of December 31, 2025, the Fund's economic interest in such joint ventures ranges from 50.5% to 99.5%. For financial reporting purposes, KREST includes the fair value of its equity interests in these subsidiaries in its total assets. As of December 31, 2025, the estimated fair value of the Fund's net equity interest in these subsidiaries is \$954.6 million.

Fund-Level Gross Leverage: Refers only to borrowings made by the Fund and its consolidated subsidiaries. The Fund may employ leverage in the form of loans, preferred stock, reverse repurchase agreements and/or other instruments. As of December 31, 2025, KREST had no borrowings outstanding under its credit facility and no Fund-level leverage outstanding.

Combined Net Leverage: Is a calculation provided to illustrate the combined leverage of the Fund and the Weighted Average LTV of the Fund's unconsolidated subsidiaries. It is calculated as the ratio of i) the Fund's borrowings, less cash and subscription proceeds receivable, plus the Equity-Weighted Unconsolidated Debt of the Fund's investments divided by ii) the Fund's total assets plus the Equity-Weighted Unconsolidated Debt of the Fund's investments.

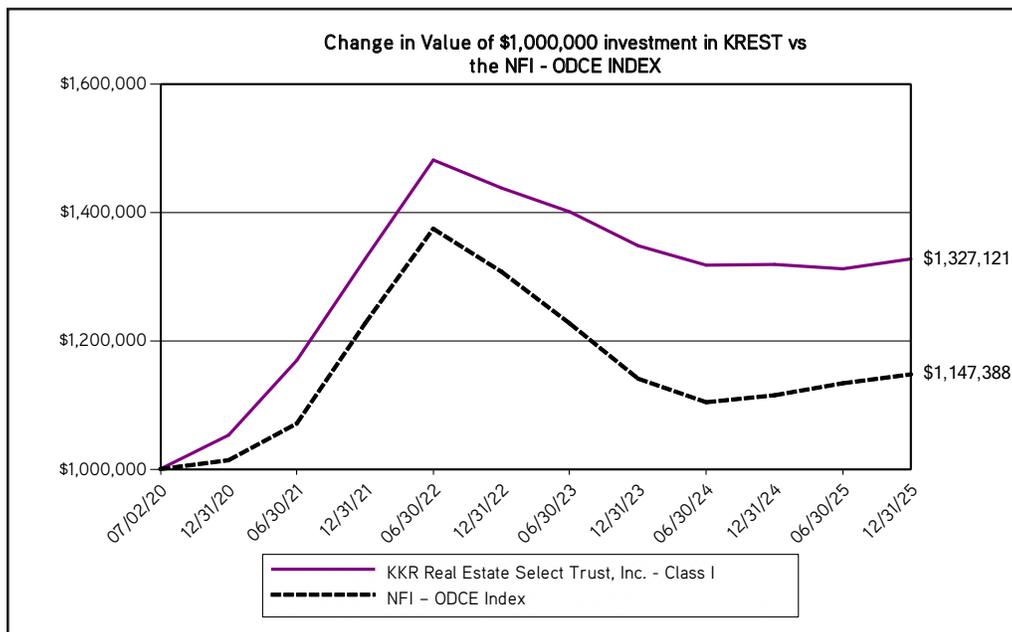
Equity-Weighted Unconsolidated Debt: Is a measure of the non-recourse property level financing of the Fund's investments weighted by the Fund's equity exposure in such investments, calculated as the Fund's total investments divided by one minus the Weighted Average LTV, with the result then multiplied by the Weighted Average LTV.

Weighted Average LTV: Is the loan-to-value ratio of each of the Fund's investments (whether consolidated or unconsolidated) averaged with a weighting based on the value of the Fund's equity in each such investment.

Properties and Occupancy: Are reported based on the equity portion of the KREST portfolio. Excludes equity investment deposits and Real Estate Credit, which includes private real estate debt, including securities, and preferred equity. Property count excludes single family rental homes. Occupancy excludes single family rental homes that have been acquired and/or renovated, as applicable, within 3 months or less.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. There can be no guarantee that current trends will continue. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when repurchased, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

Performance Information (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2025

	1 year	3 year (annualized)	5 year (annualized)	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾ (annualized)
KREST's Class I	0.66%	-2.63%	4.74%	5.28%
NFI - ODCE Index	2.92%	-4.25%	2.51%	2.53%
KREST's Class U	-0.19%	-3.45%	N/A	1.98%
NFI - ODCE Index	2.92%	-4.25%	N/A	1.54%
KREST's Class D	0.40%	-2.87%	N/A	-1.61% ⁽²⁾
NFI - ODCE Index	2.92%	-4.25%	N/A	-3.56%
KREST's Class S	-0.20 %	-3.45%	N/A	-3.81%
KREST's Class S (with sales charge) ⁽³⁾	-3.69%	-4.59%	N/A	-4.84%
NFI - ODCE Index	2.92%	-4.25%	N/A	-5.48%

⁽¹⁾ Class I Shares commenced operations on July 2, 2020; Class U Shares commenced operations on July 1, 2021; Class D Shares commenced operations on March 4, 2022; and Class S Shares commenced operations on September 9, 2022.

⁽²⁾ Class D Shares commenced operations on March 4, 2022. On May 11, 2023, all outstanding Class D Shares were converted to Class I Shares. Class D Shares were reopened on September 19, 2023.

⁽³⁾ The returns of Class S Shares reflect a deduction for maximum sales charge of up to 3.00% of the offering price and a dealer manager fee of 0.50%.

The Fund's registration statement for shares of its common stock, including Class I Shares, Class U Shares, Class D Shares and Class S Shares, was declared effective on May 18, 2021. Benchmark performance is from the original commencement date of each respective Class only and is not the commencement date of the benchmark itself.

The graph reflects the performance of a hypothetical \$1,000,000 investment in Class I Shares of the Fund for the period from inception through December 31, 2025. The performance shown in the table of average annual total returns is for each share class from their respective inception dates through December 31, 2025. Performance data for Class U Shares, Class D Shares and Class S Shares will vary due to differences in fees and charges. The Fund's performance reflects reinvestments of all dividends and capital gains distributions, if any.

The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide attractive current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. While the Fund does not have a primary benchmark, we may evaluate performance as compared to that of the NFI-ODCE. The NFI-ODCE, short for NCREIF Fund Index – Open End Diversified Core Equity, is an index of investment returns reporting on both a historical and current basis, the results of 38 open-end, commingled private funds that are pursuing, or did pursue in the case of liquidated funds, a core real estate investment strategy. The NFI-ODCE Index is capitalization-weighted and measurement is time-weighted. It is impossible to invest directly in an index. Given differences in the Fund's investment strategies relative to that of the NFI-ODCE, which may include but are not limited to property sector selection, geographic market selection, property-level risk profile, allocations to real estate credit and the use of leverage by certain of the Fund's unconsolidated subsidiaries, deviation in the Fund's performance relative to the NFI-ODCE may be expected.

Performance data shown represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares of the Fund when repurchased may be worth more or less than their original cost. The table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a stockholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments

	<u>Value</u>
Real Estate Equity (a) (b)—65.5%	
Industrial - AIP-PMR 3-Pack	\$ 63,823,522
Industrial - Calhoun 75	48,859,171
Industrial - Charleston	34,507,674
Industrial - Lakemont Blvd	11,844,219
Industrial - Lambert Farms	34,295,124
Industrial - MB Parts Korea DC	36,872,258
Industrial - Rickenbacker Logistics Park	44,317,213
Industrial - S. 500 Whitestown	17,998,780
Industrial - Veterans Point	66,989,663
Medical Office - Southeastern Portfolio I	49,985,125
Prime ST - 300 Pine	56,394,325
Prime ST - El Camino Real	26,845,644
Prime ST - HQ @ First	141,871,810
Residential - Main Line 4-Pack	35,171,117
Residential - National Portfolio 1a	6,866,001
Residential - National Portfolio 1b	87,961,558
Residential - Phoenix Senior Living Portfolio	46,343,113
Residential - Presidential City	75,020,583
Residential - The Beach House Apartments	33,436,533
Residential - Tokyo Multifamily Portfolio I	<u>35,170,875</u>
Total Real Estate Equity (Cost — \$1,111,216,738)	<u>954,574,308</u>
	<u>Principal Amount</u>
Real Estate Debt — 31.2%	
Investments in Real Estate Loans —4.6%	
Chicago NEMA, 7.000%, 8/26/2026 (a)(c)	\$ 65,000,000 <u>67,467,016</u>
Total Investments in Real Estate Loans (Cost — \$67,276,008)	<u>67,467,016</u>
Real Estate Securities —26.6%	
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities —26.6%	
BOCA Commercial Mortgage Trust 2025-BOCA C, 6.000% (SOFR + 2.150%), 12/15/2042 (d)(e)	10,000,000 10,035,252
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-21M E, 6.035% (SOFR + 2.285%), 10/15/2036 (d)(e)	7,042,700 7,039,524
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-21M F, 6.483% (SOFR + 2.733%), 10/15/2036 (d)(e)	7,000,000 6,990,813
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-XL2 E, 5.710% (SOFR + 1.960%), 10/15/2038 (d)(e)	11,642,400 11,639,449
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-XL2 F, 6.109% (SOFR + 2.359%), 10/15/2038 (d)(e)	7,378,000 7,375,581
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-XL2 G, 6.707% (SOFR + 2.957%), 10/15/2038 (d)(e)	2,100,000 2,099,378
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-XL2 J, 7.754% (SOFR + 4.004%), 10/15/2038 (d)(e)	36,067,525 36,232,368
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2022-LP2 G, 7.856% (SOFR + 4.106%), 2/15/2039 (d)(e)	10,500,000 10,513,106
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2024-GPA2 E, 7.290% (SOFR + 3.540%), 11/15/2041 (d)(e)	18,583,000 18,631,803
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2024-GPA3 B, 5.392% (SOFR + 1.642%), 12/15/2039 (d)(e)	11,237,224 11,277,483
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2025-JDI B, 5.300% (SOFR + 1.550%), 11/15/2042 (d)(e)	10,000,000 10,031,684
BX Trust 2025-DELC F, 7.907% (SOFR + 3.950%), 12/15/2042 (d)(e)	20,000,000 20,102,808
BX Trust 2025-DIME F, 7.450% (SOFR + 3.700%), 2/15/2035 (d)(e)	43,248,000 43,273,923
BX Trust 2025-DIME JRR, 9.350% (SOFR + 5.600%), 2/15/2035 (a)(d)(e)	8,000,000 7,999,896
BX Trust 2025-DIME KRR, 9.350% (SOFR + 5.600%), 2/15/2035 (a)(d)(e)	2,000,000 1,999,974

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Value</u>
BX Trust 2025-LUNR A, 5.250% (SOFR + 1.500%), 6/15/2040 (d)(e)	\$ 2,663,041	\$ 2,670,229
BX Trust 2025-LUNR B, 5.600% (SOFR + 1.850%), 6/15/2040 (d)(e)	13,315,204	13,355,526
DBC 2025-DBC Mortgage Trust A, 5.101% (SOFR + 1.350%), 11/15/2042 (d)(e)	30,000,000	30,066,048
DBC 2025-DBC Mortgage Trust B, 5.351% (SOFR + 1.600%), 11/15/2042 (d)(e)	20,000,000	20,059,452
Fontainebleau Miami Beach Mortgage Trust 2024-FBLU F, 8.000% (SOFR + 4.250%), 12/15/2039 (d)(e)	10,000,000	10,089,190
FS Trust 2024-HULA G, 8.687% (SOFR + 4.937%), 8/15/2039 (d)(e)	9,400,000	9,532,925
Hawaii Hotel Trust 2025-MAUI F, 7.939% (SOFR + 4.189%), 3/15/2042 (d)(e)	10,000,000	9,827,833
Hawaii Hotel Trust 2025-MAUI JRR, 9.537% (SOFR + 5.787%), 3/15/2042 (a)(d)	10,600,000	10,594,870
Hawaii Hotel Trust 2025-MAUI KRR, 9.537% (SOFR + 5.787%), 3/15/2042 (a)(d)	2,650,000	2,648,717
LBA Trust 2024-7IND E, 7.340% (SOFR + 3.590%), 10/15/2041 (d)(e)	5,412,720	5,428,211
SCG Trust 2025-SNIP, 5.250% (SOFR + 1.500%), 9/15/2042 (d)(e)	34,000,000	34,105,203
SCG Trust 2025-SNIP, 5.400% (SOFR + 1.650%), 9/15/2042 (d)(e)	18,000,000	18,066,859
WCORE Commercial Mortgage Trust 2024-CORE D, 6.690% (SOFR + 2.940%), 11/15/2041 (d)(e)	15,000,000	<u>15,118,363</u>
Total Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities (Cost — \$384,678,558)		<u>386,806,468</u>
Total Real Estate Debt (Cost — \$451,954,566)		<u>454,273,484</u>
Total Investments (Cost — \$1,563,171,304) — 96.7%		<u>1,408,847,792</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	
Money Market Fund — 2.0%		
U.S. Government Securities — 2.0%		
UBS Select Government Institutional Fund, 3.67% (f)	29,099,687	<u>29,099,687</u>
Total Money Market Fund (Cost — \$29,099,687) — 2.0%		<u>29,099,687</u>
Total Investments Including Money Market Fund (Cost — \$1,592,270,991) — 98.7%		<u>1,437,947,479</u>
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 1.3%		<u>18,648,362</u>
Total Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders — 100.0%		<u>\$ 1,456,595,841</u>

(a) Level 3 asset. See Note 3.

