

TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
DISCLOSURE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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General Development of Business:

In September 1989, Tower Properties Company (“Tower”) formed Tower Acquisition Corp. (“TAC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tower. TAC was formed pursuant to the terms of a merger between Tower and Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (“Commerce”), a bank holding company. Tower spun off certain assets and liabilities to TAC with a net book value of approximately \$17,500,000. Tower then merged with Commerce on January 29, 1990. In connection with the merger, each Tower shareholder received 7.88 shares of Commerce in exchange for each Tower share. TAC's capital stock was distributed to Tower's shareholders on January 29, 1990 in the form of a stock dividend. TAC's name was changed to Tower Properties Company (“the Company”) on this same date. The net assets distributed to TAC represent the origination of the assets currently owned and managed by the Company.

A private letter ruling was obtained from the IRS that the distribution was tax-free under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code and the merger constituted a tax-free reorganization under Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Description of the Company's Business

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of owning, developing, leasing and managing real property. All real estate assets are located in Douglas and Johnson Counties in Kansas, and Clay and St. Louis Counties in Missouri. Substantially all the improved real estate owned by the Company consists of office buildings, apartment complexes and land held for future sale or development. The Company has not pursued a policy of acquiring real estate on a speculative basis for future sale, although some real estate owned by the Company may be sold at some future time.

The Company's leasing operations provided rental income constituting approximately 86 percent of the 2024 revenues. The remaining 14 percent of 2024 revenues include management and service fees (2 percent), interest and other income (4 percent), unrealized holding losses on marketable equity securities (6 percent) and gain on sale of assets (2 percent). The Company competes with other building owners in the renting and leasing of office building space and apartment housing. The Company employed 51 persons on a full-time basis and 2 persons on a part-time basis at December 31, 2024. Twelve of the Company's employees that provided services directly at properties owned by Commerce Bancshares, Inc. and affiliates under agreements that matured on December 31, 2024, transferred their employment elsewhere on January 1, 2025 because the agreements between the Company and Commerce were not extended. Therefore, the Company employed 39 persons on a full-time basis and 2 persons on a part-time basis on January 1, 2025.

The Company leased rental space and parking and provided services to Commerce Bancshares, Inc. and its affiliates in 2024 and 2023. The annual aggregate rental and service fees paid to the Company by Commerce varied depending upon the space occupied and services provided. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company received management and service fees of \$797,837 and \$1,432,632, respectively, from Commerce. The Company was also reimbursed by Commerce for labor and construction costs initially funded by the Company on behalf of Commerce in the amount of \$3,569,607 and \$13,383,756 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. These management and service fees and labor and construction costs reimbursements were earned under property and construction management

agreements with Commerce that matured on December 31, 2024. These agreements were not extended by Commerce after December 31, 2024.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The principal source of funds generated internally is income from operations. The principal sources of external funds are long-term debt and a \$13,500,000 loan (“Line of Credit”) with Commerce Bank, a Missouri banking Corporation. The Line of Credit was renewed on June 1, 2024 and at December 31, 2024, is collateralized by 270,564 shares of Commerce Bancshares, Inc. common stock. At December 31, 2024, the Company had no outstanding borrowings on the Line of Credit. The Company had approximately \$13,500,000 available under the Line of Credit at December 31, 2024. The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet financing.

Management believes that the Company’s current combination of liquidity, capital resources and borrowing capabilities will be adequate for its existing operations during 2025. The Company did not experience liquidity problems during the year ended December 31, 2024. The Company does not anticipate any deficiencies in meeting its near term liquidity needs. The availability under the Line of Credit along with cash provided from operations is expected to give the Company adequate resources to meet the Company’s cash requirements for 2025. If necessary, the Company believes it has adequate resources to collateralize additional financing. The Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$21,605,000 at December 31, 2024. The Company’s revenues are primarily based on lease contracts which are not deemed to be materially at risk.

Real Property Owned by Company

The Company considers all our properties to be in investment grade condition.

The Barkley Place, a 6-story 98,000 rentable square foot office building located in Overland Park, Kansas. The building was completed in 1988. The Company purchased the building on July 15, 1994. The building is presently 100 percent leased. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

7911 Forsyth, a 6-story 55,000 rentable square foot office building with covered parking on five levels plus surface parking on top of the attached garage located in Clayton, Missouri. The building was completed in 1985. The Company purchased the building on December 1, 1998. The building is presently 87 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$7,331,583 at December 31, 2024.

