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# Second Quarter 2019

Earnings Conference Call

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This presentation contains forward-looking statements and information that are based on management's current expectations. Such statements include our Outlook and plans, projections, and estimates regarding (1) potential benefits, growth, returns, opportunities and tenant and shareholder value which may be derived from our business, assets, investments, acquisitions and dividends, (2) our strategy, strategic position, business model and capabilities, the strength of our business and fundamentals of our business and industry, including spending by our major customers on network improvements and investments in 5G. (3) our long-term prospects and the trends impacting our business, (4) the potential benefits and contributions which may be derived from our acquisitions, including the contribution to or impact on our financial or operating results. (5) leasing environment and activity, including growth thereof and the contribution to our financial or operating results therefrom, (6) our small cell deployment and the corresponding driving factors, (7) our investments in our business and the potential growth, returns and benefits therefrom, (8) our dividends and our dividend (including on a per share basis) growth rate, including its driving factors, and targets, (9) our portfolio of assets, including demand therefor, strategic position thereof and opportunities created thereby, (10) financing costs and benefits which may be derived from our financing activities, (11) cash flows, including growth thereof, (12) tenant non-renewals, including the impact and timing thereof, (13) incentive compensation amounts, (14) capital expenditures, including sustaining and discretionary capital expenditures, and the timing thereof, (15) straight-line adjustments, (16) site rental revenues and estimated growth thereof, (17) site rental cost of operations, (18) net income (including on a per share basis) and estimated growth thereof, (19) Adjusted EBITDA, including the impact of the timing of certain components thereof and estimated growth thereof. (20) expenses. including interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs, (21) FFO (including on a per share basis) and estimated growth thereof. (22) AFFO (including on a per share basis) and estimated growth thereof and corresponding driving factors. (23) Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, (24) our weighted-average common shares outstanding (including on a diluted basis) and estimated growth thereof, (25) services contribution, including the timing thereof, and (26) the utility of certain financial measures, including non-GAAP financial measures. As used in this release, the term "including," and any variation thereof, means "including without limitation."

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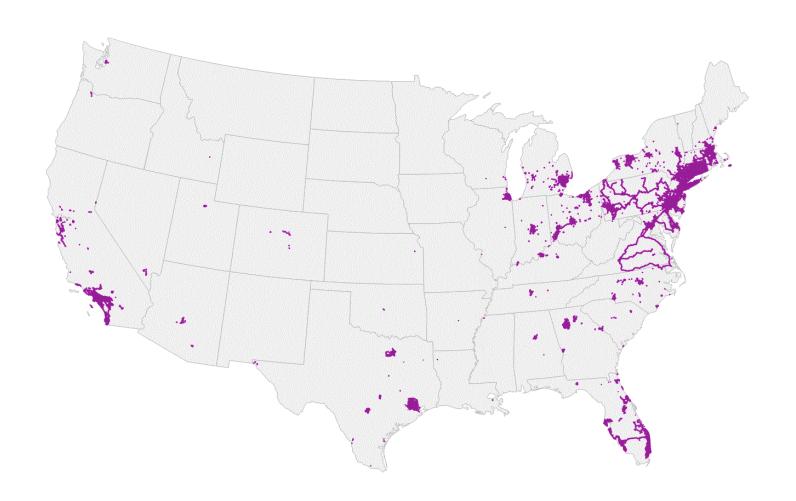


### **Executive Summary**

- ✓ Delivered another quarter of solid financial results, exceeding expectations and reflecting the significant demand for our shared infrastructure assets
- ✓ Increased our full year 2019 Outlook and now expect to grow AFFO per share by approximately 8%
- ✓ We remain focused on investing in our business to generate future growth and delivering dividend per share growth of 7% to 8% per year



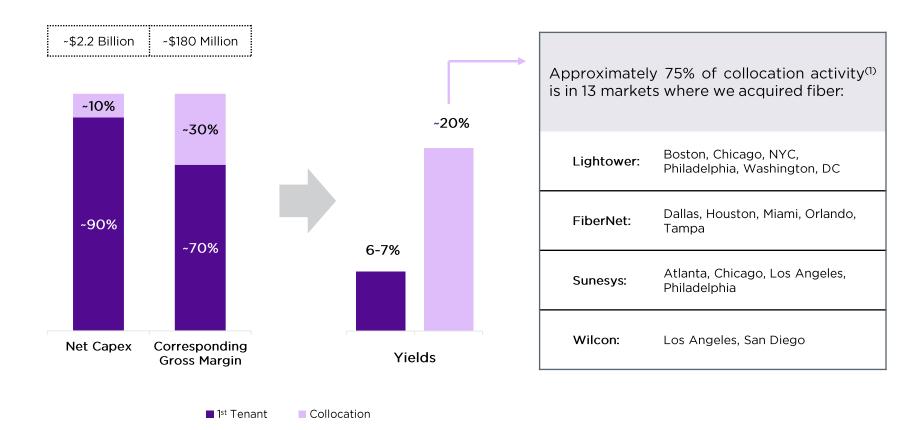
## ~75,000 Route Miles of High Capacity Fiber Concentrated in Top Markets





