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#### AGENDA

SECTION

#### **INTRODUCTION**

DBRG Profile, Roadmap - Fundraise, Invest, Scale DBRG

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#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT | Fundraise

Private Markets Overview, Key LP Thematics, Pipeline, IR Org

Panel Discussion -

**Moderator:** Ben Jenkins

Panelists: Leslie Wolff Golden, Chris Falzon, Dean Criares

Section Section

#### DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE | Invest

Digital Infra Demand, DBRG Difference, Al

Panel Discussions -

1. DBRG Difference

**Moderator:** Liam Stewart

Panelists: Alex Gellman, Geneviève Maltais-Boisvert,

Tom Yanagi

2. Al / Data Centers

**Moderator:** Severin White

Panelists: Jon Mauck, Alex Hernandez,

**Christian Belady** 

SECTION

#### FINANCIALS | Scale DBRG

Historicals, Simple Algorithm, 5yr Outlook, Scaling Team

Section

#### **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

State of the Market, Buy/Build Dynamic, Areas of Interest/Focus

Panel Discussion -

Moderator(s): Marc C. Ganzi & Ben Jenkins Panelists: Justin Chang (APAC), Matt Evans (EMEA), Bernardo Vargas Gibsone (LatAm)

SECTION SECTION

**CLOSING REMARKS** 



# DigitalBridge is a leading global alternative asset manager dedicated to investing in digital infrastructure

As an *Infrastructure Partner to the Digital Economy*, we manage capital on behalf of institutional investors across five key verticals: data centers, cell towers, fiber networks, small cells, and edge infrastructure.

#### A LEADING GLOBAL DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGER

\$80B

\$33B

Fee Earning Assets
Under Management<sup>2</sup>

100+

Digital Infrastructure Professionals<sup>3</sup>

25+

Years of Experience

AUM as of March 31, 2024: AUM represents the total capital for which we provide investment management services and is generally composed of (a) third-party capital managed by the Company and its affiliates, including capital that is not yet fee earning, or not subject to fees and/or carried interest; and (b) assets invested using the Company's own balance sheet capital and managed on behalf of the Company's stockholders (composed of the Company's fund investments as GP affiliate, warehoused investments, and, the Company's interest in portfolio companies previously in the Operating segment). Third-party AUM is based upon invested capital as of the reporting date, including capital funded through third-party financing, and committed capital for funds in their commitment stage. Balance sheet AUM is based upon the Company's balance sheet investments as of the reporting date.

<sup>(2)</sup> FEEUM as of March 31, 2024.

<sup>(3)</sup> Digital Infrastructure Professionals as of March 31, 2024.

#### OPERATING ON A GLOBAL SCALE ACROSS THE ECOSYSTEM

40+ Portfolio Companies<sup>1</sup>



verticalbridge

zayo

Articul3



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DATABANK

VANTAGE

LANDMARK





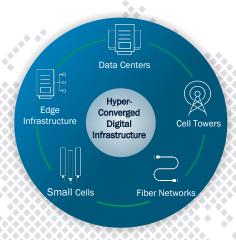












**INVESTING ACROSS THE** DIGITAL **ECOSYSTEM** 









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#### WHAT IS DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE?











DATA CENTERS TOWERS FIBER SMALL CELLS EDGE

#### WHY DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE?



'Pick & Shovel' exposure to powerful Al and Cloud thematics



Mission-critical, essential infrastructure



Mobile-first engagement across consumers and enterprises



Resilient, defensible, and uncorrelated asset class

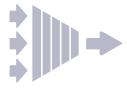


Attractive sector characteristics position Digital Infrastructure as a growing asset class benefiting from secular tailwinds

#### PROMISES MADE



FROM
DIVERSIFIED
TO DIGITAL



**SIMPLIFY** 



BECOME PURE PLAY ASSET MANAGER

#### PROMISES KEPT



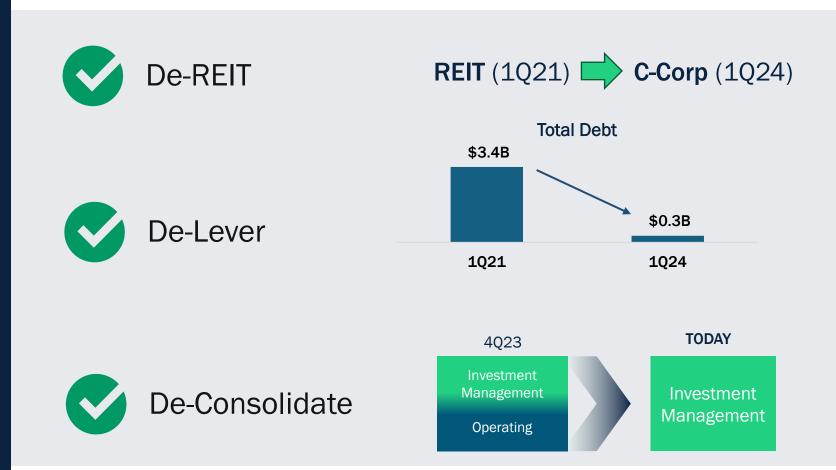
# FROM DIVERSIFIED TO DIGITAL

#### **Sold \$33B AUM Legacy Portfolio**



#### PROMISES KEPT





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Simple, asset-light investment framework is highly scalable, agile and generates better ROICs

#### MILESTONES OF A TRANSFORMATION

Completed transformation in short 18 months.

DigitalBridge Group transitions from REIT to C-Corp Company rebrands to Marc Ganzi DigitalBridge expands Operating segment DigitalBridge assumes CEO role. deconsolidated. product offerings: credit, new management Wellness infrastructure transitioning DBRG core, ventures Closes Second Flagship begins formal portfolio sale finalized marking to a pure-play asset Fund, exceeds target and transition to Alt final legacy asset sale and manager Completes acquisition of closing at \$8.3B transition to 100% digital Manager AMP's infra business and rebrands it to InfraBridge Sale of \$2.8B hospitality Reinitiates cash dividend business finalized Wafra takes minority Completes DataBank stake in investment Consolidates 100% investment recapitalization Sale of Other Equity & Debt management management ownership profile portfolio finalized with Wafra repurchase business Completes deconsolidation of **CLNC** management Vantage SDC contract internalized DIGITAL AUM: \$29B DIGITAL AUM: \$45B DIGITAL AUM: \$53B DIGITAL AUM: \$80B DIGITAL AUM: \$80B

## A STRATEGIC TRANSFORMANTION

# AN **ALTERNATIVE**WAY TO INVEST IN DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### TRADITIONAL DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTING

Capital-intensive ownership of digital infrastructure, a resilient asset class, benefiting from:

- Al-Led Powerful Secular Tailwinds
- Predictable Long-Term ContractedCash Flows
- Investment Grade Counterparties



#### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

#### ASSET-LIGHT

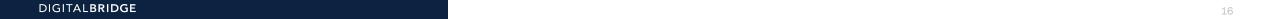
Highly-scalable, agile asset management business model capitalizes on DBRG position as Partner of Choice to institutional investors

## **ECOSYSTEM INVESTING**

Full Stack digital infrastructure investor built to capitalize on \$400B+ annual global capex now being accelerated by Al

#### **HIGH-GROWTH**

Leading management team with **operating DNA** driving strong revenue and earnings growth



#### HIGHLY SCALABLE

We have rapidly built a market leader, leveraging an agile, capital efficient investment framework

#### **DIGITAL ASSET RANKINGS**

American Tower

2. Equinix

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4. Crown Castle

5. Digital Realty

6. SBA Communications

Note: Ranking based on DBRG AUM of Portfolio Companies of ~\$80B as of March 31, 2024, compared to total enterprise value of digital infrastructure peers with a more traditional model as of market close on March 31, 2024. Source: Bloomberg 2024

# 6 Global Data Center Platforms

**170+** 

**Data Centers** 

70+

Markets

20M+

Sq. Ft.



# THIRD LARGEST INDEPENDENT GLOBAL DATA CENTER FOOTPRINT<sup>1</sup>













**4GW+** of Leased Capacity In Place or In Development Across the DBRG Platform<sup>2</sup>

## 8

**Tower Companies Globally** 

89,000+

**Active Sites** 

10+

Countries

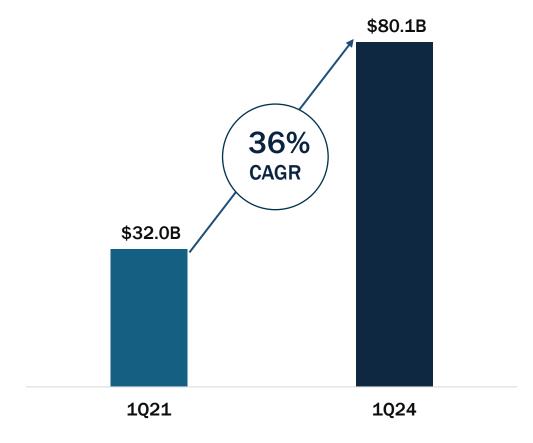


# TOP FIVE INDEPENDENT GLOBAL TOWER PORTFOLIO<sup>(1)</sup>

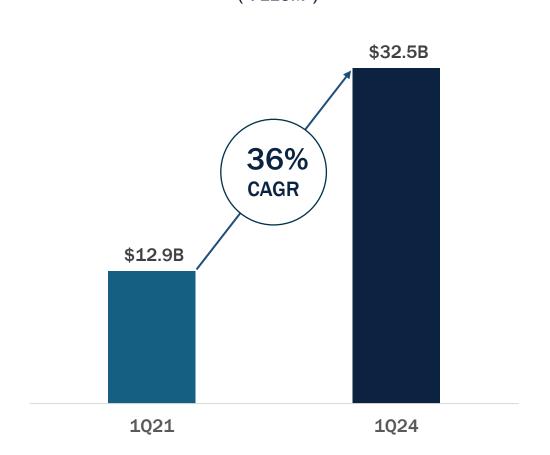


#### FEEUM & AUM GROWTH SINCE LAST INVESTOR DAY...



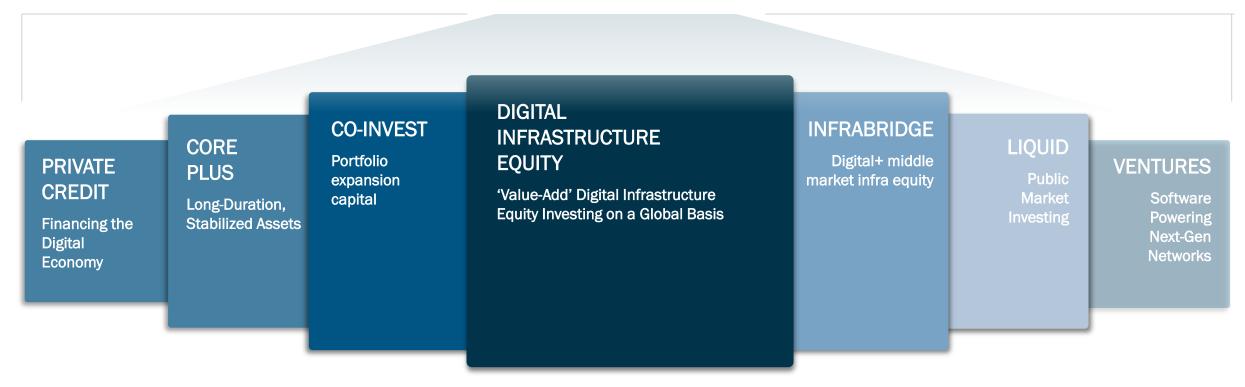


### FEE EARNING EQUITY UNDER MANAGEMENT ("FEEUM")



#### THE NEXT STAGE: EXPANDING MULTI-STRATEGY ASSET MANAGER





**Built to Capitalize on Opportunities Across the Sector** 

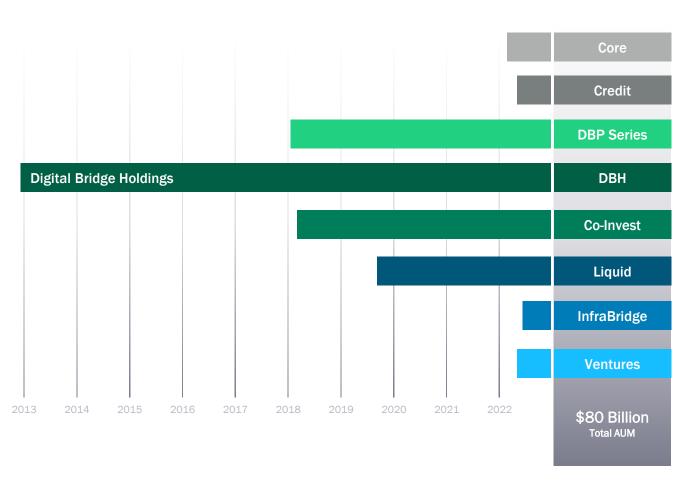
From Mature, Stabilized, Yield-Focused Assets to Next Generation Networks

Business Building / Growth Phase

Mature, Stabilized, Yield-Focused

#### INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS ACROSS THE DIGITAL INFRA ECOSYSTEM

Expanding our capabilities to match capital with the right riskadjusted opportunity across the digital ecosystem

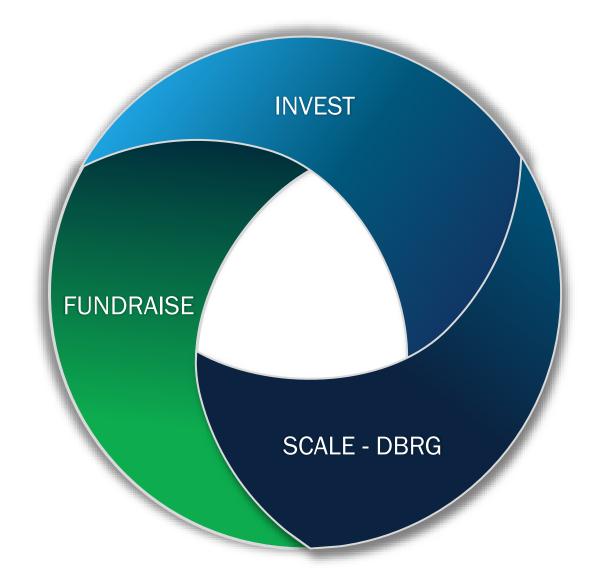


	Strategy Overview
Core	Our Core equity strategy is centered around investing in stabilized, high- quality digital infrastructure platforms that offer consistent and predictable current yields
Credit	Our private credit strategy offers a wide range of 'skill-capital' financing for digital infrastructure companies, ranging from first-lien term loans to mezzanine and preferred structures
DBP Series	DigitalBridge's flagship commingled funds where we invest globally in Value-Add Digital Infrastructure. We deploy proven 'Buy & Build' playbooks to aimed to establish category leaders across the ecosystem.
Digital Bridge Holdings	Separately capitalized portfolio companies formed during original 'Digital Bridge holdco' period. These are investment vehicles where DBRG exclusively earns management fees over some or all of the holding period.
Co-Invest	Essential growth capital invested alongside DBP Series, Core and Legacy DBH fund vehicles to support platform expansion and provide investors exposure to bespoke investment opportunities
Liquid	Public equity investment strategies (Long, Market Neutral) that leverage the intellectual capital of the DigitalBridge platform to invest in high-quality companies across digital infrastructure, real estate, and TMT universes.
InfraBridge	Purchased from AMP Capital in 2023, InfraBridge is a middle market infrastructure equity investor specializing in digital and renewable infrastructure platforms
Ventures	Investment program designed to capitalize on emerging infrastructure technologies, typically growth-stage software-centric companies enabling next-gen networks

