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#### **Overview**











- SIR is a leading Canadian operator of casual and fine dining restaurants
- 55 restaurants, primarily in Ontario
- 7 brands / 4 brands currently included in Royalty Pool
- ~ 4,140 employees
- Fiscal 2023 revenue: \$271.7 million

#### SIR Royalty Income Fund (TSX: SRV.UN)

- IPO: October 2004
- Market capitalization: ~ \$102 million
- Recent close: \$12.15 (September 11, 2024)
- Units outstanding: ~ 8.4 million
- Monthly cash distribution per unit: \$0.095
- Current yield: ~ 9.4%



















## **Sources of Fund Income**













**Fund Unitholders** 

## **Board of Trustees**

Name & Domicile	Principal Occupation
Stephen Dewis <sup>1 3</sup> Ontario, Canada	Corporate Director / Former Partner at Ernst & Young LLP
Michael Fisher <sup>1 3</sup> Ontario, Canada	Corporate Director / Former Global Head of Trading for Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities, BMO Capital Markets
Lembit Janes <sup>2 3</sup> Ontario, Canada	Corporate Director / Former Chief Executive Officer, Janes Family Foods
Sandra Levy <sup>2 3</sup> Ontario, Canada	Corporate Director / Former Chief People and Culture Officer, Canadian Olympic Committee
Norm Mayr, Chair <sup>1 3</sup> British Columbia, Canada	Corporate Director / Former KPMG Audit Partner

- 1. Member of Audit Committee
- 2. Member of Governance Committee
- 3. Independent









## **Experienced Management Team with Strong Alignment of Interests**



#### Peter Fowler, CEO

- Director of SIR Corp. since 1992
- CEO since 2004 and the largest shareholder of SIR Corp.
  - Helped create SIR Concepts and continues to focus on Concepts
- CEO of SIR GP Inc.



#### Paul Bognar, President & COO

- Joined SIR Corp. in 2012
- Head of Marketing, Human Resources, Finance, IT and Purchasing Departments
- Previous: President of Simmons Canada; various senior positions with Maytag Canada



#### Jeff Good, CFO

- Joined SIR Corp. in 2000
- Helped launch SIR Royalty Income Fund
  - 25 + years experience in finance and accounting in the restaurant industry
  - CFO of SIR GP Inc.
  - Previous: VP Finance, Oliver Bonacini Hospitality









SIR Corp. has an effective 10.55% interest in the Fund









## **Benefits of SIR Corporate Ownership Model**



Control

- Ability to implement consistent, best practices across restaurant network
- Coordination of roll-out of new restaurant locations and food & beverage offerings
- Leverage supplier relationships and delivery logistics

**Flexibility** 

- Unlike franchises, business change can be affected without lengthy approvals or negotiations
- Ability to change restaurant design with minimal lead time
- Enables constant menu innovation

Consistency

Consistent customer experience at all restaurant locations creates superior brand value

Greater control enables rapid implementation of operational / growth initiatives in response to consumer trends and competitive activity



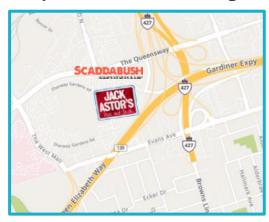




## **Strategic Advantage: Brand Diversification**



**Square One, Mississauga** 



**Sherway Gardens** 



**Scarborough Town Centre** 



Vaughan



**Front Street, Toronto** 



**Richmond Hill** 

Diverse portfolio of restaurant brands enables SIR to locate more than one restaurant brand at prime, high-traffic locations







## 49 Royalty Pooled Restaurants (effective Jan. 1, 2024)



Locations in Ontario:

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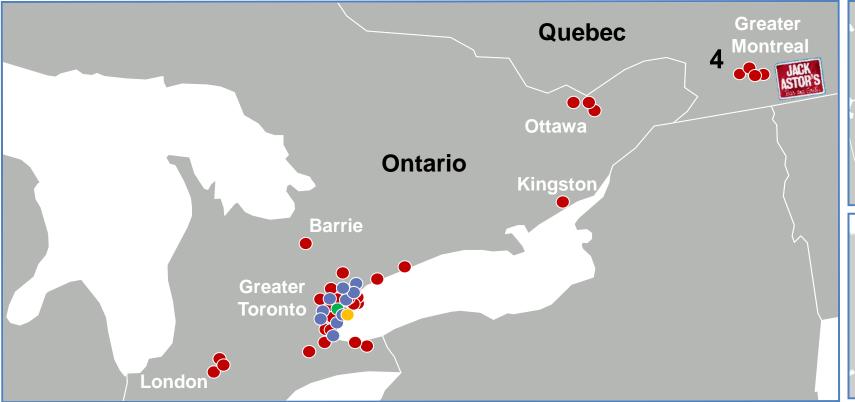


