

# SECOND QUARTER Ended June 30, 2008

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# Message to Unitholders

THIS REPORT PRESENTS THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF COMINAR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2008. DETAILED EXPLANATIONS ABOUT OUR RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION ARE PROVIDED IN OUR MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS ("MD&A"), FOLLOWED BY THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

### Dear Fellow Unitholders,

We are very pleased with our second quarter 2008 results, which show solid growth in all our key financial performance indicators. Our revenues totaled \$59.1 million, up 42.5% over the previous corresponding quarter, reflecting the contribution of the Alexis Nihon properties acquisition, the other completed acquisitions and developments and our solid same property growth. Our net operating income also posted a strong increase of 39.0% to reach \$34.4 million. Our recurring distributable income per unit increased by 8.1% over the second quarter of 2007, while our recurring FFO and AFFO per unit for the quarter stood at \$0.45 and \$0.40, up 7.1% and 8.1%, respectively, compared with the previous corresponding period.

As you all know, there is more uncertainty surrounding us due notably to the subprime mortgage crisis in the United States which has affected credit markets, resulting in a lesser availability of capital, tighter lending conditions, stock market volatility, and a possibility of increasing defaults from tenants.

Nevertheless, our business fundamentals remain solid. Commercial property occupancy rates in our markets are high, backed by an economy that is still strong and a relatively low unemployment rate. The economic slowdown has not had any significant negative impact on our tenant base. Our occupancy rate remains stable at 95.2% and our renewal rates are up by an average of 8.2% yearto-date. Our same-property net operating income, which provides an indication of the operating profitability of our existing portfolio, increased by 6% in the second quarter and by 4% in the first half of the year.

At the end of the quarter, our financial position remained healthy and conservative. Our debt ratio stood at 58.1%, below the maximum of 65.0% allowed by our Contract of Trust, and one of the lowest among Canadian REITs. Our policy of limiting our use of leverage and our low payout ratio provide us with the latitude to handle a downturn and a pullback in debt availability. It also gives us leeway to finance our growth. As of June 30, 2008, we had repaid all the mortgages maturing in 2008 and contracted \$113.1 million worth of new mortgages, at lower overall interest rates than the debt being repaid. We have also increased, during the quarter, our operating and acquisition credit facility from \$180 million to \$218 million. In addition to our strong same property performance and solid financial position, we have significant growth opportunities ahead of us. Our development program, which represents a \$133.4 million investment over the next few years, at an estimated 9.4% capitalization rate, should add approximately one million square feet of leasable space to our portfolio. Since the beginning of the year, we have also completed the acquisition or development of twelve properties representing a \$55.4 million investment.

Considering Cominar's strong performance, successful integration of the Alexis Nihon properties and significant growth opportunities, our Board of Trustees elected, effective May 2008, to increase distributions per unit from 11.3 cents to 12.0 cents (\$1.44 annualized), a 6.2% increase. This rise represented the twelfth increase in distributions per unit since our listing on the TSX in 1998, and the third since our acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties in June 2007, attesting to our ability to create value throughout economic cycles.

With the support of our committed and highly experienced team, the quality of our portfolio, the demand we are seeing in the market, and our solid balance sheet, we remain confident that we will achieve our financial objectives for 2008.

We thank you for your continued interest in Cominar.

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Michel Dallaire, P.Eng. President and Chief Executive Officer

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# Introduction

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is provided to enable a reader to assess the results of operations of Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust ("Cominar", the "Trust" or the "REIT") for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, in comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2007, as well as its financial position at that date and its outlook. Dated August 6, 2008, this MD&A reflects all significant information available to that date and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in this report. **Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for per unit and per square foot amounts**, and are based on financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA"). In compliance with National Instrument 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, we hereby caution the reader that the interim consolidated financial statements for the periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 have not been reviewed by Cominar's auditors.

Additional information about us, including our 2007 Annual Information Form, is available on our website at www.cominar.com and on the Canadian Securities Administrators' ("CSA") website at www.sedar.com.

The Board of Trustees, under the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the contents of this MD&A.

# **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

From time to time, we make written or oral forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. We may make such statements in this document and in other filings with Canadian regulators, in reports to unitholders or in other communications. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements with respect to our medium-term and 2008 objectives, and strategies to achieve our objectives, as well as statements with respect to our beliefs, outlooks, plans, objectives, expectations, anticipations, estimates and intentions. The words "may", "could", "should", "would", "suspect", "outlook", "believe", "plan", "anticipate", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "forecast", "objective" and words and expressions of similar import are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous factors and assumptions, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, which give rise to the possibility that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include general business and economic conditions in Canada, the effects of competition in the markets where we operate, the impact of changes in laws and regulations, including tax laws, successful execution of our strategy, our ability to complete and integrate acquisitions successfully, our ability to attract and retain key employees and executives, the financial position of customers, our ability to refinance our debts upon maturity and to lease vacant space, our ability to complete developments according to our plans and to raise capital to finance our growth, as well as changes in interest rates.

We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. When relying on our forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to us, investors and others should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other uncertainties and potential events.

Additional information about these factors can be found in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section of this MD&A.

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We issue guidance on and report on certain non-GAAP measures, including "net operating income", "distributable income", "funds from operations" and "adjusted funds from operations", which we use to evaluate our performance. Because non-GAAP measures do not have a standardized meaning and may differ from similar measures presented by other issuers, securities regulations require that non-GAAP measures be clearly defined and qualified, reconciled with their nearest GAAP measure and given no more prominence than the closest GAAP measure. You may find such information in the sections dealing with these financial measures.

# Financial Highlights

		Quarter		Cumulative (six months)			
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	Δ%	
FINANCIAL DATA							
Operating revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	59,086	41,476	42.5	116,492	75,747	53.8	
Net operating income <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	34,398	24,750	39.0	65,784	43,902	49.8	
Same property net operating income growth <sup>(2)</sup>	6.0%	2.1%	09.0	4.0%	2.3%	19.0	
Net income	6,690	8,690	(23.0)	10,704	16,014	(33.2)	
Distributable income <sup>(2)</sup>	18,592	15,436	20.4	34,275	27,044	26.7	
Recurring distributable income $^{(2)(3)}$	18,592	15,014	23.8	34,275	26,622	28.7	
Recurring funds from operations <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	21,553	17,290	24.7	40,260	30,962	30.0	
Recurring adjusted funds from operations $^{(2)(3)}$	18,615	15,014	24.0	34,320	26,622	28.9	
Distributions	16,095	13,206	21.9	31,464	24,584	28.0	
Debt ratio		,		58.1%	56.8%		
Debt ratio (excluding convertible debentures)				45.5%	42.7%		
Total assets				1,508,113	1,472,518	2.4	
Market capitalization				1,000,630	961,960	4.0	
PER UNIT FINANCIAL DATA			(21.0)			(12.2)	
Net income (basic)	0.15	0.22	(31.8)	0.24	0.42	(42.9)	
Distributable income (basic) $^{(2)}$	0.41	0.39	5.1	0.76	0.71	7.0	
Recurring distributable income (FD) ${}^{(2)(3)(4)}$	0.40	0.37	8.1	0.74	0.68	8.8	
Recurring funds from operations (FD) $^{(2)(3)(4)}$	0.45	0.42	7.1	0.85	0.79	7.6	
Recurring adjusted funds from operations $(FD)^{(2)(3)(4)}$	0.40	0.37	8.1	0.75	0.68	10.3	
Distributions	0.353	0.312	13.1	0.692	0.618	12.0	
OPERATIONAL DATA							
Number of properties				212	199		
Leasable area (in thousands of sq. ft.)				17,641	16,802		
Occupancy rate				95.2%	93.5%		
ACQUISITIONS/DEVELOPMENTS							
Acquisitions							
Number of properties	3	54		10	60		
Leasable area (in thousands of sq. ft.)	359	6,329		590	6,612		
Total investment	26,050	602,100		44,614	631,080		
Weighted average capitalization rate	9.6%	6.9%		8.4%	7.0%		
Completed developments							
Number of properties	2	1		2	1		
Leasable area (in thousands of sq. ft.)	107	107		107	107		
Total investment	10,800	6,200		10,800	6,200		
Weighted average capitalization rate	9.8%	10.1%		9.8%	10.1%		
Ongoing and upcoming developments							
Number of properties				5	6		
Estimated leasable area (in thousands of sq. ft.)				995	457		
Forecast total investment				133,400	33,000		
Forecast weighted average capitalization rate				9.4%	9.5%		

(1) Certain figures for the first semester of 2007 have been reclassified as discontinued operations in conformity with GAAP.

(2) Non-GAAP financial measure . See relevant sections for definition and reconciliation to closest GAAP measure.

(3) Excluding non-recurring interest income of \$ 0.4 million realized during the second quarter of 2007 in connection with a public offering of subscription receipts.
(4) Fully diluted.

# **General Business Overview**

Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust is the largest owner of commercial properties in the Province of Quebec. As of August 6, 2008, we own and manage a high-quality portfolio of 212 properties including 36 office buildings, 39 retail buildings and 137 industrial and mixed-use buildings covering more than 17.6 million square feet in the Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa areas.

Since its inception in 1998, Cominar has made a series of acquisitions and completed many construction and property development projects. Consequently, the gross book value of our real estate assets has increased more than sixfold since 1998, rising from \$244.6 million to over \$1.6 billion as at June 30, 2008.

Our asset and property management is entirely internalized and we are a fully integrated, self-managed real estate investment operation. Thus, we are not bound to a third party by management contracts or property management fees. This mode of operation reduces the potential for conflict between the interests of management and the Trust, while ensuring that the interests of management and employees are aligned with those of unitholders. The result is an improved financial performance for Cominar.

# **Objectives and Strategy**

### Objectives

Cominar's primary objectives are to provide its unitholders with growing tax-deferred cash distributions, payable monthly, and to increase and maximize unit value through proactive management and the growth of its property portfolio.

### Strategy

To continue to ensure the growth of distributions and to increase return on investment for unitholders, Cominar strives to manage growth, operational risk and debt in a flexible and prudent manner. The key strategic axes for reaching these objectives are:

### • Acquisition as well as construction, redevelopment and expansion of properties offering a high potential for return

To increase the leasable area in its property portfolio, Cominar continues to seek acquisition, construction and development opportunities in the Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa areas. The key criterion in evaluating any acquisition or development continues to be the ratio between the acquisition or development price, the related debt and the anticipated profitability of the project in question over the short and long term. Cominar maintains a conservative growth strategy, based on a very strict selection of properties to be acquired and the construction and development of quality properties in locations in great demand with customers.

### • Diversification of our property portfolio

This strategic axis includes the following elements:

- a) Sector diversification has been an integral part of our strategy from the beginning and consists in maintaining the right balance in our property portfolio among three sectors of activity: office buildings, retail properties and industrial and mixed-use properties. By diversifying our activities among three types of properties, Cominar reduces the risk associated with any given sector. This diversification contributes to steady revenue and income growth.
- b) Geographic diversification While consolidating its dominant position in the Quebec City area, Cominar has from the outset established a major presence in the Montreal area where it owns, as at August 6, 2008, 114 properties representing more than 10.3 million square feet of leasable area. In addition, in 2007, Cominar acquired its first properties in the Ottawa region. As with sector diversification, geographic diversification provides Cominar with the ability to better mitigate the risks associated with the real estate business.

c) Customer diversification – Cominar serves an extensive and diverse customer base operating in many sectors of activity. Customers occupy an average area of 6,900 square feet. This diversification allows us to maintain foreseeable cash flows.

### • Proactive property management emphasizing the growth of occupancy rates and net leasing income

Commercial real estate is a dynamic investment and requires active and experienced management. With its integrated management, Cominar exercises rigorous, preventive and cost-effective control over its operations. Expanding our property portfolio enables us to achieve economies of scale and synergies. We thereby ensure delivery of efficient, cost-effective services to our customers. The result is increased customer satisfaction and high occupancy and retention rates.

### • Prudent financial management

Debt management continues to be a decisive factor in growth and stability for a real estate investment trust. Cominar maintains its debt ratio below the maximum authorized by its Contract of Trust and at a level we deem prudent. We believe that this disciplined policy contributes to the stability of future distributions and to prudent growth of the Trust. We also take a conservative approach to managing the distributions ratio, which we regard as another key factor in the stability of future distributions. This approach allows us to retain the funds needed for our capital expenditures and for the implementation of our leasing programs.

# **Performance** Indicators

Cominar measures the success of its strategy with a number of performance indicators, as follows:

### **Operational Performance**

Customer satisfaction is defined as customer perception and judgment of the service received and their loyalty with respect to Cominar. Two indicators are used to measure customer satisfaction: occupancy rate and retention rate; the latter is calculated as the leasable space of renewed leases divided by the leasable space of leases that expired during the year.

### Financial Performance

To measure our financial performance, we use the following key indicators:

- same property net operating income, which provides an indication of the operating profitability of the existing portfolio, i.e. Cominar's ability to increase revenues and reduce costs, and thereby generate added value for its unitholders;
- the NOI margin, which provides an indication of the operating profitability of the portfolio;
- (recurring) distributable income per unit, which represents a benchmark for investors to judge the stability of distributions;
- (recurring) funds from operations per unit, which represent a standard real estate benchmark to measure an entity's performance, excluding amortization calculated using historical costs from net income established in accordance with GAAP;
- (recurring) adjusted funds from operations per unit which, deducting the normalized investments needed to maintain the portfolio's production capacity from funds from operations, represent a meaningful measure of Cominar's ability to generate cash flows; and
- the debt ratio, which is used to assess the financial balance essential to the smooth running of an organization.

Definitions and other information regarding these performance indicators are provided in the relevant sections.

# **Recent Events**

### Acquisitions of Income Properties

Year-to-date, Cominar has made acquisitions of properties representing approximately 590,000 square feet of leasable space and a \$44.6 million investment at a weighted average capitalization rate of 8.4%. Details are as follows:

On February 29, 2008, Cominar acquired from Investors Group Trust Co. Ltd. and I.G. Investment Management Ltd., trustees for Investors Real Property Fund (« Investors »), their 50% undivided interest in the following industrial properties:

- 1875 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 20-62 Lindsay Avenue, Dorval (Montreal) Quebec;
- 1520-1660 55th Avenue and 5430 Fairway Street, Lachine (Montreal) Quebec;
- 1730-1850 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 5435 François-Cusson Street, Lachine (Montreal) Quebec;
- 1200 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lachine (Montreal) Quebec;

and their 75% undivided interest in the following three industrial properties:

- 731-749 Meloche Avenue and 11450 chemin de la Côte-de-Liesse, Dorval (Montreal) Quebec;
- 679-701 Meloche Avenue and 135-137 Lindsay Avenue, Dorval (Montreal) Quebec and
- 703-729 Meloche Avenue, Dorval (Montreal) Quebec;

through the exercise by Investors of the buy-sale provisions set forth in the co-ownership agreement, for a purchase price of \$18.3 million. Cominar acquired its interests in the co-owned properties from Alexis Nihon Real Estate Investment Trust in July 2007.