(b) Affiliated investments. All of the Fund's investments in real estate equity are joint ventures entered into by one of the Fund's operating entities and secured by real estate owned by such operating entities. The Fund's current economic interest in such joint ventures ranges from 50.5% to 99.5% of the venture. In these arrangements the Fund is subject to shared control arrangements where the consents of both the Fund and the joint venture party are required for all material decisions.

(c) Upon full repayment of the loan, the borrower shall pay the Fund an exit fee of up to \$3.5 million, accruing monthly.

(d) Variable rate investments. Coupon rate, reference index and spread shown is the rate in effect at December 31, 2025.

(e) Securities exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may only be resold to qualified institutional buyers in transactions exempt from registration. At December 31, 2025 these securities amounted to \$373,562,881 or 25.6% of net assets.

(f) Rate disclosed is the 7-day yield at December 31, 2025.

At December 31, 2025, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

	<u>Currency Purchased</u>		<u>Currency Sold</u>		<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Settlement Date</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</u>
	USD	2,072,933	JPY	313,500,000	GSC	12/07/2026	\$ 18,563
	USD	29,183,078	KRW	34,377,666,350	SCB	12/07/2026	4,933,047
	USD	2,879,862	KRW	4,183,000,000	SCB	12/07/2026	(51,038)
	USD	1,183,792	JPY	126,500,000	GSC	12/03/2029	262,815
	USD	36,632,111	JPY	3,965,000,000	MBL	12/03/2029	<u>7,823,901</u>
							<u>\$ 12,987,288</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Abbreviations:

GSC	-	Goldman Sachs & Co.
JPY	-	Japanese Yen
KRW	-	Korean Won
MBL	-	Macquarie Bank Limited
SCB	-	Standard Chartered Bank
SOFR	-	Secured Overnight Financing Rate
USD	-	United States Dollar

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Assets

Investments, at fair value (cost \$1,563,171,304)	\$ 1,408,847,792
Cash	30,273,791
Deferred financing costs	1,896,679
Dividend and interest receivable	1,658,335
Due from Adviser	682,153
Forward foreign currency contracts	13,038,326
Receivable for Fund shares sold	5,411,490
Other assets	2,803,146
Total Assets	\$ 1,464,611,712

Liabilities

Distributions payable to Common Stockholders	4,906,284
Distribution and servicing fees payable	505,799
Administration and custody fees payable	458,812
Legal fees payable	374,973
Audit and tax fees payable	269,634
Directors' fees payable	178,124
Forward foreign currency contracts	51,038
Other accrued expenses	1,271,207
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,015,871

Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders **\$ 1,456,595,841**

Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders:

Capital stock, \$0.001 par value	\$ 62,117
Paid-in capital (\$0.001 par value, 500 million shares authorized)	1,468,833,682
Total distributable (loss)	(12,299,958)

Total Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders **\$ 1,456,595,841**

Net Asset Value Per Share⁽¹⁾:

Class I : Net Asset Value per share (\$831,634,992 / 35,462,269 shares outstanding)	<u>\$ 23.45</u>
Class U : Net Asset Value per share (\$624,749,080 / 26,645,242 shares outstanding)	<u>\$ 23.45</u>
Class D : Net Asset Value per share (\$169,360 / 7,223 shares outstanding)	<u>\$ 23.45</u>
Class S : Net Asset Value per share (\$42,409 / 1,808 shares outstanding)	<u>\$ 23.45</u>

Maximum Offering Price Per Share:

Class S (based on a net asset value per share of \$23.45/96.50%)⁽²⁾ \$ 24.30

⁽¹⁾ Please refer to Note 6 for a discussion of distribution and servicing fees incurred by each class of shares.

⁽²⁾ A maximum sales charge of up to 3.00% of the offering price and a dealer manager fee of 0.50%.

Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
Investment Income

Dividend income (net of foreign taxes withheld \$700,983)	\$ 39,985,743
Interest income	31,895,950
Total Investment Income	<u>71,881,693</u>

Expenses

Advisory fees	16,236,646
Interest expense	1,825,217
Legal fees	2,684,095
Administration and custody fees	1,478,335
Directors' fees	647,910
Audit and tax fees	526,481
Transfer agent fees	627,268
Insurance	447,700
Distribution and servicing fees	
Class U	5,453,364
Class D	420
Class S	362
Incentive fees	6,459,411
Other expenses	1,471,810
Total expenses	<u>37,859,019</u>
Less: Expenses reimbursed by the Adviser	<u>(1,251,364)</u>
Net Expenses	<u>36,607,655</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>35,274,038</u>

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments

Net Realized Gain (Loss) From:	
Investments	(208,992)
Forward foreign currency contracts	304,045
Foreign currency transactions	(312)
Net Realized Gain	<u>94,741</u>
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) From:	
Investments	(34,050,268)
Forward foreign currency contracts	2,496,898
Foreign currency transactions	63,565
Change in Net Unrealized Depreciation	<u>(31,489,805)</u>

Net Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments (31,395,064)

Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders from operations \$ 3,878,974

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024
Operations:		
Net Investment Income	\$ 35,274,038	\$ 32,412,798
Net realized gain/(loss)	94,741	(15,859,252)
Change in net unrealized (depreciation)	(31,489,805)	(50,288,245)
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders from Operations</i>	3,878,974	(33,734,699)
Distributions to Common Stockholders From:		
Return of capital ⁽¹⁾	(78,862,866)	(68,778,295)
<i>Decrease in Net Assets from Distributions to Common Stockholders</i>	(78,862,866)	(68,778,295)
Fund Share Transactions		
Net proceeds from sale of shares	452,626,727	250,231,490
Reinvestment of distributions	29,821,613	27,647,600
Cost of shares repurchased through tender offer	(210,795,039)	(248,991,814)
<i>Increase in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions</i>	271,653,301	28,887,276
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders</i>	196,669,409	(73,625,718)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders:		
Beginning of year	1,259,926,432	1,333,552,150
End of year	\$ 1,456,595,841	\$ 1,259,926,432

⁽¹⁾ Taxed as a return of capital. The characterization of the amounts of dividends and distributions of net investment income are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:⁽¹⁾

Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common Stockholders resulting from operations	\$ 3,878,974
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Purchases of real estate investments and portfolio securities	(412,390,545)
Proceeds from disposition of real estate investments and portfolio securities	192,221,626
Net accretion and amortization of discount/premium on investment securities	(1,901,025)
Management fee paid in shares of the Fund	16,236,646
Incentive fee paid in shares of the Fund	6,459,411
Directors' fee paid in shares of the Fund	300,000
Amortization of deferred financing costs	887,400
(Increase) decrease in dividends and interest receivable	(358,868)
(Increase) decrease in receivable due from Adviser	(682,153)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(2,413,185)
Increase (decrease) in payable due to Adviser	(185,892)
Increase (decrease) in administration and custody fees payable	(47,314)
Increase (decrease) in directors' fees payable	7,569
Increase (decrease) in legal fees payable	(131,294)
Increase (decrease) in audit and tax fees payable	(12,701)
Increase (decrease) in distribution and servicing fees	(41,042)
Increase (decrease) in other expenses payable	659,901
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments	34,050,268
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on forward foreign currency contracts	(2,496,898)
Net realized (gain) loss on investment security transactions	208,992
Net cash and foreign currency provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(165,750,130)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	74,500,000
Repayment of revolving credit facility	(74,500,000)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(1,876,936)
Proceeds from sale of common stock	429,738,960
Payment of dividends and distributions to Common Stockholders	(47,783,710)
Payment of shares repurchased through tender offer	(210,795,039)
Net cash and foreign currency provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>169,283,275</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Foreign Currency	<u>3,533,145</u>
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Foreign Currency:	
Beginning of year	<u>26,740,646</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 30,273,791</u>

⁽¹⁾ Interest expense paid by the Fund was \$717,811.

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activities:

Reinvestment of distributions	\$ 29,821,613
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Consolidated Financial Highlights

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021
Class I Shares					
Per Share Operating Performance⁽¹⁾					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 24.86	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.39	\$ 29.49	\$ 26.32
Income (Loss) from operations:					
Net investment income	0.76	0.79	0.83	1.02	1.37
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ⁽²⁾	(0.61)	(1.37)	(2.66)	1.44	5.09
Total income (loss) from operations	0.15	(0.58)	(1.83)	2.46	6.46
Less distributions⁽³⁾:	(1.56)	(1.56)	(1.56)	(1.56)	(3.29)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 23.45	\$ 24.86	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.39	\$ 29.49
Total return ⁽⁴⁾	0.66%	(2.17)%	(6.25)%	8.32%	26.06%
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, before waivers ⁽⁵⁾	2.50%	2.44%	2.56%	3.11%	4.09%
Expenses, after waivers ⁽⁵⁾	2.40%	2.34%	2.47%	2.58%	1.67%
Expenses, after waivers and excluding expenses outside the Expense Limitation Agreement ⁽⁵⁾	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Net investment income ⁽⁵⁾	3.17%	3.09%	2.85%	3.25%	4.91%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$ 831,635	\$ 556,619	\$ 460,975	\$ 511,959	\$ 340,123
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁶⁾	15.25%	18.23%	6.41%	7.44%	32.00%

⁽¹⁾ Per share calculations were performed using the average shares outstanding for the year. Per share data may be rounded in order to recompute the ending net asset value per share.

⁽²⁾ The amount shown is the balancing amount derived from the other figures in the schedule. The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not agree with the change in the aggregate gains and losses on investments for the period because of the timing of sales of the Fund's shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the portfolio.

⁽³⁾ Taxed as a return of capital.

⁽⁴⁾ Total return is for the year indicated and has not been annualized. Total return assumes a purchase of common stock at the net asset value on the first day and a sale at the net asset value on the last day of each period reported on the table. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions at prices obtained pursuant to the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

⁽⁵⁾ Please refer to Note 6 for a discussion of the timing of management and incentive fees (as applicable) as well as the Expense Limitation Agreement.

⁽⁶⁾ Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole and has not been annualized.

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Consolidated Financial Highlights

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Period from July 1, 2021 ⁽¹⁾ to December 31, 2021
Class U Shares					
Per Share Operating Performance⁽²⁾					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 24.86	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.39	\$ 29.49	\$ 26.71
Income (Loss) from operations:					
Net investment income	0.54	0.59	0.59	0.75	0.54
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ⁽³⁾	(0.59)	(1.39)	(2.67)	1.45	2.90
Total income (loss) from operations	(0.05)	(0.80)	(2.08)	2.20	3.44
Less distributions⁽⁴⁾:	(1.36)	(1.34)	(1.31)	(1.30)	(0.66)
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$ 23.45</u>	<u>\$ 24.86</u>	<u>\$ 27.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.39</u>	<u>\$ 29.49</u>
Total return ⁽⁵⁾	(0.19)%	(3.00)%	(7.04)%	7.40%	13.03%
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, before waivers ⁽⁶⁾	3.34%	3.29%	3.41%	3.93%	5.10%
Expenses, after waivers ⁽⁶⁾	3.25%	3.19%	3.32%	3.44%	2.81%
Expenses, after waivers and excluding expenses outside the Expense Limitation Agreement ⁽⁶⁾	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Net investment income ⁽⁶⁾	2.25%	2.30%	2.00%	2.39%	3.77%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$ 624,749	\$ 703,083	\$ 872,317	\$ 1,091,336	\$ 370,590
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁷⁾	15.25%	18.23%	6.41%	7.44%	32.00%

⁽¹⁾ Class U Shares commenced operations on July 1, 2021.

⁽²⁾ Per share calculations were performed using the average shares outstanding for the year. Per share data may be rounded in order to recompute the ending net asset value per share.

⁽³⁾ The amount shown is the balancing amount derived from the other figures in the schedule. The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not agree with the change in the aggregate gains and losses on investments for the period because of the timing of sales of the Fund's shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the portfolio.

⁽⁴⁾ Taxed as a return of capital.

⁽⁵⁾ Total return is for the year indicated and has not been annualized. Total return assumes a purchase of common stock at the net asset value on the first day and a sale at the net asset value on the last day of each period reported on the table. Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions at prices obtained pursuant to the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

⁽⁶⁾ Please refer to Note 6 for a discussion of the timing of management and incentive fees (as applicable) as well as the Expense Limitation Agreement.