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## **Investing in Existing Restaurants**





Renovation program implements a refreshing, more contemporary and immersive guest-facing experience

# 18 locations renovated since pandemic eased in March 2022









## **Investing in New Restaurants**

- The new Scaddabush in Whitby, ON (opened in Sept. 2023) was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants in January 2024
- The new Scaddabush restaurants in the Don Mills neighbourhood of Toronto (opened in Feb. 2024), London, ON (opened in April 2024), and Guelph, ON (opened in Aug. 2024) are expected to be added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants in January 2025
- SIR has commitments to lease two properties in Barrie and Oshawa, ON upon which it is planning to build one new Scaddabush and one new Jack Astor's
- "Edna + Vita", a new Italian themed fine-dining restaurant, opened in April 2024 at the site of the former Reds Wine Tayern in downtown Toronto
- Second Duke's Refresher + Bar location opened in May 2024 at Queen St. E. and Broadview Ave. in downtown Toronto

#### **Recently Closed Restaurants**

Reds Wine Tavern, Reds Kitchen + Wine Bar Fallsview (Niagara Falls, ON) and Scaddabush (Mimico, ON) were removed from Royalty Pooled Restaurants effective January 1, 2024





# EDNA+VITA



Continued investment in new and existing restaurants



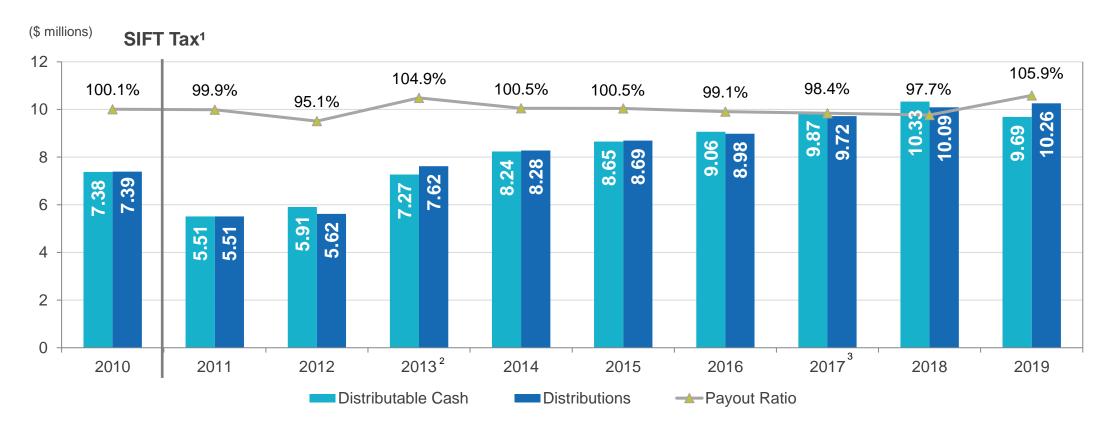








## **Pre-Pandemic Cash Distributions & Payout Ratio**



- 1. The reduction in distributions beginning in 2011 was equal to the estimated SIFT tax payable on the Fund's 2011 income.
- 2. Cash distributed to unitholders in 2013 includes the special year-end distribution of \$0.05 per unit that was declared in December 2012 and paid on January 11, 2013. The Fund also increased monthly distributions to \$0.095 / unit effective for the June 2013 distribution. The payout ratio was significantly affected by these items.
- 3. Cash distributed to unitholders in 2017 includes the special year-end distribution of \$0.02 per unit that was declared and paid in December 2017.