On May 12, 2008, Cominar acquired two industrial properties representing a leasable area of 344,846 square feet, for a consideration of \$23.0 million and at a 9.7% average capitalization rate. These two properties are located in Quebec: one in Lévis and the other in Saguenay. They are fully occupied under long-term leases. Both properties are excellent constructions, very well located and leased to solidly established businesses.

Finally, on May 29, 2008, Cominar acquired a 14,600 square-foot retail property in Ste-Julie for \$3.1 million at an 8.8% capitalization rate. The property is 100% leased.

### **Development Activities**

Our development pipeline (including two projects recently completed) totals approximately \$144 million in investments and will add over a million square feet of leasable space to our portfolio. The weighted average capitalization rate associated with these developments is estimated at 9.4%. An update on our progress follows:

### **Completed Developments**

In the second quarter, Cominar completed the construction of an industrial and mixed-use property located in Boucherville, in the Montreal region. This property represents a leasable area of 28,600 square feet and a \$5.5 million investment. Its capitalization rate is 9.8%. This property is a turnkey project that has been fully occupied by a single tenant since the beginning of May 2008.

During the same period, Cominar also completed an industrial development in Laval, representing 78,757 square feet of leasable space and a \$5.3 million investment at an estimated 9.9% capitalization rate.

### **Ongoing and Upcoming Developments**

In January 2008, Cominar initiated a large-scale construction in Quebec City, specifically a retail and office property located on Laurier Boulevard, one of the major thoroughfares in the city, with its many hotels, office buildings and shopping centres. This property should consist of two office towers having a leasable area of more than 720,000

square feet, including approximately 100,000 square feet that will be used for retail purposes. The construction cost is estimated at nearly \$110 million and the capitalization rate at 9.3%. This project should be carried out in two phases. The first should represent approximately 396,000 square feet at a cost of approximately \$74 million and should be ready to receive its first occupants in August 2009. We have begun erecting the building structure of the first tower and are finalizing the excavation work for the project's parking site.

During the first quarter of 2008, Cominar began the final phase of revitalizing Les Promenades Beauport shopping centre, located on du Carrefour Street in Quebec City. This project consists of a 50,000-square-foot expansion designed for office space and the renovation of a retail leasable area of 65,000 square feet. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$7.9 million at a 9.3% capitalization rate. Work is progressing according to plan and on schedule.

We are also progressing with our St-Bruno retail development, a two-phased 110,000 square foot project representing approximately \$12.6 million of investment.

Finally, during the first quarter of 2008, Cominar began the ground leveling work to prepare for the first phase of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue project in Lévis, which will consist in the construction of a 50,000-square-foot property. The construction cost is estimated at \$2.9 million at a 9.6% capitalization rate. Cominar has started erecting the building structure.

### Increase in Distributions

In May 2008, Cominar announced a raise in its monthly distributions per unit from 11.3 cents to 12 cents per unit, which represents \$1.44 on an annualized basis, up 6.2%. The increase, effective in May 2008, represented the 3<sup>rd</sup> time Cominar has raised its distributions per unit since it acquired the Alexis Nihon properties in June 2007.

### **Financing Activities**

Since the beginning of the year, Cominar has repaid all mortgages payable maturing in 2008, has obtained \$113.1 million in new mortgages at a weighted average contractual interest rate of 5.12% and has increased its available credit facilities from \$180 million to \$218 million. As at June 30, 2008, the weighted average contractual interest rate of our long term debt stood at 5.64%, down 15 basis points from December 31, 2007. Details of our new financings are as follows:

In March 2008, Cominar contracted a \$30.0 million mortgage payable with a financial institution, at an annual contractual interest rate of 5.357% for a 10-year term. This loan is secured by immovable hypothecs on income properties.

In May 2008, we entered into a mortgage with a financial institution for \$21.8 million. The loan bears interest at 5.75% and matures in 2018. It is secured by immovable hypothecs on income properties.

In June 2008, Cominar contracted a \$60.0 million mortgage payable with a financial institution, which bears interest at prime rate and which may be fixed at any time, at Cominar's option at the lender's cost of funds plus 1.25%. The loan matures in 2013 and is secured by immovable hypothecs on income properties.

In June 2008, Cominar entered into an operating and acquisition credit facility with a syndicate of lenders with a stated maximum amount of \$218 million. This facility is renewable annually and bears interest at 0.25% above prime or at 1.5% above bankers' acceptance rates. It is secured by movable and immovable hypothecs on specific assets.

Since the beginning of the year, we have repaid outstanding mortgages payable for a consideration of \$131.7 million at a weighted average contractual interest rate of 6.09% using our credit facilities and proceeds from our new mortgages, including the \$80 million mortgage related to Place de la Cité, one of our flagship properties.

### Unit Repurchase Program

On March 6, 2008, Cominar announced that the Toronto Stock Exchange had approved its unit repurchase program, authorizing it to purchase up to 2,265,278 of the 45,305,565 units issued and outstanding as at February 25, 2008 (representing 5% of Cominar's issued and outstanding units at that date), as an appropriate use of Cominar's funds.

As a result of such purchases, the number of units in circulation will be reduced and the proportionate interest of all remaining unitholders in the capital of Cominar will be increased on a pro rata basis. Cominar will thus have the flexibility to purchase units in the open market on the Toronto Stock Exchange, from time to time, over the 12-month period beginning March 10, 2008 and ending on March 9, 2009. All units purchased under the unit repurchase program will be cancelled.

As at June 30, 2008, no unit had been redeemed under this program.

# Performance Analysis

### **Results of Operations**

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated interim financial statements and accompanying notes presented in this Interim Report. It should be noted that certain amounts for fiscal 2007 have been reclassified as "discontinued operations" in conformity with GAAP.

		Quarter			Cumulative (six months)			
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$		
Operating revenues	59,086	41,476	42.5	116,492	75,747	53.8		
Operating expenses	24,688	16,726	47.6	50,708	31,845	59.2		
Net operating income	34,398	24,750	39.0	65,784	43,902	49.8		
Interest on borrowings	12,030	7,021	71.3	23,911	12,239	95.4		
Depreciation of income properties	12,634	6,975	81.1	25,104	11,363	120.9		
Amortization of deferred leasing costs	2,112	1,747	20.9	4,243	3,419	24.1		
Amortization of other assets	72	52	38.5	134	102	31.4		
Trust administrative expenses	984	831	18.4	1,863	1,452	28.3		
Other revenues	124	83	49.4	175	175	0.0		
Unusual item <sup>(1)</sup>	_	422	—	_	422	_		
Net income from continuing operations	6,690	8,629	(22.5)	10,704	15,924	(32.8)		
Net income from discontinued operations	_	61	_	_	90	_		
Net income	6,690	8,690	(23.0)	10,704	16,014	(33.2)		
Net income per unit (basic)	0.15	0.22	(31.8)	0.24	0.42	(42.9)		
Net income per unit (diluted)	0.15	0.22	(31.8)	0.23	0.41	(43.9)		

(1) During the second quarter of 2007, Cominar realized non-recurring interest income of \$ 0.4 million from a public offering of subscription receipts issued in May 2007 and converted into units in June 2007, in connection with the closing of the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties.

# **Financial Position**

The following table summarizes our assets and liabilities as well as unitholders' equity as at June 30, 2008 and as at December 31, 2007, and should be read in conjunction with the interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes presented in this Interim Report.

	As at June 30,	As at December 31,	$\Delta\%$
	2008	2007	
ASSETS			
	1,359,980	1 222 005	36,885
Income properties (amortized cost)	1,559,900	1,323,095	50,005
Properties under development and land	60.000	(1,202	<b>F</b> (20)
held for future development	68,900	61,280	7,620
Other assets	79,233	58,419	20,814
Total	1,508,113	1,442,794	65,319
LIABILITIES			
Mortgages payable	592,427	619,755	(27,328)
Convertible debentures	204,060	203,852	208
Bank indebtedness	147,247	35,321	111,926
Other liabilities	37,921	42,170	(4,249)
	981,655	901,098	80,557
UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY	526,458	541,696	(15,238)
Total	1,508,113	1,442,794	65,319

### Performance Indicators

The following table summarizes our performance indicators for the quarters ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. A detailed analysis of each of these performance indicators is provided on the page indicated:

			Quarter		Cumulat	ive (six mor	nths)
For the periods ended June 30,	Page	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Same property net operating income	13	21,023	19,825	6.0	40,184	38,629	4.0
Recurring distributable income per							
unit (fully diluted) <sup>(1)</sup>	17	0.40	0.37	8.1	0.74	0.68	8.8
Recurring funds from operations							
per unit (fully diluted) <sup>(1)</sup>	20	0.45	0.42	7.1	0.85	0.79	7.6
Recurring adjusted funds from							
operations per unit (fully diluted) <sup>(1)</sup>	21	0.40	0.37	8.1	0.75	0.68	10.3
NOI margin	13	58.2%	59.7%		56.5%	58.0%	
Debt ratio	24				58.1%	56.8%	
Occupancy rate	29				95.2%	93.5%	

### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

(1) Excluding non-recurring interest income of \$ 0.4 million realized during the second quarter of 2007 in connection with a public offering of subscription receipts.

# **Results of Operations**

# **Overall Analysis**

### **Operating Revenues**

We achieved excellent revenues during the second quarter of 2008. The 42.5% increase in operating revenues is due mainly to the contribution, since June 2007, of the office and industrial and mixed-use properties acquired from Alexis Nihon in 2007, as well as other acquisitions and developments completed in 2007 and 2008.

#### **OPERATING REVENUES**

	Quarter			Cumulative (six months		
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008 2007		$\Delta\%$
Same property portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>	35,433	33,787	4.9	69,986	67,562	3.6
Acquisitions and developments	23,653	7,689	—	46,506	8,185	_
Total operating revenues	59,086	41,476	42.5	.5 <b>116,492</b> 75,747		53.8

(1) The same property portfolio includes all properties owned by Cominar as at December 31, 2006, except those taken into account in the calculation of net income from discontinued operations, and does not include the benefits of acquisitions and developments completed and integrated in 2007 and 2008.

Our same property portfolio posted a 4.9% increase in operating revenues during the second quarter of 2008 over the corresponding period of 2007. This organic growth is due to rent increases provided for under existing leases, as well as lease renewal at higher rates and the execution of new leases. It reflects the high quality of our properties and the sustained rental growth in our markets.

### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses increased by 47.6% during the second quarter of 2008 over the corresponding period in 2007. This variation reflects the increase in the portfolio's size as a result of the acquisitions and developments completed in 2007 and 2008.

### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

	Quarter		Cumulative (six months			
2008	2007 <b>Δ%</b> 2008		2007	$\Delta\%$		
14,410	13,962	3.2	29,802	28,933	3.0	
10,278	2,764	_	20,906	2,912	_	
24,688	16,726	47.6	50,708	31,845	59.2	
	14,410 10,278	2008         2007           14,410         13,962           10,278         2,764	2008         2007         Δ%           14,410         13,962         3.2           10,278         2,764         —	2008         2007         Δ%         2008           14,410         13,962         3.2         29,802           10,278         2,764         —         20,906	2008         2007         ∆%         2008         2007           14,410         13,962         3.2         29,802         28,933           10,278         2,764         —         20,906         2,912	

(1) See Operating Revenues.

### Net Operating Income

Although Net Operating Income ("NOI") is not a financial measure defined by GAAP, it is widely used in the real estate industry to assess operating performance. We define it as operating income before interest on borrowings, depreciation of income properties, amortization of deferred leasing costs and other assets, Trust administrative expenses, other revenues and unusual items. This definition may differ from that of other issuers and, therefore, Cominar's net operating income may not be comparable to similar measures presented by such other issuers.

### NET OPERATING INCOME

	Cumulative (six months)				
2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
21,023	19,825	6.0	40,184	38,629	4.0
13,375	4,925	_	25,600	5,273	_
34,398	24,750	39.0	65,784	43,902	49.8
59.3%	58.7%		57.4%	57.2%	
58.2%	59.7%		56.5%	58.0%	
	21,023 13,375 34,398 59.3%	21,023         19,825           13,375         4,925           34,398         24,750           59.3%         58.7%	2008         2007         Δ%           21,023         19,825         6.0           13,375         4,925         —           34,398         24,750         39.0           59.3%         58.7%	2008         2007         Δ%         2008           21,023         19,825         6.0         40,184           13,375         4,925         —         25,600           34,398         24,750         39.0         65,784           59.3%         58.7%         57.4%	2008         2007         ∆%         2008         2007           21,023         19,825         6.0         40,184         38,629           13,375         4,925         —         25,600         5,273           34,398         24,750         39.0         65,784         43,902           59.3%         58.7%         57.4%         57.2%

NOI grew 39.0% during the second quarter of 2008 over the same period of 2007, while our NOI margin stood at 58.2% of operating revenues, representing a slight decline of 1.5% from the corresponding period in 2007. This decrease is due mainly to the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon REIT's properties which yielded an annual profit margin of approximately 50% at the purchase date. Our NOI margins (financial performance indicator) are still among the highest of real estate investment trusts, thanks to rigorous management of the Trust.

**Same property NOI** (financial performance indicator) grew 6.0% during the second quarter of 2008 due mainly to the increase in operating revenues and to a stringent control of operating expenses.

Cominar's management considers the analysis of same property NOI particularly important since this measure provides an indication of our ability to grow our revenues through an increase in occupancy and rental rates, and to contain our operating expenses.

### Interests on Borrowings

In the second quarter of 2008, total interest on borrowings increased 71.3% compared with the same period in 2007, due mainly to the different financing agreements arranged or assumed in connection with the settlement of recent acquisitions. It represented 20.5% of operating revenues as at June 30, 2008, which compares favourably with our peers. It represented 16.2% as at June 30, 2007. As at June 30, 2008, our weighted average contractual interest rate stood at 5.64%, down 15 basis points from December 31, 2007.

The following table indicates the source of interest on borrowings presented in our financial statements:

#### INTEREST ON BORROWINGS

	Quarter			Cumulative (six months)		
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Mortgages and bank indebtedness	9,549	6,706	42.4	18,963	12,073	57.1
Convertible debentures	3,118	1,198	—	6,253	1,780	—
Amortization of borrowing costs	420	116	—	793	255	_
Accretion of liability component of convertible debentures	9	_	_	18	_	_
Amortization of fair value adjustments						
on assumed mortgages payable	(32)	_	—	(63)	_	_
Less: Capitalized interest	(1,034)	(586)	76.5	(2,053)	(1,043)	96.8
Less: Interest related to discontinued operations	_	(413)	—	_	(826)	_
Total interest on borrowings	12,030	7,021	71.3	23,911	12,239	95.4

### **Depreciation of Income Properties**

In the second quarter of 2008, depreciation of income properties almost doubled as compared with the same period in 2007. This increase is due to the significant acquisitions and developments completed in 2007 and 2008. It should be noted that since September 2003, the CICA has required that the purchase price of an income property be allocated between tangible assets comprising the land and the building, and intangible assets such as operating leases and customer relationships. These intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of related leases. The resulting amortization is therefore accelerated relative to the depreciation of properties held for a number of years. The depreciation attributable to income properties acquired or completed during fiscal years 2007 and 2008 represented more than twice that of the same property portfolio, or 67.2% of the total depreciation of income properties.