⁽⁷⁾ Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole and has not been annualized.

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Consolidated Financial Highlights

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Period from September 19, 2023 ⁽¹⁾ to December 31, 2023	For the Period from January 1, 2023 to May 11, 2023 ⁽¹⁾	For the Period from March 4, 2022 ⁽¹⁾ to December 31, 2022
Class D Shares					
Per Share Operating Performance⁽²⁾					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 24.86	\$ 27.00	\$ 28.52	\$ 30.39	\$ 30.80
Income (Loss) from operations:					
Net investment income	0.69	0.74	0.16	0.27	0.78
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) ⁽³⁾	(0.60)	(1.38)	(1.26)	(0.03)	0.03
Total income (loss) from operations	0.09	(0.64)	(1.10)	0.24	0.81
Less distributions⁽⁴⁾:	(1.50)	(1.50)	(0.42)	(0.53)	(1.22)
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$ 23.45</u>	<u>\$ 24.86</u>	<u>\$ 27.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.10</u>	<u>\$ 30.39</u>
Total return ⁽⁵⁾	0.40%	(2.42)%	(3.89)%	0.80%	2.56%
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, before waivers ⁽⁶⁾	2.74%	2.69%	2.79%	2.80%	3.26%
Expenses, after waivers ⁽⁶⁾	2.65%	2.59%	2.70%	2.73%	2.83%
Expenses, after waivers and excluding expenses outside the Expense Limitation Agreement ⁽⁶⁾	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Net investment income ⁽⁶⁾	2.87%	2.86%	2.02%	2.52%	3.00%
Supplemental data					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 173	\$ -	\$ 440
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁷⁾	15.25%	18.23%	0.47%	3.96%	7.44%

⁽¹⁾ Class D Shares commenced operations on March 4, 2022. On May 11, 2023, all outstanding Class D Shares were converted to Class I Shares at \$30.10 per share. Class D Shares were reopened on September 19, 2023 at \$28.52 per share.

⁽²⁾ Per share calculations were performed using the average shares outstanding for the year. Per share data may be rounded in order to recompute the ending net asset value per share.

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⁽⁶⁾ Please refer to Note 6 for a discussion of the timing of management and incentive fees (as applicable) as well as the Expense Limitation Agreement.

⁽⁷⁾ Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole and has not been annualized.

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Consolidated Financial Highlights

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	For the Period from September 9, 2022 ⁽¹⁾ to December 31, 2022
Class S Shares				
Per Share Operating Performance⁽²⁾				
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 24.86	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.39	\$ 31.50
Income (Loss) from operations:				
Net investment income	0.55	0.59	0.59	0.21
Net realized and unrealized loss ⁽³⁾	(0.60)	(1.39)	(2.67)	(0.93)
Total (loss) from operations	(0.05)	(0.80)	(2.08)	(0.72)
Less distributions⁽⁴⁾:	(1.36)	(1.34)	(1.31)	(0.39)
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$ 23.45</u>	<u>\$ 24.86</u>	<u>\$ 27.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.39</u>
Total return ⁽⁵⁾	(0.20)%	(3.00)%	(7.04)%	(2.29)%
Ratio to average net assets				
Expenses, before waivers ⁽⁶⁾	3.34%	3.29%	3.41%	4.32%
Expenses, after waivers ⁽⁶⁾	3.24%	3.20%	3.32%	3.57%
Expenses, after waivers and excluding expenses outside the Expense Limitation Agreement ⁽⁶⁾	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Net investment income ⁽⁶⁾	2.27%	2.28%	2.01%	2.26%
Supplemental data				
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$ 42	\$ 55	\$ 88	\$ 94
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁷⁾	15.25%	18.23%	6.41%	7.44%

⁽¹⁾ Class S Shares commenced operations on September 9, 2022.

⁽²⁾ Per share calculations were performed using the average shares outstanding for the year. Per share data may be rounded in order to recompute the ending net asset value per share.

⁽³⁾ The amount shown is the balancing amount derived from the other figures in the schedule. The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period may not agree with the change in the aggregate gains and losses on investments for the period because of the timing of sales of the Fund's shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the portfolio.

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⁽⁷⁾ Portfolio turnover is calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole and has not been annualized.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Organization

KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc. (the “Fund”) is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), that continuously offers its shares of common stock. The Fund is a Maryland corporation and has elected and has qualified, and intends to continue to qualify annually, as a real estate investment trust (a “REIT”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). The Fund’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) authorized 500 million shares of \$0.001 par value common stock. The Fund’s currently effective registration statement has registered for sale to the public a total of \$5,000,000,000 in shares of common stock. The Fund’s primary investment objective is to provide attractive current income with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of real estate, including in the form of property investments and real estate-related debt interests and to a lesser extent in traded real estate-related securities.

KKR Registered Advisor LLC serves as the Fund’s investment adviser (the “Adviser”). The Fund entered into an investment advisory agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”) with KKR Registered Advisor LLC on May 18, 2021, following Board approval on July 29, 2020. The Board most recently approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreement for an additional year on November 18, 2025.

As of December 31, 2025, the Fund had the following shares outstanding:

Class I Shares	35,462,269
Class U Shares	26,645,242
Class D Shares	7,223
Class S Shares	1,808

As of December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively, an affiliate of the Adviser owned 11,157,986 and 10,209,500 Class I Shares.

Class I Shares, Class U Shares, Class D Shares and Class S Shares are offered at net asset value (“NAV”) per share, plus in the case of Class S Shares, a maximum sales charge of up to 3.00% of the offering price and a dealer manager fee of 0.50% of the offering price. Certain participating broker-dealers may offer Class S Shares subject to a dealer manager fee of up to 1.50%, provided that the sum of the sales charge and dealer manager fee will not exceed 3.50% of the offering price.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation — The Fund is considered an investment company as defined in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies (“ASC 946”). The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), using the specialized guidance in ASC 946, and are stated in United States (“U.S.”) dollars. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in these consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund owns and plans to continue to own all or substantially all of its property investments through a wholly-owned operating partnership. These financial statements are consolidated financial statements of the Fund and its wholly-owned operating partnership. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Valuation of Investments — The Board of the Fund has approved valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Adviser to ensure investments are valued in a manner consistent with GAAP as required by the 1940 Act. The Board has designated the Adviser as its “valuation designee” pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, and in that role the Adviser is responsible for performing fair value determinations relating to all of the Fund’s investments, including periodically assessing and managing any material valuation risks and establishing and applying fair value methodologies, in accordance with valuation policies and procedures that have been approved by the Board. The Board ultimately is responsible for fair value determinations under the 1940 Act and satisfies its responsibility through the oversight of the valuation designee in accordance with Rule 2a-5.

Investments are stated at fair value in a manner consistent with GAAP. Fair value is the price that would be received from the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Where available, fair value is based on observable market prices or parameters, or derived from such prices or parameters. Where observable prices or inputs are not available, valuation models are applied. These valuation techniques involve some level of management estimation and judgment, the degree of which is dependent on the price transparency for the instruments or market and the instruments’ complexity for disclosure purposes.

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their value. Hierarchical levels, as defined under GAAP, are directly related to the amount of subjectivity associated with the inputs to fair valuations of these assets and liabilities, are as follows:

Level 1 — Inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

Level 2 — Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.

Level 3 — Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability, and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

A significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability is an indication that transactions or quoted prices may not be representative of fair value because in such market conditions there may be increased instances of transactions that are not orderly. In those circumstances, further analysis of transactions or quoted prices is needed, and a significant adjustment to the transactions or quoted prices may be necessary to estimate fair value.

The availability of observable inputs can vary depending on the financial asset or liability and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of product, whether the product is new, whether the product is traded on an active exchange or in the secondary market, and the current market condition. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and consideration of factors specific to the asset. The variability of the observable inputs affected by the factors described above may cause transfers between Levels 1, 2 and/or 3, which the Adviser recognizes at the beginning of the period the inputs change.

Many financial assets and liabilities have bid and ask prices that can be observed in the marketplace. Bid prices reflect the highest price that the Fund and others are willing to pay for an asset. Ask prices represent the lowest price that the Fund and others are willing to accept for an asset. For financial assets and liabilities whose inputs are based on bid-ask prices, the Adviser does not require that fair value always be a predetermined point in the bid-ask range. The Adviser's policy is to allow for mid-market pricing and adjust to the point within the bid-ask range that meets the Fund's best estimate of fair value.

Depending on the relative liquidity in the markets for certain assets, the Adviser may transfer assets to Level 3 if it determines that observable quoted prices, obtained directly or indirectly, are not available. Assets and liabilities that are valued using Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are initially valued at transaction price and are subsequently valued using market data for similar instruments (e.g., recent transactions or broker quotes), comparisons to benchmark derivative indices and valuation models. Valuation models are based on discounted cash flow techniques, for which the key inputs are the amount of expected future cash flows, market yields for such instruments and recovery assumptions. Inputs are determined based on relative value analyses, which incorporate similar instruments from similar issuers.

Independent Valuation Advisor — The Board, including a majority of the independent directors, has appointed an independent valuation advisor ("Independent Valuation Advisor") to provide valuation services to the Fund in respect of the Fund's investments in real estate debt (e.g., mortgage loans and mezzanine loans) and real property (e.g., direct investments in real property and interests in private holding vehicles of real property), which do not have readily available market prices. The Independent Valuation Advisor, subject to the oversight of the Adviser in its capacity as valuation designee, and ultimately the Board, is responsible for coordinating third party appraisals of the Fund's underlying investments in real properties (including investments held through unconsolidated subsidiaries) and providing valuations and appraisals of the Fund's underlying investments in real properties and debt investments for which there are not reliable readily available market prices.

Private Commercial Real Estate — The Fund's investments in real estate ventures are valued based on the fair value of the underlying real estate and any related mortgage loans payable. The Adviser expects the primary methodology used to value the Fund's underlying real properties owned by the Fund's real estate ventures will be the income approach, whereby value is derived by determining the present value of an asset's expected stream of future cash flows. Consistent with industry practices, the income approach incorporates subjective judgments regarding comparable rental and operating expense data, the capitalization or discount rate and projections of future rent and expenses based on appropriate evidence. Fair value using the income approach is generally assessed at regular intervals and also in response to material, unbudgeted non-recurring income and expense events such as capital expenditures, prepayment penalties, assumption fees, tenant buyouts, lease termination fees and tenant turnover with respect to such property when the Adviser becomes aware of such events and the relevant

information is available. Ongoing adjustments to the fair value derived using the income approach are also made to reflect (1) the accrual of income by the Fund's investment in real estate ventures on the basis of data extracted from the annual budget for such property and (2) the calculated change in fair value resulting from the application of the income approach as of the next regular future valuation date recognized on straight-line basis through such date. Other methodologies that may also be used to value properties include sales comparisons and replacement cost approaches. Under the sales comparison approach, the Independent Valuation Advisor or the third-party appraiser, as applicable, develops an opinion of value by comparing the subject property to similar, recently sold properties in the surrounding or competing area. For portfolios of properties, the sales comparison approach could include a portfolio premium or portfolio discount, as applicable. The replacement cost approach relies on the principle of substitution, which holds that when a property is replaceable in the market, its value tends to be set at the cost of acquiring an equally desirable substitute property, assuming that no costly delay is encountered in making the substitution.

Except for single family rental properties, each asset is appraised by a third-party appraiser other than the Independent Valuation Advisor at least once per year and is valued by the Independent Valuation Advisor (or, in the case of certain assets located outside of the United States, a valuation firm designated by the Independent Valuation Advisor and approved by the Adviser) the remaining months of the year. Single family rental properties that have been acquired leased will be valued by the Independent Valuation Advisor each month following the first 45 days after acquisition. Single family rental properties that have been acquired vacant will be valued at cost until 45 days following the date the property is leased or the later of (a) 45 days following the date the property completes renovations or (b) three months after the acquisition date, and thereafter will be valued by the Independent Valuation Advisor each month.

Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities — Commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS") are securities backed by obligations (including certificates of participation in obligations) that are principally secured by commercial mortgages on real property or interests therein having a multifamily or commercial use, such as retail, office or industrial properties, hotels, apartments, nursing homes and senior living facilities. CMBS are typically issued in multiple tranches whereby the more senior classes are entitled to priority distributions from the trust's income to make specified interest and principal payments on such tranches. Losses and other shortfalls from expected amounts to be received on the mortgage pool are borne by the most subordinate classes, which receive principal payments only after the more senior classes have received all principal payments to which they are entitled. The credit quality of CMBS depends on the credit quality of the underlying mortgage loans, which is a function of factors such as the principal amount of loans relative to the value of the related properties; the cash flow produced by the property; the mortgage loan terms, such as principal amortization; market assessment and geographic location; construction quality of the property; and the creditworthiness of the borrowers. The Fund has historically invested a significant portion of its portfolio in CMBS.