The Fund's payout ratio is intended to average 100% per annum over the long term





#### **COVID-19 Pandemic**



- Dine-in operations at all SIR restaurants suspended beginning on March 16, 2020
- Cash distributions to Fund unitholders were suspended effective April 2020
- SIR Limited Partnership deferred the collection of restaurant royalties and the Fund deferred interest on the SIR Loan
- SIR's senior lender approved a series of waivers and amending agreements to credit agreement to provide financial support
- SIR continued to offer takeout and delivery services at certain restaurants
- SIR was particularly impacted due to its concentration of restaurants in the GTA, which had among the most prohibitive operating restrictions in North America













## **Recovering from COVID-19 Pandemic**



- Increased vaccinations and easing of operating restrictions drove significant increases in Royalty Pooled Revenue and Same Store Sales in 2021-2022
- Most remaining operating restrictions related to COVID-19 lifted in March 2022, including all capacity limits
- Royalty Pooled Revenue increased 75.8% in 2022 compared to 2021
- Same Store Sales increased 76.7% in 2022 compared to 2021
- SIR strived to maximize outdoor dining revenues through investment in numerous newly built and / or extended and heated patios
- Received \$46.4 million of government assistance during the pandemic from temporary support programs
  - Support programs fully expired in May 2022













### **Amended Credit Agreement and Resumption of Distributions**

- SERVICE INSPIRED
  RESTAURANTS
- Amendments to SIR's Credit Agreement with its senior lender in 2021 enabled SIR to restart the payment of royalties and interest to the Fund and the SIR Royalty Limited Partnership
  - Final payments of deferred royalties and interest made in June 2022
- The Fund resumed monthly cash distributions at \$0.07 / unit in July 2021
- Monthly distributions increased to \$0.09 / unit In September 2021, and to \$0.095 / unit in October 2022, reflecting improving performance of Royalty Pooled Restaurants
- Special cash distributions paid in December 2021 (\$0.10 / unit), July 2022 (\$0.135 / unit), December 2022 (\$0.05 / unit) and December 2023 (\$0.0425 / unit) reflecting excess distributable cash available
- Tenth amending agreement with senior lender in June 2023 extended the maturity date of the credit agreement to July 2026, providing greater certainty and availability of funding, enabling SIR to continue to invest in restaurant renovations, new restaurants and other initiatives to drive growth





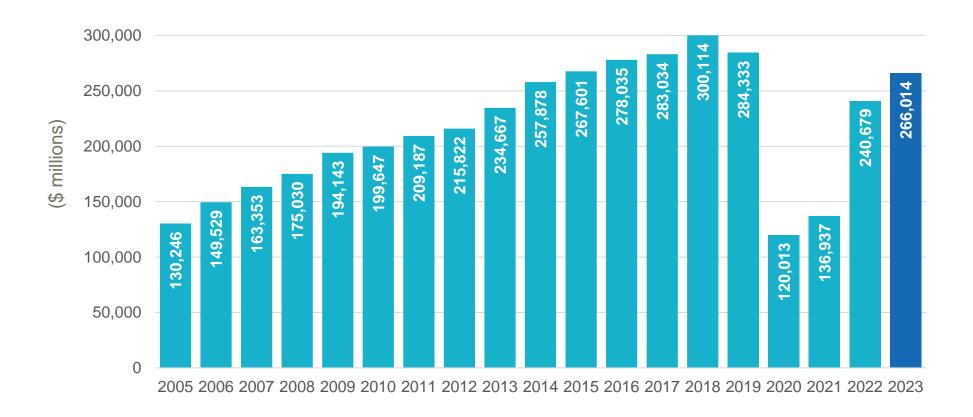








#### **Historical Pooled Revenue**



Strong recovery in Pooled Revenue following the cessation of all pandemic-related operating restrictions in March 2022

