



**Q4 2025**

# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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# Overview

- SVI currently owns 232 locations with over 13.2 million sq ft of rentable storage space with 115,785 units on over 768 acres across Canada and over 1.5 million sq ft of expansion potential within these locations
- SVI's largest shareholder is Access Self Storage Inc. (37.62%), one of the largest storage owners in Canada with over 25 locations across the country
- SVI is the largest publicly listed Canadian storage business and is the fastest growing storage company in Canada
- Implemented Dividend Policy, DRIP and NCIB in 2016 – included in the Canadian Dividend Aristocrats Index
- Growth in **Revenue**, **NOI** and **AFFO** (per share) of **10.0%**, **9.5%** and **5.8%** in 2025 up from **5.5%**, **4.1%** and **4.4%** in fiscal 2024

## SVI INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- A growing, unique combination of value and growth, cash flowing business, requiring minimal capital expenditures while providing strong FFO
- Over **\$2.53B in accretive acquisitions** since April 2015. Over **\$1B** in transactions announced and/or completed in the last 6 years - \$204.4M announced and \$132.6 closed in 2025, \$215.0M closed in 2024, \$94.6M in 2023, \$241.1M in 2022, \$270.2 in 2021.
- **Over 1.5 million sq ft of expansion** opportunities at existing locations with 125,000 sq ft completed in 2025. In addition, we have another 500,000 rentable sq ft of expansion projects in the entitlement and permitting stage
- Significant barriers to entry (increasing development charges and zoning challenges and timelines)
- A dominant position and platform in the Canadian storage market
- Management team in place as of April 28, 2015, led by executive team of Steven Scott, and Iqbal Khan, focusing on acquisitions, organic expansion and growing cash flow
- Stock price has **increased over 577%** since January 2016
- Management has over 200 years of combined experience in the storage industry

# **INDUSTRY OVERVIEW**

# Industry Overview

- Storage is the top performing real estate asset class in the US over the past 10, 15, 20 and 25 year periods<sup>(1)</sup> and in Canada over the last 10 years
- Bargaining Power of Suppliers: Very Low – historically almost non-existent
- Demand is driven by population growth, change of circumstances and smaller living and work spaces - the 6 D's (density, disaster, dislocation, divorce, downsizing and death):
  - Examples: moving, intensification, renovation, insurance claims, business incubation, etc.
- The Canadian storage market is estimated to be 90 million sq ft across 3,000 stores, the US market is estimated to be over 2 billion sq ft across over 51,000 stores
- The top 10 Canadian operators own less than 15% of these stores (the industry is highly fragmented providing acquisition opportunities)

# Top Operators

Canada		
Company <sup>A</sup>	Ticker	Stores
StorageVault	SVI	265
StorageMart	-	71
Public Storage	-	67
Mini Mall Storage	-	65
Apple Storage	-	54
U.S.		
Company <sup>A</sup>	Ticker	Stores
Extra Space Storage	EXR	4,011
Public Storage	PSA	3,399
CubeSmart	CUBE	1,578
U-Haul	UHAL	1,800
National Storage Affiliates	NSA	1,075

<sup>A</sup> Owned and Managed locations

# Industry Dynamics

The superior performance of the storage industry has been the result of the following factors:

- Bargaining Power of Buyers: Very Low – small \$ purchase, high switching costs
- Bargaining Power of Suppliers: Very Low – historically almost non-existent
- Intensity of Rivalry: Low – localized competition and small transaction size
- Threat of Substitutes: Low – limited options
- Threat of New Entrants: Low – difficulty in getting zoning approvals and significant increase in development charges (big positive for existing owners) and cost inflation

## **Why will this superior performance continue?**

- Canadian population continues to grow – it is now projected to be 100 million by 2100
- Average condo/apartment size continues to shrink
- Canadians continue to acquire more “stuff”
- The USA has an average of 8.3 sq ft of storage per capita versus an estimated 2.5 sq ft per capita in Canada (pent up demand)
- Weighted average inherent cap rate of the US Public REITs is 4%
- In 2000, 1 in 20 Americans had used storage in the last 12 months. In 2015, this number had improved to over 1 in 10
- In 2015, 1 in 20 Canadians had used storage in the last 12 months suggesting that as Canadians become more aware of the product, demand and utilization will increase



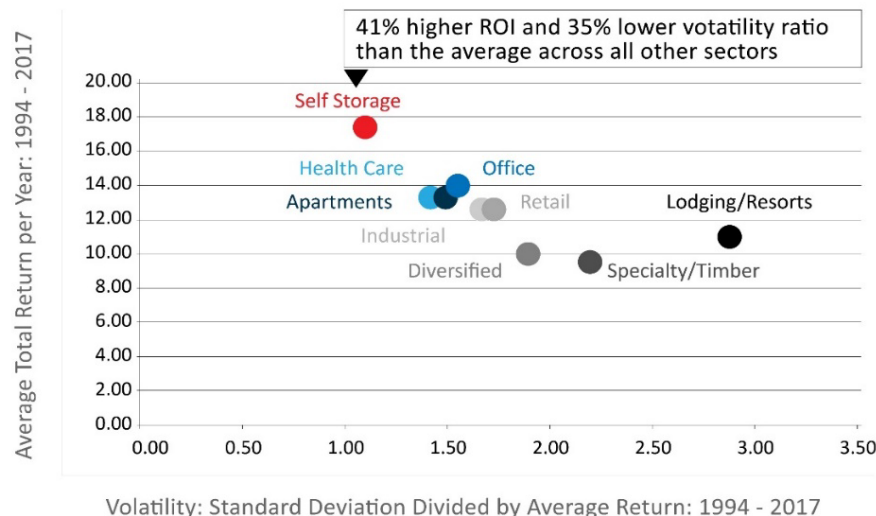
# Consistent Performance

## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Self storage has delivered the highest ROI and lowest volatility of any REIT sector