The valuations for CMBS are typically the prices supplied by independent third party pricing services, which may use market prices or broker/dealer quotations or a variety of valuation techniques and methodologies. If independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices for a portfolio investment, or if the prices supplied are deemed by the Adviser to be unreliable, the market price may be determined by the Adviser using quotations from one or more broker/dealers or at the transaction price if the security has recently been purchased and no value has yet been obtained from a pricing service or pricing broker.

Real Estate Loans — The Fund currently holds a mezzanine loan. Mezzanine loans are a type of subordinate loan in which the loan is secured by one or more direct or indirect ownership interests in an entity that directly or indirectly owns real estate. Mezzanine loans are subordinate to a first mortgage or other senior debt. Investors in mezzanine loans are generally compensated for the increased credit risk from a pricing perspective and still benefit from the right to foreclose on its security, in many instances more efficiently than the rights of foreclosure for first mortgage loans. Upon a default by the borrower under a mezzanine loan, the mezzanine lender generally can take control of the property owning entity on an expedited basis, subject to the rights of the holders of debt senior in priority on the property. Rights of holders of mezzanine loans are usually governed by intercreditor or interlender agreements, which may limit the Fund's ability to pursue remedies.

Investment Transactions and Investment Income — Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date, the date the order to buy or sell is executed. Amortization and accretion is calculated using the effective interest method over the life of the investment. Realized gains and losses are calculated on the identified cost basis.

Share Class Accounting — The Fund's investment income, expenses (other than class-specific expenses, such as distribution and servicing fees) and unrealized and realized gains and losses are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the relative proportion of net assets of each class at the beginning of the day. Please refer to Note 6 for additional information on distribution and servicing fees allocated to certain share classes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents substantially consists of money market funds with financial institutions that invest in securities with maturities of three or fewer months. As of December 31, 2025, the Fund was invested in the UBS Select Government Institutional Fund.

Statement of Cash Flows — Information on financial transactions which have been settled through the receipt or disbursement of cash or foreign cash is presented in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. Cash and foreign cash include cash and foreign cash on hand at the Fund's custodian bank and do not include any short-term investments. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund had no restricted cash presented on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Foreign Currency Translation — Assets and liabilities initially expressed in non-U.S. currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the applicable exchange rates at the date of the last business day of the financial statement period. Purchases and sales of securities, interest income, dividends, variation margin received and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates in effect on the transaction date. The Fund does not separately report the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from changes in market prices of securities held. Such changes are included within the net realized gain or loss and change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Other foreign currency transactions resulting in realized and unrealized gain or loss are reported separately as net realized gain or loss and change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on foreign currency transactions in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Income from Underlying Investments — Distributions made to the Fund by the underlying investments in which the Fund invests may take several forms. The Fund re-characterizes distributions received from the underlying investments based on information provided by the underlying investment into the following categories: dividend income, long-term capital gains, and return of capital.

Financing Costs — Financing costs related to the Fund's credit agreements are recorded as a deferred charge and amortized through the maturity date of the respective credit agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the amortization of deferred financing costs totaled \$887,400.

Distributions to Stockholders — Distributions from net investment income of the Fund, if any, are paid on a monthly basis. Distributions to stockholders of the Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. For tax purposes, a distribution that for purposes of GAAP is comprised of return of capital and net investment income may be subsequently re-characterized to also include capital gains. Stockholders will be informed of the tax characteristics of the distributions after the close of the 2025 fiscal year.

Income Taxes — The Fund has elected to be taxed as a REIT. The Fund's qualification and taxation as a REIT depend upon the Fund's ability to meet on a continuing basis, through actual operating results, certain qualification tests set forth in the U.S. federal tax laws. Those qualification tests involve the percentage of income that the Fund earns from specified sources, the percentage of the Fund's assets that falls within specified categories, the diversity of the ownership of the Fund's shares of common stock, and the percentage of the Fund's taxable income that the Fund distributes. No assurance can be given that the Fund will in fact satisfy such requirements for any taxable year. If the Fund qualifies as a REIT, the Fund generally will be allowed to deduct dividends paid to stockholders and, as a result, the Fund generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on that portion of the Fund's ordinary income and net capital gain that the Fund annually distributes to stockholders. The Fund intends to make distributions to stockholders on a regular basis as necessary to avoid material U.S. federal income tax and to comply with the REIT distribution requirements.

Other Information — The Fund believes the estimates and assumptions underlying these consolidated financial statements are reasonable and supportable based on the information available as of December 31, 2025; however, uncertainty over the ultimate impact that significant domestic and macroeconomic events, such as ongoing trade and inflationary pressures, shifting interest rates, uncertainty caused by bank failures, U.S. military action overseas, the war in Ukraine, and the conflict and escalating tensions in the Middle East, will have on the global economy generally, and the Fund's business in particular, makes any estimates and assumptions as of December 31, 2025 inherently less certain than they would be absent these impacts. Actual results may ultimately differ materially from those estimates.

Certain events particular to each real estate market in which the Fund's existing investments conduct their operations, as well as general economic, political, and geographic conditions, may have a significant negative impact on the operations and profitability of the investments. Such events are beyond the Fund's control and cannot be predicted with certainty.

Segment Reporting Disclosure — During the period ending December 31, 2024, the Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). The Fund's adoption of the new standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect the Fund's financial position or results of operations. The Chief Executive Officer acts as the Fund's Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and is responsible for assessing performance and allocating resources with respect to the Fund. The CODM has concluded that the Fund operates as a single operating segment based on the fact that the Fund has a single investment strategy as disclosed in its prospectus, against which the CODM assesses the performance. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is presented within the Fund's financial statements.

3. Fair Value

The following table presents information about the Fund's assets measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2025, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the inputs utilized by the Fund to determine such fair value:

Assets				
Description	Quoted Prices (Level 1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Investment:†				
Investments in Real Estate Equity	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 954,574,308	\$ 954,574,308
Investments in Real Estate Loans	—	—	67,467,016	67,467,016
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities	—	363,563,011	23,243,457	386,806,468
Money Market Fund	29,099,687	—	—	29,099,687
Total Investments	\$ 29,099,687	\$ 363,563,011	\$ 1,045,284,781	\$ 1,437,947,479
Derivatives:				
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	—	13,038,326	—	13,038,326
Liabilities				
Description	Quoted Prices (Level 1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Derivatives:				
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	—	51,038	—	51,038

† See Consolidated Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

The following is a reconciliation of the investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining value:

	Investments in Real Estate Equity	Investments in Real Estate Loans	Commercial Mortgage- backed Securities	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$ 878,210,884	\$ 65,997,304	\$ 30,549,612	\$ 974,757,800
Purchases	111,458,192	—	23,216,875	134,675,067
Sales & Returns of Capital	(818,525)	—	(30,573,000)	(31,391,525)
Realized gain	—	—	58,916	58,916
Accrued premiums/(discounts)	—	1,736,525	11,899	1,748,424
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	(34,276,243)	(266,813)	(20,845)	(34,563,901)
Balance as of December 31, 2025	\$ 954,574,308	\$ 67,467,016	\$ 23,243,457	\$ 1,045,284,781
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments held at December 31, 2025	\$ (34,276,243)	\$ (266,813)	\$ 18,063	\$ (34,524,993)

The following table summarizes the valuation techniques and unobservable inputs used to determine the fair value of certain material Level 3 investments.

	Fair Value at December 31, 2025	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input(s)	Range of Values (Weighted Average)	Impact to Valuation from an Increase in Input
Investments in Real Estate Equity	\$908,231,195	Discounted Cash Flow	Discount Rate Exit Capitalization Rate	4.20% - 7.51% (6.97%) 3.90% - 6.59% (5.87%)	Decrease Decrease
Investments in Real Estate Loans	\$67,467,016	Yield Method	Credit Spread	9.00% (9.00%)	Decrease
Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities	\$23,243,457	Yield Method	Credit Spread	5.60% - 5.80% (5.71%)	Decrease

As of December 31, 2025, the fair value of the Fund's investment in Phoenix Senior Living Portfolio is categorized as Level 3 because the valuation was determined using the transaction price approach.

4. Investments

Below is a summary of the latest available financial information for the Fund's unconsolidated significant subsidiaries as of December 31, 2025. The values below represent a 100% share of the unconsolidated significant subsidiaries, including any portion not owned by the Fund. Each of the Fund's significant subsidiaries is a real estate operating venture that uses historical cost based accounting whereby real properties are initially capitalized at cost and subject to a depreciation charge over time. As of December 31, 2025, the real estate properties reflected below at a gross carrying value of \$2,930,728,402 on such depreciated historical cost basis were deemed to have an equivalent estimated fair value of \$3,187,114,105 under the Fund's valuation procedures. For additional information about each property (including the segment and investment, number of properties, location, acquisition date, ownership interest, square footage and occupancy rate), please refer to the Fund's website at www.krest.reit.

In connection with the financing arrangements of certain unconsolidated joint ventures, the Fund has provided limited recourse guarantees related to the joint ventures' indebtedness, under which the Fund may be required to perform only upon the occurrence of specified non-economic events, including, but not limited to, fraud, willful misconduct, misapplication of funds, voluntary bankruptcy filings, or other prohibited actions as defined in the applicable loan agreements. Management believes that the likelihood of the Fund being required to perform under these guarantees is remote. Accordingly, no liability related to these guarantees has been recorded in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 2025.

The Fund values its share of net equity interests in these significant subsidiaries at fair value. At December 31, 2025, the estimated fair value of the Fund's net equity interest in these significant subsidiaries was \$954,574,308.

	<u>As of December 31, 2025</u>
Balance Sheet:	
Assets:	
Real estate properties	\$2,930,728,402
Cash	62,859,967
Other assets	235,060,550
Total assets	<u>3,228,648,919</u>
Liabilities and equity:	
Financing secured by properties	2,388,162,372
Other liabilities	86,971,238
Total liabilities	<u>2,475,133,610</u>
Equity	<u>753,515,309</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$3,228,648,919</u>

**For the Year Ended
December 31, 2025**
Income Statement:

Revenue	\$217,578,866
Expenses	<u>(272,061,868)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$(54,483,002)</u>

5. Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The Fund enters into forward foreign currency contracts to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risk on its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities or to facilitate settlement of foreign currency denominated portfolio transactions. A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price with delivery and settlement at a future date. The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Fund as an unrealized gain or loss. When a forward foreign currency contract is closed, through either delivery or offset by entering into another forward foreign currency contract, the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it is closed. Forward foreign currency contracts involve elements of market risk in excess of the amounts reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund's primary risk related to hedging is the risk of an unfavorable change in the foreign exchange rate underlying the forward foreign currency contract. Risks may also arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

At December 31, 2025, the fair value of forward foreign currency contracts were assets of \$13,038,326, and liabilities of \$51,038. This is located on the Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities under Forward foreign currency contracts. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the change in net unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts was \$2,496,898 and the net realized gain was \$304,045. These are located on the Consolidated Statement of Operations under Forward foreign currency contracts. The primary risk exposure of forward foreign currency contracts is foreign exchange risk. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund's average monthly market value of forward foreign currency contracts sold was \$62,027,158.

6. Related Party Transactions

Investment Advisory Agreement — The Board approved the Advisory Agreement on July 29, 2020 and the Fund entered into the Advisory Agreement on May 18, 2021. The Board approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreement for an additional year on November 18, 2025. In consideration of the advisory and other services provided by the Adviser to the Fund, the Fund pays the Adviser a monthly Management Fee at the annual rate of 1.25% of the average daily value of the Fund's net assets (the "Management Fee") and a quarterly Incentive Fee at the annual rate of 12.5% of the Fund's Portfolio Operating Income, as defined below.

"Portfolio Operating Income" means (1) the Fund's share of Net Operating Income (as defined below) from the Fund's real estate equity investments; plus (2) the Fund's net investment income (or loss) from debt, preferred equity investments and traded real estate-related securities; minus (3) the Fund's expenses (excluding the Incentive Fee and distribution and servicing fees).

"Net Operating Income" means operating revenue net of operating expenses (inclusive of interest on investment level debt) for the Fund's operating entities that invest in real estate and excludes (i) gains or losses from sales of depreciable real property, (ii) impairment writedowns on depreciable real property, (iii) real estate-related depreciation and amortization for each real estate operating venture and (iv) adjustments for recognizing straight line rent.

Under the Advisory Agreement and pursuant to exemptive relief received from the SEC, the Adviser may elect to receive all or a portion of its management and Incentive Fees in shares of the Fund's common stock. For more information on the exemptive relief, refer to the Fund's amended application for exemptive relief (File No. 812-15096-01), filed with the SEC on December 18, 2020.

During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Adviser earned a Management Fee of \$16,236,646 and an Incentive Fee of \$6,459,411. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund issued 677,719 shares and 270,767 shares to an affiliate of the Adviser in lieu of Management Fees and Incentive Fees, respectively.