#### **DBRG ROADMAP**

PRIMED TO GENERATE LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER VALUE BY SCALING OUR LEADING DIGITAL INFRA PLATFORM

With our transformation complete, the **Business Strategy** is focused on building momentum within the DigitalBridge flywheel, scaling our platform to support the accelerating global demand for digital infrastructure



#### THE DBRG INVESTMENT CASE

### AI-POWERED SECULAR TAILWINDS

At the Intersection of Supply & Demand

# DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALISTS

Leveraging Deep Relationships to Grow with the Asset Class

### SIMPLE, HIGH-GROWTH BUSINESS MODEL

Entering the Next Phase of Growth



#### FUNDRAISE - 3 TAKEAWAYS



## ALTS – A LARGE AND GROWING SECTOR

DigitalBridge is addressing a huge TAM in a fast-growing segment of an expanding sector

## MULTI-STRATEGY OPPORTUNITY

We are in the initial stages of building out investment solutions to meet the growing needs of our LPs

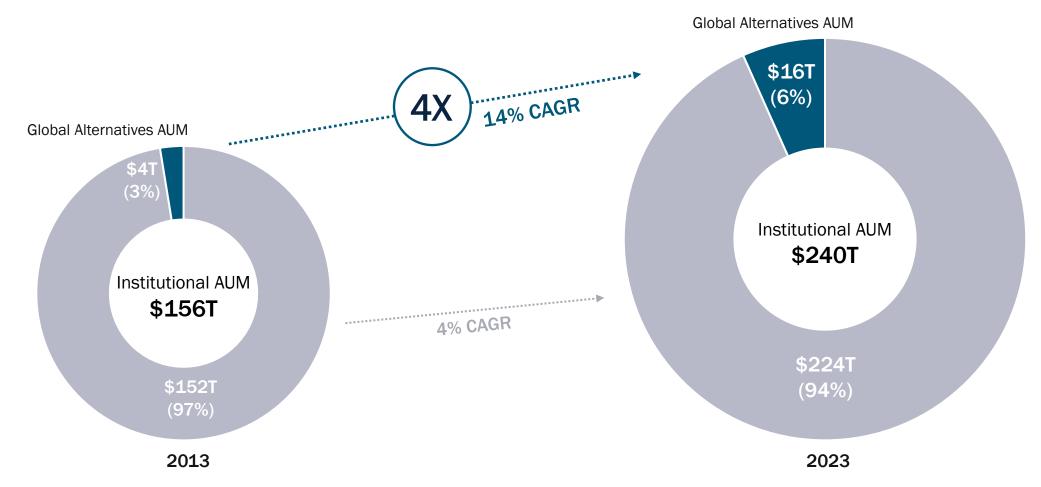
# DBRG – THE PARTNER OF CHOICE

We are the leading scaled player in a sector where specialization matters

# PRIVATE MARKETS OVERVIEW

#### ALTERNATIVES... THE GROWING PIECE OF A VERY BIG PIE

Over the past 10 years, Alternatives AUM has grown from \$4 trillion to \$16 trillion, quadrupling in value and doubling market share. At only 6% today, a significant opportunity remains to continue expanding and taking share.

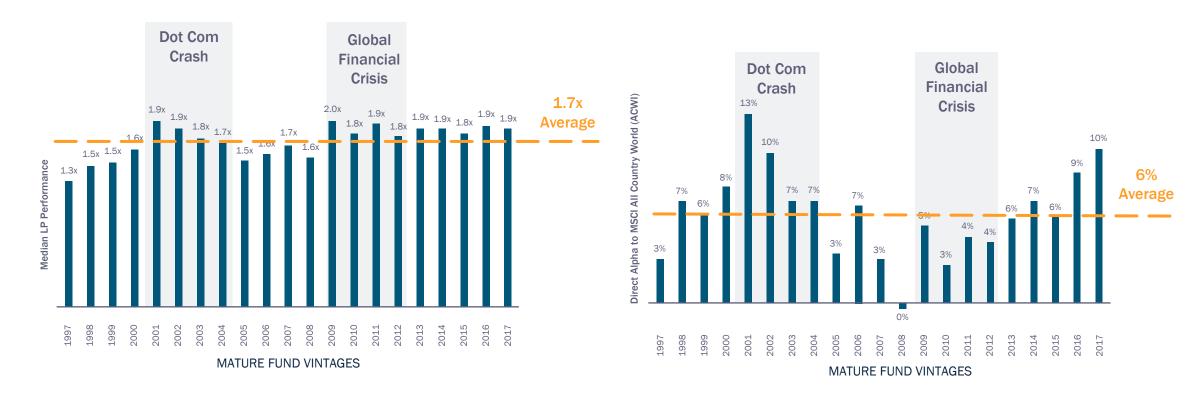


#### PRIVATE MARKETS - RESILIENT PERFORMANCE

Capital gravitates to where its treated well...steady returns and consistent outperformance attract investors.

#### PRIVATE EQUITY RETURNS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT<sup>1</sup>

#### **OUTPERFORMANCE TO GLOBAL PUBLIC MARKETS** 1,2



Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The above includes mature funds with vintage years between 1997-2017 and not include maturing funds with vintage years between 2018-2023.

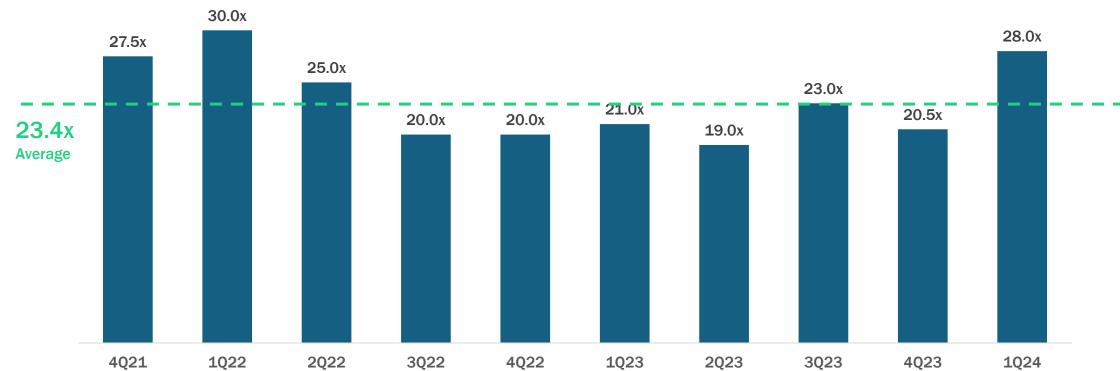
<sup>1.</sup> Source: Burgiss, June 30, 2023. Includes data from Buyout strategies and vintage year defined by first cash flow.

Direct Alpha measures the relative outperformance or underperformance of a private equity fund over a benchmark index as an annualized rate of return. Positive direct alpha indicates outperformance compared to the index return, and negative direct alpha indicates outperformance. MSCI ACWI may not be representative of global public markets as a whole, but is used herein solely because it is a well-know and widely recognized index that covers approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set.

#### DRIVE A GROWING APPRECIATION FOR THE SECTOR...

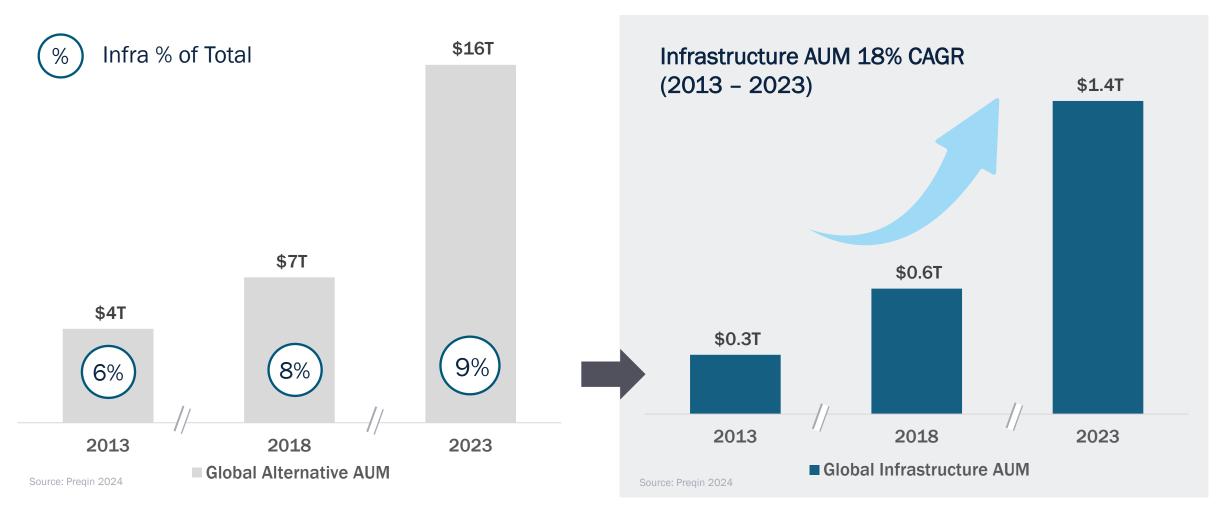
Durable, recurring revenue streams and cash flows increasingly appreciated by public market investors...long-dated cash flows with investment grade counterparties reminiscent of another attractive investment thematic, without the cyclicality associated with REITS





#### INFRASTRUCTURE...A FAST-GROWING ALTERNATIVE

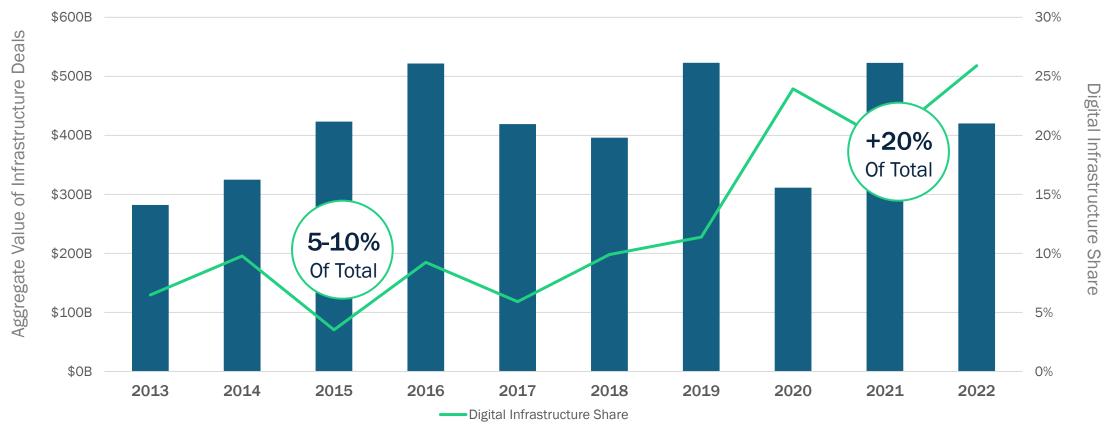
Infrastructure AUM has reached \$1.4T, increasing its share of alternatives from 6% to 9% over the past 10 years.



#### DIGITAL'S GROWING SHARE OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Within the Infrastructure sector, Digital Infrastructure is expanding its share. As deal flow accelerates, AUM rotation into digital assets will follow recent deal activity of 20-25% of infra assets over the next 5-10 years.

#### Aggregate Value of Infrastructure deals and Digital Infrastructure share (2013 – 2022)



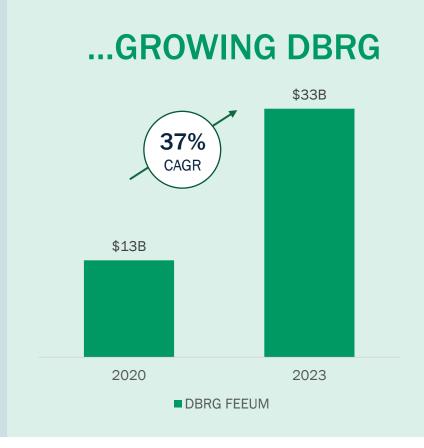
Source: Pregin 2024

#### IN SUMMARY...WE ARE TAKING SHARE IN A GROWING MARKET

DBRG's secular tailwinds aren't just in digital infrastructure, institutional allocation to the sector marches higher







## FUNDRAISING DYNAMICS TODAY

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#### MACRO IMPACTS

Changing macro conditions impacted fundraising momentum in '22 and '23

## SCALE & SPECIALIZATION

During uncertain times, LPs increasingly focus on alpha generation via leading, scaled specialists

#### THE DPI ISSUE

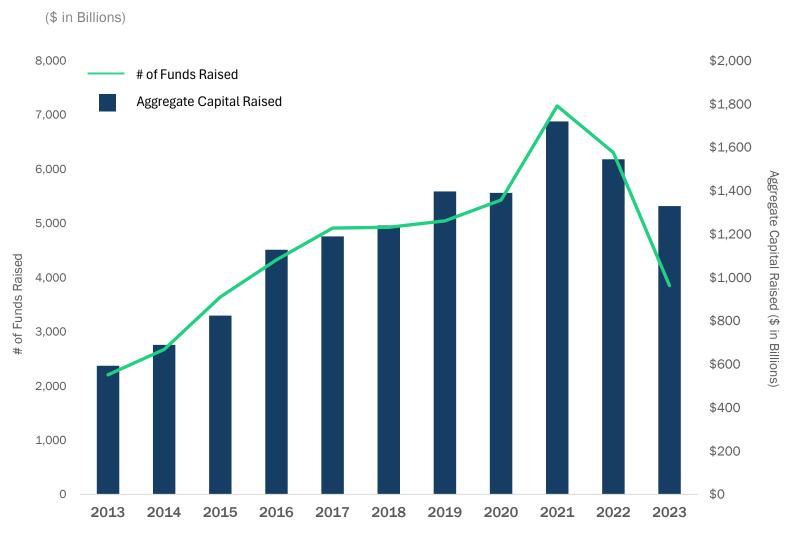
'DPI is The New IRR' Lack of realizations impact new allocations

## FUNDRAISING MACRO

Increasing allocations to Alternatives drove aggregate capital raised over \$1.5 trillion in 2021, double the level less than 10 years ago.

More recently, changing macro conditions (higher rates and inflation) sparked a pullback, particularly in the number of funds closed...allocators are focusing on their most strategic relationships

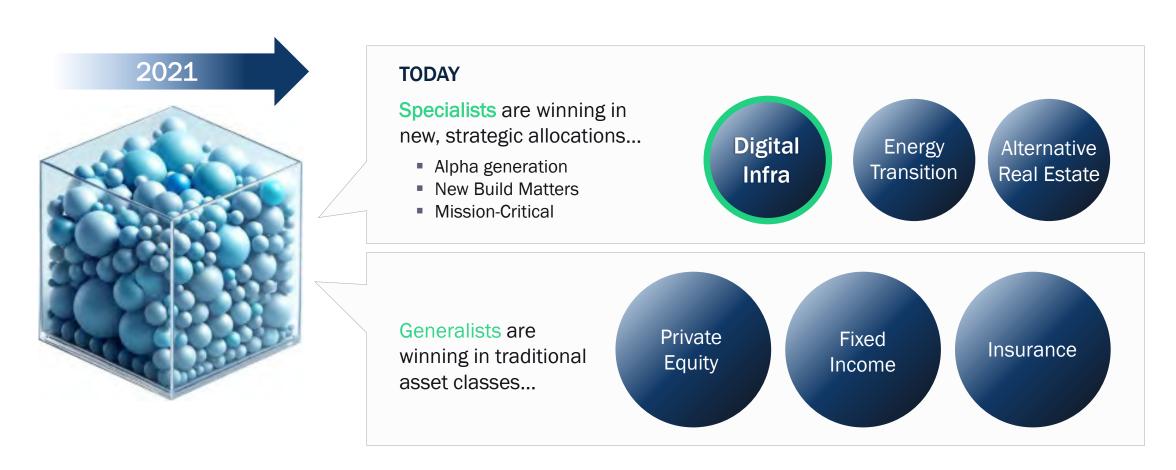
## Alternatives Aggregate Capital and # of Funds Raised (2013 – 2023)



Source: Pregin 2024

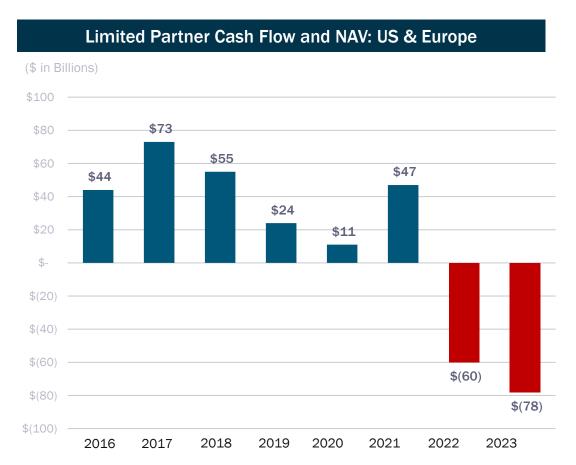
# SCALE & SPECIALIZATION...