**Since 1994, self storage REIT returns have outperformed all other equity REIT sectors while experiencing the least volatility**

- The industry is expected to continue to generate substantial NOI growth
- Savings expected through improved scale, new technology and centralized infrastructure

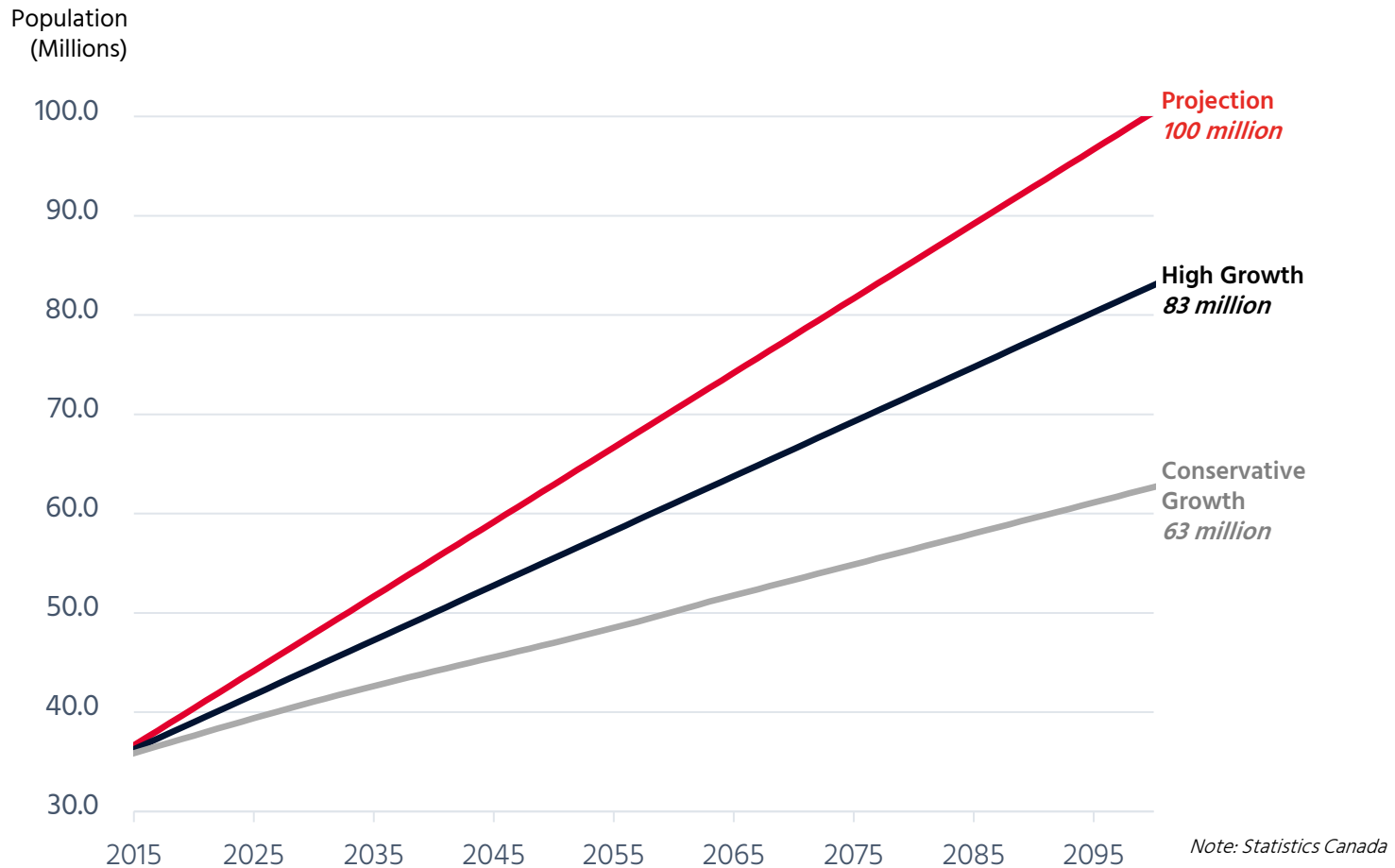


Five Forces Driving Self Storage	Impact
Competitive Rivalry	Historically Favourable – geographically limited
Customer Bargaining Power	Very Favourable – not price driven
Threat of Substitute Products	Favourable – Very few cost effective options
Supplier Bargaining Power	Neutral – Limited, but increasing
Threat of New Entrants	Neutral – Limited, but increasing entry barriers

*Note: Data sourced from NAREIT published data. Volatility ratio defined as the standard deviation of return divided by return.*