Expense Limitation Agreement — The Fund has entered into an Expense Limitation and Reimbursement Agreement (the “Expense Limitation Agreement”) with the Adviser pursuant to which the Adviser waives its monthly Management Fee and/or pay, absorb or reimburse the Fund’s “Specified Expenses” (as defined below) to the extent necessary so that, for any fiscal year, the Fund’s Specified Expenses do not exceed a 0.50% of the average daily value of the Fund’s net assets. “Specified Expenses” is defined to include all expenses incurred in the business of the Fund, including organizational and offering costs, with the exception of (i) the Management Fee, (ii) the Incentive Fee, (iii) the servicing fee, (iv) the distribution fee, (v) property level expenses, (vi) brokerage costs or other investment-related out-of-pocket expenses, including with respect to unconsumated investments, (vii) dividend/interest payments (including any dividend payments, interest expenses, commitment fees, or other expenses related to any leverage incurred by the Fund), (viii) taxes, and (ix) extraordinary expenses (as determined in the sole discretion of the Adviser). The Fund has agreed to repay these amounts (“Reimbursement Payment”), when and if requested by the Adviser, but only if and to the extent that Specified Expenses are less than 0.50% of net assets (annualized) (or, if a lower expense limit is then in effect, such lower limit) within the 36-month period after the Adviser waived or reimbursed such fees or expenses. The Expense Limitation Agreement will be in effect through April 30, 2027, but may be renewed by the mutual agreement of the Adviser and the Fund for successive terms.

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Adviser agreed to reimburse expenses of \$1,251,364 incurred by the Fund pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement. The amounts are subject to recoupment within the 36-month period after the Adviser waived or reimbursed such fees or expenses. The Due from Adviser amount of \$682,153 as of December 31, 2025 is related to amounts waived under the Expense Limitation Agreement by the Adviser on behalf of the Fund, net of amounts due to the Adviser for expenses paid on behalf of the Fund.

Shareholder Priority Plan — On June 4, 2024, KKR Alternative Assets LLC (“KAA”), an affiliate of the Adviser, contractually committed to the Fund to continue to hold approximately 7,732,436 of Class I Shares currently owned by KAA, representing approximately \$200 million based on the Fund’s NAV as of May 28, 2024 (the “Support Shares”), through June 1, 2027 and, to the extent necessary, contribute such shares to the Fund to support a NAV per share of \$27.00 on June 1, 2027. If on June 1, 2027 the Fund’s NAV per share is less than \$27.00 per share for any share class, KAA will contribute to the Fund as many of the Support Shares as are required, up to the maximum number of Support Shares, to reduce the number of outstanding shares and increase the NAV per share for each class of the Fund’s shares up to \$27.00 per share (the “Shareholder Priority Plan”). If the Fund’s NAV per share for any class on June 1, 2027 is less than \$27.00 per share and the contribution of all of the Support Shares is not sufficient to cause the NAV per share for each class to equal \$27.00 per share, KAA will contribute all such Support Shares to support the Fund’s NAV per share on such date. While the Shareholder Priority Plan is a contractual obligation to support the Fund’s NAV per share, there is no guarantee that the contribution of the Support Shares will be sufficient to achieve a \$27.00 per share NAV on June 1, 2027. For the avoidance of doubt, KAA is not obligated to contribute any of the Support Shares prior to June 1, 2027, and KAA is not obligated to contribute any of the Support Shares if the NAV per share for each class equals or exceeds \$27.00 per share on June 1, 2027.

Administrator — KKR Fund Administration LLC (the “Administrator”) serves as the Fund’s administrator and accounting agent. The Administrator provides, or oversees the performance of, administrative and compliance services, including, but not limited to, maintaining financial records, overseeing the calculation of net asset value, compliance monitoring (including diligence and oversight of our other service providers), preparing reports to stockholders and reports filed with the SEC, preparing materials and coordinating meetings of the Board, managing the payment of expenses and the performance of administrative and professional services rendered by others and providing office space, equipment and office services. The Fund bears all costs and expenses of its operations, administration and transactions, including the Fund’s allocable portion of compensation, overhead (including rent, office equipment and utilities) and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its duties, including the allocable portion of the compensation paid by the Administrator (or its affiliates) to the Fund’s chief compliance officer and chief financial officer and their respective staffs as well as investor relations, legal, operations and other non-investment professionals at the Administrator that perform duties for the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund incurred \$738,000 for these services.

The Bank of New York Mellon serves as sub-administrator to the Fund (the “Sub-Administrator”). Under the Sub-Administration Agreement, the Sub-Administrator maintains the Fund’s general ledger, assists in making certain regulatory filings for the Fund, and is responsible for calculating the net asset value of the Fund’s shares of common stock and generally managing the administrative affairs of the Fund. The Sub-Administrator also provides real estate administrative services to the Fund.

Distributor — Pursuant to a Distribution Agreement, KKR Capital Markets LLC (the “Distributor”), an affiliate of the Adviser, serves as distributor of the Fund’s shares. The Fund has adopted a distribution and service plan for Class U Shares, Class D Shares and Class S Shares in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Pursuant to the plan, the Fund compensates the Distributor for direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred in connection with shareholder servicing and advertising, marketing and other distribution services in an amount not to exceed 0.85% (0.60% Rule 12b-1 distribution fee and 0.25% shareholder service fee), for Class U and Class S Shares, and 0.25%, for Class D Shares, on an annualized basis of the average daily net assets of the respective class. On May 11, 2023, all outstanding Class D Shares were converted to Class I Shares. Class D Shares were reopened on September 19, 2023. Class I Shares do not incur distribution or servicing fees.

Property Managers — The Fund and its real estate ventures have hired and expect in the future to hire third-party or affiliated property managers (who could also be joint venture partners for an investment) at prevailing market rates to perform management and specialized services for the Fund’s commercial real estate investments.

AIP — Alpha Industrial Properties (the “AIP Manager”) is an industrial property operating platform owned by another KKR-managed fund. The AIP Manager provides property management and asset management services to the industrial assets owned by the Fund’s unconsolidated subsidiaries for market based compensation on an arm’s length basis. The property management and asset management fees paid to the AIP Manager by the Fund’s unconsolidated subsidiaries totaled \$1,285,706 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Drawbridge — Drawbridge Realty Management, LLC (“Drawbridge”) is a vertically integrated platform that manages high quality net lease office assets across the United States and provides property management services to the Fund’s unconsolidated subsidiaries for prime single tenant properties on an arm’s length basis. KKR has a majority ownership interest in Drawbridge and Drawbridge is controlled by a board of managers comprised of two KKR members and two non-KKR members. The property management fees paid to Drawbridge by the Fund’s unconsolidated subsidiaries totaled \$806,191 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

MCH — My Community Homes (“MCH”) provides certain management services to permit the institutional ownership of SFR homes which the Fund engages. MCH is a platform owned by another KKR-managed fund that was established to non-exclusively support the accumulation and management SFR homes on behalf of KKR-affiliated accounts, including the Fund’s unconsolidated subsidiaries. MCH does not charge fees to the KKR funds and accounts it manages homes on behalf of, and instead allocates a pro-rata share of its actual costs to those KKR funds and investments. Expenses are allocated between the applicable accounts based on homes under management, homes acquired in a given period, or other reasonable methods. The expenses allocated to the Fund’s unconsolidated subsidiaries totaled \$2,206,719 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

SLP — Strategic Lease Partners (“SLP”) was formed by KKR in 2021 as a platform for specific KKR real estate and credit funds to aggregate a diversified portfolio of net lease investments. The SLP platform targets a relatively broad range of properties across (i) manufacturing/food production, (ii) warehouse/logistics, (iii) specialized (lab, R&D, hybrid) and (iv) long-term office. It is contemplated that SLP could be engaged as the property manager for future long-leased industrial/manufacturing properties where relevant on the same market terms as the Fund currently engages the AIP Manager, discussed above. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund did not incur a fee.

GA — Global Atlantic (“GA”) is a U.S. retirement and life insurance company, with a broad range of investment products and access to a network of financial advisers and independent broker-dealers. As of 2024, GA is a wholly-owned subsidiary of KKR, operating as a standalone insurance business. Global Atlantic Distributors, LLC, a subsidiary of GA, serves as a sub-distributor of the Fund and provides wholesaling distribution services for the Fund in the independent broker-dealer channel. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund incurred a fee of \$19,890 for these services.

Sentio — Sentio Investments, LLC (“Sentio”) is a vertically integrated platform owned by another KKR-managed fund that manages a national portfolio of senior housing communities. Sentio has been engaged to serve as property manager for certain senior housing investments by the Fund. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund incurred a fee of \$8,430 for these services.

K-STAR — K-STAR Asset Management LLC (“K-STAR”) is a real estate credit asset management and special servicing platform. K-STAR has been engaged to serve as special servicer of certain CMBS trusts where the Fund is the directing certificate holder, and has been appointed by the Fund to carry out the operational aspects of certain directly originated loans held by KREST. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund incurred a fee of \$250 for these services.

Elevate — Elevate is a platform setup under University Partners in 2024. Elevate is an operationally-focused asset management platform, which KKR expects to create immediate value across the Fund’s portfolio. Elevate’s capabilities are designed to provide maximum, cost efficient leverage at the most impactful points of inefficiency or within operational areas in which KKR has experienced the least amount of consistency from third party operations. The capabilities are primarily operationally focused by design in an effort to drive value at the asset level and be complimentary rather than redundant to the skill set within KKR asset management. In January 2025, the platform changed its name from Multico to Elevate. It is contemplated that Elevate will seek reimbursement for such services a portion of which may be directly or indirectly borne on KREST on arm’s length terms. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund did not incur a fee.

K-STAR EMEA — K-STAR EMEA is a special servicer for commercial mortgage loans originated in Europe. K-Star EMEA provides services to replace external servicers in provision of certain activities and to provide oversight of Primary Servicing Activities performed by Primary Servicers. K-Star EMEA will provide many value-add services to KKR Lenders (including KREST) previously provided by KKR. It is contemplated that K-Star EMEA will seek reimbursement for such services a portion of which may be directly or indirectly borne on KREST on arm’s length terms. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund did not incur a fee.

Debt Arrangement Fees — The Distributor provided debt arrangement services, including in connection with Fund financings and property level

debt placements for certain of the Fund's real estate ventures, resulting in aggregate fees of \$802,941 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Other — Certain officers of the Fund are also officers of the Adviser. Such officers are paid no fees by the Fund for serving as officers of the Fund.

7. Investment Transactions

The cost of investments purchased and the proceeds from the sale of investments, other than short-term investments, for the year ended December 31, 2025 were as follows:

	<u>Investments⁽¹⁾</u>
Purchases	\$ 412,390,545
Sales	\$ 192,455,310

⁽¹⁾ Includes non-cash real estate investment purchases and returns of capital.

The following were considered affiliates for all or some portion of the year ended December 31, 2025, along with the respective transactions.

	<u>Affiliate Value at December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Purchased Cost</u>	<u>Sold Proceeds</u>
Industrial - AIP-PMR 3-Pack	\$ 68,580,999	\$ 195,920	\$ —
Industrial - Calhoun 75	—	47,759,520	—
Industrial - Charleston	34,864,227	108,667	—
Industrial - Lakemont Blvd	10,795,454	19,709	—
Industrial - Lambert Farms	32,131,798	101,529	—
Industrial - MB Parts Korea DC	37,773,897	—	—
Industrial - Rickenbacker Logistics Park	43,239,034	113,195	—
Industrial - S. 500 Whitestown	17,734,573	41,187	—
Industrial - Veterans Point	54,983,576	3,336,528	—
Medical Office - Southeastern Portfolio I	68,490,048	—	—
Prime ST - 300 Pine	56,994,263	—	—
Prime ST - El Camino Real	24,633,962	—	—
Prime ST - HQ @ First	142,990,592	—	—
Residential - 80 Dekalb	1,126,559	—	924,527
Residential - Main Line 4-Pack	40,513,044	1,671,824	—
Residential - National Portfolio 1a	8,828,357	—	568,525
Residential - National Portfolio 1b	85,635,147	6,084,109	250,000
Residential - Phoenix Senior Living Portfolio	—	46,125,787	—
Residential - Presidential City	81,608,012	5,309,941	—
Residential - The Beach House Apartments	34,362,888	590,276	—
Residential - Tokyo Multifamily Portfolio I	34,051,013	—	—
	<u>\$ 879,337,443</u>	<u>\$ 111,458,192</u>	<u>\$ 1,743,052</u>