During periods of uncertainty, investors look to consolidate relationships and capital with their most strategic accounts. Sector leaders have competitive advantage for allocations where skill-specific capital is required...

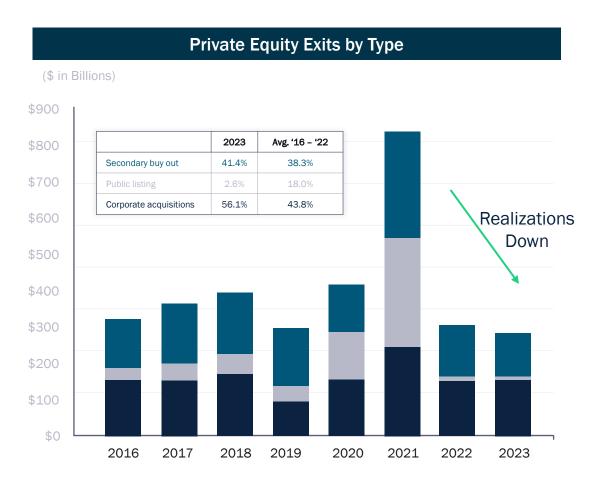


# THE DPI ISSUE (The Numerator Effect)

Capital calls are outpacing distributions as exit volume decreased to its lowest level in a decade... Timing of DPI (Distributed to Paid In Capital) is currently a key consideration in investor allocation decision process



Source: Lexington Capital Partners. Cambridge Associates Benchmark Calculator. Preqin. "Net Cash Flow to LPs" defined as distributions less contributions. 2023 is a pro-forma estimate for 2023 based on Cambridge data as of 6/30/23



Source: Pitchbook, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Private equity exit data is as of December 31, 2023

# WHAT IS WORKING?

# PRIVATE CREDIT: A GROWING FORCE IN GLOBAL MARKETS

Since 2010, \$1.8 trillion of aggregate capital has been raised by institutional asset managers to fund the growing demand for credit, taking share from traditional lenders and capital markets.

## WHY PRIVATE CREDIT NOW?

## **Demand**

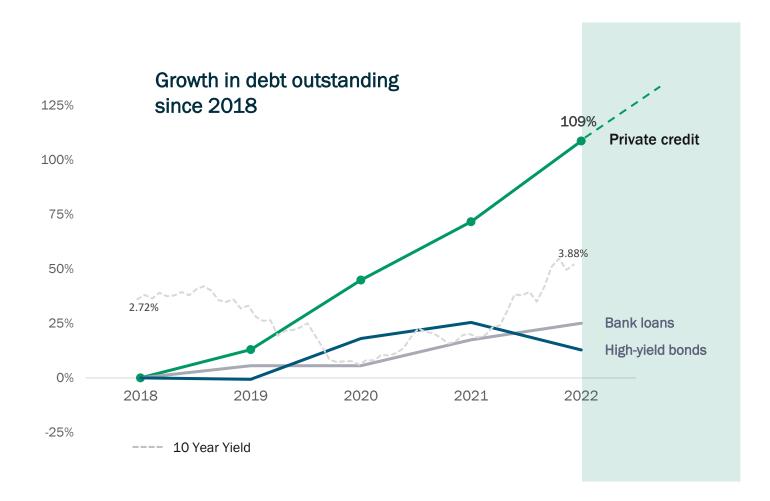
Filling the liquidity gap left by tightening restrictions at traditional lenders.

## **Better Risk-Adjusted Returns**

Higher rates = higher returns

## Reliable Income

Return predictability of credit products in uncertain macro



# PRIVATE CREDIT: INCREASING INSTITUTIONAL APPETITE

DigitalBridge is at the intersection of the two asset classes with the highest intent to increase allocations among institutional investors

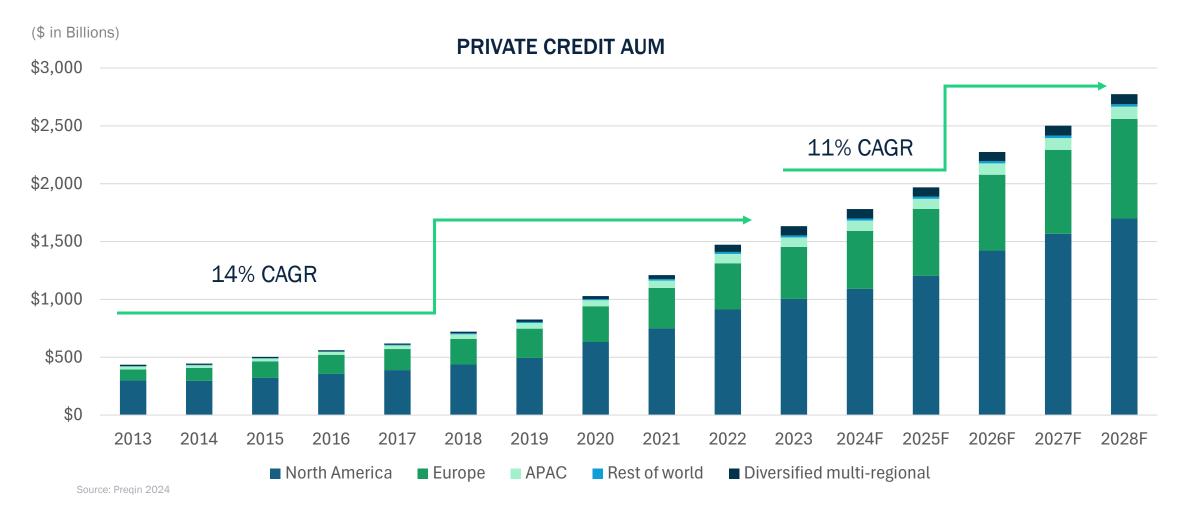
## RISING 'INTENT TO ALLOCATE'



DIGITALBRIDGE Source: Preqin Investor Surveys, November 2022

# PRIVATE CREDIT: THE MOMENTUM IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

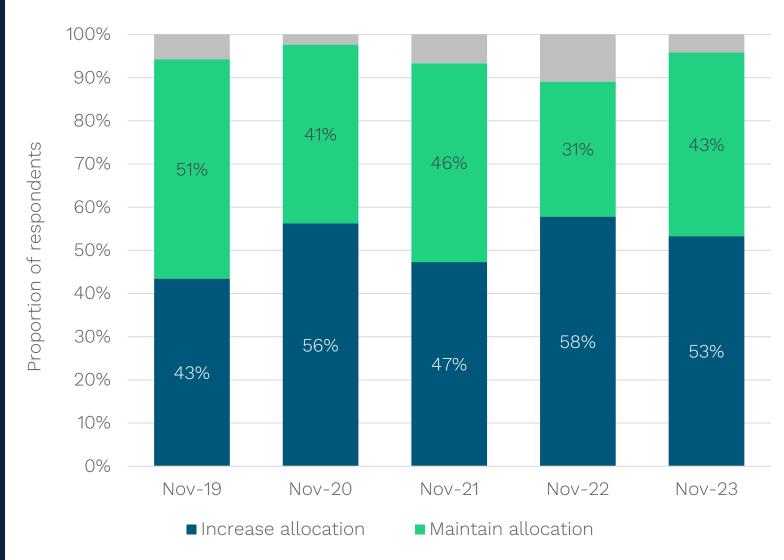
Private credit AUM is expected to continue to grow as higher interest rates and increasing demand draw more institutional investment to the space



# INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTORS MAINTAIN CONVICTION

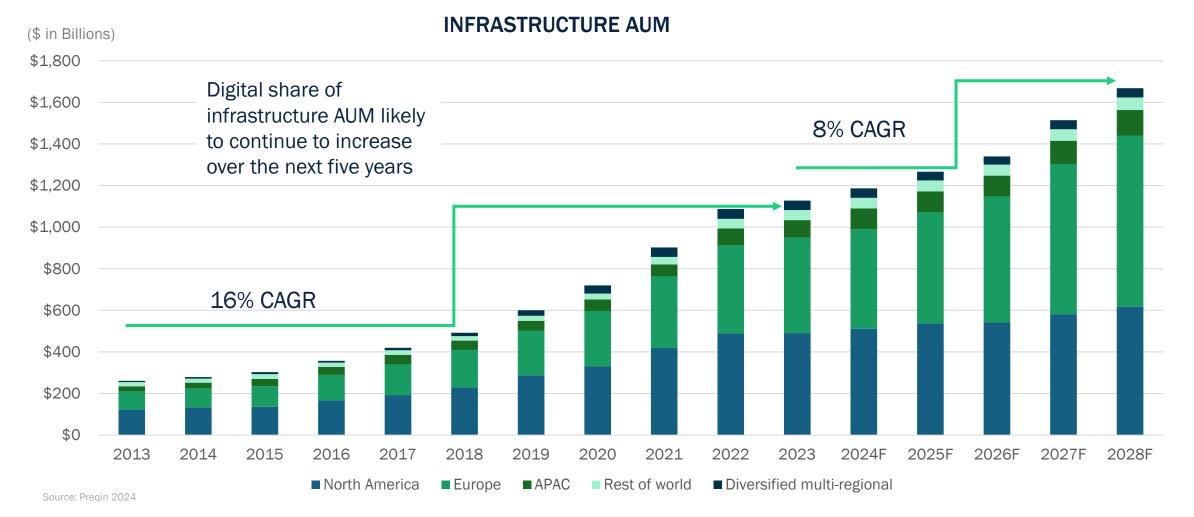
Investors intend to increase or maintain their current allocation to the infrastructure asset class, seeing opportunity in decarbonization and digitalization.

## Institutional Investor: Intent to Allocate



## INFRASTRUCTURE: SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Infrastructure has been one of the fastest growing alternative asset classes over the past 10 years and is expected to continue to grow high single digits over the next 5 years. Digital Infrastructure expected to continue taking share.

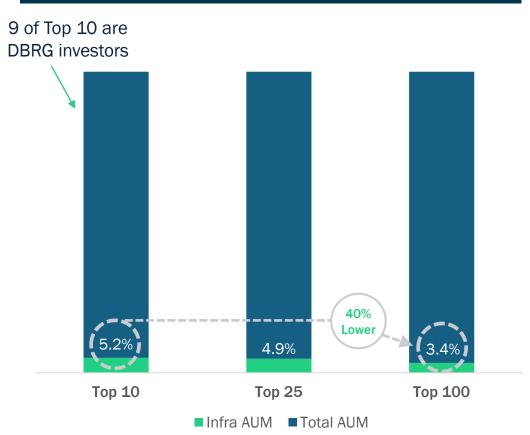


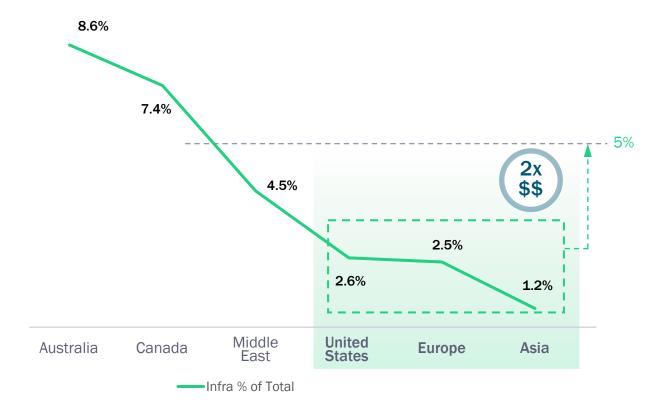
# TOP 100 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTORS... STILL UNDERALLOCATED

Tailwinds as institutional investor portfolios evolve to align with the most progressive allocators (LEFT) and mature infrastructure allocators (RIGHT). If US, Europe and Asia hit 5%, that's a double.



## Infrastructure Investor Allocation by Geography





# DBRG FUNDRAISING STRATEGY

# DBRG FUNDRAISING STRATEGY - 3 VECTORS FOR GROWTH

We are in the initial stages of executing a proven growth strategy in our sector of expertise

# EXPANDING TEAM

Leveraging an increasingly global team

# **EXPANDING SOLUTIONS**

Multi-Strategy - Going deep to build investment solutions to serve our street corner

# EXPANDING INVESTOR BASE

Broadening our exposure beyond the PEI 100

# **EXPANDING TEAM**

Continuing to grow and invest in our distribution platform globally

**GLOBAL TEAM** 

**LEADERSHIP** 



**Kevin Smithen** Chief Commercial & Strategy Officer



Leslie Golden Global Head of Capital Formation and Investor Relations



Head of Private Wealth / Family Office

2024

**Capital Formation** Team Headcount

28

**NORTH AMERICA** 





































**APAC** 













2020 **Capital Formation** Team Headcount 11

Targeting an additional 15 professionals within 2-3 years

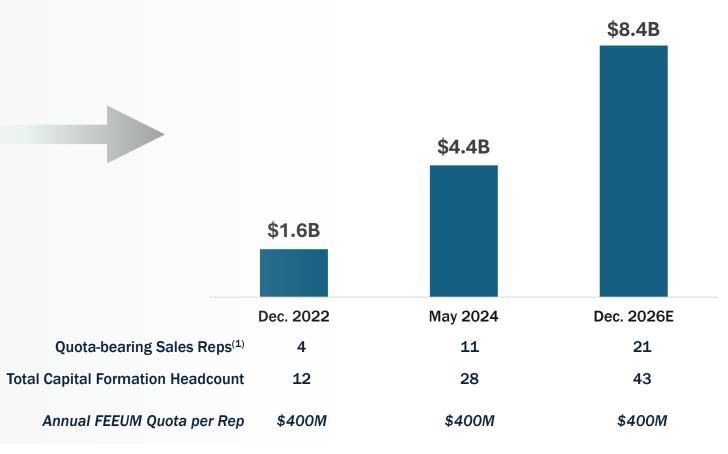
# BENEFITS OF SCALING OUR PLATFORM

As our platform scales and we integrate an expanding sales team and investor base, we expect our unit economics improve