# Canadian Population Growth 2010-2100

Canadian population projected to grow to 100M by 2100



# **SVI OVERVIEW**

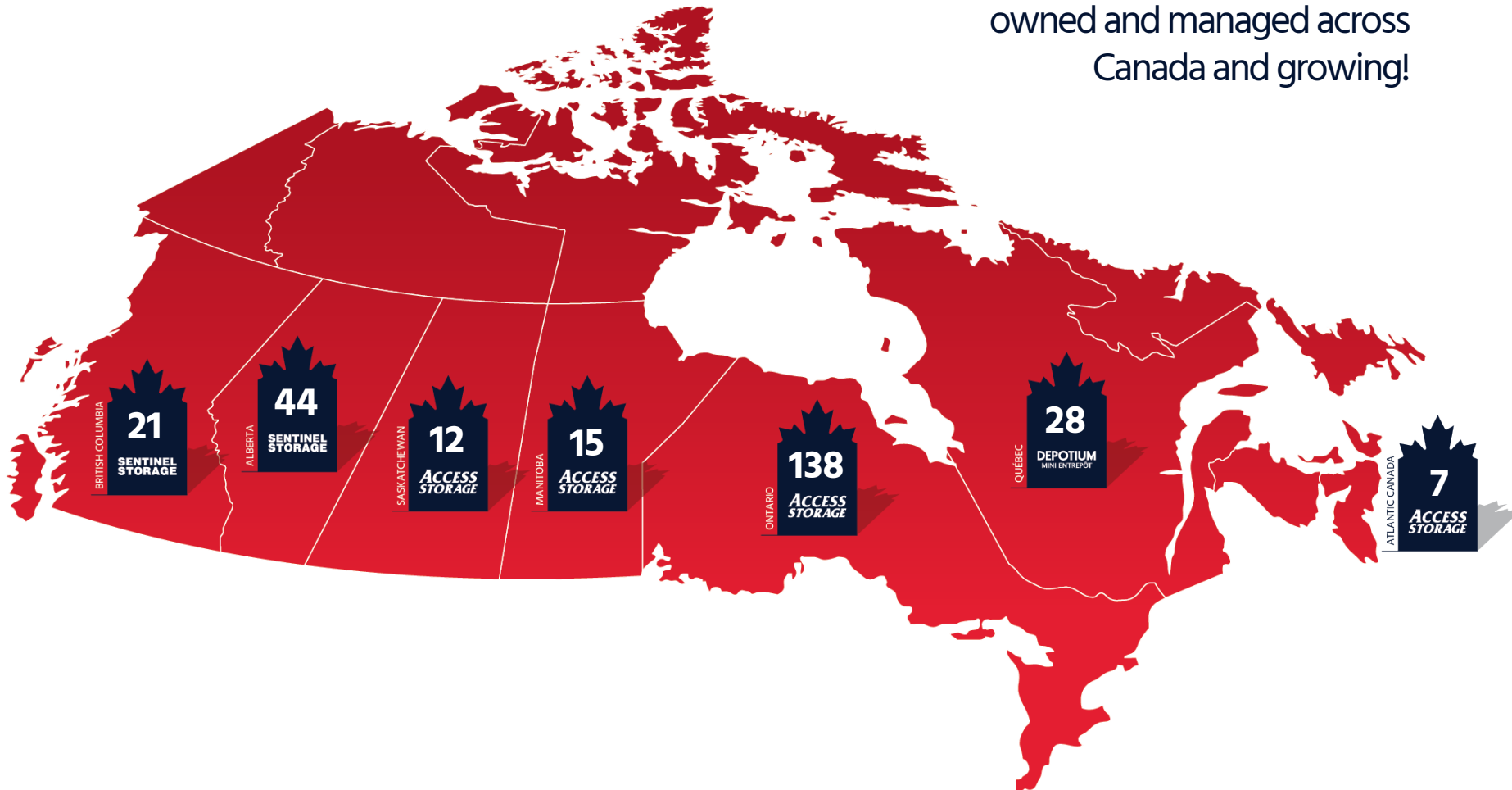
## **Current Portfolio Details**

- 232 stores owned and 33 managed totalling 265 stores
- Over 13.2 million sq ft of rentable storage space
- 115,785 units
- Over 768 acres across Canada
- Over 1.5 million sq ft in expansion potential – completed 125,000 square feet in expansions in 2025 with another 500,000 rentable square feet of expansions projects in the entitlement and permitting stage
- Assets in 15 of the top 20 MSA's in Canada
- Industry average length of stay is 13 months – average length of stay in SVI portfolio 17+ months
- Residential customers constitute 70% of our customer base and 30% is commercial while the industry average is 80% residential and 20% commercial

## SVI OVERVIEW

# 265+ locations

owned and managed across  
Canada and growing!