#### DEPRECIATION OF INCOME PROPERTIES

	Quarter			Cumulative (six mont		
For the periods ended June 30,	<b>2008 2007</b> Δ%			2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Same property portfolio	4,139	4,213	(1.8)	8,259	8,540	(3.3)
Acquisitions and developments	8,495	2,762	—	16,845	2,823	_
Total depreciation of income properties	<b>12,634</b> 6,975 81.1		25,104	11,363	120.9	

#### DEPRECIATION OF INCOME PROPERTIES

	Quarter			Cumulative (six months)			
For the periods ended June 30,	<b>2008 2007</b> Δ%			2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	
Amortization of tangible assets	7,358	5,021	46.5	14,578	9,022	61.6	
Amortization of intangible assets	5,276	1,954	170.0	10,526	2,341	_	
Total depreciation of income properties	<b>12,634</b> 6,975 81.1 <b>2</b>		25,104	11,363	120.9		

### **Trust Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses increased by 18.4% to \$0.9 million in the second quarter of 2008. This is due mainly to an increase in human resources following the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties and new hires to support the growth needs of our real estate portfolio. Despite this increase, the Trust's administrative expenses represented only 1.7% of 2008 operating revenues, compared with 2.0% for the corresponding quarter in 2007.

## **Discontinued Operations**

In accordance with CICA Handbook Section 3475, the results of discontinued operations must be reclassified as a distinct component of net income for the fiscal year in which the sale of these operations took place, as well as for the previous year presented for comparative purposes. Consequently, net income related to a property expropriated in September 2007 (as described under "Contingency") is presented as net income from discontinued operations.

### Net Income

Despite the strong revenues achieved in the second quarter of 2008 and the growth in all of Cominar's key performance indicators, net income for the quarter was down 23.0% from the same period in 2007. In fact, the comparison of 2008 net income with that of 2007 is not meaningful due mainly to the significant increase in depreciation of income properties attributable to acquisitions and developments completed in 2007 and 2008. The impact of this depreciation expense is based on the assumption that the value of properties declines over time. The impact of this assumption has been magnified by the application of the new rule explained on page 14 of this MD&A under "Depreciation of Income Properties". The reality tends to show that the value of properties rises or falls according to real estate market conditions.

### NET INCOME

	Quarter			Cumulative (six months)			
For the periods ended June 30,	<b>2008 2007</b> Δ% <b>200</b>			2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	
Net income	6,690	8,690	(23.0)	10,704	16,014	(33.2)	
Net income per unit (basic)	0.15	0.22	(31.8)	0.24	0.42	(42.9)	
Net income per unit (diluted)	0.15	0.22	(31.8)	0.23	0.41	(43.9)	

### Contingency

An expropriation process was initiated in June 2006 by the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM) for the property located at 300 Viger Street in Montreal, Quebec. The expropriation procedure is currently at the definitive indemnity setting stage. A property transfer notice was served on Cominar on August 27, 2007, with an effective date of September 1, 2007, and the Quebec Administrative Court awarded Cominar, on September 10, 2007, a provisional indemnity pursuant to applicable legislation. The provisional indemnity amounts to \$30 million and was received during 2007. The definitive indemnity will be set by the Quebec Administrative Court or settled by the parties in the coming year. At this stage, it is impossible to estimate or assess the amount of the definitive indemnity and, consequently, Cominar has recognized no gain or loss in connection with this expropriation.

# Segmented Analysis

Cominar's activities encompass three categories of real estate properties located in the Greater Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa areas. The following tables present the contributions of these properties to net operating income, by sector of activity and geographic location, for the quarters and six-month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. Variations are attributable primarily to acquisitions completed in 2007 and 2008.

# Segmented Information by Sector of Activity

### NET OPERATING INCOME

		Quarter		Cumulat	nths)	
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Sector of activity						
Office	14,251	9,148	55.8	27,437	15,562	76.3
Retail	7,101	6,324	12.3	13,516	12,152	11.2
Industrial and mixed-use	13,046	9,278	40.6	24,831	16,188	53.4
Total NOI	34,398	24,750	39.0	65,784	43,902	49.8

### **Office Sector**

In the second quarter of 2008, NOI from office properties was up 55.8% subsequent to the addition to the portfolio of 22 properties in this sector since the beginning of 2007. The NOI margin declined slightly due mainly to properties acquired from Alexis Nihon, which had a lower occupancy rate at the acquisition date than Cominar's existing properties. The efforts made to increase the occupancy rates in these properties have yielded benefits, as indicated under "Real Estate Operations".

		Quarter		Cumulative (six month		
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Operating revenues	25,420	15,739	61.5	50,221	27,002	86.0
Operating expenses	11,169	6,591	69.5	22,784	11,440	99.2
NOI – Office	14,251	9,148	55.8	27,437	15,562	76.3
NOI margin – Office	56.1%	58.1%		54.6%	57.6%	

#### **Retail Sector**

The retail sector's net operating income grew 12.3% in the second quarter of 2008 over the same period of 2007, due mainly to the addition of seven properties in this sector since the beginning of 2007.

		Quarter		Cumulative (six months		
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Operating revenues	12,266	11,165	9.9	23,970	21,864	9.6
Operating expenses	5,165	4,841	6.7	10,454	9,712	7.6
NOI – Retail	7,101	6,324	12.3	13,516	12,152	11.2
NOI margin – Retail	57.9%	56.6%		56.4%	55.6%	

### Industrial and Mixed-Use Sector

The industrial and mixed-use sector achieved an excellent performance in the second quarter of 2008, with a 40.6% increase in NOI stemming primarily from the acquisitions during 2007 and 2008. This sector's operating revenues grew 46.9% during this period.

	Quarter			Cumulative (six months)		
For the periods ended June 30,	<b>2008 2007</b> Δ%			2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Operating revenues	21,400	14,572	46.9	42,301	26,881	57.4
Operating expenses	8,354	5,294	57.8	17,470	10,693	63.4
NOI – Industrial and mixed-use	13,046	9,278	40.6	24,831	16,188	53.4
NOI margin – Industrial and mixed-use	61.0%	63.7%		58.7%	60.2%	

### Segmented Information by Geographic Location

The following table shows that the recently completed acquisitions, primarily in the Montreal and Ottawa regions, have contributed to a better breakdown of revenue and profit streams, thereby minimizing the risk associated with any one region in particular.

### NET OPERATING INCOME

		Quarter		Cumulat	nths)	
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %
Region:						
Quebec City	14,792	13,419	10.2	27,508	25,430	8.2
Montreal	17,494	10,376	68.6	34,107	17,486	95.1
Ottawa	2,112	955	_	4,169	986	_
Total NOI	34,398	24,750	39.0	65,784	43,902	49.8

# Distributable Income and Distributions

Although the concept of "distributable income" ("DI") is not a financial measure defined under GAAP, it is a measure widely used in the field of income trusts. We consider DI an excellent tool for assessing the Trust's performance. Given its historical nature, DI per unit is also a useful benchmark enabling investors to ascertain the stability of distributions. Pursuant to the Contract of Trust governing Cominar, the total annual distributions paid monthly to unitholders must represent at least 85% of annual DI.

The following presents the calculation of DI in accordance with the terms of the Contract of Trust as well as a reconciliation with net income calculated in accordance with GAAP:

#### DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME

		Quarter		Cumula	tive (six mo	nths)
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %
Net income (GAAP)	6,690	8,690	(23.0)	10,704	16,014	33.2
+ Depreciation of income properties	12,634	7,207	75.3	25,104	11,827	112.3
+ Amortization of (below-market) / above-market leases	(126)	(38)	—	(253)	(8)	—
+ Compensation costs related to unit option plan	171	50	—	301	99	_
+ Accretion of liability component of convertible debentures	9	—	—	18	—	
- Deferred rentals	(754)	(473)	59.4	(1,536)	(888)	73.0
- Amortization of fair value adjustments						
on assumed mortgages payable	(32)	_	—	(63)	_	
DI	18,592	15,436	20.4	34,275	27,044	26.7
Unusual item <sup>(1)</sup>	_	422	_	-	422	_
Recurring DI	18,592	15,014	23.8	34,275	26,622	28.7
DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS	16,095	13,206	21.9	31,464	24,584	28.0
Distributions reinvested under DRIP	(759)	(287)	_	(1,091)	(602)	81.2
Cash distributions	15,336	12,919	18.7	30,373	23,982	26.6
Per unit information:						
DI (basic)	0.41	0.39	5.1	0.76	0.71	7.0
Recurring DI (basic)	0.41	0.38	7.9	0.76	0.70	8.6
Recurring DI (fully diluted)	0.40	0.37	8.1	0.74	0.68	8.8
DISTRIBUTIONS PER UNIT	0.353	0.312	13.1	0.692	0.618	12.0
DI payout ratio	86.1%	80.0%		91.1%	87.0%	
Recurring DI payout ratio	86.1%	82.1%		91.1%	88.3%	

(1) During the second quarter of 2007, Cominar realized non-recurring interest income of \$ 0.4 million from a public offering of subscription receipts issued in May 2007 and converted into units in June 2007, in the closing of the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties.

RDI per unit for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008 stood at \$0.41, up 7.9% from the corresponding quarter of 2007, thanks mainly to the immediate impact of acquisitions and developments completed since the beginning of 2007 and the 6.0% increase in same property NOI. Per unit distributions amounted to \$0.353, a 13.1% increase over the three-month period ended June 30, 2007. It should be noted that the 2007 second quarter DI payout ratio was unusually low, since the DI for that period included the positive impact of the Alexis Nihon properties acquisition which had not yet been reflected in a raise in distributions.

RDI per unit grew 8.6% in the six-month period ended June 30, 2008. Per unit distributions rose from \$0.618 in 2007 to \$0.692 in 2008, an increase of 12.0%, whereas the RDI payout ratio was 91.1%, compared with 87.0% in 2007. Management believes that the RDI payout ratio at year end should be in the 87% to 88% range, in line with previous years.

In May 2008, Cominar announced a raise in its monthly distributions per unit, which grew from 11.3 cents to 12.0 cents per unit (\$1.44 annualized), up 6.2%. The increase was effective in May 2008.

# TRACK RECORD OF DI PER UNIT

(FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR)					
For the quarters ended June 30,	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
DI per unit (basic)	0.41	0.39	0.36	0.34	0.36
RDI per unit (fully diluted)	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.33	0.34

Cominar's RDI per unit, established in accordance with its Contract of Trust, is in our opinion a useful tool for assessing the Trust's operating performance because it highlights the per unit notion of the cash flows distributable to unitholders. Furthermore, given its historical nature, it is also a useful benchmark enabling investors to ascertain the stability of distributions.

On July 6, 2007, the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) issued an amended version of their "National Policy 41-201 – Income Trusts and Other Indirect Offerings", which includes guidelines on distributable cash.

In accordance with such policy, the Trust is required to reconcile distributable income (a non-GAAP measure) with cash flows from operating activities as shown in the financial statements.

The following table presents this reconciliation:

		Quarter		Cumulat	nths)	
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
Cash flows from operating activities (GAAP)	17,820	16,110	10.6	22,392	28,016	(20.1)
- Deferred rentals	(754)	(473)	59.4	(1,536)	(888)	73.0
- Amortization of deferred leasing costs	(2,112)	(1,747)	20.9	(4,243)	(3,419)	24.1
- Amortization of deferred financing						
costs and other assets	(660)	(237)	—	(1,226)	(482)	_
- Change in non-cash operating working capital items	4,298	1,783	_	18,888	3,817	_
DI	18,592	15,436	20.4	34,275	27,044	26.7

Deferred rentals result from straight-line accounting for rent increases set forth in leases. As Cominar does not collect these amounts during the period, deferred rentals are deducted from net income in the calculation of DI.

Although amortization of deferred leasing costs, deferred financing costs and other assets are non-cash items, Cominar deducts them in the computation of DI, as the income items of this amortization must be excluded from cash flows available for distribution to unitholders.

Due to the fact that non-cash working capital items tend to fluctuate over time, Cominar believes they should not affect distributions to unitholders and therefore does not consider them in the calculation of distributable income.

Cominar also presents the following table, in accordance with CSA guidelines, to allow its readers to assess the source of cash distributions and how they relate to net income:

		Quarter Cumulative			tive (six mo	e (six months)	
For the periods ended June 30,	2008 2007 2006			2008	2007	2006	
Cash flows from operating activities	17,820	16,110	10,210	22,392	28,016	15,353	
Net income	6,690	8,690	8,364	10,704	16,014	14,528	
Distributions to unitholders	16,095	13,206	10,305	31,464	24,584	20,325	
Cash flows from operating activities in							
(deficiency) excess of distributions to unitholders	1,725	2,904	(95)	(9,072)	3,432	(4,972)	

Historically, cash flows from operating activities for the first quarter of a fiscal year have been less than distributions to unitholders for the period, due primarily to the greater outlays required for winter expenses and property taxes partly payable at the beginning of the year. The first quarter of 2007 was an exception to the rule due mainly to the receipt of large amounts from the disposal of income properties.

Cominar temporarily finances its distributions using its available credit facilities.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008, Cominar expects its cash flows from operating activities will suffice to finance its distributions to unitholders, as has been the case every fiscal year since the creation of the REIT.

Cominar considers that the comparison of distributions with net income is not indicative of its capacity to pay sustained distributions to unitholders. The difference between distributions, calculated on the basis of DI, and net income, is primarily attributable to non-cash items, as shown in the reconciliation between net income and DI.

# Funds from Operations

Although the notion of « funds from operations » (« FFO ») is not a financial measure defined under GAAP, it is widely used in the field of real estate investment trusts. The Real Property Association of Canada (« REALpac ») defines this measure as net income (calculated in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or impairment provisions and losses) from sales of income properties and extraordinary items, plus depreciation of income properties, amortization of deferred leasing costs and amortization of non-recoverable capital expenditures. FFO should not be substituted for net income or cash flows from operating activities established in accordance with GAAP in measuring our performance. Our method of calculating FFO is in compliance with REALpac recommendations, but may differ from the methods used by other trusts, and therefore cannot be used for comparison.

We consider FFO a meaningful additional measure of operating performance, since it excludes the assumption that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time and discounts certain items included in net income, established in accordance with GAAP, that are not necessarily indicative of our operating performance (for example, gains or losses from the sale of real estate assets).