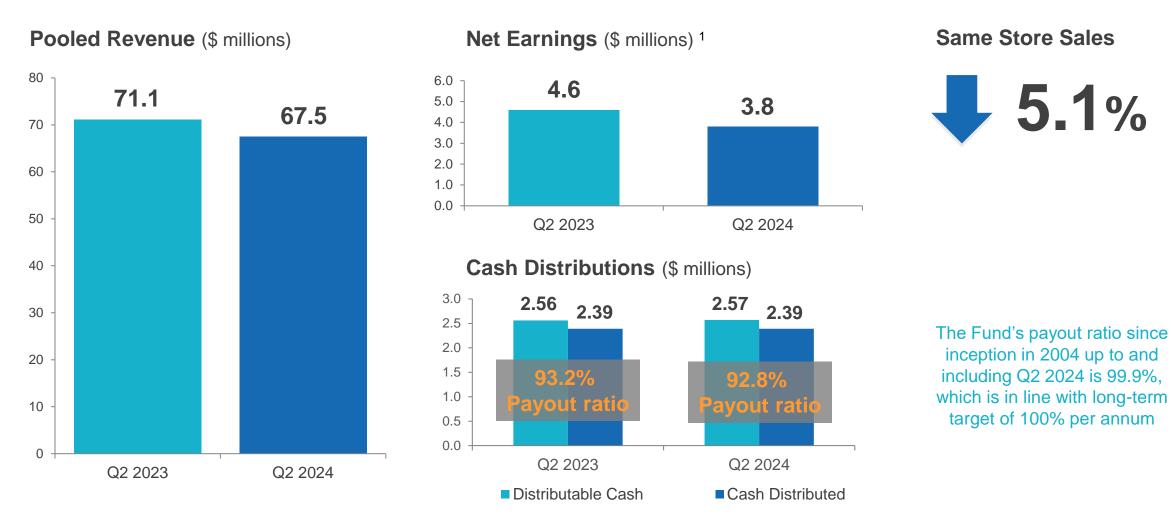








## Q2 2024 Financial Review (Three months ended June 30)

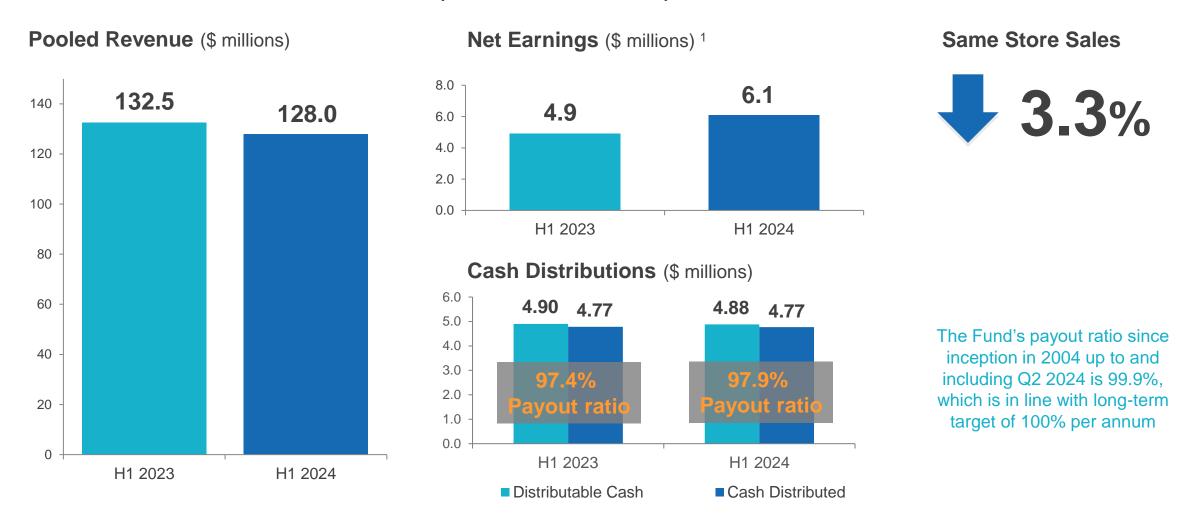


<sup>1.</sup> The decrease in net earnings in Q2 2024 was partially attributable to a smaller increase in the estimated value of the SIR Loan in Q2 2024 compared to Q2 2023. The estimated value of the SIR Loan increased by \$2.0 million in Q2 2024, compared to \$2.8 million in Q2 2023.





#### First Half 2024 Financial Review (Six months ended June 30)



<sup>1.</sup> The increase in net earnings in H1 2024 was partially attributable to a larger increase in the estimated value of the SIR Loan in H1 2024 compared to H1 2023. The estimated value of the SIR Loan increased by \$2.8 million in H1 2024, compared to \$1.5 million in H1 2023.