#### Overview of In-Process Small Cell Deployments

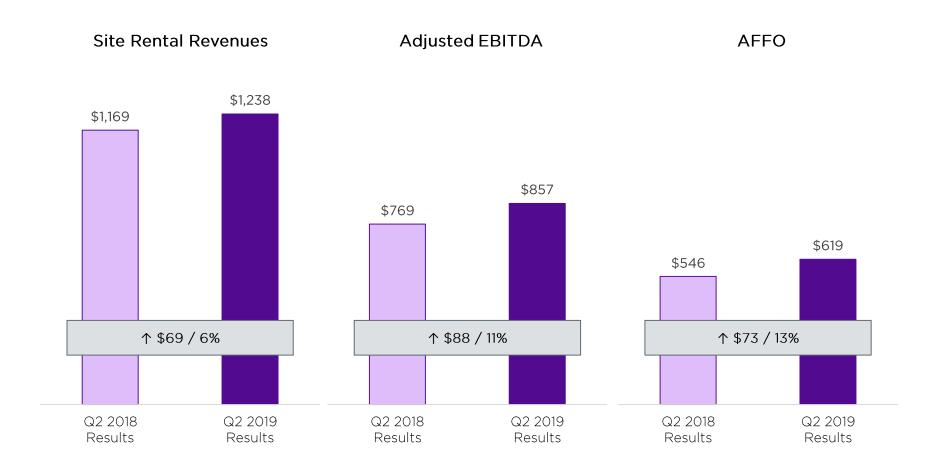
#### Collocation on existing fiber is generating approximately 20% yields





#### Q2 2019 Results

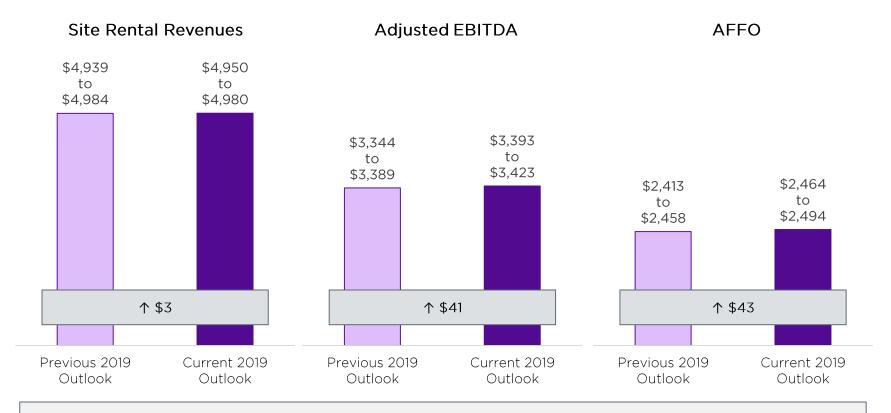
(\$ in millions)





#### Full Year 2019 Outlook<sup>(1)</sup>

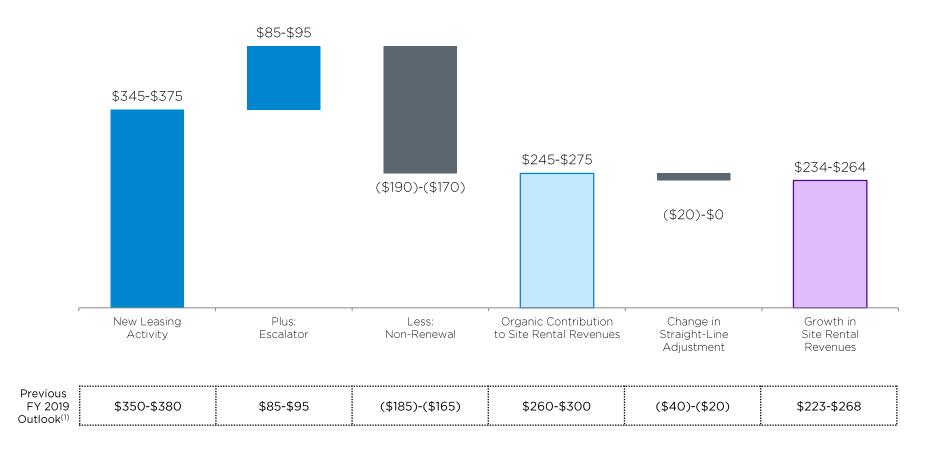
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- · The increases to site rental revenues, Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO primarily reflect higher expected tower activity
- The increase in AFFO also reflects a reduction in expected full year financing costs



### 2019 Outlook for Site Rental Revenue Growth (\$ in millions)





#### 2019 Outlook for AFFO Growth

(\$ in millions)





Note: Components may not sum due to rounding

2. As issued on April 17, 2019

Includes changes in cash interest expense, changes in sustaining capital expenditures, changes in cash taxes, incremental contribution from acquisitions, and other adjustments