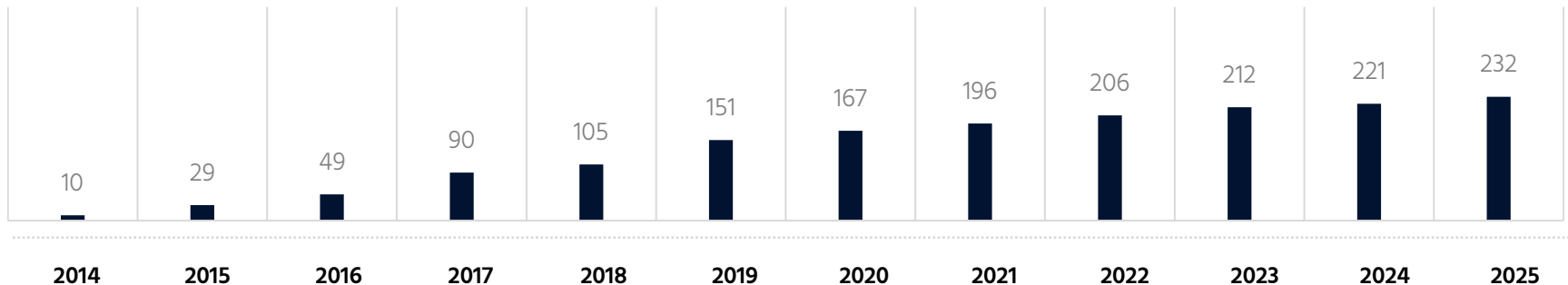


# Financial Performance

- SVI has experienced rapid store growth, more than **84x** its asset base since 2014
- Stores require very little capital expenditure
  - Annual maintenance capex represents 4% to 5% of revenues with less than 1% being capitalized

## Store Count, NOI and AFFO Growth

■ Number of Stores Owned

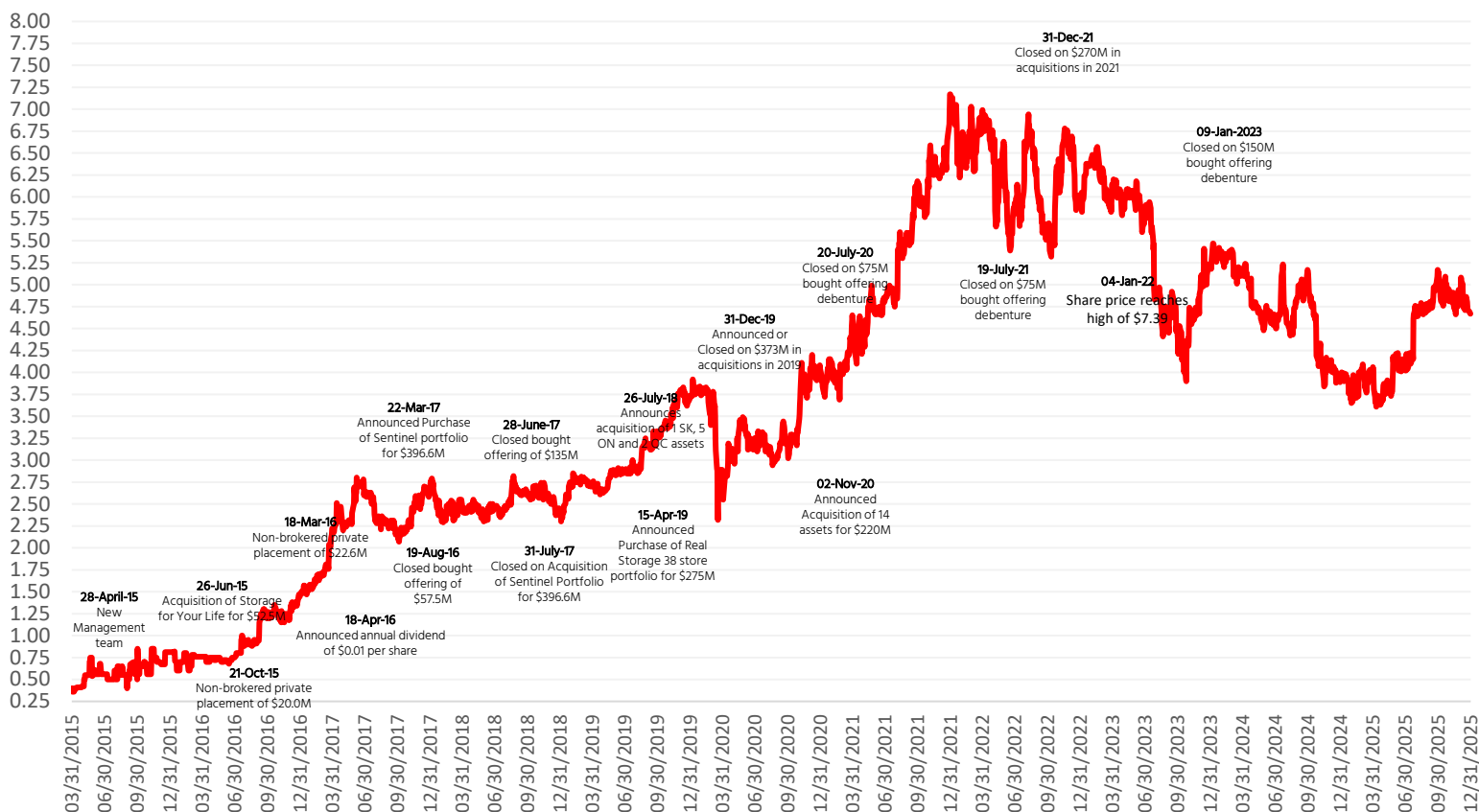


NOI	\$2,480,515	\$5,838,298	\$17,024,526	\$40,594,036	\$65,859,650	\$90,097,941	\$104,213,064	\$139,000,332	\$176,033,942	\$193,592,744	\$201,601,776	\$220,748,945
AFFO	\$416,232	\$2,638,822	\$9,275,489	\$21,207,855	\$30,791,361	\$36,693,539	\$42,842,125	\$62,674,246	\$80,183,145	\$86,004,675	\$88,772,117	\$90,516,702