(cont'd)	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Net Increase (Decrease) in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Affiliate Value at December 31, 2025
Industrial - AIP-PMR 3-Pack	—	3,245,657	(4,953,397)	63,823,522
Industrial - Calhoun 75	—	696,493	1,099,651	48,859,171
Industrial - Charleston	—	781,067	(465,220)	34,507,674
Industrial - Lakemont Blvd	—	334,317	1,029,056	11,844,219
Industrial - Lambert Farms	—	365,161	2,061,797	34,295,124
Industrial - MB Parts Korea DC	—	3,143,321	(901,639)	36,872,258
Industrial - Rickenbacker Logistics Park	—	1,088,519	964,984	44,317,213
Industrial - S. 500 Whitestown	—	660,673	223,020	17,998,780
Industrial - Veterans Point	—	38,805	8,669,559	66,989,663
Medical Office - Southeastern Portfolio I	—	5,089,500	(18,504,923)	49,985,125
Prime ST - 300 Pine	—	6,186,863	(599,938)	56,394,325
Prime ST - El Camino Real	—	2,253,652	2,211,682	26,845,644
Prime ST - HQ @ First	—	13,432,365	(1,118,782)	141,871,810
Residential - 80 Dekalb	(202,032)	—	—	—
Residential - Main Line 4-Pack	—	—	(7,013,751)	35,171,117
Residential - National Portfolio 1a	—	—	(1,393,831)	6,866,001
Residential - National Portfolio 1b	—	—	(3,507,698)	87,961,558
Residential - Phoenix Senior Living Portfolio	—	—	217,326	46,343,113
Residential - Presidential City	—	—	(11,897,370)	75,020,583
Residential - The Beach House Apartments	—	1,532,285	(1,516,631)	33,436,533
Residential - Tokyo Multifamily Portfolio I	—	1,838,048	1,119,862	35,170,875
	\$ (202,032)	\$ 40,686,726	\$ (34,276,243)	\$ 954,574,308

8. Fund Borrowings

In December 2022, the Fund entered into a Revolving Credit Facility (the "Credit Agreement") with Barclays Bank PLC, Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. in the amount of \$250,000,000. The interest rate on Benchmark Advances under the Credit Agreement is the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus applicable margin of (a) 3.05% for borrowings in U.S. dollars or Sterling or (b) 3.00% for borrowings in currencies other than U.S. dollars and Sterling. The Fund pays a non-usage fee equal to 0.35% per annum on the daily unused portion of the committed line. In May 2025, the Fund extended the Credit Agreement for three years through May 12, 2028. The Credit Agreement also has a one year extension option through May 12, 2029. At December 31, 2025, the Fund had no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement. Under the terms of the Credit Agreement, the Fund is subject to customary affirmative and negative covenants. As of December 31, 2025, the Fund was in compliance with all of its covenants.

With respect to these borrowings, during the year ended December 31, 2025, the average dollar amount of borrowings on the days that the Fund had a loan outstanding was \$14,636,364 at an average interest rate of 7.430%. Interest expense of \$1,825,217 in connection with these borrowings is included on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

9. Distributions to Stockholders by Class

	Year Ended December 31, 2025 ⁽¹⁾		Year Ended December 31, 2024 ⁽¹⁾	
	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount
Class I	\$ 1.56	\$ 42,679,742	\$ 1.56	\$ 29,619,518
Class U	1.36	36,170,248	1.34	39,144,833
Class D	1.50	10,475	1.50	9,832
Class S	1.36	2,401	1.34	4,112
Total		<u>\$ 78,862,866</u>		<u>\$ 68,778,295</u>

⁽¹⁾ Taxed as a return of capital. The characterization of the amounts of dividends and distributions of net investment income are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

10. Capital Stock Transactions

At December 31, 2025, the Fund had 500 million shares of capital stock authorized with a par value of \$0.001 per share. Transactions in shares of each class were as follows for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31, 2025		Year Ended December 31, 2024	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class I				
Shares issued	15,130,572	\$ 361,734,316	7,077,155	\$ 180,692,516
Shares issued on reinvestment	357,236	8,543,366	221,904	5,684,427
Shares repurchased through tender offer	(2,416,043)	(58,223,362)	(1,982,950)	(51,486,353)
Net increase	<u>13,071,765</u>	<u>\$ 312,054,320</u>	<u>5,316,109</u>	<u>\$ 134,890,590</u>
Class U				
Shares issued	3,784,581	\$ 90,892,411	2,724,685	\$ 69,538,974
Shares issued on reinvestment	886,791	21,265,394	855,483	21,949,642
Shares repurchased through tender offer	(6,308,758)	(152,559,038)	(7,610,565)	(197,475,904)
Net decrease	<u>(1,637,386)</u>	<u>\$ (40,401,233)</u>	<u>(4,030,397)</u>	<u>\$ (105,987,288)</u>
Class D				
Shares issued on reinvestment	437	10,475	384	9,832
Net increase	<u>437</u>	<u>\$ 10,475</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>\$ 9,832</u>
Class S				
Shares issued on reinvestment	99	2,378	143	3,699
Shares repurchased through tender offer	(509)	(12,639)	(1,171)	(29,557)
Net decrease	<u>(410)</u>	<u>\$ (10,261)</u>	<u>(1,028)</u>	<u>\$ (25,858)</u>

11. Tender Offers

On the commencement dates below, the Fund commenced tender offers for up to 5% of all of its outstanding shares of common stock subject to the right to purchase additional shares representing up to 2.0% of the Fund's aggregate NAV without amending or extending the offer. The purchase prices of properly tendered Shares were equal to the net asset value per Share as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange trading session on the date the tender offer expired. The duly tendered Shares were not withdrawn.

Commencement Date	Expiration Date	Announcement Date	Share Class	Total Shares Tendered ⁽¹⁾	Total Shares Repurchased ⁽¹⁾	Purchase Price
December 13, 2023	January 12, 2024	January 18, 2024	Class I	830,389	630,608	\$26.93
			Class U	2,396,409	1,819,925	\$26.93
March 15, 2024	April 14, 2024	April 19, 2024	Class I	617,922	296,661	\$26.02
			Class U	4,361,423	2,092,235	\$26.02
June 12, 2024	July 12, 2024	July 17, 2024	Class I	708,940	398,779	\$25.59
			Class U	3,442,792	1,936,322	\$25.59
September 13, 2024	October 11, 2024	October 15, 2024	Class I	942,118	656,902	\$25.24
			Class U	2,526,285	1,762,083	\$25.24
			Class S	1,680	1,171	\$25.24
December 11, 2024	January 10, 2025	January 14, 2025	Class I	481,081	481,081	\$24.83
			Class U	1,615,384	1,615,384	\$24.83
			Class S	509	509	\$24.83
March 14, 2025	April 11, 2025	April 15, 2025	Class I	365,898	365,898	\$24.24
			Class U	1,884,621	1,884,621	\$24.24
June 11, 2025	July 11, 2025	July 15, 2025	Class I	1,215,575	1,215,575	\$23.90
			Class U	1,410,437	1,410,437	\$23.90
September 18, 2025	October 17, 2025	October 21, 2025	Class I	353,489	353,489	\$23.64
			Class U	1,398,316	1,398,316	\$23.64
December 10, 2025	January 9, 2026	January 13, 2026	Class I	2,868,766	2,332,806	\$23.50
			Class U	744,401	605,330	\$23.49

⁽¹⁾ Subsequent to certain tender offer expiration dates, the Fund accepted repurchase requests that were submitted timely and in good order by a Fund stockholder, and as a result, the number of shares tendered and repurchased in connection with certain tender offers, reported in this shareholder report on Form N-CSR, differ immaterially from the number of shares reported as tendered and repurchased in certain Fund Schedule TO filings.

12. Risk Considerations

An investment in the Fund, and the Fund's investments, will be subject to the risks inherent in the ownership and operation of real estate and real estate-related businesses and assets, among other risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, those described below:

Private Commercial Real Estate Risk — Lease defaults, terminations by one or more tenants or landlord-tenant disputes may reduce the Fund's revenues and net income. Any of these situations may result in extended periods during which there is a significant decline in revenues or no revenues generated by a property. If this occurred, it could adversely affect the Fund's results of operations. The Fund's financial position and its ability to make distributions may also be adversely affected by financial difficulties experienced by any major tenants, including bankruptcy, insolvency or a general downturn in the business, or in the event any major tenants do not renew or extend their relationship as their lease terms expire. A tenant in bankruptcy may be able to restrict the ability to collect unpaid rents or interest during the bankruptcy proceeding. Furthermore, dealing with a tenants' bankruptcy or other default may divert management's attention and cause the Fund to incur substantial legal and other costs. The Fund's investments in real estate will be pressured in challenging economic and rental market conditions. If the Fund is unable to re-let or renew leases for all or substantially all of the space at these properties, if the rental rates upon such renewal or re-letting

are significantly lower than expected, or if the Fund's reserves for these purposes prove inadequate, the Fund will experience a reduction in net income and may be required to reduce or eliminate cash distributions. The Fund may obtain only limited warranties when it purchases an equity investment in private commercial real estate. The purchase of properties with limited warranties increases the risk that the Fund may lose some or all of its invested capital in the property, as well as the loss of rental income from that property if an issue should arise that decreases the value of that property and is not covered by the limited warranties. If any of these results occur, it may have a material adverse effect on the Fund's business, financial condition and results of operations and the Fund's ability to make distributions.

Prime Single Tenant Risk — The Fund depends on its tenants for revenue, and therefore the Fund's revenue is dependent on the success and economic viability of its tenants. The Fund's reliance on single tenants in prime single tenant properties may decrease its ability to lease vacated space and could adversely affect its income, performance, operations and ability to pay distributions. Certain of the Fund's investments in properties will be leased out to single tenants that the Adviser believes have favorable credit profiles and/or performance attributes supporting highly visible long-term cash flows. Adverse impacts to such tenants, businesses or operators, including as a result of changes in market or economic conditions, natural disasters, outbreaks of an infectious disease, pandemic or any other serious public health concern, political events or other factors that may impact the operation of these properties, may have negative effects on our business and financial results.

Liquidity Risk — The Fund is designed primarily for long-term investors and an investment in the Fund's common stock should be considered illiquid. The common stock is not currently listed for trading on any securities exchange. There is currently no public market for the common stock and none is expected to develop. Although the Fund may offer to repurchase common stock from stockholders, no assurance can be given that these repurchases will occur as scheduled or at all.

CMBS Risk — CMBS are, generally, securities backed by obligations (including certificates of participation in obligations) that are principally secured by mortgages on real property or interests therein having a multifamily or commercial use, such as regional malls, other retail space, office buildings, industrial or warehouse properties, hotels, nursing homes and senior living centers. CMBS are subject to particular risks, including lack of standardized terms, shorter maturities than residential mortgage loans and payment of all or substantially all of the principal only at maturity rather than regular amortization of principal. The Fund has historically invested a significant portion of its portfolio in CMBS.

Single Family Rental Market Risk — A portion of the Fund's investment portfolio will consist of interests in private investment vehicles that own or otherwise have interests in single family rental properties that are professionally managed. The Fund may also have direct interests in single family rental properties or debt instruments or preferred equity securities providing exposure to such properties. Until recently, the single family rental business consisted primarily of private and individual investors in local markets and was managed individually or by small, non-institutional owners and property managers, many of which may have more specialized market knowledge than the Adviser. Entry into this market by large, well-capitalized investors is a relatively recent trend, so few peer funds or companies exist and none have yet established long-term track records that might assist the Adviser in predicting whether such a business model and investment strategy can be implemented and sustained over an extended period of time. A downturn or slowdown in the rental demand for single family housing caused by adverse economic, regulatory, or environmental conditions, or other events may have an impact on the value of the Fund's assets or operating results. There may be seasonal fluctuations in rental demand, with demand higher in the spring and summer than in the late fall and winter. Such seasonal fluctuations may impact the Fund's performance.

Leverage Risk — The Fund may use leverage in connection with its investments. Leverage may result in greater volatility of the NAV of, and distributions on, the common stock because changes in the value of the Fund's portfolio investments, including investments purchased with the proceeds from borrowings or the issuance of Preferred Stock, if any, are borne entirely by holders of common stock.

Risks Related to Developments in the Banking Sector — Uncertainty caused by bank failures—and general concern regarding the financial health and outlook for other financial institutions—could have an overall negative effect on banking systems and financial markets generally. The developments could also have other implications for broader economic and monetary policy, including interest rate policy. There can be no assurances that conditions in the banking sector and in global financial markets will not worsen and/or adversely affect the Fund or one or more of its portfolio investments or its overall performance.

Risks Related to the Fund's REIT Status — The Fund expects to operate so as to qualify as a REIT under the Code. However, qualification as a REIT involves the application of highly technical and complex Code provisions for which only a limited number of judicial or administrative interpretations exist. Notwithstanding the availability of cure provisions in the Code, various compliance requirements could be breached and could jeopardize the Fund's REIT status.

Valuation Risk — Within the parameters of the Fund's valuation guidelines and applicable U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and accounting rules and guidance, the valuation methodologies used to value the Fund's assets will involve subjective judgments and projections and that ultimately may not materialize. Ultimate realization of the value of an asset depends to a great extent on economic, market and other conditions beyond the Fund's control and the control of the Adviser and the Independent Valuation Advisor. Rapidly changing market conditions or material events may not be immediately reflected in our daily NAV.