The following table presents a reconciliation of net income, as determined in accordance with GAAP, and FFO for the periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007:

#### FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

		Quarter		Cumulat	Cumulative (six months)			
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta$ %	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$		
Net income (GAAP)	6,690	8,690	(23.0)	10,704	16,014	33.2		
+ Depreciation of income properties	12,634	7,207	75.3	25,104	11,827	112.3		
+ Amortization of deferred leasing costs	2,112	1,747	20.9	4,243	3,419	24.1		
+ Amortization of non-recoverable								
capital expenditures	117	68	72.1	209	124	68.5		
FFO	21,553	17,712	21.7	40,260	31,384	28.3		
Unusual item <sup>(1)</sup>	_	422	—	—	422	_		
Recurring FFO	21,553	17,290	24.7	40,260	30,962	30.0		
Per unit information:								
Recurring FFO (basic)	0.47	0.44	6.8	0.89	0.81	9.9		
Recurring FFO (fully diluted)	0.45	0.42	7.1	0.85	0.79	7.6		

(1) During the second quarter of 2007, Cominar realized non-recurring interest income of \$ 0.4 million from a public offering of subscription receipts issued in May 2007 and converted into units in June 2007, in connection with the closing of the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties.

Amortization of non-recoverable capital expenditures is added to net income since Cominar includes this expense in the operating expenses of its income properties.

In the second quarter of 2008, recurring FFO increased due to the acquisitions and developments completed during 2007 and 2008, and strong organic growth. Recurring FFO per unit grew 6.8% for the quarter; on a fully diluted basis, they increased by 7.1% over the same period of the previous year.

On a cumulative basis, recurring FFO per unit (basic) was up 9.9% compared to the corresponding period in 2007 while on a fully diluted basis, it increased by 7.6%.

### TRACK RECORD OF FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS PER UNIT

(FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR)				
For the quarters ended June 30,	2008	2007	2006	2005
FFO per unit (basic)	0.47	0.45	0.42	0.39
Recurring FFO per unit (fully diluted)	0.45	0.42	0.39	0.39

# Adjusted Funds from Operations

The notion of "adjusted funds from operations" ("AFFO") is fast becoming a key financial measure in the field of real estate investment trusts. Deducting the normalized investments needed to maintain its real estate portfolio's production capacity from FFO, AFFO constitute an additional measure to assess Cominar's financial performance as well as its ability to maintain and increase its distributions over the long term.

AFFO are not defined under GAAP and should not be substituted for net income or cash flows from operating activities established in accordance with GAAP in measuring our performance. Our method of calculating AFFO may differ from the methods used by other trusts, and therefore cannot be used for comparison.

In presenting AFFO, Cominar provides the financial community with a measure of its capacity to generate normalized cash flows from the operation of its real estate portfolio. Cominar therefore adjusts FFO to account for additional items not affecting cash and deducts the normalized investments needed to maintain its production capacity.

As of the first quarter of 2008, Cominar's management decided to deduct the amortization of deferred leasing costs and the amortization of non-recoverable capital expenditures expensed during the period rather than deduct the outlays made during the period when calculating AFFO.

The efforts made to increase the occupancy rate of the Alexis Nihon REIT properties acquired in 2007 to approximately 94%, from 87% at the acquisition date, required Cominar to make a significant investment that, presented on the basis of outlays, would not enable an investor to adequately judge the cash flows generated by such investments, other than over the lease terms.

Cominar considers the amortization of leasing costs expensed during a period to be a realistic estimate of the expenses the REIT must continually incur as leasing costs to maintain its production capacity. Since such amortization represents the spread over the lease term of the amounts irregularly incurred over time (lease expiries, occupancy rates, etc.), there is a better correlation between FFO and the investments required to generate such flows.

Non-recoverable capital expenditures, which also represent major investments made by Cominar as part of the program to maintain its real estate portfolio's production capacity, are not transferable to tenants because of specific lease clauses. These expenditures are usually incurred in the summer and the fall. Cominar considers the amortization of such expenditures over the useful lives of the assets to be an adequate representation of the ongoing investments needed to maintain the properties in good condition.

In Cominar's opinion, the various items added to interest expense, including the amortization of transaction costs, are indicative of the amounts that must be periodically reserved to maintain its borrowing capacity. Accordingly, no adjustment is required.

Prior-period AFFO have been restated accordingly.

The following table presents a reconciliation of FFO and AFFO for the periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007:

		Quarter		Cumula	tive (six mor	nths)
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$	2008	2007	$\Delta\%$
FFO	21,553	17,712	21.7	40,260	31,384	28.3
+ Compensation costs related to unit option plan	171	50	—	301	99	_
- Deferred rentals	(754)	(473)	59.4	(1,536)	(888)	73.0
- Amortization of (below-market)/						
above-market leases	(126)	(38)	_	(253)	(8)	
- Amortization of deferred leasing costs	(2,112)	(1,747)	20.9	(4,243)	(3,419)	24.1
- Amortization of non-recoverable capital expenditures	(117)	(68)	72.1	(209)	(124)	68.5
AFFO	18,615	15,436	20.6	34,320	27,044	26.9
Unusual item <sup>(1)</sup>	_	422	_	_	422	
Recurring AFFO	18,615	15,014	24.0	34,320	26,622	28.9
Per unit information:						
Recurring AFFO per unit (basic)	0.41	0.38	7.9	0.76	0.70	8.6
Recurring AFFO per unit (fully diluted)	0.40	0.37	8.1	0.75	0.68	10.3

### ADJUSTED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

(1) During the second quarter of 2007, Cominar realized non-recurring interest income of \$ 0.4 million from a public offering of subscription receipts issued in May 2007 and converted into units in June 2007, in connection with the closing of the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties.

Recurring AFFO per fully diluted unit grew 8.1% in the second quarter of 2008 over the same period of the previous year. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2008, they reached \$0.75, up 10.3% from the previous corresponding period.

The following table presents AFFO per unit for the last three quarters ended June 30.

### TRACK RECORD OF ADJUSTED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS PER UNIT

(FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR)			
For the quarters ended June 30,	2008	2007	2006
AFFO per unit (basic)	0.41	0.39	0.37
Recurring AFFO per unit (fully diluted)	0.40	0.37	0.35

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Long-Term Debt

The following table presents Cominar's debt balances as at June 30, 2008, including mortgages payable and convertible debentures, by year of maturity and weighted average contractual interest rates:

	Balance of convertible	Balance of mortgages	Weighted average		
Years of maturity	debentures (\$)	payable (\$) contractual interest rate 53,691 25,470 7,202 21,017 67,855 41,937			
2008		—	—		
2009		53,691	5.58		
2010		25,470	5.10		
2011		7,202	7.71		
2012		21,017	7.04		
2013		67,855	5.04		
2014	214 162	41,937	5.91		
2015		14,046	5.13		
2016		_	_		
2017		131,355	5.38		
2018		81,455	5.52		
2019		17,275	6.67		
2020		_	_		
2021		97,508	5.55		
2022		34,521	5.35		
Total	214 162	593,332	5.64		

As at June 30, 2008, the weighted average contractual interest rate of our long-term debt stood at 5.64%, down 15 basis points from December 31, 2007.

### Mortgages Payable

As at June 30, 2008, mortgages payable amounted to \$593.3 million, compared with \$620.1 million as at December 31, 2007, a decrease of \$26.8 million. As at June 30, 2008, the weighted average contractual interest rate of mortgages payable was 5.58%, down from 5.78% as at December 31, 2007.

Cominar has staggered mortgage expiry dates over a number of years to reduce the risks related to renewal. As at June 30, 2008, the residual average term of mortgages payable was 8.1 years.

The following table presents the changes in mortgages payable in 2008:

MORTGAGES PAYABLE		
For the period ended June 30, 2008		Weighted average
	\$	contractual interest rate (%)
Balances of mortgages payable, beginning of period	620.1	5.78
Mortgages payable contracted or assumed	113.1	5.12
Repayment of balances at maturity	(131.7)	6.09
Monthly repayment of principal	(8.2)	
Balances of mortgages payable, end of period	593.3	5.58

During this period, Cominar contracted or assumed mortgages payable totaling \$113.1 million, which have a weighted average contractual interest rate of 5.12% and repaid outstanding mortgages payable for a consideration of \$131.7 million, at a weighted average contractual interest rate of 6.09%, using its credit facilities and the proceeds from new mortgages payable.

In March 2008, Cominar contracted a new \$30.0 million mortgage payable with a financial institution at a 5.357% contractual interest rate for a 10-year term. The net proceeds were used to repay outstanding credit facilities.

In May 2008, we entered into a mortgage with a financial institution for \$21.8 million. The loan bears interest at 5.75% and matures in 2018. It is secured by immovable hypothecs on income properties.

In June 2008, Cominar contracted a \$60 million mortgage payable with a financial institution, which bears interest at prime rate and which may be fixed at any time, at Cominar's option at the lender's cost of funds plus 1.25%. The loan matures in 2013 and is secured by immovable hypothecs on income properties.

The following table shows mortgage repayments for the coming years:

Years ending	Repayment	Balance at		% of
December 31,	of principal	maturity	Total	total
2008	8,243	_	8,243	1.4
2009	15,161	52,341	67,502	11.4
2010	15,347	24,070	39,417	6.6
2011	15,650	5,855	21,505	3.6
2012	15,463	16,380	31,843	5.4
2013	13,652	52,841	66,493	11.2
2014	12,211	32,209	44,420	7.5
2015	11,578	11,073	22,651	3.8
2016	11,879	_	11,879	2.0
2017	10,937	109,423	120,360	20.3
2018	9,316	42,779	52,095	8.8
2019	3,988	4,141	8,129	1.4
2020	3,987	_	3,987	0.7
2021	2,396	67,963	70,359	11.8
2022	262	24,187	24,449	4.1
Total	150,070	443,262	593,332	100.0

#### MORTGAGE REPAYMENTS

### **Convertible Debentures**

As at June 30, 2008, we had three series of convertible debentures outstanding totaling \$214.2 million, bearing interest at contractual rates ranging from 5.70% to 6.30% per annum and maturing in 2014. The weighted average contractual quarter-end interest rate of these debentures stood at 5.82% per annum.

### Bank Indebtedness

In June 2008, Cominar replaced its three existing operating and acquisition credit facilities, which provided for a maximum amount of \$180 million, with a new facility in a maximum amount of \$218 million. This facility is renewable annually and bears interest at 0.25% above prime or at 1.5% above bankers' acceptance rates. It is secured by movable and immovable hypothecs on specific assets. It is provided by a syndicate of lenders, and management has reason to believe that it will remain available in the future. As at June 30, 2008, bank indebtedness totaled \$147.2 million. Thus, Cominar had available credit facilities of \$70.8 million at the end of the second quarter.

Management does not anticipate any difficulty in renewing or refinancing Cominar's debt upon maturity.

### Debt Ratio

The following table presents debt ratios as at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

#### DEBT TO GROSS BOOK VALUE RATIO

	As at June 30, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
Mortgages payable	592,427	619,755
Convertible debentures	204,060	203,852
Bank indebtedness	147,247	35,321
Total long-term debt	943,734	858,928
Portfolio gross book value	1,625,358	1,535,478
Overall debt ratio <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	58.1%	55.9%
Debt ratio (excluding convertible debentures)	45.5%	42.7%
Borrowing power - 65% of gross book value <sup>(3)</sup>	322,000	397,000
Borrowing power - 60% of gross book value <sup>(3)</sup>	79,000	156,000

(1) The overall debt to gross book value ratio is equal to total bank indebtedness, mortgages payable and convertible debentures divided by the gross book value of the property portfolio (total value of assets plus accumulated depreciation).

(2) This ratio is not defined by GAAP and may differ from similar measures presented by other entities.

(3) Pursuant to its Contract of Trust, Cominar's maximum debt ratio is 60% of gross book value (65% if convertible debentures are outstanding).

# DEBT RATIO TRACK RECORD

#### (FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR)

For the quarters ended June 30,	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Overall debt ratio	58.1%	56.8%	48.0%	50.4%	45.5%
Debt ratio (excluding convertible debentures)	45.5%	49.9%	38.1%	37.0%	45.5%
Maximum borrowing power allowed by the					
Contract of Trust	322,000	358,000	240,000	179,000	236,000

As at June 30, 2008, Cominar maintained a debt ratio of 58.1%, which is less than the maximum debt ratio of 65.0% allowed by its Contract of Trust if convertible debentures are outstanding, and which provides it with the ability to borrow up to \$322 million in funds for its future acquisitions and developments. Management believes that limiting the use of leverage contributes to ensure the stability of future distributions in more uncertain economic times and the prudent growth of the Trust. It also provides us with the ability to access debt markets even when these markets are tight and difficult, as they have been for most of this year.

The following table presents our interest coverage ratio as at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

#### INTEREST COVERAGE RATIO

	As at June 30, 2008	As at December 31, 2007	
Net income	10,704	29,241	
- Net income from discontinued operations	_	(8)	
+ Unusual item	_	(422)	
- Other revenues	(175)	(394)	
+ Interest on borrowings	23,911	35,711	
+ Depreciation of income properties	25,104	35,514	
+ Amortization of deferred leasing costs	4,243	6,965	
+ Amortization of other assets	134	196	
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	63,921	106,803	
Interest expense	23,911	36,951	
Interest coverage ratio <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	2.67	2.89	

(1) EBITDA is earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

(2) The interest coverage ratio is equal to EBITDA (measure not defined by GAAP) divided by interest expense.

(3) This ratio is not defined by GAAP and may differ from similar measures presented by other entities.

The interest coverage ratio is used to assess Cominar's ability to pay interest on its debt using its operating revenues. As at June 30, 2008, the interest coverage ratio was 2.67:1, compared with 2.89:1 as at December 31, 2007, down slightly. It should be noted that this ratio is generally lower than that for the full year because the first quarter is usually the year's least profitable period due to winter expenses.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Contractual Commitments

Cominar does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are likely to have an impact on its operating results or its financial position, especially its cash flows and sources of financing.

The REIT has no significant contractual commitments other than those arising from its long-term debt and the payments due under emphyteutic leases for land held for income properties, as described in further detail in the accompanying notes to the interim consolidated financial statements.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2008, Cominar complied with all its commitments to its lenders and was not in default with respect to any restrictive clause as at the balance sheet date.

# Property Portfolio

The following table presents information about our property portfolio:

As at June 30,	2008	2007
Income properties (at cost)	1,477,225	1,430,923
Properties under development and land held for future development	68,900	46,092
Other assets	79,233	66,828
Portfolio gross book value	1,625,358	1,543,843
Number of properties	212	199
Leasable area (in thousands of sq. ft.)	17,641	16,802

#### As at June 30, 2008:

#### SUMMARY BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

	Number of properties	Leasable area	
		(sq.ft.)	
Office	36	4,792,264	
Retail	39	2,659,331	
Industrial and mixed-use	137	10,189,625	
Total	212	17,641,220	

#### SUMMARY BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

	Number of properties	Leasable area (sq.ft.)
		(54.11.)
Quebec City	94	6,665,721
Montreal	114	10,366,924
Ottawa	4	608,575
Total	212	17,641,220

# Acquisition and Development Program

Over the years, Cominar has achieved much of its growth through high-quality acquisitions based on strict selection criteria in its three sectors of activity. However, the commercial and industrial real estate market is evolving and we have adjusted our expansion strategy accordingly to optimize our return on investment. In light of the conditions that have recently prevailed in our three sectors, specifically the great demand for quality income properties and a resulting decline in capitalization rates, as well as a lack of office rental space in the Quebec City region, we are intensifying our expansion through construction and development projects that represent strong value-added potential and hence, drawing on our specialized resources and 40-year expertise in real estate development.