## **Benefits of Scale**

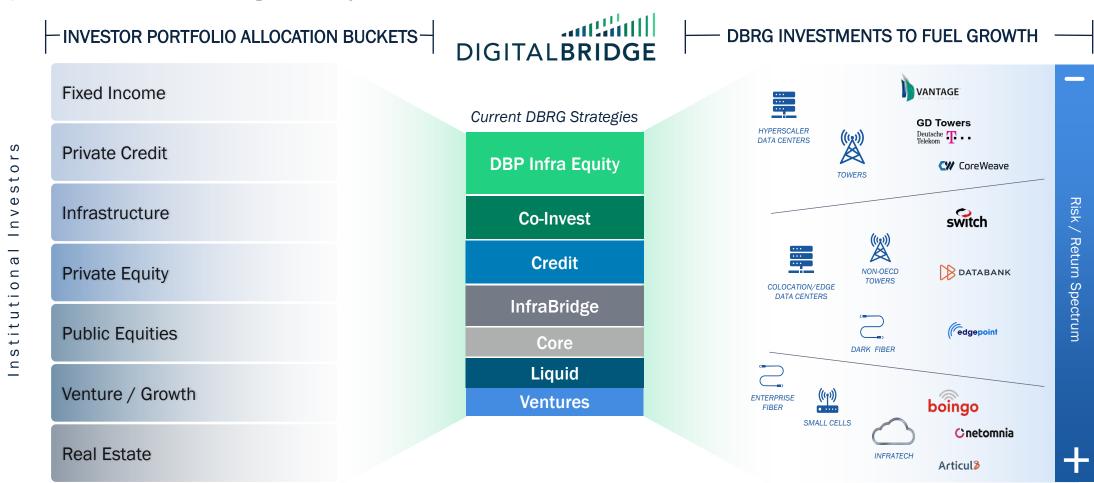
- Ability to cross-sell multi-strategy solutions, e.g. fund + co-invest
- Growing capital formation headcount drives increasing FEEUM capacity
- Better economics from investors with lower avg. commitment size (reduced fee concessions)
- Mature platform with seasoned portfolio attracts new investor relationships

## **Target Annual FEEUM Capacity ex. 'House' Accounts**



# INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS FUELING SECTOR GROWTH

DigitalBridge pairs investor capital with tailored investment solutions that match risk, return and allocation requirements across the digital ecosystem



# THE NEXT STAGE: EXPANDING MULTI-STRATEGY ASSET MANAGER





**Built to Capitalize on Opportunities Across the Sector** 

From Mature, Stabilized, Yield-Focused Assets to Next Generation Networks

## TOTAL # OF INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS GLOBALLY



INVESTOR COMMITMENT SIZES OF \$25M OR GREATER

# **EXPANDING INVESTOR BASE**

DigitalBridge is in the early innings of tapping into institutional investors globally. We continue to expand past the top 100 global infrastructure investors and are now focusing our efforts on the Top 1000.

DBRG now widening its aperture to the Top 1000 and beyond.



For Illustration purposes only, not to scale. Expanding base implies increasing number of perspective investors in different tiers

# DBRG'S TAM EXPECTED TO GROW TO >\$500B BY 2028

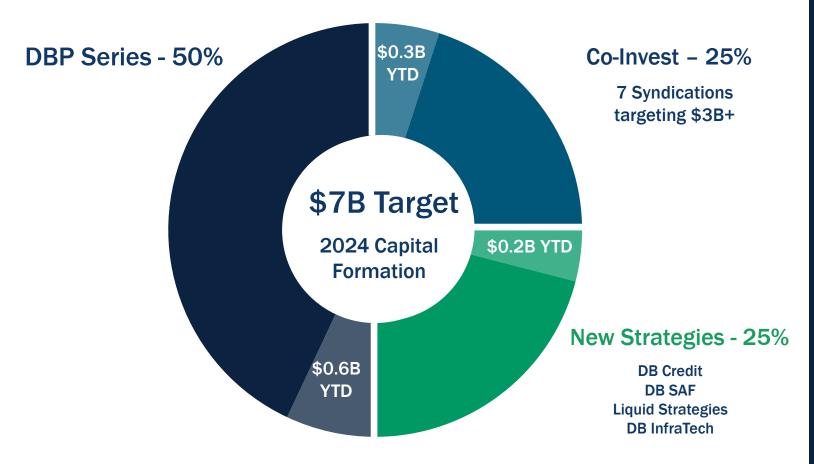
Over time, institutional capital flows to where it's treated well. Digital infrastructure's secular profile is extending beyond 'Infra' into Real Estate and Private Equity sectors... 'how can I get some exposure here?'



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# STRUCTURED CAPITAL FORMATION PROCESS

To match an expanding investor base with our growing product set, we have increasingly systematized our capital formation process.



## **Investor Engagement Today**

- Pipeline across strategies reaches over 400+ prospective investors
- Increasing geographic footprint with expanded capital formation resources
- Combination of existing investor reups and new logos (60/40 projected composition on scaled strategies)

	PIPELINE
Total Engaged	400+
Initial Review	200+
Active DD	100+
Advanced DD	60+

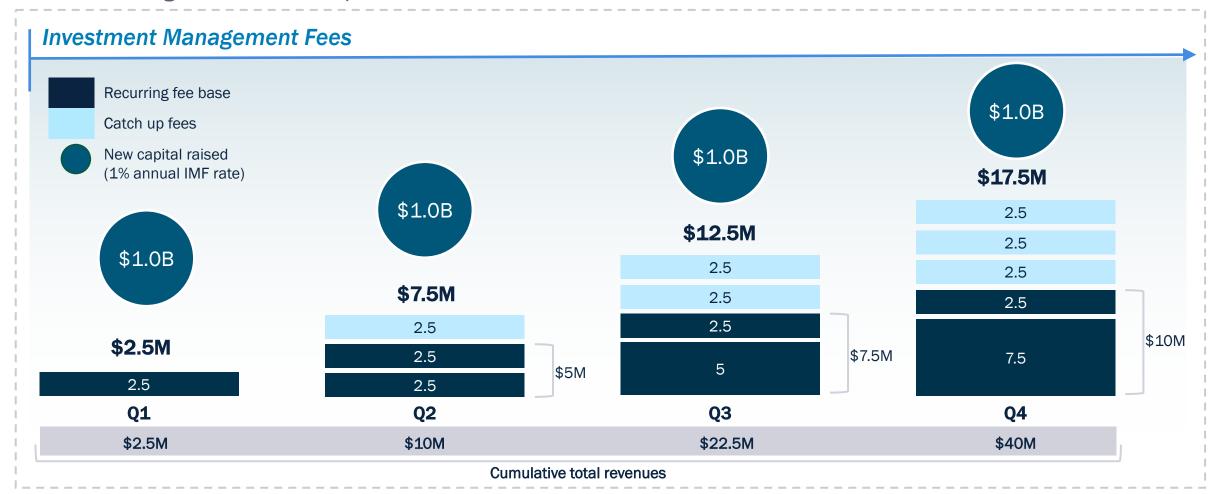
# ANATOMY OF A FUNDRAISE - PART I

## **Illustrative Fundraising Timeline**



# ANATOMY OF A FUNDRAISE - PART II

Illustrative \$4B capital raise – Fee revenues build up over the period with a 'layer cake' effect. Subsequent closes generate catch- up fees so all investors effectively pay fees as of the first close...cumulative revenues the same regardless of which period it closes.



# FUNDRAISE - 3 TAKEAWAYS



# ALTS – A LARGE AND GROWING SECTOR

DigitalBridge is addressing a huge TAM in a fast-growing segment of an expanding sector

# MULTI-STRATEGY OPPORTUNITY

We are in the initial stages of building out investment solutions to meet the growing needs of our investors

# DBRG – THE PARTNER OF CHOICE

We are the leading scaled player in a sector where specialization matters

# PANEL DISCUSSION FUNDRAISE

## Moderator



Ben Jenkins

President &
Chief Investment Officer

## Panelists



Leslie Golden
Managing Director,
Global Head of
Capital Formation &
Investor Relations



Chris Falzon
Managing Director



Dean Criares

Managing Director,

Head of Credit



# DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE



"Look, I think compute is going to the currency of the future. I think it will be maybe the most precious commodity in the world, and I think we should be investing heavily to make a lot more compute"

Sam Altman, OpenAl CEO

# INVEST - 3 KEY TAKEAWAYS



# DIGITAL INFRA A HUGE GLOBAL TAM

Cloud, Mobility, and Al thematics are transforming the global economy

# THE DIGITALBRIDGE DIFFERENCE

We are sector specialists with deep domain expertise

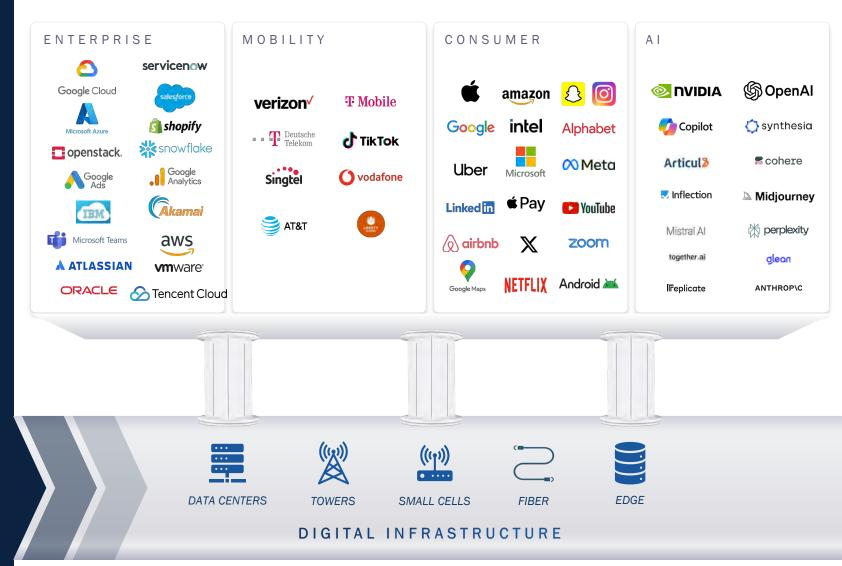
# THE AI OPPORTUNITY

Our data center platforms are building the Al revolution

# DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

# االلائلية. DIGITALBRIDGE

## TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF VALUE RELY ON DIGITAL INFRA

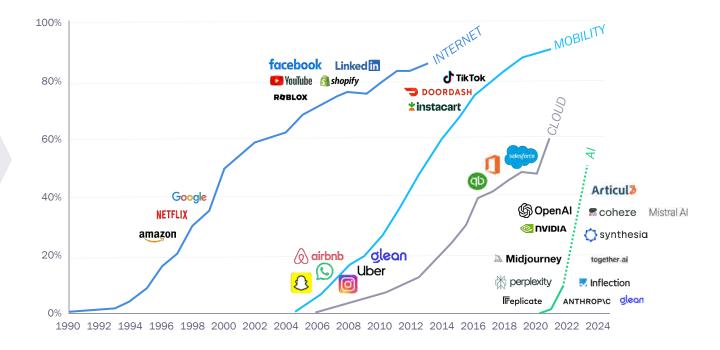


# A \$400 BILLION ANNUAL GLOBAL CAPEX SPEND TO FUEL DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT IN THE COMING YEARS \$400 BILLION Growing

growing \$400B+ per year<sup>1</sup>

# DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE ON OF THE STRUCTURE ON OF

# AI IS THE LATEST STAGE OF THE TRANSITION TO AN INCREASINGLY DIGITAL ECONOMY



# THE DEMAND: MORE, BETTER, FASTER COMPUTE & CONNECTIVITY

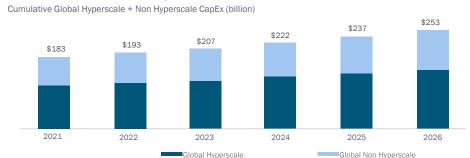
# **DEMAND DRIVERS FUEL DATA TRAFFIC'S EXPONENTIAL GROWTH Global Mobile Network Data Traffic** (EB per month) 600 Al set to further accelerate exponential data traffic growth 400 ILLUSTRATIVE 300 100 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 Source: Ericsson Mobility Q4 2023

## MORE COMPUTE AND PIPES REQUIRED

Digital Infra Ensures Secure, Scalable, and Reliable Compute Power

PRE-AI GROWTH: GLOBAL DIGITAL INFRA CAPEX INVESTMENT PROJECTED OVER \$400B ANNUALLY

## Global Data Center Capex \$1.3T



Credit Suisse, Dell'Oro

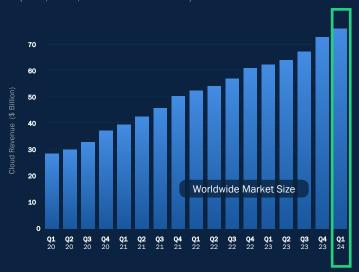
# Global Mobile Capex \$1T CapEx 2021-2026 (billion) \$170 \$178 \$180 \$183 \$132 \$2021 \$2021 \$2022 \$2023 \$2024 \$2025 \$2026

GSMA The Global Mobile Economy 2021-2022 and estimates

# Q1 2024 MARKET EXPANDS BY 21% YoY

# CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE MARKET<sup>(1)</sup>

(laaS, PaaS, Hosted Private Cloud)



# CLOUD GROWTH CONTINUES TO FUEL INVESTMENT IN NEW CAPACITY

In 1Q24, AWS surpassed \$100B in annualized revenue













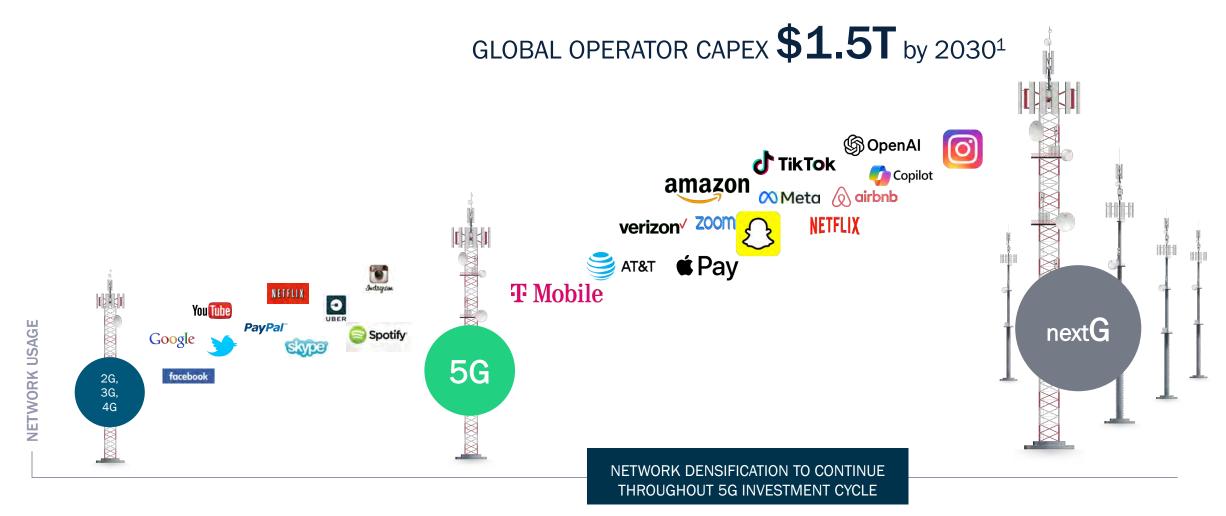
1Q 2024 - ANNUALIZED REVENUE<sup>2</sup>