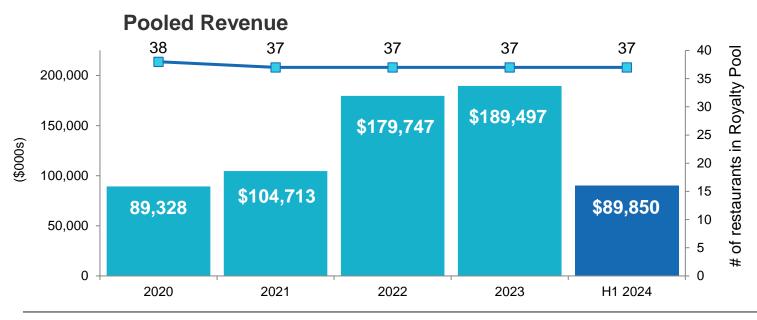






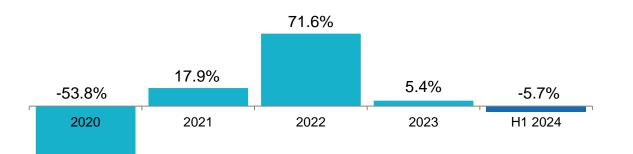


## 70.2% of Royalty Pooled Revenue in H1 2024





#### **Same Store Sales**











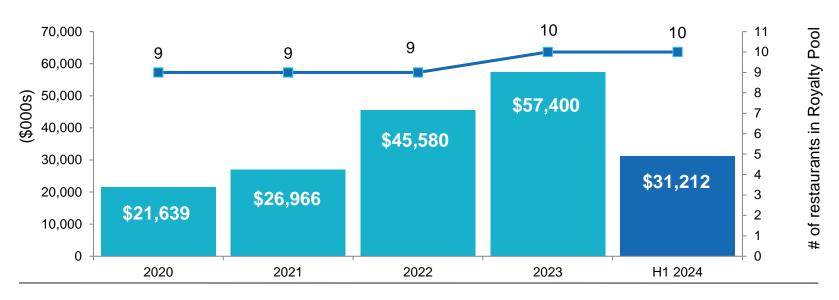




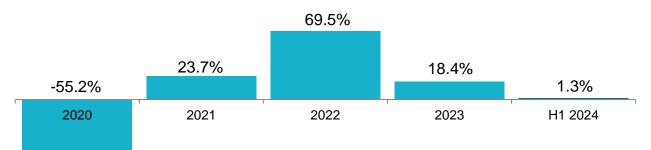


## 24.4% of Royalty Pooled Revenue in H1 2024

#### **Pooled Revenue**



#### **Same Store Sales**















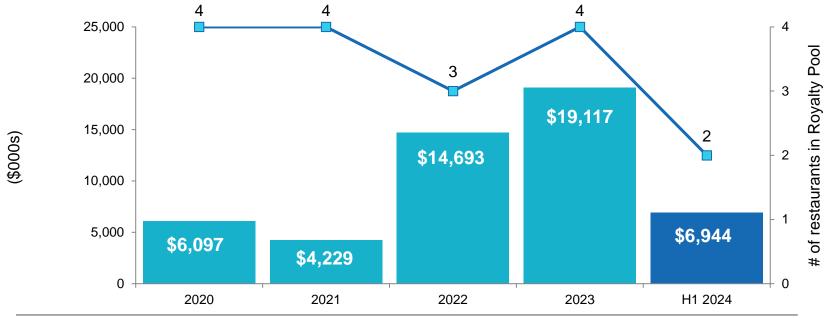




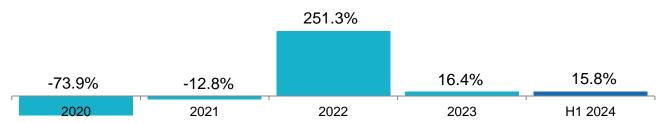


## 5.4% of Royalty Pooled Revenue in H1 2024

#### **Pooled Revenue**





















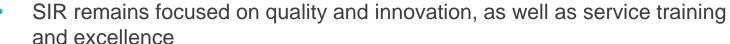
#### **Outlook**











- SIR's corporate ownership model enables rapid implementation of performance-enhancing initiatives
- "Service-Inspired Rewards" has become a popular loyalty program that further enhances guests' experiences
- SIR continues to invest in new restaurants and renovations to existing restaurants to further elevate its brands and drive growth
  - 18 Jack Astor's locations renovated since 2022
  - Reds Square One location renovated in Q3 2023
  - Three new Scaddabush restaurants opened to date in 2024
  - SIR is currently planning the development of one new Scaddabush (in Barrie, ON) and one new Jack Astor's (in Oshawa, ON)
  - "Edna + Vita", a new Italian themed fine-dining restaurant, opened in April 2024 at the site of the former Reds Wine Tavern in Toronto
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