### Acquisitions

As at August 6, 2008, we had completed the acquisition of properties representing more than 590,000 square feet of space for a \$44.6 million investment at a weighted average capitalization rate of 8.4%.

On February 29, 2008, Cominar acquired the remaining interest in industrial and mixed-use properties located in Montreal that were previously co-owned, thereby becoming the sole owner of these income properties. The purchase price amounted to \$18.6 million, including transaction fees.

On May 12, 2008, Cominar acquired two industrial properties representing a leasable area of 344,846 square feet, for a consideration of \$23.0 million and at a 9.7% average capitalization rate. These two properties are located in Quebec: one in Lévis and the other in Saguenay. They are fully occupied under long-term leases. Both properties are excellent constructions, very well located and leased to solidly established businesses.

Finally, on May 29, 2008, Cominar acquired a 14,600 square foot retail property in Ste-Julie for \$3.1 million at an 8.8% capitalization rate. The property is 100% leased.

		Sector of	Closing	Leasable area	Purchase price	Capitalization
Income property	City	activity <sup>(1)</sup>	date	(sq.ft.)	(\$)	rate (%)
1875 55 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Dorval	Ι	02/08(2)	40,939	18,564	6.8
1520-1660 55 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Lachine	Ι	02/08(2)	39,511	—	—
1730-1850 55 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Lachine	Ι	02/08(2)	39,511	—	—
1200 55th Avenue	Lachine	Ι	02/08(2)	34,231	_	_
731-749 Meloche Avenue	Dorval	Ι	02/08(2)	26,675	_	_
679-701, Meloche Avenue	Dorval	Ι	02/08(2)	26,069	_	_
703-729 Meloche Avenue	Dorval	Ι	02/08(2)	23,780	_	_
1870 St-Paul Blvd	Saguenay	Ι	05/08(3)	132,846	23,000	9.7
820 Alphonse-Desrochers St	Lévis	Ι	05/08(3)	212,000	_	_
933 Armand-Frappier Blvd	Ste-Julie	R	05/08	14,600	3,050	8.8
Total/Weighted average capitalizat	ion rate			590,162	44,614	8.4

Detailed information about these property acquisitions is presented in the following table:

(1) I = Industrial and mixed-use, R = Retail.

(2) These seven properties were acquired pursuant to a single transaction.

(3) These two properties were acquired pursuant to a single transaction.

### **Development Program**

#### **Completed developments**

In the second quarter, Cominar completed two industrial developments in the Montreal area representing more than 107,000 square feet of leasable space and a \$10.8 million investment at a 9.8% weighted average capitalization rate.

The following table details these projects:

Development		Sector of	Leasable area	Investment	Capitalization	Leasing
	City	Activity (1)	(sq.ft.)	(\$)	rate (%)	status (%)
72 chemin du Tremblay	Boucherville	Ι	28,600	5,500	9.8	100.0
3025 JA. Bombardier	Laval	Ι	78,757	5,300	9.9	75.0
Total/weighted average capita	lization rate		107,357	10,800	9.8	

(1) I = Industrial and mixed-use.

#### **Ongoing Developments**

Consistent with its growth strategy, Cominar is pursuing its property development activities, which allow it to obtain higher returns than acquisitions in the current real estate market in Quebec.

In January 2008, Cominar undertook a large-scale project on Laurier Boulevard in Quebec City. One of the largest thoroughfares in Quebec City, located at the exit of the bridges connecting the two shores of the St. Lawrence River, Laurier Boulevard is one of the gateways into the city, with its many hotels, office buildings and shopping centres. This future property, which will enjoy an enviable geographic location, should have a leasable area of more than 720,000 square feet, of which approximately 100,000 square feet are intended to be used for retail purposes, leaving over 620,000 square feet of office space. The construction cost is estimated at \$110 million and the capitalization rate is estimated at 9.3%. This project should be completed in two phases. The first should represent 396,000 square feet and a cost of approximately \$74 million and should be ready to receive its first occupants in August 2009. We have begun erecting the building structure of the first tower and are finalizing the excavation work for the project's parking site.

We are also progressing with our St-Bruno retail development, a two-phased 110,000 square foot project representing approximately \$12.6 million of investment.

In the first quarter of 2008, Cominar also began the final phase of revitalizing Les Promenades Beauport shopping centre, located on du Carrefour Street in Quebec City. This project consists of the renovation of a leasable area of 65,000 square feet and a 50,000 square-foot expansion, which will bring this shopping centre's total area to approximately 551,000 square feet. The expansion will be used primarily for office space. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$7.9 million, at a 9.3% capitalization rate. Work is progressing according to plan and on schedule.

In addition, a 50,000 square-foot two-storey industrial and mixed-use property will be built on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Lévis, at an estimated cost of \$2.9 million and a 9.6% capitalization rate. This construction, which began in the first quarter of fiscal 2008, represents the first phase of a three industrial property project totaling over 170,000 square feet of space. Cominar has started erecting the building structure.

Combined, these projects represent an estimated investment of \$97.4 million over the next years. The estimated average capitalization rate is 9.4%, much higher than returns obtained following acquisitions.

Detailed information about ongoing developments as at June 30, 2008 is presented in the following table:

Development		Sector of	Scheduled	Leasable area	Investment	Capitalization	Leasing
	City	Activity (1)	completion	(sq.ft.)	(\$)	rate (%)	status (%)
Laurier Boulevard							
(Phase 1)	Quebec City	0, R	Q1-2010	396,000	74,000	9.3	22.0
St-Bruno Power Centre							
(Phase 1 & 2)	St-Bruno	R	Q4-2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	110,240	12,600	9.8	26.0
Promenades Beauport	Quebec City	0, R	Q4-2008	115,000	7,900	9.3	28.0
4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (Phase 1)	Lévis	Ι	Q1-2009	50,000	2,900	9.6	21.0
Total/weighted average c	apitalization rate	(estimate)		671,240	97,400	9.4	

(1) I = Industrial and mixed-use, R = Retail, O = Office.

(2) The completion of this project was postponed from Q3-2008 to Q4-2008 due to construction delays.

### **Upcoming Development**

The following table presents our upcoming development as at June 30, 2008:

Development		Sector of	Scheduled	Leasable area	Investment	Capitalization
	City	activity (1)	completion	(sq.ft.)	(\$)	rate (%)
Laurier Blvd. – Phase 2	Quebec City	0, R	2010	324,000	36,000	9.3
Total/weighted average capitalizatio	n rate (estimate)			324,000	36,000	9.3

The expected returns on our ongoing and upcoming developments are based on the estimated costs to complete the projects and the expected rental rates to be achieved. Actual returns could vary based on actual costs and rental rates.

# **Real Estate Operations**

The following table presents our operational performance indicators as at June 30, 2008, March 31, 2008 and June 30, 2007:

As at	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	June 30, 2007
Occupancy rate	95.2%	95.3%	93.5%
Tenant retention rate <sup>(1)</sup>	52.0%	34.2%	58.5%

(1) Percentage of expiring leases renewed.

## Occupancy Rate

Cominar consistently strives to maximize occupancy rates throughout its portfolio and has successfully maintained 95.0% average occupancy since its inception. As at June 30, 2008, occupancy stood at 95.2%, compared with 95.3% as at March 31, 2008.

### Occupancy Track Record (Operational Performance Indicator)

The following table presents occupancy rates by sector of activity at the end of the period indicated below:

As at	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	June 30, 2007
Sector of activity (%)			
Office	93.9	94.3	93.3
Retail	96.0	96.2	95.1
Industrial and mixed-use	95.6	95.6	93.2
Total portfolio	95.2	95.3	93.5

Occupancy is regarded by Cominar's management as a key indicator of customer satisfaction. Customer satisfaction is defined as customer perception and judgment of our ability to meet their needs and expectations. Our average occupancy rate has fluctuated very little over the past five years, remaining at about 95%.

**Office.** In the second quarter of 2008, the occupancy rate in this sector stood at 93.9%. We consider this rate satisfactory, since it stood at approximately 93.3% when the Alexis Nihon properties were acquired in June 2007.

**Retail.** The occupancy rate in the retail sector remained stable at 96.0% in the second quarter of 2008.

**Industrial and mixed-use.** As at June 30, 2008, the occupancy rate in the industrial and mixed-use sector was also stable compared to March 31, 2008, and was up by 2.4% over the occupancy rate as at June 30, 2007, just after we completed the acquisition of the Alexis Nihon properties. Cominar's management attributes these results to the efforts of its leasing team, favourable market conditions and our operational strategy.

### Leasing Activity

The following table contains a summary of Cominar's leasing activity as at June 30, 2008:

### LEASE EXPIRIES AND RENEWALS BY SECTOR

			Industrial	
	Office	Retail	and mixed-use	Total
Expiring leases/2008				
Number of customers	220	139	226	585
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	640,239	347,891	1,645,433	2,633,563
Average net rent/sq.ft. (\$)	10.01	8.44	5.58	7.04
Renewed leases				
Number of customers	96	67	112	275
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	369,969	227,384	773,122	1,370,475
Average net rent/sq.ft. (\$)	10.70	10.35	5.85	7.92
% renewal	57.8	65.4	47.0	52.0
New leases				
Number of customers	49	29	63	141
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	107,972	64,243	526,038	698,253
Average net rent/sq.ft. (\$)	12.02	11.14	5.40	7.10

As indicated in the above table, leasing activity remained strong across our portfolio, especially in the office and retail sectors where 57.8% and 65.4% of expiring leases were renewed, respectively. Our leasing team stepped up its efforts to renew an aggregate 52.0% of leases expiring in 2008, thereby achieving a highly satisfactory performance. We also signed new leases representing a leasable area of 698.3 million square feet. Our renewal rates are up in all three sectors of activity, with increases of 8.3%, 8.3% and 8.0%, respectively, for the office, retail and industrial sectors.

Considering our solid renewal track record and the demand for rental space in our three geographic markets, we are confident we will be able to renew a large proportion of expiring leases at a higher rate per square foot.

The following table details our lease maturity profile for the next five years:

#### LEASE MATURITY

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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Office					
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	467,609	559,005	386,256	740,947	377,045
Lease rate/square foot (\$)	11.09	9.25	10.88	10.36	10.64
% of office portfolio	9.8%	11.7%	8.1%	15.5%	7.9%
Retail					
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	249,011	276,854	331,350	383,471	153,390
Lease rate/square foot (\$)	11.91	10.86	10.52	11.10	14.10
% of retail portfolio	9.4%	10.4%	12.5%	14.4%	5.8%
Industrial and mixed-use					
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	1, 412,436	1,519,960	1,255,328	1,346,686	839,216
Lease rate/square foot (\$)	5.52	5.45	5.90	6.43	6.29
% of industrial and mixed-use portfolio	13.9%	14.9%	12.3%	13.2%	8.2%
Portfolio total					
Leasable area (sq.ft.)	2,129,056	2,355,819	1,972,934	2,471,104	1,369,651
Lease rate/square foot (\$)	7.49	6.98	7.65	8.32	8.36
% of portfolio	12.1%	13.4%	11.2%	14.0%	7.8%

The following table summarizes average lease term information as at June 30, 2008:

	Average remaining lease term (years)	Average customer size (sq.ft.)	Average in-place net rent / sq.ft. (\$)
Office	4.8	5,450	10.68
Retail	5.4	3,400	10.87
Industrial and mixed-use	4.1	11,350	5.65
Portfolio average	4.4	6,900	7.79

We have approximately 2,400 customers, occupying on average 6,900 square feet of space. Our broad customer base is highly diversified. Our three largest customers, Public Works Canada, Société immobilière du Québec, a Quebec government corporation and Ericsson Canada, account respectively for approximately 6.5%, 5.7% and 2.8% of our revenues, stemming from several leases with maturities staggered over time. The stability and quality of our cash flows from operating activities are enhanced by the fact that approximately 12.2% stems from government agencies. The table below presents the percentage contribution to revenue of our ten largest customers:

Customer	% of revenues	Leased space (sq.ft.)
Public Works Canada	6.5	721,956
Société immobilière du Québec	5.7	1,015,832
Ericsson Canada Inc.	2.8	175,060
Bertrand distributeur en alimentation	1.8	344,846
LDC Logistics Development Corp.	1.7	527,000
Hudsons Bay Company	1.1	349,312
National Bank of Canada	1.0	142,096
Breton, Banville et associés SENC.	0.8	75,835
Wal-Mart Canada Inc.	0.8	129,638
Metro Richelieu Inc.	0.8	225,600
Total	23.0	3,707,175

# Issued and Outstanding Unit Data

Ownership interests in Cominar are represented by a single class of units, unlimited in number. Units represent a unitholder's proportionate and undivided ownership interest in Cominar. Each unit confers the right to one vote at any unitholders' meeting and to participate equally and ratably in any Cominar distributions.

The following table presents unit issues during the quarters ended June 30, 2008 and 2007:

For the quarters ended June 30,	2008	2008	2007	2007
	Units	\$	Units	\$
Units issued and outstanding,				
beginning of period	45,330,708	592,304	37,326,973	412,707
+ Units issued from public offering	_	_	7,113,000	164,149
+ Units issued on the exercise of options	192,900	2,850	86,600	1,355
+ Units issued under the distribution				
reinvestment plan	40,728	854	17,886	430
+ Units issued on the conversion of				
convertible debentures	22,469	391	114,766	1,997
+ Reversal of contributed surplus				
on the exercise of options	_	56	_	45
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	45,586,805	596,455	44,659,225	580,683

## Per Unit Calculations

The following table presents a reconciliation between the weighted average number of basic units outstanding, the weighted average number of diluted units outstanding and the weighted average number of fully diluted units outstanding, used for calculations per unit:

	Q	uarter	Cumulative (six months)		
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Weighted average number of units outstanding, basic	45,390,841	39,351,706	45,337,937	38,132,246	
Dilution related to unit options	501,681	633,042	415,568	673,995	
Weighted average number of units outstanding, diluted	45,892,522	39,984,748	45,753,505	38,806,241	
Dilution related to the conversion of convertible debentures	8,658,574	3,607,714	8,663,488	2,865,744	
Weighted average number of units					
outstanding, fully diluted	54,551,096	43,592,462	54,416,993	41,671,985	

# **Related-Party Transactions**

Michel Dallaire, Alain Dallaire and Michel Paquet, trustees and members of Cominar's management team, exercise indirect control over Dalcon Inc. ("Dalcon") and Corporation Financière Alpha (CFA) Inc. ("CFA"). During the second quarter of 2008, Cominar posted net rental income of \$0.2 million from Dalcon and CFA. The Trust incurred \$3.7 million in expenses for leasehold improvements performed by Dalcon on its behalf and \$8.9 million for the construction and development of income properties. These transactions occurred in the normal course of business and are measured at the exchange value. Using the services of related companies for property construction work and leasehold improvements enables Cominar to achieve significant cost savings while providing better service to its customers.