Woodlands Plaza I, a 3-story 93,500 rentable square foot office building with surface parking for 348 cars located at 11720 Borman Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. The building was built in 1981 and renovated in 2019. The Company purchased the building on December 29, 2000. The building is presently 100 percent leased to a single tenant under a lease that expires in 2025. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

6601 College Boulevard, a 6-story 99,000 rentable square foot office building, located in Overland Park, Kansas. The building was completed in 1979. The Company purchased the building on December 15, 1995. The building was fully renovated in 2016. The building is presently 63 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$12,387,958 at December 31, 2024.

The 10955 Lowell Building (Building 20), a 10-story 112,000 square foot office building located in Overland Park, Kansas. The building was completed in 1983. The Company purchased the building on July 1, 2005. The building is presently 98 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$7,476,385 at December 31, 2024.

The 7400 Place Building, a 2-story 47,000 rentable square foot office building with a total of 177 parking spaces, 36 of which are in a one-story basement parking structure located at 7400 State Line, Prairie Village, Kansas. The building was completed in 1986. The Company purchased the building on December 15, 2006. The building is presently 100 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$4,520,040 at December 31, 2024.

The Corinth Office Building, a 2-story, above ground plus a lower level office building totaling 48,000 rentable square feet with a total of 140 surface parking spaces, located at 8340 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas. The building was completed in 1965. The Company purchased the building on June 20, 2008. The building is presently 99 percent leased. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

The Corinth Executive Building, a 2-story 50,000 rentable square foot office building with a total of 235 surface parking spaces located at 4121 W. 83rd Street, Prairie Village, Kansas. The building was completed in 1973. The Company purchased the building on June 20, 2008. The building is presently 97 percent leased. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

The Somerset Building, a 2-story 43,000 rentable square foot office building with a total of 180 surface parking spaces located at 4200 Somerset, Prairie Village, Kansas. The building was completed in 1978. The Company purchased the building on June 20, 2008. The building is presently 97 percent leased. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

The Indian Creek Campus I Building, a 4-story 112,000 rentable square foot office building with a total of 490 parking spaces located at 10740 Nall, Overland Park, Kansas. The building was completed in 1998. The Company purchased the building on November 1, 2016. The building is presently 100 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$6,813,174 at December 31, 2024.

The Creekview Corporate Center Building, a 4-story 122,000 rentable square foot office building with a total of 570 parking spaces located at 12900 Foster, Overland Park, Kansas. The building was completed in 1998. The Company purchased the building on November 1, 2016. The building is presently 37 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$7,123,263 at December 31, 2024.

The Deer Creek Woods Bldg #3, a 3-story 36,390 rentable square foot office building with a total of 4 parking spaces located at 7301 W. 133rd Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Parking is also available on land owned by the Business Park Association including 151 parking spaces directly surrounding the building. The building was completed in 2004. The Company purchased the building on November 1, 2017. The building is presently 100 percent leased. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

The Timberlands Building, a 3-story 91,272 rentable square foot office building with a total of 420 parking spaces located at 4000 W. 114th Street in Leawood, Kansas. The building was completed in 1999. The Company purchased the building on June 11, 2018. The building is presently 90 percent leased. The building is subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$6,258,251 at December 31, 2024.

7905 Forsyth, a 2-story 4,589 rentable square foot office building with a total of 9 parking spaces located in Clayton, Missouri. The building was completed in 1948. The Company purchased the building on December 29, 2021. The building is presently vacant. The building is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

The Company has approximately 28 acres of undeveloped land held for sale located in Clay County in Kansas City, Missouri. The tract is owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

A 24-building, 329-unit apartment complex, on a 30.3-acre tract, located at 5401 Fox Ridge Drive in Mission, Kansas called Hillsborough. Construction of the initial complex was completed in 1985, with an addition of 7 buildings in 1996. The Company purchased the complex on December 31, 1992. The apartments are presently 92 percent leased. The 329 units are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$13,885,016 at December 31, 2024.

A 12-building, 262-unit apartment complex, on a 14.34-acre tract located at 6800 Antioch in Merriam, Kansas called Peppertree. Construction of the initial complex was completed in 1987, with an addition of 100 units in 2009. The Company purchased the initial complex on September 30, 1993. The apartments are presently 98 percent leased. The apartments are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$12,406,777 at December 31, 2024.

A 6-building, 51-unit apartment complex, on a 3.1-acre tract, located at 2201 Harper Street in Lawrence, Kansas called Harper Square. Construction of the initial 4-building complex was completed in 1994, with an addition of 2 buildings in 2003. The Company purchased the complex on June 30, 2011. The apartments are presently 98 percent leased. The 51 units are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$1,481,352 at December 31, 2024.