# Share Price Performance

SVI OVERVIEW

Share  
Price  
(C\$)



NOTE: (1) As at February 12, 2026 estimates based on street consensus

# Capital Structure & Shareholders

SVI **OVERVIEW**

## MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders	Shares	% of Basic
Access Self Storage Inc.	137.847MM	37.62%
Capital Research & Management Co. (World Investors)	17.251MM	4.71%
1934255 Ontario Inc. (50% owned by Access Storage)	16.2MM	4.16%
T. Rowe Price International Ltd.	6.725MM	1.84%
Burgundy Asset Management Inc.	4.891MM	1.33%

## MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Share Price (TSX:SVI) – 02/12/2026	\$4.77
<i>52-Week High</i>	<i>\$5.39</i>
<i>52-Week Low</i>	<i>\$3.53</i>
<b>Market Cap (billions)</b>	<b>\$1.74B</b>
Basic Shares Outstanding (millions)	365.3
<i>Dilutive Impact of All Options (millions)</i>	<i>36.4</i>
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding (millions)	401.7

91.3% Fixed / 8.7% Variable Rate Debt *as at December 31, 2025*



# Corporate Governance - **Acquisitions**

- SVI purchases assets from related parties, in particular, from Access Storage. To govern such potential related party transactions the Corporation has established an Acquisition Committee and developed an Acquisition Committee Mandate
- The Acquisition Committee is comprised of six voting members, four members being independently appointed and independent of management. Acquisition Committee members who are deemed to be in a conflict of interest position with respect to related party transactions are required to abstain from voting
- The Acquisition Committee Mandate is to review, evaluate and approve the terms of all acquisition transactions proposed in the context of the current strategic direction of the Corporation. In particular, and with respect to all related party transactions, the Acquisition Committee has the authority to appoint appraisers, environmental consultants, and professional advisors to evaluate and report to the Acquisition Committee on the suitability of such transactions. Thereafter, the Acquisition Committee provides its recommendation as to whether the Board of Directors should approve an acquisition
- The Board of Directors must accept the Acquisition Committee's recommendation on any related party transaction
- The Committee and Access Storage are governed by a formula for evaluating acquisition opportunities:
  - acquisitions that have an average occupancy greater than 65% or are more than 65% developed are opportunities to be pursued by StorageVault
  - opportunities to be pursued by StorageVault acquisitions that have an average occupancy less than 65% or are less than 65% developed are opportunities to be pursued by Access Storage

# Why storage is a smart place to invest

- Business is driven by population growth - *Canadian population is now projected to grow from 36 million to over 100 million by 2100* – and change in circumstances
- Average house and apartment sizes continue to shrink
- Since 2015, SVI completed has completed over \$2.53B in acquisitions. To date in 2025, SVI announced \$204.4M and closed on \$132.6M, in 2024, closed \$215.0M, \$94.6M completed in 2023, \$241.1M in 2022, \$270.2M in 2021, \$231.3M in 2020, \$372.7M in 2019, \$171.9M in 2018, \$485.4M in 2017, \$178.4M in 2016 and \$146.2M in acquisitions in 2015
- Scale is a significant advantage in the storage industry and is becoming more important
- SVI has the largest and best platform in Canada (resulting in significantly better NOI margins)
- C-Suite and Board of Directors have extensive storage and public markets experience
- Management team has a proven track record of success in the storage business - over 200 years of combined experience in the storage industry by senior management
- Industry metrics: 60%+ NOI margins, bad debt is a profit centre, very low capex, 3 employees for every 100,000 sq ft

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## STEVEN SCOTT

Chief Executive Officer

## IQBAL KHAN

Chief Financial Officer

# Management & Board of Directors

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### **Deborah Robinson** | Director & Chair of the Governance, Nominating and Compensation Committee

Ms. Robinson has over 30 years of human resources and governance experience. She founded Bay Street HR in 2001 after spending 6 years as Executive Director, HR for CIBC World Markets. Her previous HR experience includes Fidelity Investments and American Express in Boston and New York. Her prior board experience includes VIA Rail Canada, and Park Lawn Corporation (Board Chair). She is a current board member of Timbercreek Financial and GlobalX Airlines and holds the ICD designation from The Rotman School of Management.



### **Ben Harris** | Director

Mr. Harris has more than 27 years of real estate investment and management experience. Mr. Harris is the founder and CEO of Pinedale Capital Partners, a privately held investment management firm focused on the acquisition, development and operation of industrial properties across the United States. Mr. Harris was formerly CEO of LINK Logistics, Blackstone's US Industrial real estate platform and prior to that President of Gramercy Property Trust, a publicly traded US Industrial REIT. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Dalhousie University and the University of Kings College in Canada where he received joint Science degrees in Economics. He also serves on the board of Berkshire School in Massachusetts and Sonida Senior Living (NYSE:SNDA), a publicly traded owner and operator of senior housing properties.