# Outlook

The tightening in the credit markets arising from current economic conditions has created an environment where there is less availability of capital and tighter lending standards. Notwithstanding, we believe that the fundamentals in our markets continue to remain solid, as evidenced by strong leasing activity and same property net operating income growth. For the past quarter, our occupancy rate was stable at 95.2%, while our same property NOI experienced a 6% increase over the previous year's corresponding quarter.

At the end of the second quarter, our debt ratio stood at 58.1%, which provided us with the ability to incur additional debt up to \$322 million to finance our future growth. To date, we have repaid all mortgages maturing in 2008 and entered into new mortgages totaling approximately \$113.1 million at overall interest rates lower than the debt being repaid. We have also increased from \$180 million to \$218 million our operating and acquisition credit facility.

In addition to the strong performance of our existing portfolio and our solid financial position, we are currently working on several acquisitions and have a significant development pipeline, which should yield attractive returns in the future.

# **Controls and Procedures**

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified under Canadian securities laws, and include controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

It should be noted that a control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues, including instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include, amongst other items: (i) that management's assumptions and judgments could ultimately prove to be incorrect under varying conditions and circumstances; or (ii) the impact of isolated errors.

Additionally, controls may be circumvented by the unauthorized acts of individuals, by the collusion of two or more people, or by a management override. The design of any system of controls is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential (future) conditions.

### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP.

No changes were made in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2008, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### Significant Accounting Policies Adopted by Cominar and Use of Estimates

Our MD&A is based upon Cominar's consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements and any other financial information contained in the MD&A involves a judicious choice of appropriate accounting principles and methods whose application requires management to make estimates and informed judgments. Our estimates are based upon assumptions which we believe to be reasonable, such as those often based upon past experience. They represent the basis of our judgments regarding the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that, in reality, would not be available from other sources. Use of other methods of estimation might have yielded different amounts than those presented. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### Acquisition of Income Properties

Since September 12, 2003, Cominar has applied the CICA's EIC-140, "Accounting for Operating Leases Acquired in Either an Asset Acquisition or a Business Combination". In accordance with this Abstract, the CICA requires that a portion of the purchase price of an income property be allocated to in-place operating leases, based on their fair value, to the fair value of customer relationships and to the fair value of leasehold improvements. This allocation is based on assumptions and estimates made by management. These estimates have an impact on operating revenues and on depreciation of income properties.

### **Depreciation of Income Properties**

When income properties are acquired, management allocates a significant proportion of the acquisition cost to the "building" component. Management must then estimate the useful life of the building in order to depreciate it on an annual basis. Should the allocation of cost to the "building" component or estimated useful life be different, the depreciation of income properties recorded during the period could prove inadequate.

### Properties under development and Land Held for Future Development

Capitalization of costs to properties under development continues until the property reaches its accounting completion date, the determination of which is based on achieving a satisfactory occupancy level.

### Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Real estate assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Impairment is assessed by comparing the carrying amount of an asset with its expected future net undiscounted cash flows from use together with its residual value. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value.

### **Convertible Debentures**

The CICA requires that Cominar's management estimate at its fair value the conversion option included in the convertible debentures. This estimate, if it were inadequate, would have an impact on the interest expense for the period presented in the financial statements.

### Unit Option Plan

The compensation expense related to unit options is measured at fair value and amortized using the graded vesting method based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model. This model requires the input of various estimates, including volatility, weighted average distribution return and weighted average risk-free interest rate.

### **Financial Instruments**

CICA Handbook Section 3855 establishes standards for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and non-financial derivatives. Financial instruments must initially be measured at their fair value. The subsequent evaluation will depend on the classification by Cominar of the financial instrument as financial assets held for trading, loans and receivables, or other financial liabilities.

Cominar must also estimate and annually disclose the fair value of mortgages payable and convertible debentures for reporting purposes. The estimated fair value of the debts is based on assumptions as to the interest rates used in the calculation models.

# **Recently Published Accounting Changes**

## **IFRS** Transition

In January 2006, the Accounting Standards Board announced its decision to require all Publicly Accountable Enterprises to report under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

The change from Canadian GAAP to International Financial Reporting Standards will apply to all Publicly Accountable Enterprises, which include listed companies and any other organizations that are responsible to large or diverse groups of stakeholders, including non-listed financial institutions, securities dealers and many co-operative enterprises. IFRS will have a significant effect on how these enterprises report their financial position to the wider community.

The changeover date to IFRS is effective for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. On that date in 2011, IFRS will replace current Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Publicly Accountable Enterprises.

Cominar has not completed its quantification of the effects of adopting IFRS. The financial performance and financial position as disclosed in our GAAP financial statements may be significantly different when presented in accordance with IFRS. The potential impacts on our consolidated financial statements of the adoption of IFRS will depend on the particular circumstances prevailing at the adoption date and IFRS accounting policy choices made by Cominar.

We are currently in the process of evaluating the potential impact of the IFRS standards to the consolidated financial statements. This will be an on-going process as new standards and recommendations are issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the AcSB.

## Section 3064 – Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

In February 2008, the CICA published a new accounting standard, Section 3064 « Goodwilll and Other Intangible Assets ». This new chapter replaces chapter 3062 and establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets.

Chapter 3064 will apply to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. Cominar is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its 2009 consolidated financial statements.

## New Accounting Policies Adopted in 2008

In the first quarter of 2008, Cominar adopted the following new accounting standards issued by the CICA:

Section 1535 "Capital Disclosures" establishes standards for disclosing information about an entity's capital and how it is managed.

Section 3862 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure" modifies the disclosure requirements for financial instruments that were included in Section 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation".

Section 3863 "Financial Instruments – Presentation" carries forward unchanged the presentation requirements of the old Section 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation".

## **Risks and Uncertainties**

Like any real estate entity, Cominar is exposed to certain risk factors in the normal course of business including:

### General Business and Economic Conditions

Interest rates, consumer spending, business investment, government spending, the level of capital market activity and volatility, and inflation: each impact the business and economic environments in which we operate and, ultimately, the level of business activity we conduct and the earnings we generate.

### Execution of our Strategy

Our ability to achieve our objectives and implement our strategy impacts our financial performance. If our strategic objectives are not met with success or there is a change in our strategic objectives, our financial results could be adversely affected.

### Acquisitions

Although we regularly explore opportunities for strategic acquisitions of entities in our lines of business, there is no assurance that we will be able to complete acquisitions on terms and conditions that meet our investment criteria. There is also no assurance that we will achieve our financial or strategic objectives or that we will achieve anticipated cost savings following acquisitions. Our performance is contingent on retaining the customers and key employees of acquired entities, and there is no assurance that we will always succeed in doing so.

### **Operational Risk**

All immovable property investments are subject to elements of risk. Such investments are affected by general economic conditions, local real estate markets, demand for leased premises, competition from other vacant premises and various other factors.

The value of immovable property and improvements thereto may also depend on the solvency and financial stability of the tenants and the economic environment in which they operate. Our income and DI would be adversely affected if one or more major tenants or a significant number of tenants were unable to meet their obligations under their leases or if a significant amount of available space in our properties could not be leased on economically favourable lease terms. However, this risk is minimized by the diversification of Cominar's portfolio, which allows us to maintain foreseeable cash flows. This risk is also mitigated by the fact that tenants occupy an average area of about 6,900 square feet.

As a fully integrated real estate investment trust, Cominar can also exercise tighter preventive control over its operations while developing a relationship of trust with its customers and improving its operational and financial performance.

### Debt and Refinancing

The Trust is subject to the risks associated with debt financing, including the risk that existing mortgages secured by its properties cannot be refinanced or that the terms of such refinancing will not be as favourable as the terms of existing mortgages. The Trust's profitability may be impacted by interest rate changes, as interest on borrowings represents a significant cost in the ownership of real estate investments. Cominar seeks to reduce interest rate risks by spreading the maturity of its long-term debt and limiting the use of floating rate debt as much as possible. As at June 30, 2008, \$60 million of long-term debt bore interest at floating interest rates.

### Unitholder Liability

Under the heading "Operating Principles", the Contract of Trust states that any written document identifying an immovable hypothec or, in the opinion of the trustees, a material obligation, must contain terms limiting liability to Cominar's assets exclusively, and specifying that no recourse may be taken against unitholders.

### Competition

The Trust competes for suitable immovable property investments with third parties that are presently seeking or may seek in the future immovable property investments similar to those it desires. An increase in the availability of investment funds and interest in immovable property investments may tend to increase competition for immovable property investments, thereby increasing purchase prices and reducing their yield.

In addition, numerous developers, managers and owners of properties compete with the Trust in seeking tenants. The existence of competing developers, managers and owners and competition for its tenants could have an adverse effect on its ability to lease space in its properties and on the rents charged, and could adversely affect its revenues.

#### **Government Regulation**

The Trust and its properties are subject to various governmental legislation and regulations. Any change in such legislation or regulation adverse to the Trust and its properties could affect its financial results.

By their very nature, Cominar's assets and business are not subject to a high environmental risk. In accordance with the operating principles stipulated in its Contract of Trust, Cominar must conduct an environmental audit before acquiring a new property. Environmental audits are conducted on its existing properties when deemed appropriate. In its leases, Cominar requires that tenants conduct their business in compliance with environmental legislation, and that they be held responsible for any damage resulting from their use of the leased premises.

### Income Taxes

Cominar currently qualifies as a mutual fund trust for income tax purposes. We are required by our Contract of Trust to annually distribute all of our taxable income to unitholders and thus are generally not subject to tax on such amount. In order to maintain our current mutual fund status, we are required to comply with specific restrictions regarding our activities and the investments held by us. If we were to cease to qualify as a mutual fund trust, the consequences could be material and adverse.

### New Tax Plan

In connection with its tax fairness plan, the federal Department of Finance introduced legislation to implement new tax measures to levy a tax on distributions of specified investment flow-through (SIFT) trusts in order to bring the taxation of these entities closer into line with that of corporations. Bill C-52 implementing these measures received royal assent on June 22, 2007.

In short, a SIFT trust is a trust that resides in Canada, its investments are listed or traded on a stock exchange or other public market and it holds one or more non-portfolio properties.

The new rules apply as of taxation year 2007 for SIFT trusts. However, existing SIFT trusts as of October 31, 2006 whose future growth will not exceed normal growth benefit from a four-year transitional period before the new rules apply.

#### **REIT Exception**

The new tax system does not apply to SIFT trusts that qualify as real estate investment trusts ("REITs") for a given taxation year. Generally, to qualify as a REIT, a trust must be resident in Canada and meet the following conditions: (i) the only "non-portfolio properties" it owns during the year are "qualified REIT properties", (ii) at least 95% of its income for the taxation year is from one or more of the following sources: "rent from real or immovable properties"; interest, capital gains from the disposition of real or immovable properties; dividends and royalties, (iii) at least 75% of its income for the taxation year is from one or more of the following sources: "rent from real or immovable properties" to the extent that it is from such properties situated in Canada; interest from mortgages, or hypothecs, on real or immovable properties situated in Canada and capital gains from dispositions of real or immovable properties situated in Canada and (iv) at no time in the taxation year is the total fair market value of all properties held by the trust, each of which is a real or immovable property situated in Canada, an amount, or generally, a debt payable to the Government of Canada or to certain public agencies, less than 75% of the equity value of the trust at that time.

As of June 30, 2008, Cominar met all of these conditions and qualified as a REIT. As a result, the new SIFT trust tax rules do not apply to Cominar.

Cominar's management intends to take the necessary steps to meet these conditions on a regular basis in the future.

### **Development Program**

Information regarding our development projects, development costs, capitalization rates and expected returns are subject to change, which may be material, as assumptions regarding items such as, but not limited to, tenant rents, building sizes, leasable areas, project completion timelines and project costs, are updated periodically based on revised site plans, our cost tendering process, continuing tenant negotiations, demand for leasable space in our markets, the obtaining of required building permits, ongoing discussions with municipalities and successful property re-zonings. There can be no assurance that any assumptions in this regard will materialize as expected and changes could have a material adverse effect on our development program, asset values and financial results. Certain development projects are material to the REIT.

### Ability to Attract and Retain Key Employees

Competition for qualified employees and executives is intense. If we are unable to retain and attract qualified employees and executives, our results of operations and financial condition, including our competitive position, may be materially adversely affected.

### **Capital Requirements**

Cominar accesses the capital markets from time to time through the issuance of debt, equity or equity-related securities. If Cominar were unable to raise additional funds, then acquisition or development activities may be curtailed and property-specific financing renegotiated.

# Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

Cominar REIT

Unaudited **June 30, 2008** 

# Consolidated Balance Sheets

[in thousands of dollars]

	As at June 30, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Income properties [note 4]		
Buildings	1,107,557	1,073,830
Land	182,949	174,657
Intangible assets	69,474	74,608
	1,359,980	1,323,095
Properties under development [note 5]	49,674	31,401
Land held for future development [note 5]	19,226	29,879
Deferred expenses and other assets [note 6]	39,152	36,001
Prepaid expenses	16,705	2,758
Accounts receivable [note 7]	23,376	19,660
	1,508,113	1,442,794
LIABILITIES		
Mortgages payable [note 8]	592,427	619,755
Convertible debentures [note 9]	204,060	203,852
Bank indebtedness [note 10]	147,247	35,321
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	32,451	35,924
Distributions payable to unitholders	5,470	6,246
	981,655	901,098
UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Unitholders' equity	526,458	541,696
	1,508,113	1,442,794

# Consolidated Statements of Unitholders' Equity

For the periods ended June 30, [unaudited, in thousands of dollars]

	Quar	rter	Cumulative (six	( months)
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unitholders' contributions [note 11]				
Balance, beginning of period	592,304	412,707	591,172	400,698
Issue of units	4,151	173,828	5, 283	185,837
Underwriters' fees and offering expenses	4,151	(5,852)	5, 205	(5,852)
Balance, end of period	596,455	580,683	596,455	580,683
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Cumulative net income				
Balance, beginning of period	251,793	225,862	247,779	218,538
Net income	6,690	8,690	10,704	16,014
Balance, end of period	258,483	234,552	258,483	234,552
Cumulative distributions				
Balance, beginning of period	(313,449)	(254,004)	(298,080)	(242,626)
Distributions to unitholders	(16,095)	(13,206)	(31,464)	(24,584)
Balance, end of period	(329,544)	(267,210)	(329,544)	(267,210)
Contributed surplus				
Balance, beginning of period	637	403	513	398
Unit option plan	115	405	239	9
Balance, end of period	752	407	752	407
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Other equity component				
Convertible debentures equity component	312	_	312	_
Unitholders' equity	526,458	548,432	526,458	548,432

# Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

For the periods ended June 30,

[unaudited, in thousands of dollars except per-unit amounts]

	Quar	rter	Cumulative (si	Cumulative (six months)	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Operating revenues					
Rental revenue from income properties	59,086	41,476	116,492	75,747	
Operating expenses					
Operating costs	10,388	7,344	22,472	14,924	
Realty taxes and services	13,588	8,987	26,931	16,310	
Property management expenses	712	395	1,305	611	
	24,688	16,726	50,708	31,845	
Operating income before the undernoted	34,398	24,750	65,784	43,902	
Interest on borrowings	12,030	7,021	23,911	12,239	
Depreciation of income properties	12,634	6,975	25,104	11,363	
Amortization of deferred leasing costs	2,112	1,747	4,243	3,419	
Amortization of other assets	72	52	134	102	
	26,848	15,795	53,392	27,123	
Operating income from real estate assets	7,550	8,955	12,392	16,779	
Trust administrative expenses	984	831	1,863	1,452	
Other revenues	124	83	175	175	
Unusual item	_	422	_	422	
Net income from continuing operations	6,690	8,629	10,704	15,924	
Net income from discontinued operations [note 21]	_	61		90	
Net income and comprehensive income	6,690	8,690	10,704	16,014	
Basic net income per unit [note 13]	0.147	0.221	0.236	0.420	
Diluted net income per unit [note 13]	0.146	0.217	0.234	0.413	

# Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the periods ended June 30, [unaudited, in thousands of dollars]

	Qua	arter	Cumulative (s	six months)
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	6,690	8,690	10,704	16,014
Items not affecting cash	-,	-,		
Depreciation of income properties	12,634	7,207	25,104	11,827
Amortization of above- (below-) market leases	(126)	(38)	(253)	(8)
Amortization of deferred leasing costs	2,112	1,747	4,243	3,419
Amortization of deferred financing costs and other assets	660	237	1,226	482
Amortization of fair value adjustments on				
assumed indebtedness	(32)	_	(63)	_
Accretion of liability component of convertible debentures	9	_	18	_
Compensation costs related to unit option plan	171	50	301	99
	22,118	17,893	41,280	31,833
Change in non-cash operating working capital items [note 16]	(4,298)	(1,783)	(18,888)	(3,817)
	17,820	16,110	22,392	28,016
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisitions of income properties	(33,250)	(363,555)	(56,370)	(403,965)
Additions to properties under development and land held				
for future development	(5,090)	(14,383)	(10,997)	(22,832)
Leasing costs	(4,352)	(3,062)	(8,926)	(4,818)
Other assets	(1,239)	(134)	(1,920)	(490)
	(43,931)	(381,134)	(78,213)	(432,105)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Mortgages payable	81,368	132,947	111,232	167,987
Repayments of mortgages payable	(84,635)	(44,324)	(139,863)	(56,750)
Bank indebtedness	41,421	45,405	111,926	70,175
Net proceeds from issue of units [note 11]	2,850	165,503	3,422	168,580
Net proceeds from issue of convertible debentures		77,386		77,386
Distributions to unitholders	(14,893)	(11,893)	(30,896)	(23,289)
	26,111	365,024	55,821	404,089
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	—	—	_	_
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period				
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		_		

## Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

For the periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 [unaudited, in thousands of dollars except per-unit amounts]

### **1. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRUST**

Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust ("Cominar") is an unincorporated closed-end real estate investment trust created by the Contract of Trust on March 31, 1998 under the laws of the Province of Québec.

### 2. NEW ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Adopted in 2008

In the first quarter of 2008, Cominar adopted the following new accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA):

Section 1535 "Capital Disclosures" establishes standards for disclosing information about an entity's capital and how it is managed. These standards require an entity to disclose the following:

- its objectives, policies and processes for managing capital;
- summary quantitative data about what it manages as capital;
- whether during the period it complied with any externally imposed capital requirements to which it is subject;
- when the entity has not complied with such requirements, the consequences of such non-compliance.

Section 3862 "Financial Instruments – Disclosures" modifies the disclosure requirements for financial instruments that were included in Section 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation". The new standards require an entity to provide disclosures in its financial statements that enable users to evaluate:

- the significance of financial instruments for the entity's financial position and performance;
- the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and how the entity manages those risks.

Section 3863 "Financial Instruments – Presentation" carries forward unchanged the presentation requirements of the old Section 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation".

The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the results, the financial position or the cash flows of Cominar.

### **Recently published**

In February 2008, the CICA published a new accounting standard, Section 3064 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". This new chapter replaces chapter 3062 and establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets.

Chapter 3064 will apply to interim and annual financial statements of fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. Cominar is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its 2009 consolidated financial statements.

### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### Basis of presentation

Cominar's unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Accounting policies and methods followed are the same as those used in the preparation of the December 31, 2007 audited consolidated financial statements.

#### Consolidation

These interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Cominar and its wholly owned subsidiaries and its proportionate share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of previously co-owned properties.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements. Those estimates also affect the disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Revenue recognition

Rental revenue from income properties includes rent from tenants under leases, realty taxes and operating cost recoveries, lease cancellation fees, parking income and incidental income.

Rental revenue from leases with contractual rent increases are recognized on a straight-line basis.

#### Income properties, properties under development and land held for future development

Income properties are stated at cost. Cost includes acquisition costs and improvements to income properties. Regarding income properties acquired after September 12, 2003, a portion of the purchase price, if any, is allocated to operating leases, customer relationships and leasehold improvements.

Depreciation of buildings is recorded on a straight-line basis over a 40-year period.

Intangible assets, described as acquisition costs related to in-place operating leases, customer relationships and leasehold improvements, are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases or the estimated duration of the customer relationships.

Properties under development and land held for future development are stated at cost. Cost includes initial acquisition costs, other direct costs, realty taxes, interest related to their financing and all operating revenues and expenses during the development period.

Capitalization of costs to properties under development continues until the property reaches its accounting completion date, the determination of which is based on achieving a satisfactory occupancy level.

#### **Disposals of income properties**

Operating results and the gains and losses on disposal relating to income properties disposed of during the period are presented in net income from discontinued operations when:

- The operating results and cash flows of the disposed property are eliminated from current operations; and
- Cominar will not have significant and ongoing involvement in the operations of the sold property.

#### Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Impairment is assessed by comparing the carrying amount of an asset with its expected future net undiscounted cash flows from use together with its residual value. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value.

#### Deferred expenses and other assets

Deferred expenses and other assets mainly consist of leasing costs such as leasehold improvements realized through operating activities and other expenses, including tenant inducements and leasing commissions. These expenses are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and investments which are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Unit option plan

Cominar has a unit option plan which is described in note 11. Cominar recognizes compensation expense when unit options are granted to trustees, management and employees with no cash settlement features.

#### Per unit results

Basic net income per unit is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the period. The calculation of net income per unit on a diluted basis considers the potential exercise of outstanding unit purchase options and the potential issuance of units under convertible debentures, if dilutive.

#### **Financial instruments**

Cominar used the following classifications:

- Cash and cash equivalents are classified as "Financial Assets Held for Trading". They are measured at their fair value and the gains/losses resulting from the period-end revaluations are recorded in net income.
- Accounts receivable, including loans to certain customers, are classified as "Loans and Receivables". They are initially measured at fair value and subsequently remeasured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. For Cominar, the measured amount generally corresponds to cost.
- Mortgages payable, convertible debentures, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and distributions payable to unitholders are classified as "Other Financial Liabilities". They are initially measured at fair value and subsequently remeasured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. For Cominar, the measured amount generally corresponds to cost.

	As at June 30, 2008			
	Accumulated Amort			
	Cost	depreciation	cost	
	\$	\$	\$	
Buildings	1,200,638	93,081	1,107,557	
Land	182,949	—	182,949	
Intangible assets				
In-place operating leases	67,014	20,178	46,836	
Customer relationships	23,525	2,654	20,871	
Acquired leasehold improvements	3,099	1,332	1,767	
	93,638	24,164	69,474	
	1,477,225	117,245	1,359,980	

### 4. INCOME PROPERTIES

	As a	As at December 31, 2007			
		Accumulated			
	Cost	depreciation	cost		
	\$	\$	\$		
Buildings	1,152,333	78,503	1,073,830		
Land	174,657	—	174,657		
Intangible assets					
In-place operating leases	64,562	11,648	52,914		
Customer relationships	21,098	1,381	19,717		
Acquired leasehold improvements	3,129	1,152	1,977		
	88,789	14,181	74,608		
	1,415,779	92,684	1,323,095		

#### Acquisitions of income properties

On February 29, 2008, Cominar acquired the remaining interest in industrial and mixed-use properties located in Montreal that were previously co-owned. In the second quarter of 2008, Cominar acquired three income properties.

The following table shows the net assets acquired:

	2008
	\$
Income properties	
Buildings	34,101
Land	5,785
Intangible assets	
In-place operating leases	2,710
Customer relationships	2,428
Total purchase price	45,024
The acquisition cost was funded by:	
Cash and cash equivalents	43,806
Assumption of a mortgage payable	1,218
	45,024

The allocation of the purchase price to the fair value of the net assets acquired has not been finalized and is subject to adjustments.

The results of operation of income properties acquired during the period are included in the interim consolidated financial statements from their acquisition date (see note 15).

### 5. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND LAND HELD FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

During the period, Cominar capitalized \$2,053 [\$1,043 in 2007] of interest to properties under development and land held for future development.

### 6. DEFERRED EXPENSES AND OTHER ASSETS

	As at June 30, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
	\$	\$
At amortized cost		
Leasing costs	35,742	34,077
Other assets	3,410	1,924
	39,152	36,001

### 7. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	As at June 30, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	11,903	8,301
Deferred accounts receivable	8,210	6,674
Other accounts receivable, bearing effective interest at a weighted		
average rate of 7.39% [7.40% as at December 31, 2007]	2,328	2,504
Restricted funds	935	2,181
	23,376	19,660

### 8. MORTGAGES PAYABLE

Mortgages payable are secured by immovable hypothecs on income properties having a carrying value of \$899,130 [\$1,014,227 as at December 31, 2007]. They bear contractual interest at rates ranging from 4.68% to 11.00% per annum [4.68% to 11.00% as at December 31, 2007] representing a weighted average rate of 5.58% [5.78% as at December 31, 2007] and are renewable at various dates from January 2009 to March 2022. As at June 30, 2008, the weighted average effective rate was 5.52% [5.71% as at December 31, 2007].

Certain loans on income properties assumed in connection with acquisitions completed in 2007 were adjusted to their fair value using market rates in effect at the date of acquisition. These fair value adjustments are amortized through income under "Interest on borrowings" over the residual term to maturity of the loans using the effective interest rate method.

Transaction costs related to mortgages payable are deducted from these loans, amortized using the effective interest rate method over the terms of the related mortgages and recorded under "Interest on borrowings."

Mortgage repayments are as follows:

	Principal	Balance at	
	repayments	maturity	Total
Years ending December 31,	\$	\$	\$
2008	8,243	—	8,243
2009	15,161	52,341	67,502
2010	15,347	24,070	39,417
2011	15,650	5,855	21,505
2012	15,463	16,380	31,843
2013 and thereafter	80,206	344,616	424,822
	150,070	443,262	593,332
Plus: fair value adjustments on assumed indeb	tedness		401
Less: unamortized financing costs			(1,306)
			592,427

Fixed rates mortgages payable stood at \$553,332 [\$620,136 as at December 31, 2007] and those with variable rates amounted to \$60,000 [\$0 as at December 31, 2007].

### 9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

The following table presents the characteristics of Cominar's convertible unsecured subordinated debentures as well as changes during the period:

		As at June 30, 2008			
	Series A	Series B	Series C	Total	
Contractual interest rates	6.30%	5.70%	5.80%		
Effective interest rates	6.89%	6.42%	6.60%		
Issue date	September 2004	May 2007	October 2007		
Conversion price per unit	\$17.40	\$27.50	\$25.25		
Interest payment dates	June 30 and	June 30 and	March 31 and		
	December 31	December 31	September 30		
Redemption date at Cominar's option	June 2008	June 2010	September 2010		
Maturity date	June 2014	June 2014	September 2014		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Balance, beginning of period	24,117	80,500	110,000	214,617	
Holder's option conversions	(455)	_	_	(455)	
Balance, end of period	23,662	80,500	110,000	214,162	
Less: unamortized financing costs and equity					
component of convertible debentures				(10,102)	
				204,060	

As of the above-mentioned redemption dates, Cominar may, under certain terms and conditions, elect to satisfy its principal repayment obligations under the debentures by issuing units of Cominar.

In accordance with the CICA Handbook Section 3855 and Section 3861, convertible debentures have been recorded as liabilities on the balance sheet, net of the equity component of convertible debentures related to the holder's conversion option, and interest has been charged to "Interest on borrowings" in the statement of income. Debenture

issue costs are deducted from liabilities and are amortized using the effective interest rate method over the term of the debenture and recorded under "Interest on borrowings."

During the period, 455 convertible debentures (Series A) were converted into 26,145 units at a conversion price of \$17.40 per unit, for a total amount of \$455.

### **10. BANK INDEBTEDNESS**

Cominar has an operating and acquisition credit facility of up to \$218,000 [\$180,000 as at December 31, 2007]. This credit facility, subject to annual renewal, bears interest at 0.25% [between 0.00% and 0.50% in 2007] above prime rate or at 1.5% above bankers' acceptance rates. This credit facility [\$180,000 as at December 31, 2007] is secured by a movable and immovable hypothec on specific assets, of which the immovable carrying value amounted to \$220,121 as at June 30, 2008 [\$193,134 as at December, 2007]. As at June 30, 2008, the prime rate was 4.75% [6.00% as at December 31, 2007]. This credit facility contains a number of covenants which were met as at June 30, 2008.

### **11. ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING UNITS**

The ownership interests in Cominar are represented by a single class of units, the number of which is unlimited. Units represent a unitholder's proportionate and undivided ownership interest in Cominar. Each unit confers the right to one vote at any meeting of unitholders and to participate equally and ratably in any distributions by Cominar.

During the period, Cominar issued 314,122 units, 26,145 units from conversion of convertible debentures, 53,277 units under the distribution reinvestment plan, and the balance of 234,700 units via the exercise of options. The issuance of these units resulted in net proceeds of \$3,422.

		Period of three months ended June 30, 2008		f six months une 30, 2008
	Units	\$	Units	\$
Units issued and outstanding, beginning of period	45,330,708	592,304	45,272,683	591,172
Issued from exercise of options	192,900	2,850	234,700	3,422
Issued under the distribution reinvestment plan	40,728	854	53,277	1,344
Issued from conversion of convertible debentures	22,469	391	26,145	455
Reversal of contributed surplus on exercise of options	_	56		62
Units issued and outstanding, end of period	45,586,805	596,455	45,586,805	596,455

#### Unit repurchase program

During the first quarter of 2008, Cominar implemented a unit redemption program, authorizing Cominar to redeem up to 2,265,278 units, representing 5% of the issued and outstanding units as at February 25, 2008. As at June 30, 2008, no unit had been redeemed under this program.