A 111-building, 212-unit apartment complex, on a 35.6-acre tract, located at 3401 Hutton Drive in Lawrence, Kansas called Hutton Farms. Construction of the complex was completed in 2004. The Company purchased the complex on June 30, 2011. The apartments are presently 98 percent leased. The 212 units are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$15,915,717 at December 31, 2024.

A 45-building, 87-unit expansion of the Hutton Farms Apartment complex on a 16.415 acre tract, located in Lawrence, Kansas adjacent to Hutton Farms. The Company purchased the land on September 1, 2015. Construction of the complex was completed in 2016. The apartments are presently 99 percent leased. The 87 units are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance of \$7,309,394 at December 31, 2024.

A 16-building, 148-unit apartment complex, on a 9.6-acre tract, located at 2600 W. 6th St. in Lawrence, Kansas called Tuckaway. Construction of the initial 15-building complex was completed in 1997, with an addition of 1 building in 2004. The Company purchased the complex on June 30, 2011. The apartments are presently 98 percent leased. The 148 units are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$7,962,267 at December 31, 2024.

A 9-building, 49-unit apartment complex, on a 4.3-acre tract, located at 4241 Briarwood Drive in Lawrence, Kansas called Briarwood. Construction of the complex was completed in 2002. The Company purchased the complex on June 30, 2011. The apartments are presently 94 percent leased. The 49 units are subject to a mortgage deed of trust securing a loan with a balance owing of \$2,592,366 at December 31, 2024.

A 35-building, 263-unit apartment complex, on a 22.7-acre tract, located at 7110 Lackman Road and 7150 Lackman Road in Shawnee, Kansas called Tuckaway at Shawnee. Construction of the initial 17-building complex was completed in 1999, with an addition of 18 buildings in 2000. The Company purchased the complex on November 1, 2012. The apartments are presently 98 percent leased. The 263 units are owned in fee at December 31, 2024.

**PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY
TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**

Barkley Place Building	6-story office building, 10561 Barkley Overland Park, Kansas
7911 Forsyth Office Building	6-story office building and parking garage Clayton, Missouri
Woodlands Plaza I Office Building	3-story office building, 11720 Borman Drive St. Louis, Missouri
6601 College Boulevard Office Building	6-story office building Overland Park, Kansas
10955 Lowell (Building 20) Office Building	10-story office building Overland Park, Kansas
7400 Place Office Building	2-story office building, 7400 State Line Prairie Village, Kansas
Corinth Office Building	2-story office building, 8340 Mission Road Prairie Village, Kansas
Corinth Executive Office Building	2-story office building, 4121 W. 83 rd Street Prairie Village, Kansas
4200 Somerset Office Building	2-story office building Prairie Village, Kansas
Indian Creek Campus I Office Building	4-story office building, 10740 Nall Overland Park, Kansas
Creekview Corporate Center Office Building	4-story office building, 12900 Foster Overland Park, Kansas
7905 Forsyth Office Building	2-story office building, Clayton, Missouri
Deer Creek Woods Office Bldg #3	3-story office building, 7301 W. 133 rd Street Overland Park, Kansas
Timberlands Office Building	3-story office building, 4000 W. 114 th Street Leawood, Kansas
New Mark Subdivision	28 acres of residential and commercial land in the area of 100 th and North Oak Streets Kansas City, Missouri
Hillsborough Apartment Complex	329 apartments located at 5401 Fox Ridge Drive Mission, Kansas
Peppertree Apartment Complex	262 apartments located at 6800 Antioch Merriam, Kansas

Harper Square Apartment Complex	51 apartments located at 2201 Harper St. Lawrence, Kansas
Hutton Farms Apartment Complex	299 apartments located at 3401 Hutton Drive Lawrence, Kansas
Tuckaway Apartment Complex	148 apartments located at 2600 W. 6 th St Lawrence, Kansas
Briarwood Apartment Complex	49 apartments located at 4241 Briarwood Drive Lawrence, Kansas
Tuckaway at Shawnee Apartment Complex	263 apartments located at 7110 & 7150 Lackman Road Shawnee, Kansas

All of the real estate is located in Douglas and Johnson Counties in Kansas, and Clay and St. Louis Counties in Missouri.

TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY & SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

ASSETS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investment in Commercial Properties:		
Rental Property, Net	\$ 138,684,561	\$ 145,640,736
Tenant Leasehold Improvements, Net	11,932,053	11,227,077
Equipment and Furniture, Net	3,780,357	4,058,010
Construction in Progress	969,486	146,592
Commercial Properties, Net	<u>155,366,457</u>	<u>161,072,415</u>
 Real Estate Held for Sale	 125,445	 125,445
 Cash and Cash Equivalents (Including Related Party)	 21,605,305	 13,894,945
Investment Securities At Fair Value (Related Party)	16,858,843	13,762,689
Receivables (Including Related Party)	2,034,338	3,366,661
Income Taxes Receivable	149,732	--
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	1,960,484	1,289,803
Intangible Asset-Acquired In-Place Leases Value	113,333	153,333
Intangible Asset-Acquired Above-Market Leases	65,000	95,000
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 198,278,937</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 193,760,291</u></u>
 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT		
Liabilities:		
Mortgage Notes	\$ 113,463,543	\$ 118,296,237
Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	(288,158)	(380,298)
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	9,051,216	7,739,771
Income Taxes Payable	--	103,715
Deferred Income Taxes	15,048,894	15,491,703
Total Liabilities	<u>137,275,495</u>	<u>141,251,128</u>
 Commitments and Contingencies		
 Stockholders' Investment:		
Preferred Stock, No Par Value		
Authorized 2,000 Shares, None Issued	--	--
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00		
Authorized 33,334 Shares, Issued		
6,181 Shares	6,181	6,181
Paid-In Capital	23,834,066	23,834,066
Retained Earnings	53,910,331	45,416,052
	<u>77,750,578</u>	<u>69,256,299</u>
 Less Treasury Stock, At Cost (1,650 and 1,650 shares in 2024 and 2023, respectively)	 <u>(16,747,136)</u>	 <u>(16,747,136)</u>
Total Stockholders' Investment	<u>61,003,442</u>	<u>52,509,163</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment	<u><u>\$ 198,278,937</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 193,760,291</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY & SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
REVENUES		
Non-Related Party Revenues:		
Rent	\$ 42,673,463	\$ 41,327,214
Management and Service Fee	27,104	9,727
Gain on Sale of Assets	1,040,651	--
Interest and Other Income	1,481,806	3,721,157
Total Non-Related Party Revenues	45,223,024	45,058,098
Related Party Revenues:		
Management and Service Fee	797,837	1,432,632
Interest and Other Income	278,294	265,070
Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses) on Marketable Equity Securities	3,096,154	(2,942,370)
Total Related Party Revenues (Losses)	4,172,285	(1,244,668)
Total Revenues	49,395,309	43,813,430
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses	6,952,374	7,009,862
Maintenance and Repairs	5,710,124	5,111,942
Depreciation and Amortization	11,987,449	12,608,226
Taxes Other than Income	5,925,694	5,843,950
General, Administrative and Other (Including Related Party)	3,219,255	3,096,234
Total Expenses before Interest Expense and Income Taxes	33,794,896	33,670,214
INTEREST EXPENSE	4,121,658	4,283,944
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes	11,478,755	5,859,272
PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES		
Current	3,427,285	2,928,908
Deferred	(442,809)	(1,405,497)
Total Provision for Income Taxes	2,984,476	1,523,411
NET INCOME	\$ 8,494,279	\$ 4,335,861

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY & SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' INVESTMENT
FOR THE YEARS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	Common Stock		Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock		Total
	Shares	Amount			Shares	Amount	
Balance, December 31, 2022	6,181	\$ 6,181	\$ 23,834,066	\$ 63,735,191	1,650	\$ (16,747,136)	\$ 70,828,302
Net Income	--	--	--	4,335,861	--	--	4,335,861
Dividends Paid	--	--	--	(22,655,000)	--	--	(22,655,000)
Balance, December 31, 2023	6,181	\$ 6,181	\$ 23,834,066	\$ 45,416,052	1,650	\$ (16,747,136)	\$ 52,509,163
Net Income	--	--	--	8,494,279	--	--	8,494,279
Balance, December 31, 2024	6,181	\$ 6,181	\$ 23,834,066	\$ 53,910,331	1,650	\$ (16,747,136)	\$ 61,003,442

