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# VOTE TODAY "FOR" ONLY THE COMPANY'S 12 DIRECTOR NOMINEES



May 13, 2024

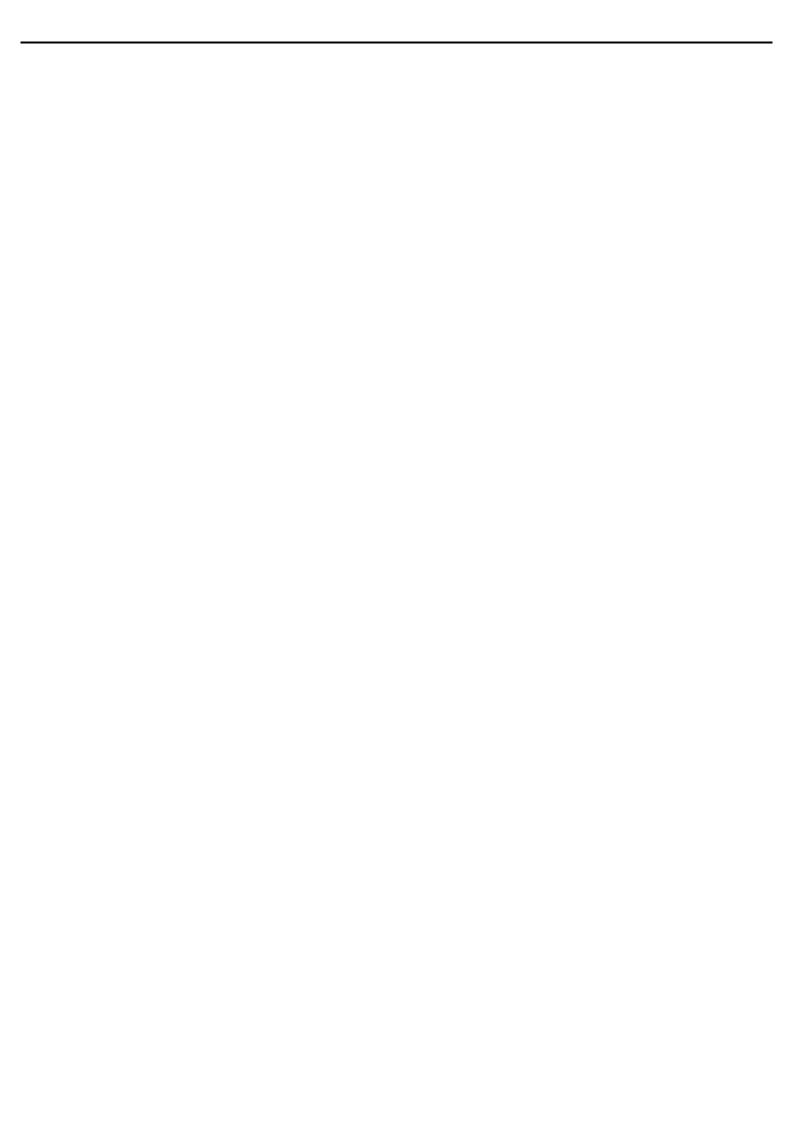
## Dear Fellow Shareholders,

With this year's Annual Meeting just days away, you are being asked to make an important decision that will affect the future of the Company. Protect the value of your investment by **voting today "FOR" ONLY Crown Castle's 12 highly qualified director nominees** – P. Robert Bartolo, Cindy Christy, Ari Q. Fitzgerald, Jason Genrich, Andrea J. Goldsmith, Tammy K. Jones, Kevin T. Kabat, Anthony J. Melone, Sunit S. Patel, Bradley E. Singer, Kevin A. Stephens and Matthew Thornton, III (collectively, "Company Nominees") – **on the WHITE proxy card or voting instruction form.** 

## The Crown Castle Board has taken Decisive Actions to Transform the Company and Maximize Shareholder Value

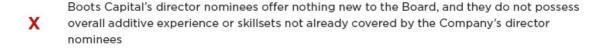
The Crown Castle Board has been successfully executing a clear plan of transformative, value-enhancing initiatives.

LEADERSHIP ACTION	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1 Newly Appointed Industry Veteran as CEO	Following a robust search process (including consultation with leading executive search firm Russell Reynolds), the Board appointed as CEO tower industry veteran Steven Moskowitz, who has over 25 years of experience leading, growing, and advising wireless infrastructure companies and a proven track record of value creation.	COMPLETED
2 Review of Fiber and Small Cell Businesses to Unlock Value	The Board has been executing a comprehensive strategic and operating review of the fiber and small cell business.	IN PROCESS (PHASE 2)
	The operating review is now complete, and the Board is in Phase 2 of the strategic review. The Company has recently engaged with multiple parties expressing interest in a potential transaction involving all or part of our Fiber segment. These discussions are ongoing, and newly appointed CEO Steven Moskowitz is concurrently reviewing work carried out to date by the Board.	
3 Strengthened the Board of Directors	The Board's composition reflects its thoughtful refreshment process, with 7 of our 11 current independent directors being added since 2020. The Board's rigorous selection criteria is geared toward safeguarding value, with these recent director additions providing:	ONGOING
	Tower and fiber expertise, significant leadership records in highly regulated industries, real estate and REIT insight, public company CEO and CFO experience, and a shareholder viewpoint.	
4 Utilizing our Leadership Position in Towers to Maximize Shareholder Value	Our new CEO, Steven Moskowitz, is laser focused on seeking incremental ways (e.g., driving additional lease-up, maximizing operating efficiency, and managing cash prudently) to build upon our leadership position in towers to drive cash flows, which will ultimately enhance long-term value for our shareholders.	IN PROCESS



## Ted Miller Is Attempting to Execute his Self-Serving Agenda at Crown Castle and Jeopardize our Clear Progress Underway