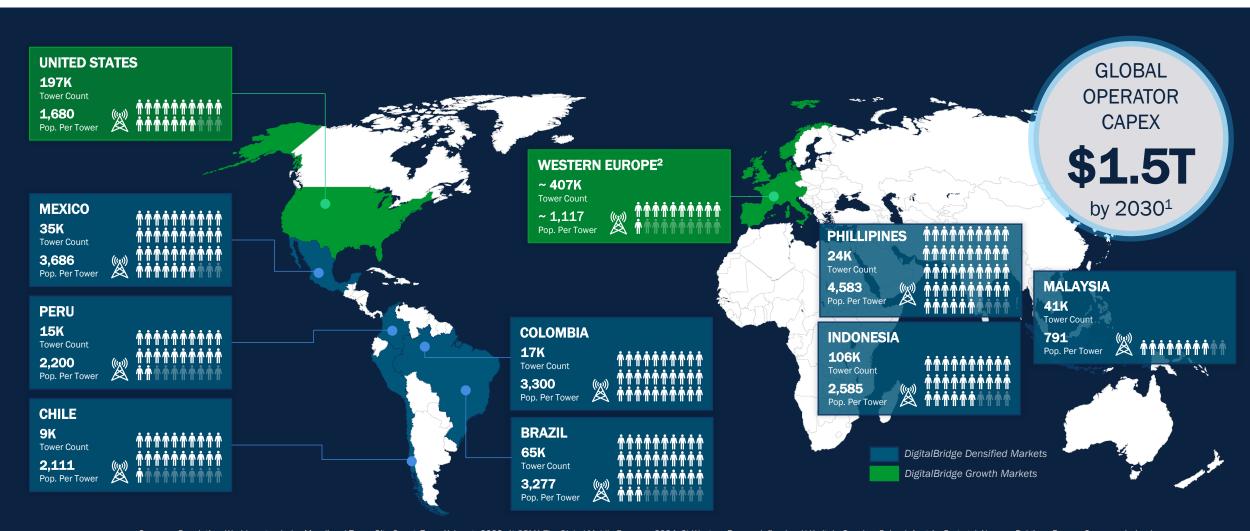


# MOBILITY: 5G DEPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE GLOBAL TOWER MARKET GROWTH

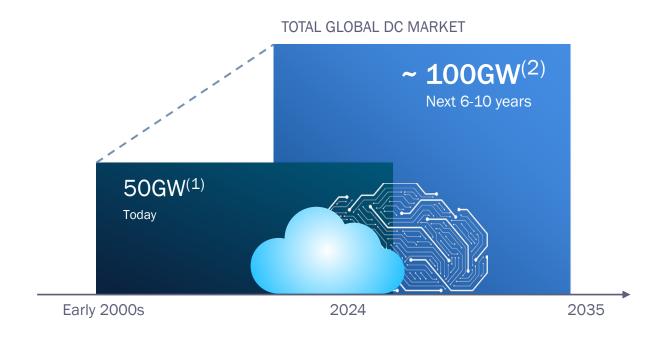


# MOBILITY: THE IMPORTANCE OF NETWORK DENSIFICATION

Opportunity - in developing markets, more towers/population necessary to reduce network congestion and latency



# AI IS ACCELERATING DATA CENTER INVESTMENT



AI: POTENTIAL 50GW+ IN NEXT 5+ YRS

DATA CENTERS
ARE BECOMING
AI FACTORIES:

DATA AS INPUT, INTELLIGENCE AS OUTPUT

# DIGITAL INFRA KEY TAKEAWAYS

Transforming the Global Economy

# **CLOUD**

Generating \$400B per year in revenue to fuel investment in new capacity

# **MOBILITY**

Mobile-first app ecosystem continues to drive investment in the next G

## Al

Transformational technology advances that consume massive compute

# THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALISTS

The DigitalBridge team has a 25+ year track record of successfully building businesses in the digital infrastructure sector. Our specialization creates durable competitive advantages designed to generate alpha for our portfolio companies and investors









# OPERATIONAL EXPERTISE

 Senior leadership team and operating partner ecosystem has deep operational expertise across the full spectrum of Digital Infrastructure

# SECTOR FOCUS

 Sector specialization provides clear differentiation from other alts, from proprietary deal sourcing through to value creation

# CUSTOMER CENTRIC

 "Follow the Logos" ethos focused on delivering for customers with differentiated speed-to- market and flexibility at the portfolio level

# PLATFORM CREATION

Buy and/or Build capability creates value at scale across market cycles, combining access to capital with top industry mgmt

# EXPERIENCED TEAM DEDICATED TO DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The DigitalBridge senior investment team brings 25+ years of industry experience

## **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM**



Marc C. Ganzi
Chief Executive Officer



Ben Jenkins
President and
Chief Investment Officer



Thomas Mayrhofer Chief Financial Officer



**Liam Stewart**Chief Operating Officer



Chief Legal Officer

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP



**Jon Mauck**Senior Managing Director



**Steven Sonnenstein**Senior Managing Director



Justin Chang Senior Managing Director Head of Asia



Kevin Smithen
Chief Commercial
& Strategy Officer



Leslie Wolff Golden

Managing Director,

Global Head of Capital Formation &

Investor Relations





Francisco Sorrentino Chief People Officer





**Kristen Whealon** *Managing Director Chief Compliance Officer* 



Bernardo Vargas Gibsone
Managing Director
Head of Latin America



Jeff Ginsberg

Managing Director

Chief Administrative Officer



Severin White

Managing Director

Head of Public Investor

Relations



**Dean Criares**Managing Director
Head of Credit

# GLOBAL TEAM OF OPERATING PARTNERS AND SENIOR ADVISORS

**PROPRIETARY DEAL SOURCING** 

DEEP RELATIONSHIP **NETWORKS** 

**TALENT ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT** 



#### **GLOBAL**

#### Michael Foust

Senior Advisor Chairman of Vantage and DataBank

### **Christian Belady**

Senior Advisor Board Member of Vantage and DataBank

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

#### Sureel Choksi

JP Rosato

Senior Advisor President and CEO Vantage Data Centers

## Rob Roy

#### Raul Martynek Senior Advisor

Operating Partner

**Brokaw Price** 

CEO of DataBank

Senior Advisor CFO of Switch

#### Ian Rae

Senior Advisor CEO & President Aptum Technologies

#### SOUTH AMERICA

Operating Partner

#### Marcos Peigo

Senior Advisor CEO of Scala Data Centers

#### **EUROPE**

#### Josh Joshi

Operating Partner Chairman of AtlasEdge

#### Murray Case

Operating Partner Chairman of Scala Data Centers



#### **GLOBAL**

#### Michael Bucey

Operating Partner Executive Chairman of Belgium Tower Partners Board Member of EdgePoint

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

#### Tim Brazy

Senior Advisor CEO of Landmark Dividend

#### **EUROPE**

#### Ron Bizick

Senior Advisor President and CEO of Vertical Bridge

#### ASIA

#### Suresh Sidhu

Senior Advisor CEO of EdgePoint

#### SOUTH AMERICA

#### **Daniel Seiner**

Senior Advisor CEO of Andean Telecom Partners

### Jose Sola

Alex Gellman

Senior Advisor

**Graham Payne** 

Senior Advisor

Senior Advisor

CEO of GD Towers

Freshwave

Exec Chairman of

Vertical Bridge; Board

Executive Chairman of

Bruno Jacobfeuerborn

Member of Highline

Senior Advisor CEO of iMexico Tower Partners

## Fernando Viotti

Senior Advisor CEO of Highline

### **FIBER & SMALL CELLS**



#### **NORTH AMERICA**

#### **David Pistacchio**

Operating Partner Chairman of Beanfield Board Member of Zayo Group

#### Michael Finley Senior Advisor CEO of Boingo

#### Steve Smith

Senior Advisor CEO of Zavo Group

#### Richard Covle

Senior Advisor CEO of ExteNet Systems

#### John B. Georges Operating Partner Board Member of

Boingo

#### **EUROPE**

## Jeremy Chelot

Senior Advisor CEO of Netomnia

#### SOUTH AMERICA

#### **Enrique Coulembier**

Senior Advisor CEO Mundo Pacifico

**OPERATING PARTNERS** AND SENIOR ADVISORS



#### SECTOR FOCUS - PIONEERS IN DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The DigitalBridge team has an established track record as innovative operators and investors in the sector



# BUILD AND CREATE PLATFORMS



### VANTAGE - SCALED A GLOBAL LEADING HYPERSCALE PROVIDER

Over the past 8 years, DBRG has taken Vantage from <100MW to 2.0GW of potential capacity across 30+ campuses



30+ Campuses

5 Continents

2+ GW
Potential Capacity



2016

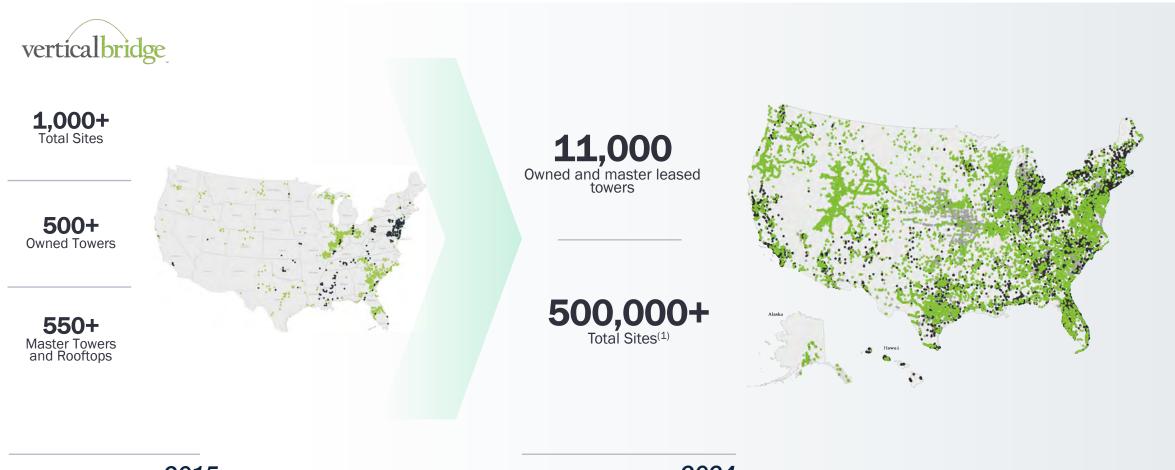
2024

Source: Vantage 2024, company website



### **VERTICAL BRIDGE - PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION**

Growth through execution and disciplined capital allocation, today Vertical Bridge is the largest independent private tower company in the United States



2015

2024

# OUR NEXT CASE STUDY WILL BE MULTI-PLATFORM... WE ARE BUILDING THE AI REVOLUTION

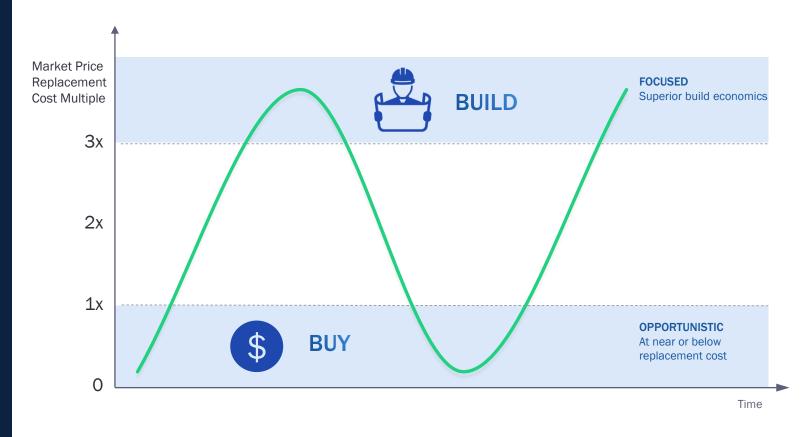
We are leveraging our global data center footprint to meet the growing needs of the world's leading technology companies fueled by demand from GenAl.



Melbourne, Australia

### OUR FLEXIBLE BUY & BUILD STRATEGY

OUR HERITAGE AS
OPERATORS AND
INVESTORS GIVES US
CAPABILITY TO BUY
AND/OR BUILD DIGITAL
INFRASTRUCTURE AS
MARKET CONDITIONS
EVOLVE



BUY VS BUILD ASSESSMENT

- Market multiples vs. development yields
- Highest ROIC
- Replacement cost / feasibility
- Ability to scale rapidly

#### DBRG CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION STRATEGY

What are the build drivers in a high-demand leasing environment?



#### DBRG HAS BUILT AND IS BUILDING OVER 70% OF ITS TOTAL DEMAND

#### **CUSTOMER DEMAND** Key infrastructure: Location, location! Power/Renewables Supply chain Data center type: BUILD DRIVERS Hyperscale Colocation Scalability to accommodate Edge evolving workloads/configuration Market dynamics Security and operational standards Latency **SPEED TO MARKET**

# DBRG APPROACH TO GLOBAL CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

- 1. Leverage power pipeline to meet demand surge
- 2. Global presence to meet expanding cloud and Al provider footprint needs
- 3. Modular, scalable designs accelerate speed to market

# DATA CENTER CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIZES:

- POWER AVAILABILITY
- SPEED TO MARKET
- CONNECTEDNESS

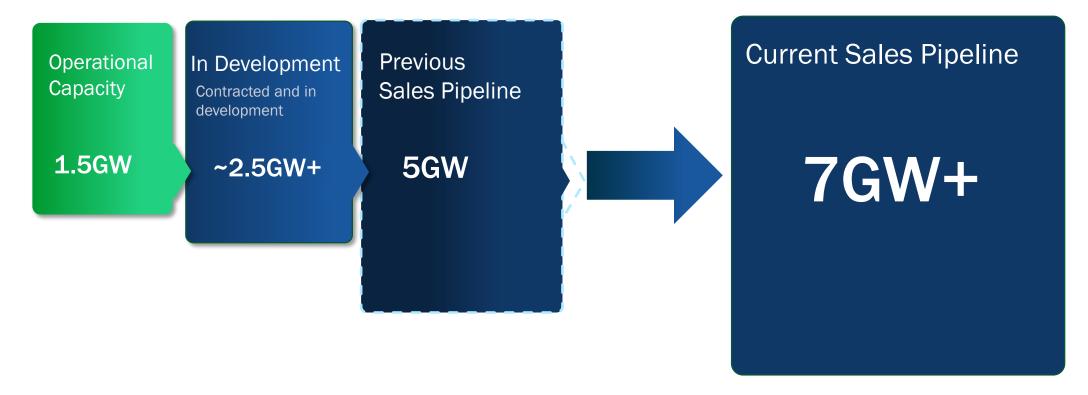
# CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA CENTER CONSTRUCTION HAVE EVOLVED

	DATA CENTER NEW SITE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS			
	TIME TO MARKET			
ORIY		Power		Cooling architecture and systems
HEIGHTENED PRIORIY		Site Selection		Security
		Design and engineering (densification)		Environmental and Sustainability
		Capital	-	Site Acceptance (by operator)
		Site Acquisitions		Site Installation (by operator)
		Zoning / Permitting		Compliance and Regulations
		Construction		Maintenance
		Connectivity		

# ACCELERATING AHEAD: DBRG'S EXPANDED DATA CENTER PIPELINE

In addition to the 4GW+ of installed or under construction capacity, the sales pipeline across DBRG portcos continues to accelerate, reaching 7GW today. This represents a potential build of up to 8-10% of global capacity over the next 5+ years

#### DATA CENTER CAPACITY



### DBRG - BUILT TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

The rapid acceleration in demand and data center build complexity with supply chain challenges and power constraints has two powerful impacts

**1** EXISTING PORTFOLIO APPRECIATES

2 BUILD IS THE WAY TO CREATE NEW VALUE

Our data center portfolio of 4GW+ is an appreciating asset with high barriers to entry

Operational Capacity

**1.5GW** 

In Development

~2.5GW+

Controlled Development Capacity

7.5GW+

The combination of higher development yields and our build expertise uniquely position DBRG to benefit from the next phase of value creation in the sector

### DIGITALBRIDGE DIFFERENCE - KEY TAKEAWAYS

# OPERATIONAL EXPERTISE

Decades of experience building and operating mission-critical infrastructure

# CUSTOMER CENTRIC

'Follow the Logos' ethos keeps us close to demand and the evolution of networks

# PLATFORM CREATION

Unique Buy & Build capability maximizes returns over market cycles

### PANEL DISCUSSION

### THE DIGITALBRIDGE DIFFERENCE

#### Moderator



Liam Stewart
Chief Operating Officer

#### **Panelists**



Alex Gellman Senior Advisor, Co-Founder of Vertical Bridge



Geneviève Maltais-Boisvert Managing Director



Tom Yanagi Managing Director, Global Head of Debt Capital Markets



# DIGITALBRIDGE



DigitalBridge's ecosystem of companies supports the deployment of Al technology in everyday life.