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY & SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	\$ 8,494,279	\$ 4,335,861
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	7,817,024	8,108,467
Amortization	4,170,425	4,499,759
Amortization of Intangible Asset as Rent Income Reduction	30,000	29,000
Unrealized Holding Losses(Gains) on Marketable Equity Securities	(3,096,154)	2,942,370
Gain On Sale of Assets	(1,040,651)	--
Change in Balance Sheet Accounts, Net:		
Receivables	1,332,323	86,919
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(670,681)	(16,586)
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	1,311,445	439,137
Deferred Income Taxes	(442,809)	(1,405,497)
Current Income Taxes	(253,447)	55,228
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	17,651,754	19,074,658
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from Disposition of Assets	3,825,122	--
Purchases of Equipment and Furniture	(758,063)	(834,442)
Purchases of Rental Property	(3,538,752)	(1,623,557)
Purchases of Tenant Leasehold Improvements	(4,637,007)	(3,106,872)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(5,108,700)	(5,564,871)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Principal Payments on Mortgage Notes	(4,832,694)	(4,672,192)
Dividends Paid	--	(22,655,000)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(4,832,694)	(27,327,192)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	7,710,360	(13,817,405)
CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year	13,894,945	27,712,350
CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of Year	\$ 21,605,305	\$ 13,894,945

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

TOWER PROPERTIES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Business

Tower Properties Company and Subsidiaries (the Company) is primarily engaged in the business of owning, developing, leasing and managing real property located in Douglas and Johnson Counties in Kansas, and Clay and St. Louis Counties in Missouri. Substantially all of the improved real estate owned by the Company consists of office buildings, apartment complexes and land held for future sale or development.

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Tower Properties Company and its majority owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company has no involvement with variable interest entities.

Commercial Properties, Depreciation and Amortization

Commercial Properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to operations using straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated asset lives, or in the case of tenant leasehold improvements, the term of the lease. The estimated useful lives of Commercial Properties range from 1 to 40 years with the majority of the assets having lives of 27.5 years or 39 years.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. The cost of additions and betterments that improve or extend the useful life of the property are capitalized. Applicable interest charges incurred during the construction of new facilities are capitalized as one of the elements of cost and are amortized over the assets' estimated useful lives. The cost of assets retired or sold and the related accumulated depreciation are removed from the applicable accounts and any gain or loss is recognized as income or expense. Fully depreciated assets are retained in the accounts until retired or sold.

The amount of accumulated amortization on tenant leasehold improvements was \$33,995,649 and \$29,957,364 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The amount of accumulated depreciation on equipment and furniture was \$26,315,095 and \$25,947,997 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company assesses the carrying value of its long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the underlying asset may not be recoverable. Certain factors that may occur and indicate that an impairment exists include, but are not limited to: significant underperformance relative to expected projected future operating results; significant changes in the manner of the use of the assets; and significant adverse industry or market economic trends.

Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeded its estimated future undiscounted cash flows, an impairment charge would be recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. Assets to be disposed of are separately presented in the balance sheet as held for sale and reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, and would no longer be depreciated.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investment Securities

The Company classifies its investment in equity securities at fair value with changes in the fair value recognized through net income and reflected in the account Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses) on Marketable Equity Securities. The amount recognized as income (loss) in Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses) on Marketable Equity Securities was \$3,096,154 and \$(2,942,370) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Revenue Recognition

The Company derives its revenue primarily from two sources: 1) rent from leases of real property, and 2) management and services fees from real property leased and managed. Rental revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of individual non-cancellable operating leases. The recognition of scheduled rent increases on a straight-line basis results in the recognition of a receivable from tenants. Such receivables were \$1,817,910 and \$2,035,463 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Lease agreements generally do not provide for contingent rents. Amounts received from tenants upon early termination of leases are recorded when received as a reduction of lease receivables to the extent there is an associated straight line rent receivable, with the remainder recorded in other income. Management and service fees are recognized as a percentage of revenues on managed properties as earned over the terms of the related management agreements.

<u>2024</u>	<u>Rent Revenue</u>	<u>Management and Service Fee Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers under ASC 606	-	\$824,941	\$824,941
Revenue from contracts accounted for under ASC 842	<u>\$42,673,463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$42,673,463</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$42,673,463</u>	<u>\$824,941</u>	<u>\$43,498,404</u>
<u>2023</u>	<u>Rent Revenue</u>	<u>Management and Service Fee Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers under ASC 606	-	\$1,442,359	\$1,442,359
Revenue from contracts accounted for under ASC 842	<u>\$41,327,214</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$41,327,214</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>\$41,327,214</u>	<u>\$1,442,359</u>	<u>\$42,769,573</u>