The Board is actively engaged in overseeing the execution of our strategy to deliver value for our shareholders. We believe Ted Miller's self-interested agenda will disrupt the clear progress already underway. The Board evaluated all nominees using its standard selection process; ultimately, the Board unanimously determined that Boots Capital's candidates were not the right choice because:



- Mr. Miller's tenure as Chair concluded unsuccessfully, with a stock price of ~\$1 per share at his departure 20+ years ago; Crown Castle has evolved since his time and continues to adapt for today's dynamic operating environment
- X 3 of 4 Boots Capital director nominees have never served on a U.S. public company board
- Boots Capital's nominees lack recent and relevant operational experience in tower, fiber and telecom businesses (particularly in light of changes to industry dynamics, the Company's geographic focus, and the broader customer landscape)
- Boots Capital's nominees demand significant corporate influence (-33% of the Board for Boots Capital affiliates including Board or executive leadership) despite disproportionate ownership (<0.2% of TSO) including roles for family members (-17% of Board)
- Mr. Miller's initial demand to be named Executive Chair posed governance concerns by
   merging roles of Board Chair and executive officer, which Crown Castle has kept separate for over 20 years, in line with governance best practices
- 3 of 4 Boots Capital director nominees either already exceed Crown Castle's mandatory director retirement age of 72 or are approaching it

# Crown Castle's May 22nd Annual Meeting is fast approaching and it is extremely important that you vote as soon as possible, no matter how many shares you own.

We urge you to use the enclosed <u>WHITE</u> proxy card or voting instruction form and vote "FOR" ONLY the 12 Company Nominees proposed by the Board.

Please cast your vote in advance of the 2024 Annual Meeting (whether or not you plan to attend the meeting) by marking, signing, dating, and returning the enclosed <u>WHITE</u> proxy card or voting instruction form by mail in the postage-paid envelope provided, or by voting via Internet or telephone following instructions on your <u>WHITE</u> proxy card or voting instruction form.

Please note that your <u>WHITE</u> proxy card or voting instruction form has more names on it than the 12 seats that are up for election, pursuant to the requirement that our proxy card list Boots Capital's nominees in addition to the Company Nominees. Shareholders can vote "FOR" less than 12 nominees at the 2024 Annual Meeting but cannot vote "FOR" more than 12 nominees.

If you have already voted using a prior proxy card or voting instruction form listing 13 Company Nominees, **your votes for all director nominees and other proposals will not be counted**. Accordingly, you are urged to re-vote using the **WHITE** proxy card or voting instruction form listing 12 Company Nominees to ensure that your vote is counted.

You may receive solicitation materials from Mr. Miller, including an opposition proxy statement and gold proxy card. The Board does NOT endorse Boots Capital's nominees or Boots Capital's By-Laws Proposal and unanimously recommends that shareholders discard any proxy materials from Boots Capital. If you have already submitted a gold proxy card, you can revoke such proxy and vote for the Company Nominees and on the other matters to be voted on at the 2024 Annual Meeting in one of the ways outlined above. Only your latest validly executed proxy card or voting instruction form will count and you can revoke any proxy at any time prior to the 2024 Annual Meeting as described in the Company's proxy statement.

Please mark your <u>WHITE</u> proxy card or voting instruction form carefully and vote "FOR" ONLY the 12 Company Nominees.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Crown Castle Board of Directors

If you have any questions or require any assistance with voting your shares, please call the Company's proxy solicitor:



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#### CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This letter contains forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements that are not historical facts are hereby identified as forward-looking statements. In addition, words such as "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "believe," "expect," "likely," "predicted," "positioned," "continue," "target," "seek," "focus" and any variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements include (1) statements and expectations regarding the process and outcomes of Company's Fiber Review Committee, including that it will help enhance and unlock shareholder value, (2) that the actions set forth in this letter best position the Company for long term success, including our Board's regular evaluation of all paths to enhance shareholder value, (3) that the Company will benefit from the experience and insights of the directors and the new CEO, and (4) that the Company will identify the best path forward to capitalize on significant opportunities for growth in our industry. Such forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including prevailing market conditions, risk factors described in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and other factors. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. Unless legally required, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Our filings with the SEC are available through the SEC website at www.sec.gov or through our investor relations website at investor. crowncastle.com. We use our investor relations website to disclose information about us that may be deemed to be material. We encourage investors, the media and others interested in us to visit our investor relations website from time to time to review up-to-date information or to sign up for e-mail alerts to be notified when new or updated information is posted on the site.

### Important Stockholder Information

The Company filed a definitive proxy statement and a **WHITE** proxy card on April 11, 2024, as well as a proxy supplement and revised **WHITE** proxy card on April 22, 2024, with the SEC in connection with its solicitation of proxies for its 2024 Annual Meeting. THE COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND THE PROXY SUPPLEMENT, THE ACCOMPANYING REVISED **WHITE** PROXY CARD, AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, AS THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Stockholders may obtain the proxy statement and the proxy supplement, any amendments or supplements to these documents and other documents, as and when they become available, without charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

### Participant Information

The Company, its directors, director nominees, certain of its officers, and other employees are or will be "participants" (as defined in Section 14(a) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) in the solicitation of proxies from the Company's stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the 2024 Annual Meeting. The identity, their direct or indirect interests (by security holdings or otherwise), and other information relating to the participants is available in the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 11, 2024, in the section entitled "Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock" (on page 90) and Appendix C (on page C-1). To the extent the holdings by the "participants" in the solicitation reported in the Company's definitive proxy statement have changed, such changes have been or will be reflected on "Statements of Change in Ownership" on Forms 3, 4 or 5 filed with the SEC (where applicable). All these documents are or will be available free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