### **Iqbal Khan, CPA-CA** | CFO & Director

Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation. Mr. Khan is a Principal and Chief Financial Officer of The Access Group of Companies focusing on the ownership, acquisition and development of storage, multi-residential and commercial real estate in Canada, and prior to the internalization into the Corporation, President of RecordXpress, a records management company. Mr. Khan is the Chief Executive Officer and a director of Parkit Enterprise Inc. (TSX-V: PKT). He is the Chairperson of the Canadian Self Storage Association Tax Committee.



### **Steven Scott** | Chair, CEO & Director

Steven Scott is the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. Mr. Scott is also a director and Chair of Parkit Enterprise Inc. (TSX-V: PKT). Mr. Scott is a Principal and Chief Executive Officer of The Access Group of Companies focusing on the ownership, acquisition and development of storage, multi-residential and commercial real estate in Canada. Mr. Scott serves on the Board of Trustees for PROREIT (TSX:PRV.UN) and is a Director and Treasurer of the Canadian Self Storage Association.



### **Al Simpson** | Director & Chair of the Acquisition Committee

In 2007, Mr. Simpson co-founded the Corporation and was President and Chief Executive Officer until April 2015. He serves as a director and Acquisition Committee Chair. In 2000, Mr. Simpson co-founded Hospitality Network Canada now operating as HealthHub Patient Engagement Solutions Inc. and was President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Simpson co-founded PharmaCorp Rx Inc. (TSX-V: PCRX), a retail pharmacy consolidation platform in Canada. Mr. Simpson also serves on the Western Canadian Baseball League management committee and is a minority partner in a member club.