Real Estate Held for Sale

The Company's real estate held for sale is recorded at the lower of depreciated cost or estimated realizable value. Revenue is recorded on the sale of real estate when title passes to the buyer and the earnings process is complete. Assets are generally classified as held for sale once management has initiated an active program to market them for sale and has received a firm purchase commitment that is expected to close within one year. On occasion, the Company will receive unsolicited offers from third parties to buy individual Company properties. Under these circumstances, the Company will classify the properties as held for sale as of the date when a sales contract is executed with no contingencies and the prospective buyer has funds at risk to ensure performance.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Interest payments were \$4,139,839 and \$4,300,341 during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Income taxes paid, net of income tax refunds, amounted to \$3,680,732 and \$2,873,680 in the years ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Interest of \$2,828 and \$2,255 was capitalized during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. This ASU enhances annual income tax disclosures by requiring qualitative disclosure about specific categories of reconciling items that result in a significant difference between the statutory rate and the effective tax rate. In addition, this ASU requires annual disclosure of income taxes paid disaggregated by jurisdiction. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2025 on a prospective basis, with the option to apply the standard retrospectively. The Company has evaluated the effect that ASU 2023-09 will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures and adoption will not have a significant effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the useful lives of fixed assets; allowances for doubtful accounts; valuation of deferred tax assets, acquired tangible and intangible assets and assumed liabilities in business combinations and investments; and reserve for income tax uncertainties and other contingencies. The Company's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. RENTAL PROPERTY:

Major classes of rental property owned by the Company at December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net</u>
December 31, 2024—			
Commercial office	\$134,431,305	\$ 44,873,862	\$ 89,557,443
Apartments	<u>103,808,730</u>	<u>54,681,612</u>	<u>49,127,118</u>
	<u>\$238,240,035</u>	<u>\$ 99,555,474</u>	<u>\$ 138,684,561</u>

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net</u>
December 31, 2023—			
Commercial office	\$137,495,138	\$ 43,793,424	\$ 93,701,714
Apartments	<u>103,034,091</u>	<u>51,095,069</u>	<u>51,939,022</u>
	<u>\$240,529,229</u>	<u>\$ 94,888,493</u>	<u>\$145,640,736</u>

Future minimum rentals to be received by the Company, pursuant to noncancellable operating leases in effect as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 30,591,946
2026	15,585,063
2027	13,655,705
2028	9,022,011
2029	6,680,009
Thereafter	<u>13,087,471</u>
	<u>\$ 88,622,205</u>

3. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Mortgage notes payable secured by commercial property with depreciated cost of approximately \$115,300,000 and \$116,000,000 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively and an assignment of certain leases and related revenue, consist of the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
4.10%, principal and interest payable		
\$106,675 monthly, until April, 2027		
final balloon payment due May, 2027	15,915,717	16,529,570
3.40%, principal and interest payable		
\$24,900 monthly, until April, 2031		
final balloon payment due April, 2031	4,520,040	4,659,957
4.00%, principal and interest payable		
\$56,096 monthly, until July, 2028		
final balloon payment due August, 2028	6,258,251	6,667,820
3.15%, principal and interest payable		
\$12,033 monthly, until May, 2031		
final balloon payment due June, 2031	2,592,366	2,654,041
3.15%, principal and interest payable		
\$6,876 monthly, until May, 2031		
final balloon payment due June, 2031	1,481,352	1,516,595
3.15%, principal and interest payable		
\$36,957 monthly, until May, 2031		
final balloon payment due June, 2031	7,962,267	8,151,696
4.20%, principal and interest payable		
\$49,589 monthly until May, 2032		
final balloon payment due June, 2032	7,331,583	7,607,169
2.95%, principal and interest payable		
\$91,094 monthly, until November, 2025		
final balloon payment due December, 2025	13,885,016	14,550,818
3.50%, principal and interest payable		
\$47,770 monthly, until November, 2031		
final balloon payment due December, 2031	7,309,394	7,615,883

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
3.50%, principal and interest payable		
\$57,996 monthly, until October, 2026		
final balloon payment due November, 2026	6,813,174	7,258,063
3.50%, principal and interest payable		
\$61,169 monthly, until October, 2026		
final balloon payment due November, 2026	7,123,263	7,594,683
3.50%, principal and interest payable		
\$52,196 monthly, until April, 2030		
final balloon payment due May, 2030	7,476,385	7,829,852
3.00%, principal and interest payable		
\$66,789 monthly, until November, 2030		
final balloon payment due November, 2030	12,406,777	12,822,925
3.75%, principal and interest payable		
\$77,570 monthly, until November, 2026		
refinanced August, 2022, rate and payment		
will change December, 2026		
final balloon payment due August, 2032	<u>12,387,958</u>	<u>12,837,165</u>
Total Mortgage Notes Payable	<u>\$ 113,463,543</u>	<u>\$ 118,296,237</u>