NETWORKS NEED TO ACCESS CAPACITY FASTER AND AT LOWER LATENCY

Digital Infrastructure



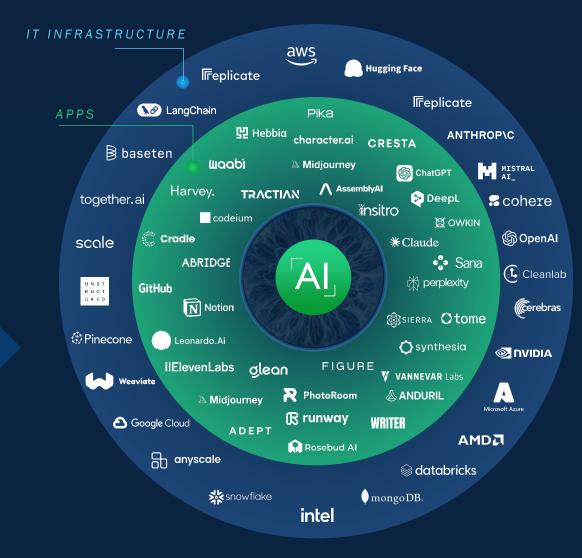








#### AI TOP 50 2024

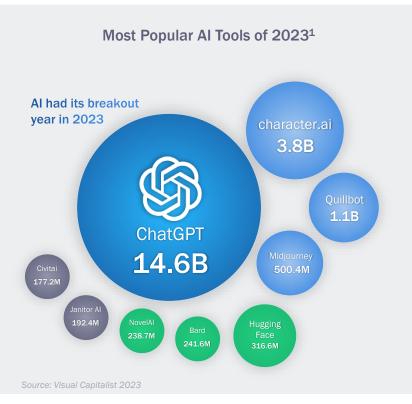


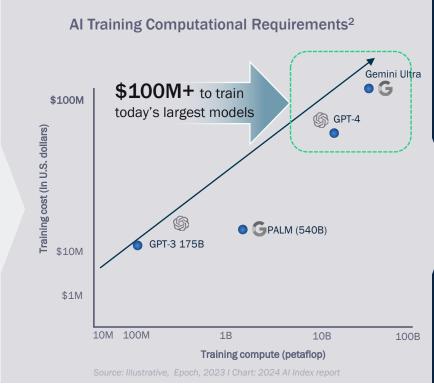
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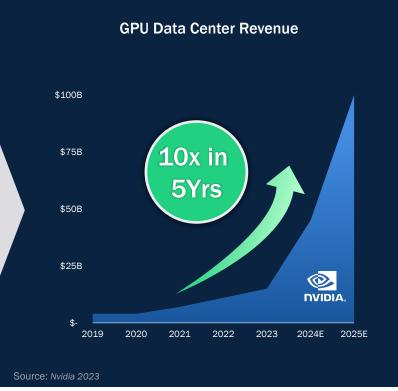
AI ECOSYSTEM ADOPTION IS EXPLODING, ...

...LARGE AI MODELS ARE GROWING **EXPONENTIALLY IN SCALE AND COST...** 





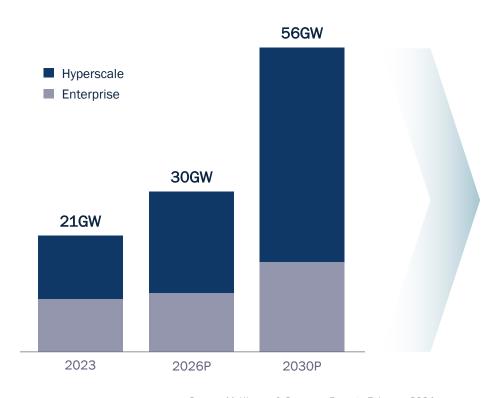




# GEN AI IS RESHAPING AND ACCELERATING GLOBAL INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

All of this new leasing demand manifests itself in increasingly compelling development yield economics that is driving explosive growth in new data center construction in the US...this is where value is being created...BUILD

#### US DATA CENTER LEASING, (GW)

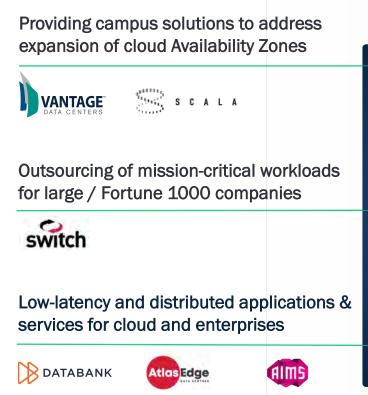


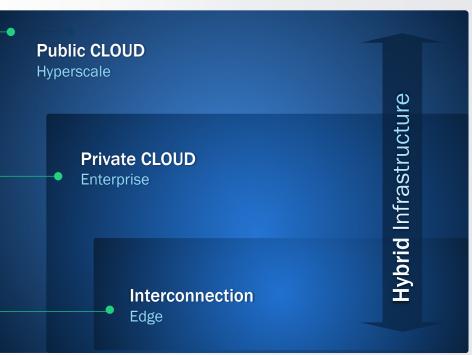
#### US DATA CENTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, COMPLETED OR SCHEDULED



#### THE DBRG DATA CENTER ECOSYSTEM

Data centers are not monolithic, subverticals are increasingly relevant to serve cloud trained, edge delivered workloads; DigitalBridge has built exposure to the fastest growing segments of the market





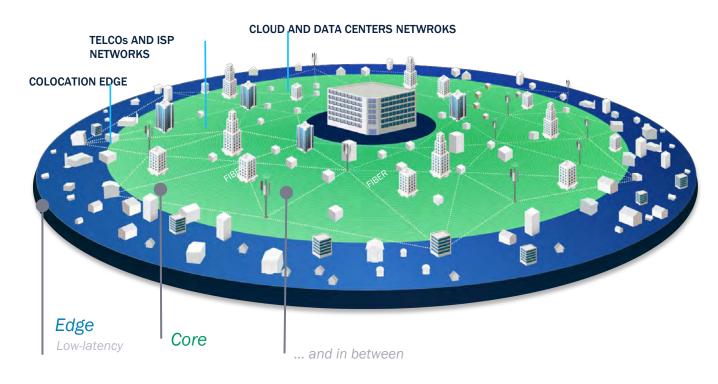


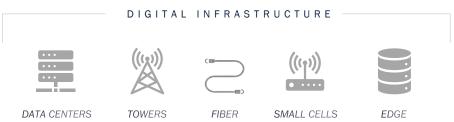
### CLOUD-TRAINED EDGE-DELIVERED



### DATACENTER INTERCONNECT ECOSYSTEM

Our converged approach to investing in the sector will only become more relevant as AI moves into the Inference phase and new GenAI apps and workloads proliferate

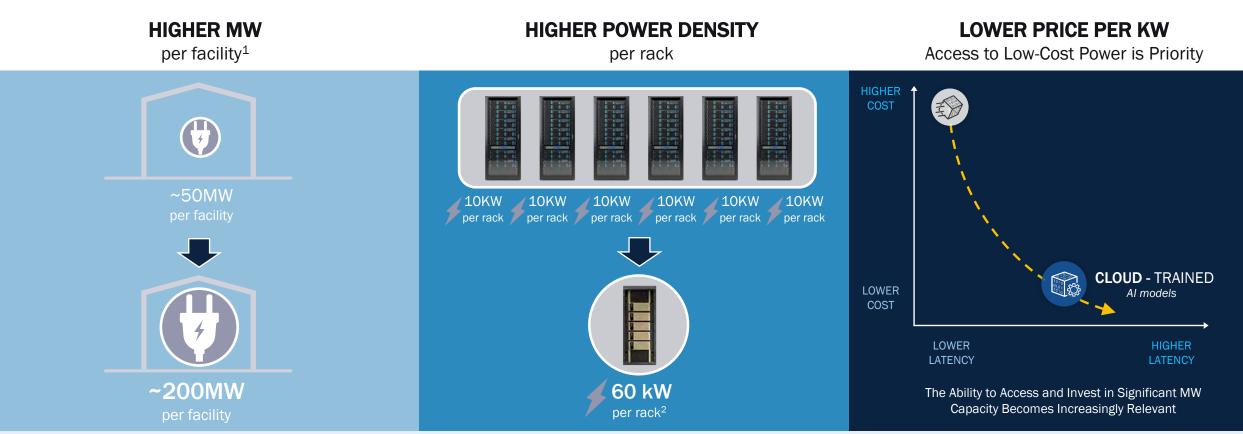




# THE POWER ISSUE

#### **CLOUD-TRAINED: GEN ALIS POWER HUNGRY**

Gen Al model training is compute-bound...more compute resources are tied to a better product. Access to digital infra in size, at the lowest total cost, is a key success factor.



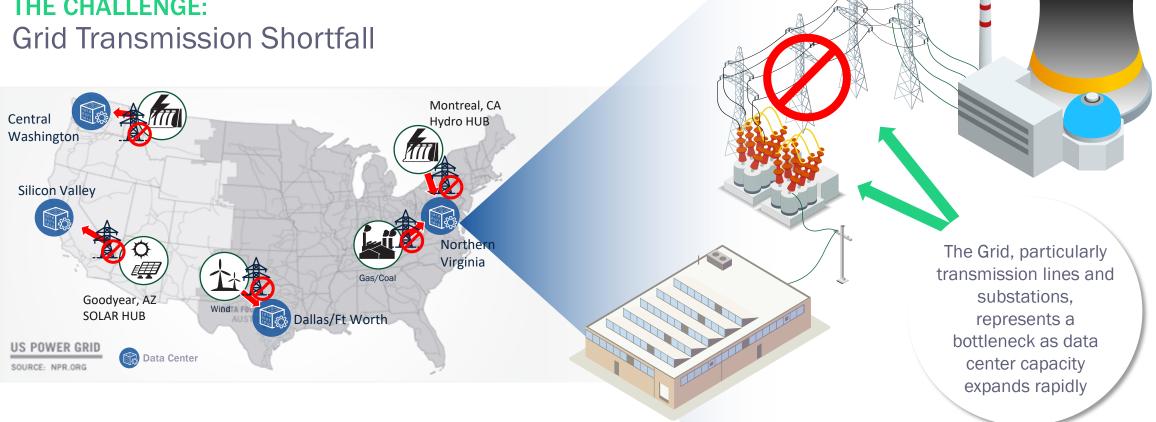
**Power Density and Efficiency Become Increasingly Relevant** 

DIGITALBRIDGE Sources: (1) DigitalBridge estimates, (2) NVIDA

#### THE #1 ISSUE IN DATA CENTERS TODAY: POWER IS CONSTRAINED

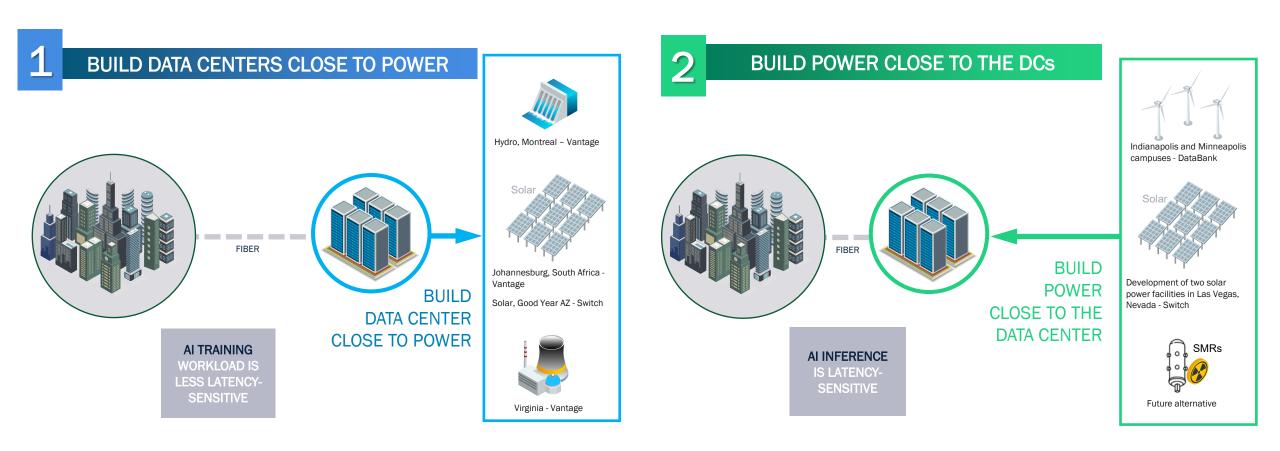
Power generation capacity exists today...just not in the right places. Transmission grids globally remain capacity challenged. Near net transmission capacity is the key friction point, especially as renewables become a top priority for utility companies

### THE CHALLENGE: **Grid Transmission Shortfall**



#### FINDING A SOLUTION: DATA CENTERS AND POWER GEN CONVERGE

Bottlenecks in grid transmission will force data center developers to get creative and be flexible, finding ways to execute on a new type of "co-location"...bringing power generation and data centers closer together



### RENEWABLES - A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE SOLUTION

#### Demand from investors and customers



Pensions Investments

Calpers to amp up investing in renewable energy



Infrastructure Investor

Sustainability in high demand

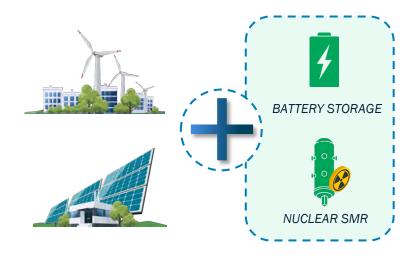
National by not-zero targets, infrastructure investors are initial abuse visual enemys concentration.

"We want green electrons."