#### Unit option plan

Under the unit option plan, Cominar has granted options to the trustees, management and employees for the purchase of units. The maximum number of units issuable in connection with the plan is 4,530,257 units. As at June 30, 2008, options for the acquisition of 2,471,300 units were outstanding and 1,847,457 options were awardable under the plan.

As at June 30, 2008 Graded vesting Maturity Exercise Outstanding Exercisable Date of grant method date options options price \$ November 13, 2003 20% November 13, 2010 469,800 14.00 924,800 November 13, 2010 April 8, 2005 25% 17.12 115,000 67,000 May 23, 2006 20% May 23, 2013 18.90 447,500 147,500 May 15, 2007 May 15, 2014 30,000 50% 23.59 60,000 February 6, 2008 33 1/3% February 6, 2013 18.68 924,000 714,300 2,471,300

The following tables show option characteristics and changes during the period:

		d of three months ded June 30, 2008	Period of six months ended June 30, 2008		
		Weighted average         Weighted average			
	Options	0 0		exercise price	
				\$	
Outstanding, beginning of period	2,672,900	16.86	1,782,000	15.84	
Exercised	(192,900)	14.83	(234,700)	14.64	
Granted	_	_	932,700	18.68	
Cancelled	(8,700)	18.68	(8,700)	18.68	
Outstanding, end of period	2,471,300	17.02	2,471,300	17.02	
Exercisable options, end of period			714,300	15.71	

#### Unit-based compensation plan

The compensation expense related to the options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following assumptions:

		Exercise	Weighted average distribution	Weighted average risk-free
Date of grant	Volatility	price \$ <sup>(1)</sup>	return	interest rate
November 13, 2003	11.70%	14.00	8.74%	4.21%
April 8, 2005	13.50%	17.12	7.58%	3.78%
May 23, 2006	13.00%	18.90	7.14%	4.10%
May 15, 2007	13.60%	23.59	5.55%	4.04%
February 6, 2008	15.60%	18.68	7.47%	3.89%

(1) The options' exercise price represents the closing price of Cominar units on the day before the grant date.

Compensation expense is amortized using the graded vesting method.

The Black-Scholes option pricing model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options with no restrictions. In addition, option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected stock price volatility. Because the unit options of Cominar's trustees, management and employees have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect fair value estimates, in management's opinion, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the unit options of its trustees, management and employees.

#### Distribution reinvestment plan

Cominar adopted a distribution reinvestment plan under which unitholders may elect to have all cash distributions of Cominar automatically reinvested in additional units. The plan provides plan participants with a number of units amounting to 105% of the cash distributions. During the period, 53,277 units were issued for a total consideration of \$1,344 pursuant to the distribution reinvestment plan.

### **12. INCOME TAXES**

Cominar is taxed as a "Mutual Fund Trust" for income tax purposes. Pursuant to the Contract of Trust, the trustees intend to distribute or designate all taxable income directly earned by Cominar to unitholders of Cominar and to deduct such distributions and designations for income tax purposes. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is required.

Cominar's subsidiaries are Canadian-based enterprises which are subject to tax on their taxable income under the Income Tax Act (Canada) at an average rate of approximately 32%. There is no provision required for the period ended June 30, 2008.

The carrying value of Cominar's net assets as at December 31, 2007 exceeded the tax basis by approximately \$82,000.

#### New tax system

In connection with its Tax Fairness Plan, the federal Department of Finance introduced legislation to implement new tax measures to levy a tax on distributions of specified investment flow-through (SIFT) trusts in order to bring taxation of these entities closer into line with that of corporations. Bill C-52 implementing these measures received royal assent on June 22, 2007.

In short, a SIFT trust is a trust that resides in Canada, its investments are listed or traded on a stock exchange or other public market and it holds one or more nonportfolio properties.

#### Application of new rules

The new rules apply as of taxation year 2007 for SIFT trusts. However, existing SIFT trusts as at October 31, 2006, whose future growth will not exceed normal growth, benefit from a four-year transition period before the new rules apply.

#### **REIT exception**

The new tax system does not apply to SIFT trusts that qualify as real estate investment trusts (REITs) for a given taxation year. Generally, to qualify as a REIT, a trust must be resident in Canada and meet the following conditions: (i) the only "nonportfolio properties" it owns during the year are "qualified REIT properties," (ii) at least 95% of its income for the taxation year is from one or more of the following sources: "rent from real or immovable properties;" interest, capital gains from the disposition of real or immovable properties; dividends and royalties, (iii) at least 75% of its income for the taxation year is from one or more of the following sources: "rent from real or immovable properties" to the extent that it is from such properties located in Canada; interest from mortgages on real or immovable properties located in Canada and capital gains from dispositions of real or immovable properties located in Canada; and (iv) at no time in the taxation year is the total fair market value of all properties held by the trust, each of which is a real or immovable property located in Canada, an amount, or generally, a debt payable to the Government of Canada or to certain public agencies, less than 75% of the equity value of the trust at that time.

As at June 30, 2008, Cominar met all of these conditions and qualifies as a REIT. As a result, the new SIFT trust tax rules do not apply to Cominar.

Cominar's management intends to take the necessary steps to meet these conditions on a regular basis in the future.

### **13. PER-UNIT RESULTS**

The following table provides a reconciliation of the weighted average number of units outstanding used to calculate basic and diluted net income per unit.

	Quart	er	Cumulative (s	ix months)
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Weighted average number of units outstanding – basic	45,390,841	39,351,706	45,337,937	38,132,246
Effect of dilutive unit options	501,681	633,042	415,568	673,995
Weighted average number of units outstanding – diluted	45,892,522	39,984,748	45,753,505	38,806,241

The potential issuance of units under convertible debentures has an anti-dilutive effect on the calculation of the diluted net income per unit.

### 14. DISTRIBUTIONS

Cominar is governed by a Contract of Trust that requires it to distribute 85% or more of its distributable income to unitholders. The distributable income generally means net income determined in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for depreciation of income properties and amortization of above-and below-market leases, compensation costs related to unit options, accretion of liability component of convertible debentures, deferred rental income, gains or losses on disposals of income properties and amortization of fair value adjustments on assumed indebtedness.

	Qua	rter	Cumulative (six	months)
For the periods ended June 30,	2008 2007		2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Distributions to unitholders	16,095	13,206	31,464	24,584
Distributions per unit	0.353	0.312	0.692	0.618

### **15. INVESTMENTS IN CO-OWNED PROPERTIES**

On February 29, 2008, Cominar acquired the remaining interest in industrial and mixed-use properties that were previously co-owned.

For the period of January 1 to February 29, 2008, Cominar's proportionate share of the revenues and net income were as follows:

For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Operating revenues	254	_
Net income	80	_

### **16. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

Change in non-cash working capital items is as follows:

	Quarte	r	Cumulative (siz	x months)
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prepaid expenses	(6,617)	(9,375)	(13,947)	(14,991)
Accounts receivable	1,911	(3,042)	(3,716)	1,559
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	408	10,634	(1,225)	(9,615)
	(4,298)	(1,783)	(18,888)	(3,817)
Additional information				
Interest paid	12,708	4,827	25,358	11,489
Unpaid leasing costs	1,803	2,275	1,803	2,275
Additions to income properties and properties under				
development by assumption of mortgages payable	1,218	237,871	1,218	245,329
Unpaid additions to income properties and properties				
under development	4,936	15,785	4,936	15,785
Properties under development transferred to income properties	4,395	2,666	4,395	6,255

### **17. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the period, Cominar entered into transactions with companies controlled by unitholders who are also members of the Trust's management. These transactions, made in the normal course of business, have been measured at the exchange amount and have been reflected in the financial statements as follows:

	Quarter		Cumulative (six months)	
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental revenue from income properties	219	247	463	495
Other revenues	218	25	295	73
Income properties and properties under development	8,945	2,179	12,368	5,134
Deferred expenses and other assets	3,737	1,456	6,099	3,551
Accounts receivable			313	305
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			6,511	5,974

### **18. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL**

Cominar manages its capital to ensure that capital resources are sufficient for its operations and development, while maximizing the returns for unitholders by maintaining the debt to equity ratio. Cominar's capital consists of long term debts, cash and cash equivalents and the unitholders' equity.

Cominar structures its capital based on the expected business growth and changes in the economic environment.

Cominar's credit facilities contain certain restrictive covenants, including among others, a leverage ratio and an interest coverage ratio. Cominar monitors the ratios on a quarterly basis. Other than for the restrictive covenants under the credit facilities, Cominar is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

Cominar's capital structure was as follows :

	As at June 30, 2008	As at December 31, 2007
	\$	\$
Mortgages payable	592,427	619,755
Convertible debentures	204,060	203,852
Bank indebtedness	147,247	35,321
Unitholders' equity	526,458	541,696
Total of capital	1,470,192	1,400,624
Overall debt ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	F0 1 0/	
	58.1 %	55.9 %
Debt ratio (excluding convertible debentures)	45.5 %	42.7 %
Interest coverage ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	2.67	2.89

(1) The overall debt ratio is equal to total bank indebtedness, mortgages payable and convertible debentures divided by the gross book value of the property portfolio (total value of assets plus accumulated depreciation).

(2) The interest coverage ratio is equal to EBITDA (earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization) divided by interest expense.

Cominar's Contract of Trust provides that the REIT may not incur debt if, taking into consideration the debt incurred or assumed, Cominar's total debt exceeds 60% of gross book value (65% if convertible debentures are outstanding). As at June 30, 2008, Cominar maintained a debt ratio of 58.1%, slightly up from December 31, 2007, as a result of income property acquisitions and developments during the semester.

The interest coverage ratio allows to assess Cominar's ability to pay interest on its debt using its operating revenues. As such, as at June 30, 2008, the interest coverage ratio was 2.67:1, reflecting the REIT's capacity to face its debt-related obligations.

### **19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Cominar is exposed to financial risks that arise from fluctuations in interest rates and in the credit quality of its tenants.

#### Interest rate risk

Accounts receivable, except for the balances of sale mentioned in note 7, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities bear no interest.

The interest rates on mortgages payable, convertible debentures and bank indebtedness are disclosed in notes 8, 9 and 10 respectively.

Cominar reduces its exposure to interest rate risk by staggering the maturities of its loans and using mainly long term debt bearing interest at fixed rates. Management does not anticipate that interest rate fluctuations will have a significant impact on its results and, as a result, no sensitivity analysis is provided.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that tenants may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their lease commitments. Cominar mitigates this risk via geographic and sector diversification of its portfolio and a varied tenant mix.

#### Fair value

The fair value of Cominar's financial assets and liabilities, such as accounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and distributions payable to unitholders, approximated the carrying value as at June 30, 2008 due to their short-term nature or because they are based on current market rates.

As at June 30, 2008, the fair value of mortgages payable was approximately \$4,918 lower than the carrying value [higher \$8,262 as at December 31, 2007] due to changes in interest rates since the dates on which the individual mortgages payable were obtained. The fair value of mortgages payable has been estimated based on current market rates for mortgages of similar terms and maturities.

As at June 30, 2008, the fair value of convertible debentures exceeded their carrying value by approximately \$3,779 [\$6,891 as at December 31, 2007] due to the change in interest rates since the issuance dates. The fair value of convertible debentures was estimated using current market rates for convertible debentures with similar terms and maturities.

### **20. SEGMENTED INFORMATION**

Cominar's activities include three property types located in the greater Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa areas. The accounting policies followed for each property type are the same as those disclosed in the significant accounting policies.

The following table indicates the financial information from continuing operations related to these property types:

	Office properties	Retail properties	Industrial and mixed-use properties	Total
For the quarter ended June 30, 2008	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental revenue from income properties	25,420	12,266	21,400	59,086
Depreciation of income properties	6,197	1,551	4,886	12,634
Net operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	14,251	7,102	13,045	34,398

	Office properties	Retail properties	Industrial and mixed-use properties	Total
For the quarter ended June 30, 2007	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental revenue from income properties	15,739	11,165	14,572	41,476
Depreciation of income properties	3,127	1,410	2,438	6,975
Net operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	9,148	6,324	9,278	24,750

	Office properties	Retail properties	Industrial and mixed-use properties	Total
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2008	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental revenue from income properties	50,221	23,970	42,301	116,492
Depreciation of income properties	12,376	3,090	9,638	25,104
Net operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	27,437	13,516	24,831	65,784
Income properties (amortized cost)	577,203	245,386	537,391	1,359,980

	Office properties	Retail properties	Industrial and mixed-use properties	Total
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2007	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental revenue from income properties	27,003	21,864	26,880	75,747
Depreciation of income properties	4,705	2,771	3,887	11,363
Net operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	15,555	12,156	16,191	43,902
Income properties (amortized cost)	622,918	245,250	477,908	1,346,076

(1) Net operating income is "Operating income before the undernoted" in the statement of income.

### **21. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

On September 1, 2007, the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM) took possession of the office property located at 300 Viger Street, in Montréal. A notice of expropriation had been served on this property in 2006. Since the definitive indemnity amount has not yet been set, Cominar has not recognized any related gain or loss. (See note 22a).

The following table summarizes the financial information relating to the property expropriated in accordance with CICA Handbook Section 3475, "Disposal of Long-Lived Assets and Discontinued Operations".

		Quarter	Cumulative (six months)	
For the periods ended June 30,	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net operating income	_	706	_	1,380
Depreciation of income properties	_	232	-	464
Interest on borrowings	_	413	-	826
Net income		61	_	90
Gain on disposal	—	—	-	—
Income from discontinued operations		61	_	90
Basic net income per unit		0,001	_	0.002
Diluted net income per unit		0,001	_	0.002

### 22. CONTINGENCIES

a) An expropriation process was initiated in June 2006 by the CHUM for the property located at 300 Viger Street in Montréal, Québec.

The expropriation procedure is currently at the definitive indemnity setting stage, as a property transfer notice was served to Cominar on August 27, 2007, effective September 1, 2007, and the Québec Administrative Court awarded Cominar, on September 10, 2007, a provisional indemnity pursuant to applicable legislation. The provisional indemnity amounts to \$30 million which was received during 2007. The definitive indemnity will either be set by the Québec Administrative Court, or it will be settled by the parties in the coming year. At this stage, it is impossible to estimate or assess the amount of the definitive indemnity.

b) Letters of guarantee outstanding as at June 30, 2008 amount to \$2,500. This amount has been given as a performance guarantee to execute required repairs under mortgage agreements.

### 23. COMMITMENTS

The annual future payments required under emphyteutic leases, expiring between 2046 and 2047, on land for two income properties having a total carrying value of \$56,561, are as follows:

	Total
Years ending December 31,	\$
2008	238
2009	476
2010	486
2011	491
2012	526
2013 and thereafter	25,275

### 24. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain 2007 figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

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