Minimum long-term debt principal payments for mortgage notes required over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 18,215,894
2026	16,493,200
2027	17,590,314
2028	7,529,988
2029	2,710,319
Thereafter	<u>50,923,828</u>
	<u>\$ 113,463,543</u>

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of long-term debt are based on current market interest rates for similar issues as follows:

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
<u>Carrying Amount</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
\$113,463,543		\$101,644,000	\$118,296,237	\$106,946,000

The fair values are based on the present value of future cash flows discounted at estimated borrowing rates for similar debt instruments or on estimated prices based on current yields for debt issues of similar quality and terms. The Company negotiates its long-term debt rates on a property by property basis. The carrying amount of the debt represents the actual face value of the contractual debt contracts. The fair value is an estimate of what the mortgage holder could resell the debt for at year end.

At December 31, 2024, the Company had no outstanding borrowings on the Line of Credit. There were no payments on or borrowings against the line for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

4. INCOME TAXES:

The Company's effective income tax rate differed from the statutory federal income tax rate primarily due to the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Statutory federal income tax rate	21.0%	21.0%
Tax effect of:		
Dividend exclusion	(.3)	(.5)
State income taxes, net of federal effect	4.3	4.6
Other	1.0	.9
Effective income tax rate	<u>26.0%</u>	<u>26.0%</u>

Deferred income taxes are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using the enacted tax rate. The tax effect of temporary differences giving rise to the Company's net deferred income tax liability at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Deferred tax assets:		
Lease accounting	371,100	211,825
Accrued vacation	7,956	10,205
Bad debt	17,434	13,556
Gross deferred tax assets	<u>396,490</u>	<u>235,586</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Depreciation on rental income property, equipment and furniture	(8,787,537)	(9,614,949)
Amortization of leasehold improvements	(1,657,545)	(1,845,849)
Unrealized holding gain for securities	(4,223,784)	(3,418,784)
Accrued rent receivable	(472,657)	(529,220)
Prepaid expenses	(303,861)	(318,487)
	<u>(15,445,384)</u>	<u>(15,727,289)</u>
Net deferred income tax liability	\$ <u>(15,048,894)</u>	\$ <u>(15,491,703)</u>

Due to the history of earnings and projected future results, the Company believes it is more likely than not that future operations will generate sufficient taxable income to realize the deferred tax assets.

5. SALES AND ACQUISITIONS OF PROPERTIES:

On May 31, 2024, the Company sold the One and Two Liberty Plaza Office Buildings in Liberty, Missouri. The sales price was \$3,950,000 which resulted in a net gain on sale of \$1,040,651 and after the Company paid a broker commission, other reconciliations and costs at closing, \$3,728,122 was deposited into the Company's cash account.

There were no sales or write-off of assets disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2023.

There were no acquisitions of property during the years ended December 31, 2024 or December 31, 2023.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

A former officer and some of the directors of the Company are also employees, officers and/or directors of Commerce Bank and Commerce Bancshares, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Commerce"). Thomas R. Willard, who retired as Vice Chairman of the Company on January 16, 2024, also holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Commerce Trust Company, a division of Commerce Bank.

The Company earned management and service fees income from Commerce of \$797,837 and \$1,432,632 in 2024 and 2023, respectively. Included in earned management and service fees income was \$418,829 in 2023 associated with a consulting agreement with Commerce. No income was earned associated with this consulting agreement in 2024. The management and service fees income was earned under property and construction management agreements that matured on December 31, 2024. These agreements were not extended by Commerce after December 31, 2024.

At December 31, 2024, the Company owned 270,564 shares of Commerce Bancshares, Inc. common stock, which is shown as a related party investment in the accompanying balance sheet recorded at a fair value of \$16,858,843. The Company records changes in the fair value recognized through net income and reflected in the account Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses) on Marketable Equity Securities. The total increases (decreases) in fair value of these equity securities were \$3,096,154 and \$(2,942,370) in 2024 and 2023, respectively. Dividend income received as owner of Commerce Bancshares, Inc. common stock was \$278,294 and \$265,070 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

A portion of the Company's cash and cash equivalents are held at Commerce Bank. There was no interest income earned from those cash and cash equivalents in 2024 or 2023.