Challenge: Solve the intermittency problem



**Solution:** Connecting new electric generation and storage is needed to meet demand



### AT DBRG WE ARE DOING BOTH:

we are advancing partnerships with leading power providers to continue to stay ahead on this issue

#### RENEWABLES - DIGITALBRIDGE IS ADVANCING ACROSS THE BOARD

Two of our six data center platforms globally are already 100% renewable and we continue making significant progress across the portfolio

#### **100% RENEWABLE ENERGY**



100% since 2016



Using 100% certified renewable

#### PROGRESSING TOWARDS RENEWABLES

Clean energy

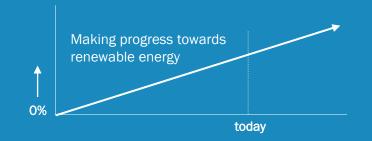
Carbon removal

procurement strategy

procurement strategy



- Increased procured renewable power from 20% in 2022 to 30% by the end of 2023



#### TOWARDS LOWER P.U.E. VALUES

- **Optimizing Sustainability:** Achieving a 14% reduction in P.U.E. ("Power Usage Effectiveness") Across DataBank facilities
- Strategic Scalability: Scaling down to a P.U.E. below 1.4 with Scala data centers
- Leading the way: Switch sets the bar with a P.U.E. of 1.18

**NET ZERO GOAL- 2030** 

# POWER: WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

We are building more US data center capacity in the next 5 years than we have in the past 30

#### Let's build 5x NYC power equivalents in the next 5 years...

5.5 GW

Average Daily Power Draw

#### **New York City**













# PANEL DISCUSSION DATA CENTERS AND AI

#### Moderator



Severin White Managing Director

#### **Panelists**



Jon Mauck
Senior Managing Director
Head of Data Center IM



Christian Belady
Senior Advisor



Alex Hernandez
Senior Advisor



FINANCIALS



### SCALE - 3 KEY TAKEAWAYS





### STRONG GROWTH AND EXPANDING MARGINS

Attractive, capital efficient growth strategy



# SIMPLE FINANCIAL ALGORITHM

Long-term contracted fee streams provide predictable revenue



# CLEAR CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

Established allocation criteria across four priorities

### TOM MAYRHOFER Chief Financial Officer



#### 25 Years

Experience in the Alternatives Industry

#### **Experience across all asset classes**

Buyout, Credit, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Venture, Structured Products, Hedge Funds, Permanent Capital

#### **Driven Funds through the full lifecycle**

Idea → Fund Launch → Monetization → Successor Fund

#### **Supported "Hyperscale" Growth**

Of the Private Equity / Alternatives Industry



#### **Secular Tailwinds**

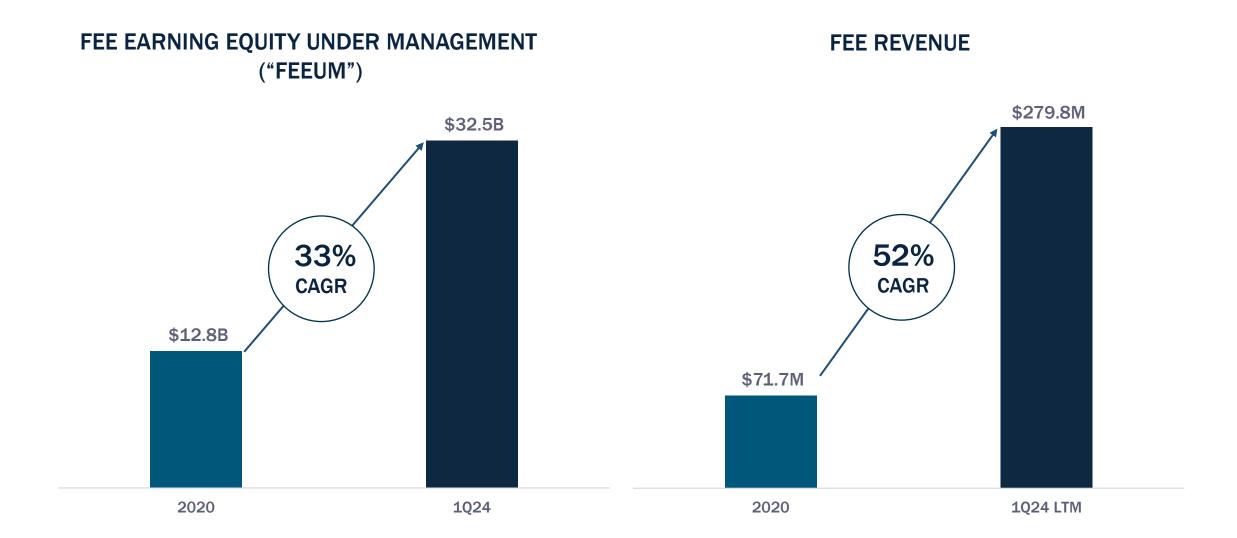
### **Differentiated Value Proposition**

**The Team** 

**Ability to Add Value** 

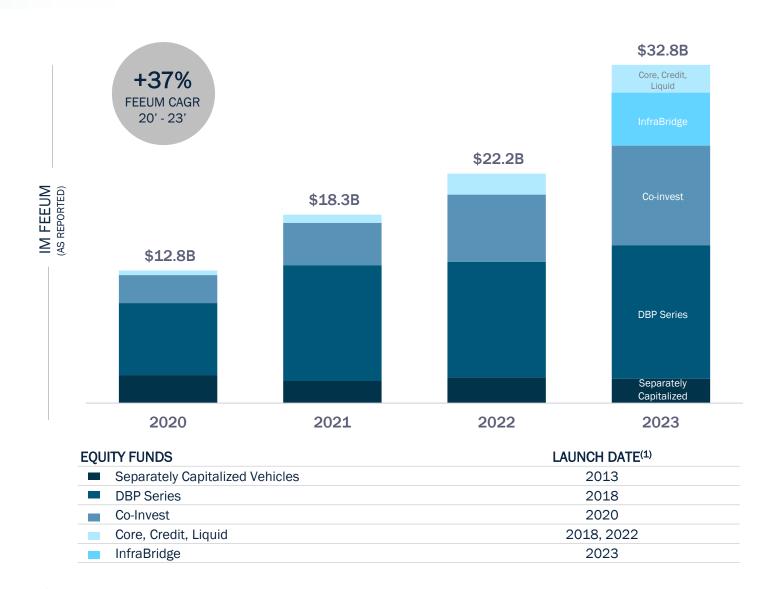
# HISTORICAL GROWTH PROFILE

### FEEUM GROWTH DRIVING FEE REVENUE HIGHER



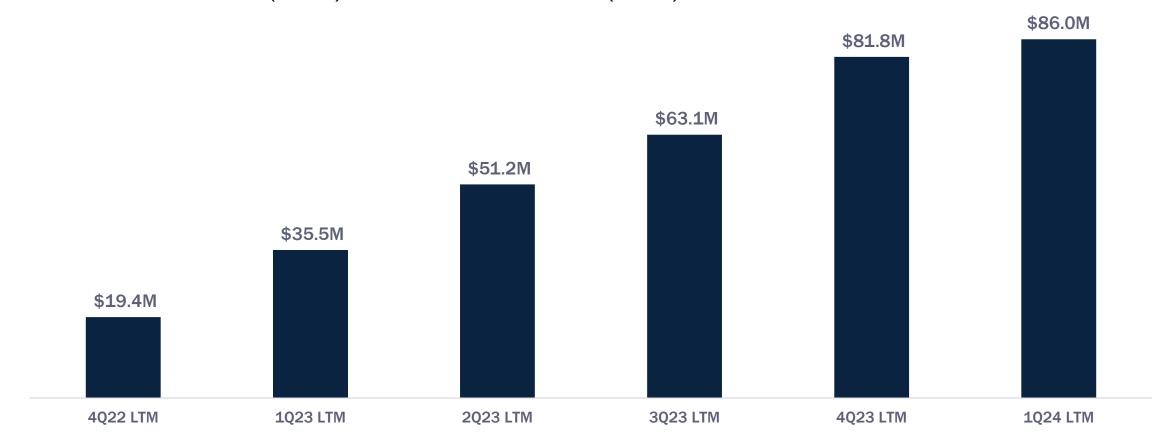
### FEEUM TRAJECTORY

Since 2020, we have diversified our investment management business, adding several additional high quality product lines to take advantage of opportunities across the entire capital stack



### ...DROVE GROWTH IN FEE RELATED EARNINGS

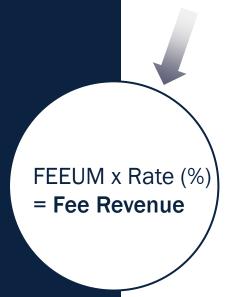
#### LAST TWELVE MONTHS ("LTM") FEE RELATED EARNINGS ("FRE")

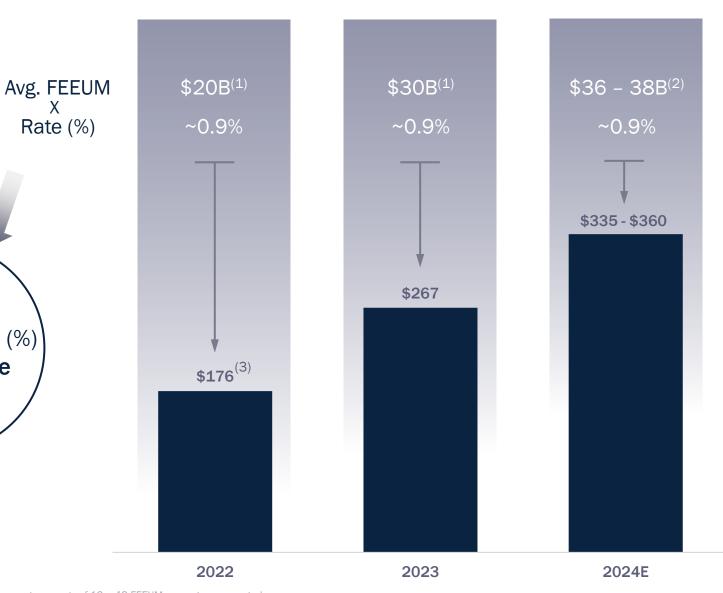


# SIMPLE FINANCIAL ALGORITHM

### FEE REVENUE

Long-term contracted fee streams provide predictable revenue that we expect to continue growing over time





Note: There can be no assurance that actual amounts will not be materially higher or lower than these targets. Readers should refer to the discussion in the Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements section at the beginning of this presentation. Additionally, the Company undertakes no obligation to provide updated projections on a quarterly or other basis.

Rate (%)

Represents average of 1Q - 4Q FEEUM amounts, as reported

Represents 2024 Guidance range for Year end FEEUM and fee revenues. Assumptions / Notes on Guidance: Ending FEEUM assumes new Capital Formation of \$7B offset by expected realizations from DBP I / DBP II, Fee Revenue assumes driven by new FEEUM activation (organic capital formation, no M&A); 2024E includes \$40M of Catch-Up Fees

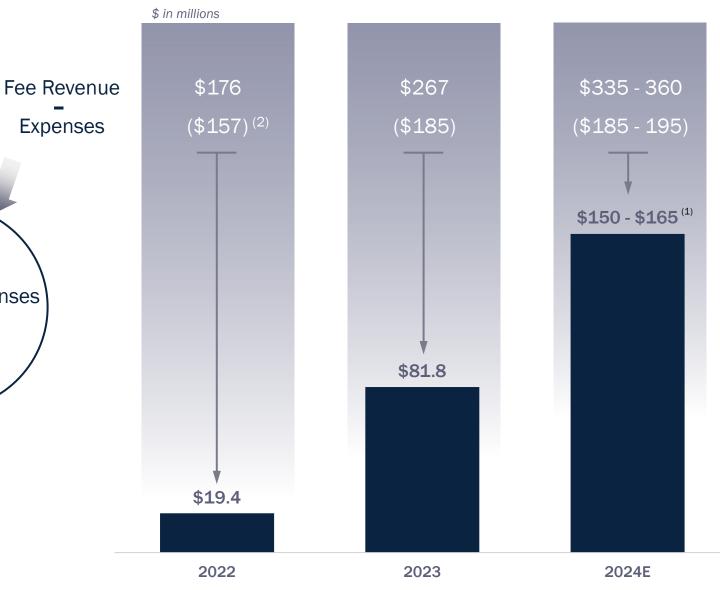
<sup>(3)</sup> Represents gross fee revenues, before attribution to noncontrolling interests. There was no noncontrolling interest subsequent to May 2022

# FEE RELATED EARNINGS ("FRE")

Operating leverage driven by scaling investment management business



Expenses



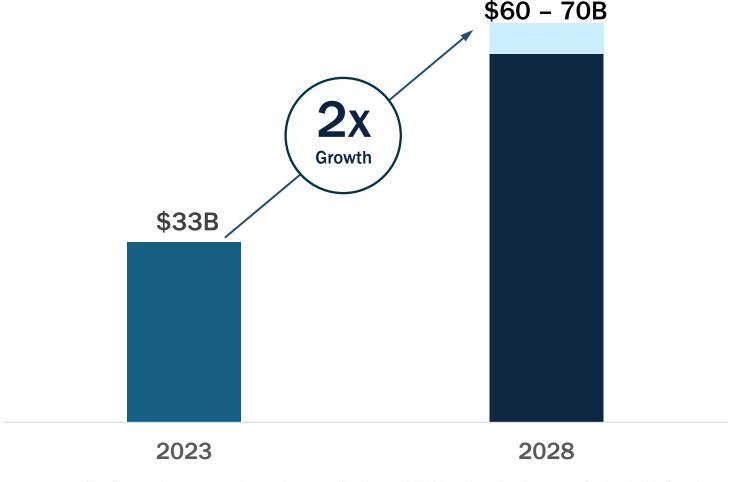
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## 2X FEEUM TARGET IN FIVE YEARS...

We told you that we were going to give you a longer-term outlook



# DBRG GROWTH DRIVERS

Scale existing strategies

Launch new/ancillary offerings

Expanding product/team geographic footprint

Expanding distribution channels

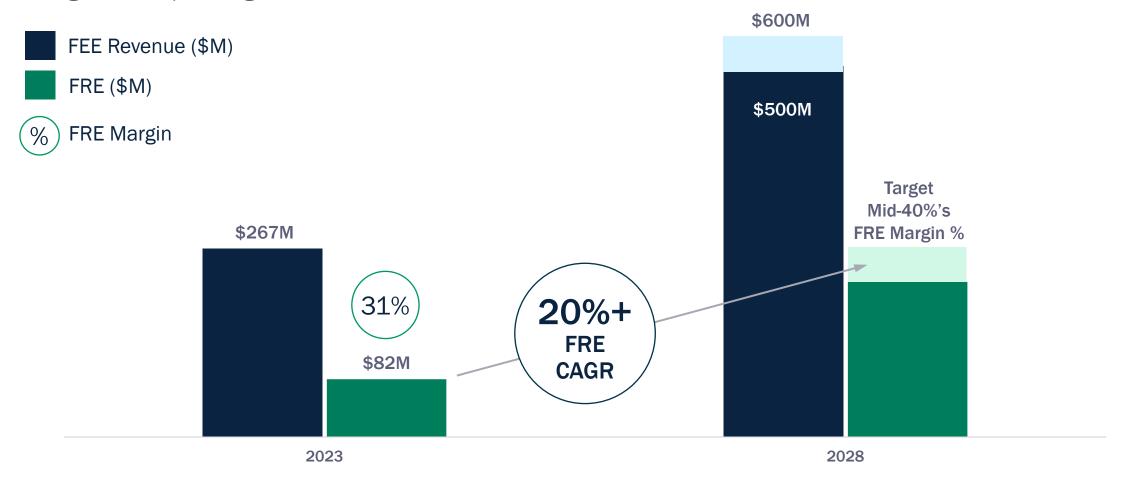
Strategic JVs/Partnerships

#### Potential Strategic M&A

• Inorganic expected to be < 20% of projected growth

### LONG-TERM FEE REVENUE & FRE TARGET

As our business grows, we expect our margins to continue to expand...driven by maturation of subscale strategies and operating scale efficiencies



# THREE COMPONENTS OF VALUE



DURABLE GROWING FEE STREAM



BALANCE SHEET



CARRIED INTEREST

## **BALANCE SHEET PROFILE**

#### **Key Corporate Assets**

Equity Investments (At Share)	
GP Affiliated Investment in DBP Series	\$318
GP Affiliated Investments - Other & Warehoused Investments (Credit, Core, InfraBridge, Liquid, Ventures)	369
GP Affiliated Investment in DataBank and Vantage SDC	678
Equity Investments Total (At Share	\$1,365
Corporate Cash	113
Key Corporate Assets	\$1,478
Current Liquidity (Corporate Cash + VFN/Revolver Availability)	<i>\$413</i>

Key Co	orporate	Liabilities
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	3/31/2024	Blended Avg. Cost
Corporate Debt		
Exchangeable Notes, 2025 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$72	5.8%
Securitized Notes	\$300	3.9%
Revolver (VFN; \$300M Available)		n/a
Total Corporate Debt	\$372	4.3%
Preferred Stock	\$822	7.1%

(1) During the first quarter of 2024 and subsequent to the quarter end, the Company exchanged and/or redeemed 100% of the outstanding balance on the 2025 Exchangeable Notes, This resulted in the issuance of an additional 8.2 million shares, which have previously been included in the Company's calculation of its fully diluted share count.