Investment and Market Risk — An investment in the Fund involves a considerable amount of risk. Before making an investment decision, a prospective investor should (i) consider the suitability of this investment with respect to his or her investment objectives and personal situation and (ii) consider factors such as his or her personal net worth, income, age, risk tolerance and liquidity needs. An investment in common stock represents an indirect investment in the assets owned by the Fund, and the value of these assets will fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably, and such investment is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount invested. The Fund will be materially affected by market, economic and political conditions globally and in the jurisdictions and sectors in which it invests or operates, including factors affecting interest rates, the availability of credit, currency exchange rates and trade barriers.

Inflation Risk — Globally, inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have in the past had negative effects on economies and financial markets, particularly in emerging economies, and may do so in the future. Wages and prices of inputs increase during periods of inflation, which can negatively impact investment returns. In an attempt to stabilize inflation, governments may impose wage and price controls, or otherwise intervene in the economy. Governmental efforts to curb inflation often have negative effects on levels of economic activity.

Interest Rate Risk — The Fund's investments will expose it to interest rate risk, meaning that changes in prevailing market interest rates could negatively affect the value of such investments. If interest rates increase, so could the Fund's interest costs for new debt, including variable rate debt obligations under any credit facility or other financing. This increased cost could make the financing of any development or acquisition more costly. Changes in interest rates may also affect certain of the Fund's investments in traded real estate-related securities to the extent such debt does not float as a result of floors or otherwise. Factors that will affect market interest rates include, without limitation, inflation, deflation, slow or stagnant economic growth or recession, unemployment, money supply, governmental monetary policies, international disorders and instability in domestic and foreign financial markets.

Illiquid Investment Risk — Many of the Fund's investments will be illiquid, including the Fund's commercial real estate investments. A variety of factors could make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of any of its illiquid assets on acceptable terms even if a disposition is in the best interests of the Fund's stockholders. The Fund cannot predict whether it will be able to sell any asset for the price or on the terms set by it or whether any price or other terms offered by a prospective purchaser would be acceptable to the Fund.

Non-U.S. Investment Risk — The Fund has in the past invested and may in the future continue to invest in real estate located outside of the United States and real estate debt issued in, and/or backed by real estate in, countries outside the United States, including Asia and Europe. Non-U.S. real estate and real estate-related investments involve certain factors not typically associated with investing in real estate and real estate-related investments in the U.S., including risks relating to (i) currency exchange matters; (ii) differences in conventions relating to documentation, settlement, corporate actions, stakeholder rights and other matters; (iii) differences between U.S. and non-U.S. real estate markets, including potential price volatility in and relative illiquidity of some non-U.S. markets; (iv) the absence of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements and differences in government supervision and regulation; (v) certain economic, social and political risks; (vi) the possible imposition of non-U.S. taxes on income and gains and gross sales or other proceeds recognized with respect to such investments; (vii) differing and potentially less well-developed or well-tested corporate laws regarding stakeholder rights, creditors' rights (including the rights of secured parties), fiduciary duties and the protection of investors; (viii) different laws and regulations including differences in the legal and regulatory environment or enhanced legal and regulatory compliance; (ix) political hostility to investments by foreign investors; (x) less publicly available information; (xi) obtaining or enforcing a court judgement abroad; (xii) restrictions on foreign investment in other jurisdictions; and (xiii) difficulties in effecting repatriation of capital.

Trade Risk — In recent years, the U.S. government has indicated its intent to alter its approach to international trade policy and in some cases to renegotiate, or potentially terminate, certain existing bilateral or multi-lateral trade agreements and treaties with foreign countries, and has made proposals and taken actions related thereto. Tariffs on imported goods could further increase costs, decrease margins, reduce the competitiveness of products and services offered by current and future tenants and adversely affect the revenues and profitability of the Fund's tenants whose businesses rely on goods imported from such impacted jurisdictions.

There is uncertainty as to further actions that may be taken under the current U.S. administration with respect to U.S. trade policy. Further governmental actions related to the imposition of tariffs or other trade barriers or changes to international trade agreements or policies, could further increase costs, decrease margins, reduce the competitiveness of products and services offered by current and future portfolio companies and adversely affect the revenues and profitability of companies whose businesses rely on goods imported from outside of the United States.

For more information on these and other risks, refer to the Fund's prospectus.

13. Federal Income Taxes

The timing and characterization of certain income, capital gains, and return of capital distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. As a result, the net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. These book/tax differences may be temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, they are charged or credited to paid-in capital, accumulated net investment income/loss or accumulated net realized gain/loss, as appropriate, in the period in which the differences arise.

GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be reclassified to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. During the current period, the Fund did not have any reclassifications.

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the tax character of distributions paid by the Fund was \$78,862,866 of return of capital.

The following shows the components of distributable earnings (losses) on a federal income tax basis at December 31, 2025:

Accumulated net operating loss	\$ (99,481,505)
Net unrealized depreciation	(141,287,895)
Other book/tax temporary differences	<u>228,469,442</u>
Total distributable earnings (losses)	<u>\$ (12,299,958)</u>

At December 31, 2025, the federal tax basis, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments held by the Fund were as follows:

Federal tax cost	<u>\$ 1,290,480,155</u>
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 169,410,224
Gross unrealized depreciation	<u>(51,042,586)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation	<u>\$ 118,367,638</u>

Taxable income amounts disclosed above are estimates based on the best available information as of the date of this report.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of assets and liabilities of KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc. (the "Fund"), including the consolidated schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2025, the related consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the consolidated statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the consolidated financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2025, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, the consolidated changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and consolidated financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB and in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2025, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

New York, New York

February 24, 2026

We have served as the auditor of one or more KKR Family of Registered Investment Companies since 2013.

Adjusted Funds from Operations and Funds Available for Distribution (Unaudited)

We believe adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO") is a meaningful non-GAAP supplemental measure of the operating results of the Fund and its investments excluding the impact of certain non-cash items. The Fund defines AFFO as the increase in net assets applicable to Common Stockholders from operations (calculated in accordance with GAAP), excluding (i) the change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments, (ii) amortization premium (accretion of discount) on real estate securities, (iii) amortization of deferred origination fees on real estate loans, (iv) amortization of deferred financing costs, (v) management fees, incentive fees, and directors' fees paid in shares of the Fund, (vi) realized (gains) losses, and (vii) stockholder specific expenses and including undistributed income attributable to the Fund's unconsolidated subsidiaries. Stockholder specific expenses are included within Total Distributions, distribution and servicing fees to reflect that distributions paid on each of the Fund's share class are generally reduced relative to the distributions paid to Class I stockholders by such amounts.

AFFO should not be considered to be more relevant or accurate than the GAAP methodology in evaluating our operating performance. In addition, AFFO should not be considered as alternatives to net investment income (loss) or increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to common stockholders from operations, or as indications of our performance, but rather should be reviewed in conjunction with these and other GAAP measurements. Further, AFFO is not intended to be used as liquidity measures indicative of cash flow available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
Increase in Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders from operations	\$ 3,878,974
Adjustments to arrive at AFFO:	
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation	31,489,805
Amortization of premium (accretion of discount) on real estate securities	(164,500)
Amortization of fees on real estate loans	(1,736,525)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	887,400
Non-cash management fees	16,236,646
Non-cash incentive fees	6,459,411
Non-cash directors' fees	300,000
Realized (gain) loss on foreign currency transactions	312
Realized (gain) loss on investments	208,992
Realized (gain) loss on forward foreign currency contracts	(304,045)
Distribution and servicing fees	5,454,146
Undistributed income attributable to non-consolidated joint ventures	<u>4,955,021</u>
AFFO attributable to Common Stockholders	<u>67,665,637</u>
Distributions to Common Stockholders	78,862,866
Distribution and servicing fees	<u>5,454,146</u>
Total Distributions, distribution and servicing fees	\$ <u>84,317,012</u>

Directors and Officers (Unaudited)

<u>Name, Year of Birth and Address ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Position(s) with the Fund</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years</u>	<u>Number of Registered Investment Companies in Fund Complex Overseen by Director ⁽²⁾</u>	<u>Other Directorships Held by Director</u>
<i>Interested Directors</i>					
Ralph Rosenberg (1964)	Chairman and Director	Since July 2020	Chairman of Real Assets (since 2025); Global Head of KKR Real Estate (2011-2024)	1	KKR Real Estate Finance Trust Inc.
Julia Butler (1978)	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President	Since August 2024	Chief Investment Officer of the Fund (May 2023-August 2024), Managing Director, KKR Real Estate (since 2017)	1	None
Matt Salem (1974)	Director and Vice Chairman	Since August 2024	Partner, Head of Real Estate Credit (since 2015)	1	KKR Real Estate Finance Trust Inc.
<i>Independent Directors</i>					
Fran Bermanzohn (1957)	Director	Since July 2020	Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel, Goldman Sachs (1992-2018)	1	None
Joan Binstock (1954)	Director	Since July 2020	Senior Advisor at Lovell Minnick Partners, LLC (since June 2018); Partner at Lord, Abnett & Co. LLC, including positions as Chief Operations Officer and Chief Financial Officer (1999 - 2018)	1	Brown Brothers Harriman US Mutual Funds; Morgan Stanley Direct Lending Funds, including North Haven Private Income Fund(s); 2023 ETF Series Trust
James Kropp (1949)	Director	Since July 2020	Director, FS KKR Capital Corp. (since 2018); Director, KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc. (since 2020); Trustee, AMH (formerly American Homes 4 Rent) (2012-2025); Director, PS Business Parks Inc. (1998 - 2021); CFO, Microproperties LLC (2012 - 2019); CIO, SLKW Investments LLC (2009 - 2019).	4	FS KKR Capital Corp.; KKR FS Income Trust; KKR FS Income Trust Select; KKR Enhanced US Direct Lending Fund-L Inc.
Susan Meaney (1960)	Director	Since July 2020	Senior Advisor, KSL Capital Partners (since May 2020); Managing Director, Makena Capital Management (2006-2019)	1	None

⁽¹⁾ Each Director may be contacted by writing to the Director, c/o KKR Registered Advisor LLC, 30 Hudson Yards, New York, NY 10001, Attn: General Counsel.

⁽²⁾ The Fund Complex is comprised of the Fund, KKR Asset-Based Finance Fund, KKR Income Opportunities Fund, KKR Asset-Based Income Fund and KKR US Direct Lending Fund-U Inc.

Principal Officers who are not Directors

<u>Name, Year of Birth and Address⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Position(s) with Fund</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years</u>
Nicholas O'Neill (1989)	Chief Operating Officer	Since April 2025	Chief Operating Officer, Goldman Sachs REIT (Since 2021); Vice President, Goldman Sachs Real Estate (2023-2024); Vice president and Associate, Goldman Sachs Real Estate Investing (2018-2020)
Megan Gaul (1976)	Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer	Since July 2020	Managing Director, KKR Finance Group (since 2020); Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Willow Tree Credit Partners (November 2017-January 2020)
James Amler (1977)	Chief Compliance Officer	Since November 2025	Director, KKR Private Markets (since 2024); Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (2007-2024)
Lori Hoffman (1988)	Chief Legal Officer and Secretary	Since July 2020	Director, KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC (since 2020)
Doug Krupa (1978)	Vice President and Head of Investor Relations	Since July 2020	Partner and Head of Global Wealth Solutions, KKR Client and Partner Group (since 2019)

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Continuation of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of KKR Real Estate Select Trust Inc. (the “Fund”) held on November 18, 2025 (the “Meeting”), the members of the Board, including the Directors who are not “interested persons” of the Fund (the “Independent Directors”), as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, considered and unanimously approved the continuance of the investment advisory agreement (the “Investment Advisory Agreement”) between KKR Registered Advisor LLC (the “Adviser”) and the Fund for another year.

The Board’s Evaluation Process

Prior to the Meeting, the Independent Directors had requested and received materials that the Independent Directors deemed reasonably necessary for the Board’s review of the Investment Advisory Agreement, including, but not limited to, materials comparing the Fund’s fees, expenses and performance to a collection of registered closed-end funds and real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) believed by the Adviser to have comparable investment objectives and strategies (collectively, the “Peer Funds”). The Independent Directors met prior to the Meeting to discuss these materials and were advised by their legal counsel of the duties and responsibilities of board members in considering approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement. At the Meeting, the Independent Directors, together with their independent legal counsel, discussed with management the materials that had been provided in response to their request as well as additional information presented by the Adviser. In addition, the Board took into account the information provided to the Board and its committees throughout the year, in considering whether to approve the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement.