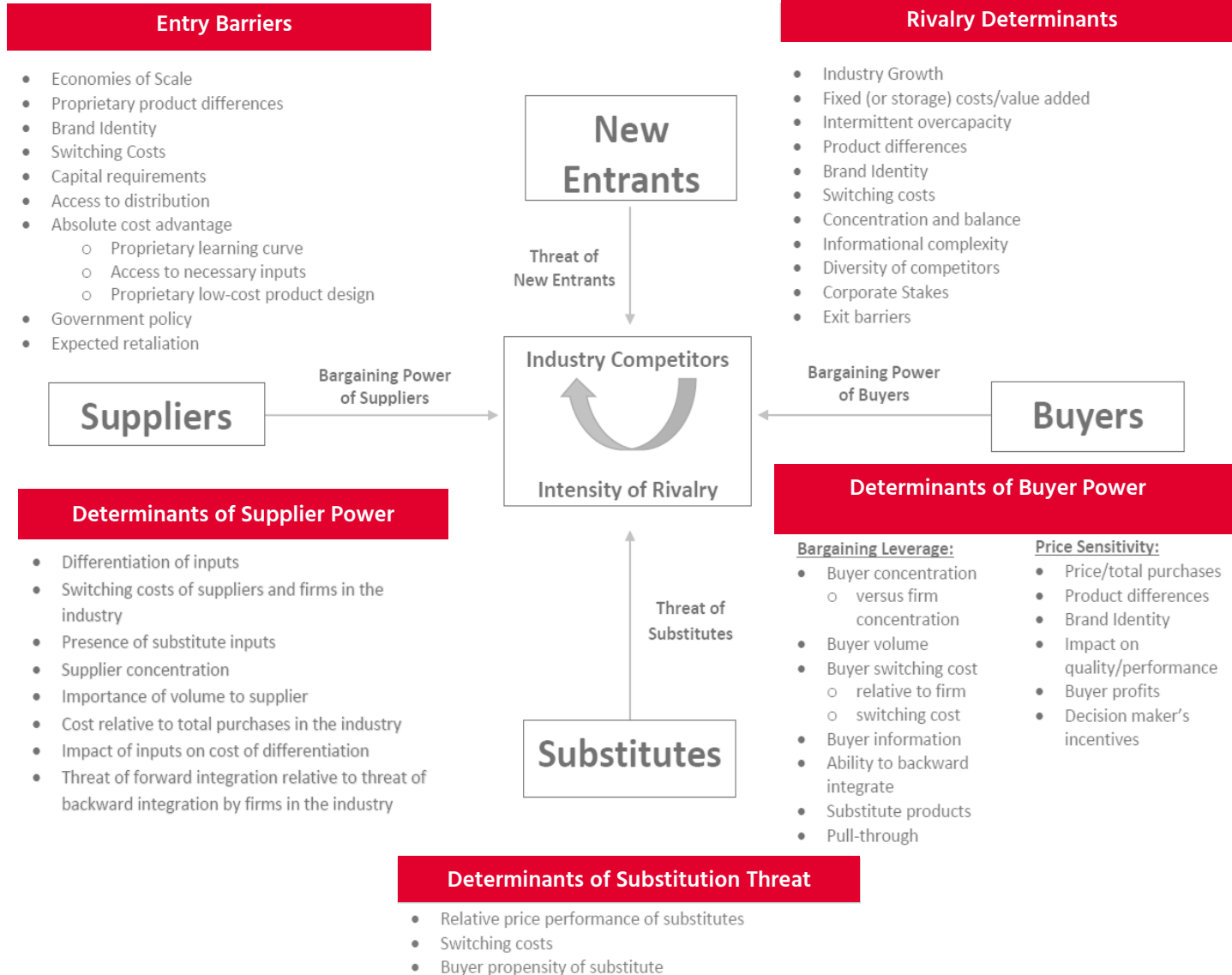


### **Mary Vitug** | Director & Chair of the Audit Committee

Ms. Vitug has over 30 years of capital markets experience, including 24 years at Scotiabank as a Managing Director in Investment Banking and Equity Capital Markets. Ms. Vitug is a currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Slate Grocery REIT and Nexus Industrial REIT. Ms. Vitug is a Chartered Professional Accountant, holds a BA in Economics from the University of Toronto and MBA from the Rotman School of Management.

# SWOT Matrix

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This forward-looking information reflects StorageVault’s current beliefs and is based on information currently available to StorageVault and on assumptions StorageVault believes are reasonable. These assumptions include, but are not limited to: the market acceptance of the Offering, the ability of StorageVault to complete the Offering in a timely manner, TSX Venture Exchange acceptance of the Offering and the use of proceeds of the Offering continuing to be acceptable and approved by the board of directors and the Acquisition Committee of StorageVault; the successful negotiation and execution of purchase agreements in respect of potential acquisitions, including, without limitation, acquisitions resulting from negotiations with Access; market acceptance of StorageVault’s store expansion; market acceptance and approvals, including TSX Venture Exchange acceptance of the potential issuance of Common Shares, for the potential acquisitions and the closing of the potential acquisitions; factors in Canada’s storage industry being consistent with the past and projections for such growth; and factors in StorageVault’s growth being consistent with the past and projections for such growth.

Forward-looking information is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of StorageVault to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Such risks and other factors may include, but are not limited to: general business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties; general capital market conditions and market prices for securities; delay or failure to receive board or regulatory approvals; the actual results of future operations; competition; changes in legislation, including environmental legislation, affecting StorageVault; the timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; conclusions of economic evaluations and appraisals; and lack of qualified, skilled labour or loss of key individuals. A description of additional assumptions used to develop such forward-looking information and a description of additional risk factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking information can be found in StorageVault’s disclosure documents on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Although StorageVault has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Readers are further cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are placed will occur.

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### Ontario

Securities legislation in Ontario provides that purchasers of securities are entitled to rights of action for rescission or damages where an offering memorandum and any amendment to it contains a Misrepresentation. In accordance with Section 130.1 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) (the **"Ontario Act"**), in the event that an offering memorandum or any amendment thereto contains a Misrepresentation, a purchaser who purchases securities offered by such offering memorandum during the period of distribution has, without regard to whether the purchaser relied upon the Misrepresentation, a right of action against the issuer for damages, or, while still the owner of the such securities purchased by that purchaser, for rescission, in which case, if the purchaser elects to exercise the right of rescission, the purchaser will have no right of action for damages against the issuer, provided that: (a) the issuer will not be liable if it proves that the purchaser purchased the securities with knowledge of the Misrepresentation; (b) in the case of an action for damages, the issuer will not be liable for all or any portion of the damages that it proves do not represent the depreciation in value of the securities as a result of the Misrepresentation relied upon; and (c) in no case will the amount recoverable in any action exceed the price at which the securities were sold to the purchaser.

A purchaser resident in Ontario should refer to the provisions of the Ontario Act and its regulations for particulars of the rights and defences discussed above and consult with a lawyer. The rights discussed above are in addition to and without derogation from any other right or remedy which a purchaser might have at law.

No action shall be commenced to enforce these statutory rights more than: (a) in an action for rescission, 180 days from the date of the transaction that gave rise to the cause of action; or (b) in an action for damages, the earlier of: (i) 180 days after the plaintiff first had knowledge of the facts giving rise to the cause of action; or (ii) three years after the date of the transaction that gave rise to the cause of action.

### Saskatchewan

A purchaser resident in the Province of Saskatchewan is given certain rights of action under *The Securities Act, 1988* (Saskatchewan) (the **"Saskatchewan Act"**) if this corporate presentation or any amendment to this corporate presentation contains a Misrepresentation. These rights include, but are not limited to:

1. Section 80.1 – on receipt of an amended offering memorandum delivered in accordance with Subsection 80.1(3) of the Saskatchewan Act, the right to withdraw from an agreement to purchase securities by delivering a notice to the person who or company that is selling the securities indicating an intention not to be bound by the purchase agreement, such notice to be delivered within two business days after receipt of the amended offering memorandum.

2. Subsections 138(1) and 138(2) – a right of action for rescission or for damages against the issuer, its directors and every person selling the securities on behalf of the issuer where the offering memorandum and any amendment to the offering memorandum contains a Misrepresentation.

3. Subsection 138.1(3) – a right of action for damages against the issuer, its directors and every person selling the securities on behalf of the issuer for a Misrepresentation in advertising and sales literature.

4. Subsection 138.2(1) – a right of action for damages against an individual who makes a verbal Misrepresentation made before or contemporaneously with the purchase of the securities.