The Company has a \$13,500,000 line of credit (“Line of Credit”) with Commerce Bank that carries a variable interest rate equal to one and three quarter percent (1 3/4 %) in excess of the greater of a) forward looking one-month CME Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”) or b) .50%. At December 31, 2024, the Company had no outstanding borrowings on the Line of Credit and if the Company had borrowings under the Line of Credit the interest rate would be 6.28%. The Line of Credit is collateralized by 270,564 shares of Commerce Bancshares, Inc. common stock at December 31, 2024. The Company had approximately \$13,500,000 available under the Line of Credit at December 31, 2024. This line requires monthly interest payments and matures June 1, 2025. The Company intends to renew the Line of Credit with Commerce upon maturity. There was no interest expense for the Line of Credit for 2024 or 2023, but the weighted average short term borrowing rate on the Line of Credit would have been 6.91% for 2024.

The Company previously leased their offices at 1000 Walnut, Suite 900, Kansas City, MO, a building owned by Commerce. Rent included in General, Administrative and Other expense was \$80,693 and \$82,201 for 2024 and 2023, respectively. This lease was amended during 2024 and expired on December 31, 2024.

There were no amounts due from Commerce included in receivables at December 31, 2024.

Included in receivables at December 31, 2023 were amounts due from Commerce in the amount of \$1,254,288.

7. BENEFIT PLANS:

Some of the Company's union employees are covered by union-sponsored, collectively-bargained, multi-employer pension plans. Tower contributed \$130,104 and \$116,132 in 2024 and 2023, respectively, to such plans. The contributions were determined in accordance with the provisions of negotiated labor contracts and are based on the number of hours worked. The Company has a 401(k) plan whereby the Company matches 75% of employee contributions up to a maximum Company match equal to 4.5% of employee compensation. The Company matched \$131,242 and \$129,696 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Company also made discretionary contributions in the amounts of \$53,200 and \$58,800 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

8. STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

The Company did not grant any stock options during the years ended December 31, 2024 or December 31, 2023. There were no stock options outstanding at December, 31 2024 or December 31, 2023.

9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

US GAAP discusses valuation techniques, such as the market approach (prices and other relevant information generated by market conditions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities), the income approach (techniques to convert future amounts to single present amounts based on market expectations including present value techniques and option-pricing), and the cost approach (amount that would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset which is often referred to as replacement cost). A fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques is used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The following is a brief description of those three levels:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions.

The Company uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. Financial instruments such as investment securities are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Additionally, from time to time, the Company may be required to record at fair value other assets and liabilities on a nonrecurring basis, such as long-lived assets and intangible assets. These nonrecurring fair value adjustments typically involve lower of cost or market accounting, or write-downs of individual assets.

Valuation methods for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Investment securities are priced using the market prices for each security from the major stock exchanges or other electronic quotation systems.

The following tables show assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and also the level within the fair value hierarchy used to measure the assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Balance December 31, 2024	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Investment Securities	\$ 16,858,843	\$ 16,858,843	\$ -	\$ -

	Balance December 31, 2023	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Investment Securities	\$ 13,762,689	\$ 13,762,689	\$ -	\$ -

Valuation methods for instruments measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis

While the long-lived assets are not carried at fair value, certain factors may occur that indicate an impairment exists. If an impairment charge would be recognized, it would be the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the estimated fair value of the asset.

The Company initially measures its intangible assets at fair value, and amortizes them over the lease periods.

Fair value measurements may be based upon: a) appraisals or third-party price opinions and, accordingly, those measurements would be classified as Level 2, or b) internally developed pricing methods, and accordingly, those measurements would be classified as Level 3.

10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

At December 31, 2024, the Company has commitments to provide tenant improvement allowances in 2025 to 10 tenants that total \$2,946,000.

From time to time, the Company is subject to various items related to the normal course of business, including loss of tenants, legal proceedings, and environmental related actions. In the opinion of management, none of these items are expected to result in a material adverse effect on the financial statements of the Company.

11. PURCHASES OF TREASURY STOCK

There were no purchases of Treasury Stock during the years ended December 31, 2024 or December 31, 2023.

12. DIVIDEND

On February 16, 2023 the Company paid a cash dividend of \$5,000 per share totaling \$22,655,000 to the holders of record at January 23, 2023 of the 4,531 shares of common stock of the Company issued and outstanding.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events from the balance sheet date through March 28, 2025, the date at which financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there are no items to disclose.

Independent Auditors' Report
The Board of Directors
Tower Properties Company and Subsidiaries:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Tower Properties Company and Subsidiaries (the Company) which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' investment and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Kansas City, Missouri
March 28, 2025