In its consideration of the approval of the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Board considered various factors, including, but not limited to, the following:

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

In considering the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Adviser, the Board members relied on their ongoing experience as Directors of the Fund, their collective experience with real estate and real estate-related funds and the experience of certain Independent Directors as directors of other closed-end funds or business development companies, as well as on the materials provided at and prior to the Meeting. The Board reviewed and considered the nature and extent of the investment advisory services provided by the Adviser under the Investment Advisory Agreement, including portfolio management, investment research and overseeing portfolio transactions. The Board noted that the Adviser receives support from its ultimate parent, KKR & Co., Inc. (“KKR”) and other affiliates (collectively, the “Adviser Affiliates”) in providing services to the Fund and its subsidiaries. The Board noted in particular the significant support that KKR provided the Fund and its shareholders by making a substantial new investment in the Fund and putting its investment at risk by implementing the Shareholder Priority Plan (“SPP”) that was publicly announced in June 2024.

The Board considered information regarding the programs for and resources devoted to risk management by the Adviser and Adviser Affiliates, including management of investment, enterprise, operational, liquidity, valuation and compliance risks, and technology used to manage such risks.

The Board also considered the additional services provided by the Adviser and the Adviser Affiliates to the Fund due to the fact that the Fund is a closed-end tender offer fund, including, but not limited to, leverage management and facilitation and management of the Fund’s quarterly repurchase offers. The Board also considered non-advisory services that the Adviser and Adviser Affiliates provide to the Fund and its subsidiaries and assets, such as debt arrangement, property management, various back office support functions, internal audit, valuation, portfolio trading and legal and compliance. The Board noted that the Adviser, in collaboration with KKR Fund Administration LLC, the affiliated administrator of the Fund, coordinates and oversees the provision of services provided to the Fund by other service providers.

The Board reviewed and considered the qualifications, background and experience of the investment team and other key personnel of the Adviser and Adviser Affiliates who provide advisory and non-advisory services to the Fund. The Board noted the addition of Julia Butler and Matt Salem, each a senior leader at KKR, to the Board in August 2024. The Board also considered the resources, operations and practices of the Adviser and the Adviser Affiliates both generally and in managing the Fund’s portfolio. The Board noted the substantial experience and expertise of the Adviser and the Adviser Affiliates as real estate investors, including managing real estate portfolios comprised of equity and debt, and their analytical and risk management capabilities. The Board also considered how the depth and breadth of global real estate-related investments by KKR and its affiliates had and could benefit the Fund. The Board determined that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Adviser to the Fund were appropriate and that the Fund should continue to benefit from these services as a result of the experience, personnel, operations and resources of the Adviser and the Adviser Affiliates and KKR’s commitment to the Fund.

Performance, Fees and Expenses of the Fund

With regard to the Fund's management and incentive fee, total expenses and performance, the Board received comparative data prepared by an independent investment bank and data provider dedicated to the real estate sector (the "Independent Data Provider"). The Board also received information on the methodology used by the Independent Data Provider to determine the Peer Funds.

The Board considered the performance of the Fund for various time periods under the management of the Adviser on an absolute basis and in comparison to the performance of the Peer Funds as well as the MSCI US REIT Gross Total Return Index and Cohen & Steers Realty Majors Index. The Board noted that the Fund's performance for these periods was below the median cumulative and annualized since inception performance of the Peer Funds and the MSCI US REIT Gross Total Return Index and above the cumulative and annualized since inception performance of the Cohen & Steers Realty Majors Index. The Adviser also discussed with the Board the key contributors to and detractors from the Fund's performance during the period. The Board acknowledged limitations regarding the comparative data, in particular that differences may exist between the investment objective, principal investment strategies and/or investment restrictions of the Fund and the Peer Funds.

The Board discussed with the Adviser the Fund's fees and expenses relative to the Peer Funds and other accounts advised by the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board considered the similarities and differences in fee structures among the Fund and the Peer Funds and the potential effect of those differences on total expenses. The Board noted that the Fund's base management fee was equal to the management fee charged by a majority of the Peer Funds structured as REITs but higher than the remaining Peer Funds, including certain Peer Funds structured as tender offer funds. The Board considered that over the long-term, the Fund's 12.5% incentive fee was anticipated to be lower compared to the REIT Peer Funds since the Fund's incentive fee is charged only on the Fund's portfolio operating income and the REIT Peer Funds charge such fees on total return, noting that the Peer Funds structured as tender offer funds charged a lower or no incentive fee. The Board also discussed the rationale for the Fund's incentive fee not including a minimum rate of return, in contrast to the incentive fee of certain REIT Peer Funds.

The Board noted that the Fund's expense ratio, both including and excluding incentive fees, was slightly above the expense ratio mean and median of the Peer Funds. The Board considered the expense limitation and reimbursement agreement between the Fund and the Adviser ("Expense Limitation Agreement") pursuant to which the Adviser will waive its monthly management fee and/or pay, absorb or reimburse certain Fund expenses so that, for any fiscal year, the expenses specified in the Expense Limitation Agreement do not exceed 0.50% of the average daily value of the Fund's net assets.

Following its review, in light of the nature, extent and quality of services that the Fund receives, the Board determined that the Fund's performance under the management of the Adviser was satisfactory and that the Fund's fees and expenses were reasonable.

Economies of Scale

The Board considered the size and growth prospects of the Fund and how they relate to the structure of the Fund's advisory fee schedule, which does not include breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Fund's advisory fee is appropriate in light of the size of the Fund and appropriately reflects the current economic and competitive environment for the Adviser. The Board also observed that it will have the opportunity to periodically re-examine whether the Fund has achieved economies of scale in the future as the Fund grows to determine if and how any such economies of scale could be shared with the Fund and its investors.

Profitability of the Adviser

The Board considered the profitability of the Adviser from its relationship with the Fund. The Board had been provided information concerning revenues from and costs incurred by the Adviser under the Investment Advisory Agreement, including the Adviser's cost allocation methodology. The Board noted the information provided indicated that the Adviser had earned a profit from its management of the Fund during the measurement period. The Board concluded that the profit earned by the Adviser was not unreasonable.

Other Benefits of the Relationship

The Board considered other benefits to the Adviser and the Adviser Affiliates derived from their relationship with the Fund, including, but not limited to, the revenues earned by certain Adviser Affiliates for providing services to the Fund or its subsidiaries and potential benefits from joint venture arrangements involving the Fund's subsidiaries or assets. Based on information provided by and discussions with the Adviser, the Board concluded that these benefits, sometimes referred to as "fall out" benefits, were not unreasonable.

Resources of the Adviser and Relationship with the Fund

The Board considered the financial circumstances of the Adviser and whether the Adviser has the resources necessary to perform its obligations under the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Board noted in this regard the substantial financial commitment that an Adviser Affiliate had made to provide the initial seed capital for the Fund, its additional capital contribution in 2024 and its implementation of the SPP. The Board also reviewed and considered the proposed relationship between the Fund and the Adviser, including the policies and procedures formulated and adopted by the Adviser for managing the Fund's operations and the Board's confidence in the competence and integrity of senior managers and key personnel of the Adviser and the Adviser Affiliates. The Board concluded that the Adviser has the financial resources necessary to fulfill its obligations under the Investment Advisory Agreement and that it is beneficial for the Fund to continue this relationship with the Adviser.

Other Factors

The Board considered the controls and procedures adopted and implemented by the Adviser and monitored by the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer and concluded that the conduct of business by the Adviser demonstrates a good faith effort on its part to adhere to high ethical standards in the conduct of the Fund's business.

General Conclusion

After considering and weighing all of the above factors, the Board concluded that the advisory fee (including both the base management fee and incentive fee) was reasonable in light of the services provided by the Adviser and that it would be in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders to approve renewal of the Investment Advisory Agreement for another year. In reaching this conclusion the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor referenced above. Individual Board members may have ascribed different weights to these factors in their individual considerations in reaching their unanimous decision to approve the renewal of the Investment Advisory Agreement.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan (Unaudited)

Pursuant to the Fund's Distribution Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP"), income dividends and/or capital gain distributions to stockholders will automatically be reinvested in additional shares of common stock ("Shares") by SS&C Global Investor & Distribution Solutions, Inc. (the "DRIP Administrator") unless the stockholders elect to receive cash. A stockholder may terminate participation in the DRIP at any time by notifying the DRIP Administrator by telephone at (855) 844-8655 or in writing to SS&C Global Investor & Distribution Solutions, Inc. at KKR Real Estate Select Trust, Inc., PO Box 219302, Kansas City, MO 64121-9302. Stockholders whose Shares are held in the name of a broker or other nominee and who wish to elect to receive any dividends and distributions in cash must contact their broker or nominee. All distributions to stockholders who do not participate in the DRIP, or have elected to terminate their participation in the DRIP, are paid by wire or check mailed directly to the record holder by or under the direction of the DRIP Administrator when the Fund's board of directors declares a distribution.

The DRIP Administrator maintains all stockholder accounts in the DRIP and furnishes written confirmations of all transactions in the account, including information needed by stockholders for tax records. Shares in the account of each DRIP participant are held by the DRIP Administrator in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each stockholder's proxy includes Shares purchased pursuant to the DRIP. The DRIP Administrator will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for Shares held under the DRIP in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

There is no charge to participants for reinvesting regular distributions and capital gains distributions; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the DRIP to include a service charge payable by the participants. The fees of the DRIP Administrator for handling the reinvestment of regular distributions and capital gains distributions are included in the fee to be paid by us to our transfer agent. There are no brokerage charges with respect to Shares issued directly by us as a result of regular distributions or capital gains distributions payable either in Shares Stock or in cash.

The automatic reinvestment of such dividends or distributions does not relieve participants of any income tax that may be payable on such dividends or distributions. The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the DRIP at any time. Any expenses of the DRIP will be borne by the Fund. All correspondence or questions concerning the DRIP should be directed to the DRIP Administrator.

For direct stockholders, if you elect to receive distributions and/or capital gains paid in cash, and the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver the check, or if a check remains outstanding for six months, the Fund reserves the right to reinvest the distribution check in your account, at the Fund's current net asset value, and to reinvest all subsequent distributions. Stockholders that invest through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary directly.

Privacy Notice (Unaudited)

Protection and Security of Your Personal Information

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. (“KKR”) respects our investors’ right to privacy. All financial companies choose how they share personal information. Consumers have the right under U.S. federal law to limit some, but not all, sharing of personal information. U.S. federal law also requires us to inform you how we collect, share and protect your personal information. Investors may also have additional limiting rights under their respective State’s law. This notice is provided by KKR, its affiliates, and funds (“KKR”, “we”, or “us”). Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do, and call us at (212) 750-8300 if you have any questions.

The Personal Information We Collect and How We Collect It

We collect the following types of personal information about individuals who are our investors:

- Information we receive from investors in subscription agreements, questionnaires and in other forms, such as name, address, account information, social security number, the types and amounts of investments, statements of net worth, telephone number, and other contact information;
- Information we receive from investors, affiliates and other companies about investors’ transactions with us, our affiliates, or other financial institutions with which we have relationships; and
- Information we receive from third parties such as demographic information and information collected to comply with law and regulation.

When you are no longer an investor with us, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How and Why We Share Personal Information

This section lists reasons why financial companies can share their customers’ personal information. With respect to each reason, we explain whether KKR chooses to share for this reason and, if we do share, whether you can limit this sharing.

- For everyday business purposes: KKR shares personal information for everyday business purposes, such as to
 - process your transactions;
 - provide financial products or services to you;
 - maintain your investment(s);
 - secure business services, including printing, mailing, and processing or analyzing data;
 - secure professional services, including accounting and legal services; or
 - respond to court orders and legal investigations.

You cannot limit sharing by KKR for everyday business purposes.

- **For our marketing purposes:** KKR shares personal information for our marketing purposes so that we can offer products and services to you. You cannot limit sharing by KKR for this reason.
- **For joint marketing with other financial companies:** KKR does not share personal information for joint marketing with other financial companies.
- **For use by affiliates in providing products and services to you:** KKR shares personal information for our affiliates’ use in providing you with products and services that meet your financial services needs. You cannot limit sharing by KKR for this reason.
- **For the everyday business purposes of affiliates:** KKR does not share personal information, including information about your credit worthiness, with our affiliates for their everyday business purposes.
- **For use by affiliates to market to you:** KKR does not share personal information with affiliates so that they can market to you.
- **For use by non-affiliates to market to you:** KKR does not share personal information with non-affiliates so that they can market to you.

U.S. Federal law gives you the right to limit sharing of your personal information only for use (i) by affiliates everyday business purposes (information about your creditworthiness), (ii) by affiliates to market to you, and (iii) by non-affiliates to market to you. U.S. State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

How We Protect Your Personal Information

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

Definitions

Affiliates: Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. KKR does not share with our affiliates, except to provide you products and services that meet your financial needs.

Non-affiliates: Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. KKR does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.

Joint Marketing: A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products and services to you. KKR does not jointly market.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules promulgated thereunder, that the Fund may from time to time purchase its shares at net asset value.