5. Subsection 141(1) – a right to void the purchase agreement and recover the purchase price if the securities are sold by a vendor who is trading in contravention of the Saskatchewan Act or the regulations to the Saskatchewan Act.

6. Subsection 141(2) – a right of action for rescission or for damages if the offering memorandum or any amendment to the offering memorandum is not delivered to the purchaser as required by subsection 80.1 of the Saskatchewan Act.

Such rights of rescission and damages are subject to certain limitations including the following: (a) if the purchaser elects to exercise its right of rescission against the issuer, it shall have no right of action for damages against that party; (b) in an action for damages, a defendant will not be liable for all or any portion of the damages that the defendant proves do not represent the depreciation in value of the securities resulting from the Misrepresentation relied on; (c) no person or company, other than the issuer, will be liable for any part of the offering memorandum or any amendment to it purporting to be made on the person's or company's own authority as an expert or purporting to be a copy of or an extract from the person's or company's own report, opinion or statement as an expert, unless the person or company failed to conduct a reasonable investigation sufficient to provide reasonable grounds for a belief that there had been no Misrepresentation or believed there had been a Misrepresentation; (d) in no case shall the amount recoverable exceed the price at which the securities were offered; and no person or company is liable in an action for rescission or damages if that person or company proves that the purchaser purchased the securities with knowledge of the Misrepresentation.

A purchaser resident in Saskatchewan should refer to the provisions of the Saskatchewan Act and its regulations for particulars of the rights and defences discussed above and consult with a lawyer. The rights discussed above are in addition to and without derogation from any other right or remedy which a purchaser might have at law.

Pursuant to the Saskatchewan Act, the rights discussed above must be exercised within certain time periods. These time periods are: (a) an action for rescission must be started within 180 days after the date of the transaction that gave rise to the action; (b) an action for damages must be started by the earlier of (i) one year after the purchaser first had knowledge of the facts giving rise to the action; or (ii) six years after the date of the transaction that gave rise to the action.

### Manitoba

Section 141.1 of the *Securities Act* (Manitoba) (the **"Manitoba Act"**) provides that where an offering memorandum contains a Misrepresentation, a purchaser who purchases a security offered by the offering memorandum is deemed to have relied upon that Misrepresentation, if it was a Misrepresentation at the time of purchase, and has a right of action for rescission against the issuer or has a right of action for damages against: (a) the issuer; (b) every director of the issuer at the date of the offering memorandum; and (c) every person who or company that signed the offering memorandum. If the purchaser elects to exercise its right of rescission against the issuer, the Purchaser shall have no right of action for damages against a person or company referred to above. If a Misrepresentation is contained in a record that is incorporated by reference in, or that is deemed to be incorporated into, an offering memorandum, the Misrepresentation is deemed to be contained in the offering memorandum.

When a Misrepresentation is contained in an offering memorandum, no person or company is liable: (a) if the person or company proves that the purchaser had knowledge of the Misrepresentation; (b) other than with respect to the issuer, if the person or company proves: (i) that the offering memorandum was sent to the purchaser without the person's or company's knowledge or consent, and (ii) that, after becoming aware that it was sent, the person or company promptly gave reasonable notice to the issuer that it was sent without the person's or company's knowledge and consent; (c) other than with respect to the issuer, if the person or company proves that, after becoming aware of the Misrepresentation, the person or company withdrew the person's or company's consent to the offering memorandum and gave reasonable notice to the issuer of the withdrawal and the reason for it; (d) other than with respect to the issuer, if, with respect to any part of the offering memorandum purporting to be made on the authority of an expert or to be a copy of, or an extract from, an expert's report, opinion or statement, the person or company proves that the person or company did not have any reasonable grounds to believe and did not believe that: (i) there had been a Misrepresentation; or (ii) the relevant part of the offering memorandum: (A) did not fairly represent the expert's report, opinion or statement, or (B) was not a fair copy of, or an extract from, the expert's report, opinion or statement; or (e) other than with respect to the issuer, with respect to any part of the offering memorandum not purporting to be made on an expert's authority and not purporting to be a copy of, or an extract from, an expert's report, opinion or statement, unless the person or company: (i) did not conduct an investigation sufficient to provide reasonable grounds for a belief that there had been no Misrepresentation; or (ii) believed there had been a Misrepresentation.

Such rights of rescission and damages are subject to certain limitations including the following: (a) in an action for damages, a defendant is not liable for all or any part of the damages that it proves do not represent the depreciation in value of the securities as a result of the Misrepresentation; and (b) the amount recoverable shall not exceed the price at which the securities were offered under the offering memorandum.

No action may be commenced to enforce a right: (a) in the case of an action for rescission, more than 180 days after the day of the transaction that gave rise to the cause of action; or (b) in any other case, more than the earlier of (i) 180 days after the day that the plaintiff first had knowledge of the facts giving rise to the cause of action, or (ii) two years after the day of the transaction that gave rise to the cause of action.

A purchaser resident in Manitoba should refer to the provisions of the Manitoba Act and its regulations for particulars of the rights and defences discussed above and consult with a lawyer. The rights discussed above are in addition to and without derogation from any other right or remedy which a purchaser might have at law.



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