All figures as of 3/31/24, unless otherwise noted, \$ in millions

# CARRIED **INTEREST**

Significant Part of **Economic Model** 

Often ascribed limited value by public markets

Early innings of carry generation for DBRG

Potentially a significant source of upside for shareholders

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DBP Strategy Capital (Excludes SAF, Credit, Liquid, Ventures, Infrabridge)	\$27B <sup>(1)</sup>
Potential Profit (@2.0x Net MOIC)	\$27B
X	
Avg. Carry Rate	~18%(2)
X	
DBRG Share	~27% <sup>(3)</sup>
=	
Carry to DBRG Shareholders	~\$1.3B

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes only projected carried interest from DBP series funds and associated co-investment with the DBP funds; Existing carry eligible commitments for DBP series vehicles except for pro-forma of additional investor commitments to meet target fund size

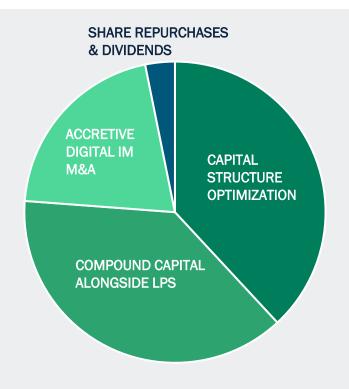
<sup>(2) ~10%</sup> for DBP co-invest vehicles, ~20% for DBP flagship funds

<sup>(3) ~25%</sup> historical; 40% go-forward (based on current structure)

### DIGITAL BRIDGE CORPORATE CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

Historical capital allocations during our transformation to a pure play digital infrastructure asset manager

#### CAPITAL ALLOCATION HISTORY



#### **SINCE 2020**

#### COMPOUND CAPITAL ALONGSIDE LPs

#### \$1B

GP Affiliated Investments and DataBank / Vantage SDC(1)

#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE OPTIMIZATION

#### \$1.2B

Convertible Note Repayments and Preferred Equity Paydowns / Repurchases

#### **ACCRETIVE DIGITAL IM M&A**

#### \$0.6B

- Wafra transaction<sup>(2)</sup>
- AMP platform purchase<sup>(3)</sup>

#### SHARE REPURCHASES & DIVIDENDS

- \$0.1B common share repurchases
- Initiated \$0.01/sh dividend

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes initial investment of \$0.2B in DataBank in 2019

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the final upfront cash consideration and \$90M of earnout payments made in 2023

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents the final upfront cash consideration payment made in 2023 for the Investment Management business only

### FUTURE CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

In addition to compounding capital alongside our LPs, we expect additional free cash flow to support our near/medium term focus on strategic M&A and capital structure optimization,

## INVEST ALONGSIDE LPS

#### Allocation Criteria:

- Average 2-3 % GP Commitments
- % typically lower on subsequent vintages
- Compound capital in the mid-teens<sup>1</sup>

# STRATEGIC M&A

#### Allocation Criteria:

- Accretive
- Buy v. Build Assessment
- ROIC > 15%+
- Adjacencies
  - Digital Private Equity
  - Energy Transition/ Renewables

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE OPTIMIZATION

#### Allocation Criteria:

- Pay down the Prefs reduce fixed liabilities
- 7-7.25% Coupon range

# SHARE REPURCHASES & DIVIDENDS

#### Allocation Criteria:

- "Low but grow" dividend
- Share repurchases on an opportunistic basis, not programmatic

## SCALE - 3 KEY TAKEAWAYS





STRONG GROWTH AND EXPANDING MARGINS



SIMPLE FINANCIAL ALGORITHM



CLEAR CAPITAL
ALLOCATION
PRIORITIES



# Francisco Sorrentino Chief People Officer



#### 25+ Years

Experience in HR leadership roles

#### **Experience**

Softbank - CHRO & Leader of Human Capital (supported over 400+ portfolio companies), Microsoft, AIG, Merck, IBM

#### **Transformative Focus**

Growth → Change → Transformation

## **Deep Expertise**

Driving culture, organizational effectiveness, restructuring, team building and talent management

## ORGANIZATION AND PEOPLE PRIORITIES



# ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND SCALE

Building the foundation for efficiency and sustainable growth



# CULTURE & EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Compelling employee value proposition delivered and demonstrated consistently



# PORTFOLIO SUPPORT & VALUE CREATION

Leverage our deep functional expertise to enhance portfolio performance

## ORGANIZATION AND PEOPLE PRIORITIES

# ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND SCALE

Building the foundation for efficiency and sustainable growth

### **Organizational Design**

Fit for purpose

# Leadership

Channels/Ambassadors

# **Operational Efficiency & Automation**

Fit for purpose

# **Employer Value Proposition**

Talent Attraction-Retention

## Investing

Skills/Capabilities & Technology

#### **Rewards**

Competitiveness & Alignment

## 3 KEY TAKEAWAYS



INVESTING TO SCALE



SETTING HIGH PERFORMANCE ENVIRONMENT



LEVERAGING OUR EXPERTISE FOR VALUE CREATION



# TOUR OF THE WORLD



# PANEL DISCUSSION TOUR OF THE WORLD

#### Moderators



Marc Ganzi
Chief Executive Officer



Ben Jenkins
President &
Chief Investment Officer

#### Panelists



Justin Chang Head of Asia



Matt Evans Head of Europe



Bernardo Vargas Head of Latin America



# CLOSING STATEMENTS



# "WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION I ALMOST NEVER GET ASKED?" - Jeff Bezos



"What's NOT going to change?"





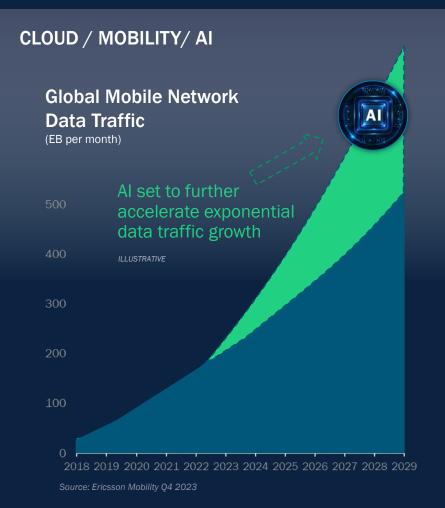
- Low Prices
- Fast Delivery
- Big Selection

# DIGITALBRIDGE

Growing demand for compute & connectivity

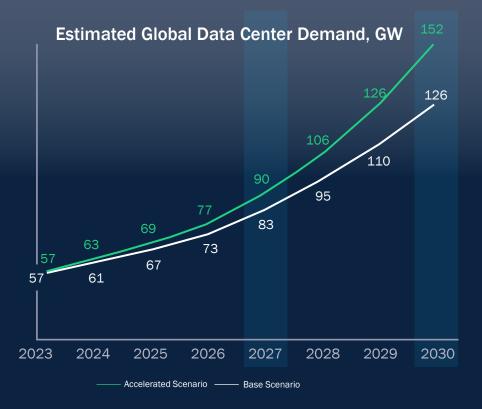
"Why is that important? Because you can build a business around it."

### AI-POWERED SECULAR TAILWINDS



GLOBAL
DEMAND FOR
DATA
CONTINUES TO
DRIVE THE
GROWTH

Global data center demand is expected to grow at 12-15% CAGR to over 100GW in the next years



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Source: McKinsey & Company Report, February 2024

### SPECIALIZATION MATTERS

The DigitalBridge team has a 25+ year track record of successfully building businesses in the digital infrastructure sector. Our specialization creates durable competitive advantages that seek to generate alpha for our portfolio companies and investors

OPERATIONAL EXPERTISE

SECTOR FOCUS

PLATFORM CREATION

CUSTOMER CENTRIC



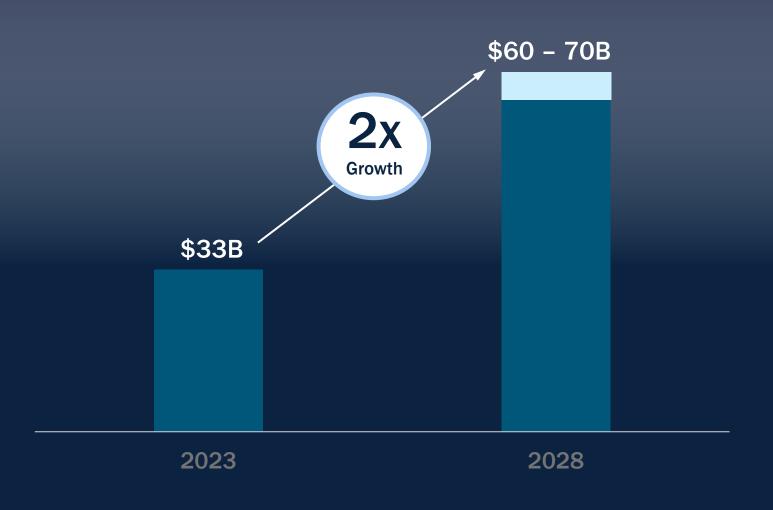
**Current Sales Pipeline** 

7GW+

The combination of higher development yields and our build expertise uniquely position DBRG to benefit from the next phase of value creation in the sector

## SIMPLE HIGH-GROWTH MODEL

2X FEEUM TARGET IN FIVE YEARS...



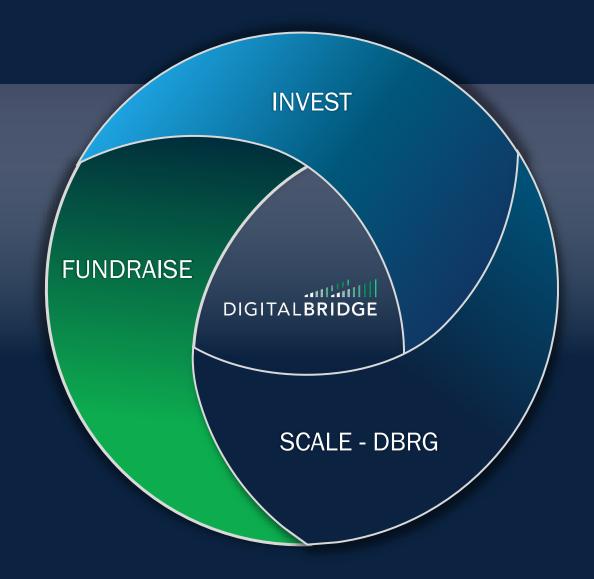
# DBRG GROWTH DYNAMICS

#### **KEY DRIVERS:**

- Organic Growth / Extension of Existing Strategies
- New Products
- Strategic M&A

## DBRG ROADMAP

PRIMED TO GENERATE
LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER
VALUE BY SCALING OUR
LEADING DIGITAL INFRA
PLATFORM





- Demonstrated record of producing attractive returns consistent with the infrastructure sector and the expectations of our fund investors.
- Performance reporting solely includes commingled funds controlled by DigitalBridge Group, Inc. and does not include returns from predecessor Digital Bridge Holdings investments.
- Recent vintage funds are earlier in their lifecycle and may include investments which continue to be carried at original cost basis.
- The InfraBridge funds were acquired in early 2023 from AMP Capital. The investment/asset management teams have been subsequently integrated into the DigitalBridge platform.

### FUND PERFORMANCE REPORTING

(\$ in millions, as of March 31, 2024)

	Inception	Total	Total Invested		Invested Available			I	nvest	tment Valu	ıe		MOIO	(7)(9)	IRR <sup>(8)(9)</sup>		
Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	Date <sup>(2)</sup>	Commitments		Capital <sup>(3)</sup>	_	Capital <sup>(4)</sup>	U	nrealized	Re	ealized <sup>(5)</sup>		Total <sup>(6)</sup>	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
Value-Add																	
DBP I	Mar-2018	\$ 4,059	\$	4,836	\$	98	\$	6,274	\$	1,214	\$	7,488	1.5x	1.4x	15.9 %	11.3 %	
DBP II	Nov-2020	8,286	3	6,964		1,103		7,850		817		8,667	1.2x	1.2x	11.0 %	7.7 %	
Core																	
SAF	Nov-2022	1,110	)	884		220		936		13		949	1.1x	1.1x	8.5 %	5.6 %	
<u>InfraBridge</u>																	
GIF I	Mar-2015	1,41		1,507		406		1,240		1,091		2,331	1.5x	1.4x	9.4 %	6.9 %	
GIF II	Jan-2018	3,382	2	3,169		26		2,608		105		2,713	0.9x	0.8x	<0%	<0%	
Credit																	
Credit I	Dec-2022	697	7	394		377		352		86		438	1.1x	1.1x	17.2 %	10.8 %	
Credit I	Dec-2022	697	7	394		377		352		86		438	1.1x	1.1x	17.2 %		

- (1) Performance metrics are presented in aggregate for main fund vehicle, its parallel vehicles and alternative investment vehicles
- (2) Inception date represents first close date of the fund, except for Credit I which is the first capital call date. The manager/general partners of the InfraBridge funds were acquired in Feb-2023
- (3) Invested capital represents the original cost and subsequent fundings to investments. Invested capital includes financing costs and investment related expenses which are capitalized. With respect to InfraBridge funds, such costs are expensed during the period and excluded from their determination of invested capital.
- (4) Available capital represents unfunded commitments, including recallable capital
- (5) Realized value represents proceeds from dispositions that have closed and all earnings from both realized and unrealized investments, including interest, dividend and ticking fees
- (6) Total value is the sum of unrealized fair value and realized value of investments
- (7) Total investment gross multiple of invested capital (MOIC) is calculated as total value of investments, that is realized proceeds and unrealized fair value, divided by invested capital, without giving effect to allocation of management fee expense, other fund expenses and general partner carried interest (both distributed and unrealized). Total investment net MOIC is calculated as total value of investments, that is realized proceeds and unrealized fair value, divided by invested capital, after giving effect to allocation of management fee expense, other fund expenses and general partner carried interest (both distributed and unrealized). MOIC calculations exclude capital not subject to fees and/or carried interest, including general partner and general partner affiliate capital. MOICs are calculated at the fund level and do not reflect MOICs at the individual investor level.
- (8) Gross internal rate of return (IRR) represents annualized time-weighted return on invested capital based upon total value of investments, that is realized proceeds and unrealized fair value, without giving effect to allocation of management fee expense, other fund expenses and general partner carried interest (both distributed and unrealized). Gross IRR is calculated from the date of investment fundings (taking into account the benefit of any credit facility at the fund level) to the date of investment distributions. For unrealized investments, assumes a liquidating distribution equal to the investment fair value, net of amounts funded through the fund's credit facility, if any. Gross IRR is calculated at the fund level and does not reflect gross IRR of any individual investor due to timing of investor level inflows and outflows, among other factors. Net IRR is gross IRR after giving effect to allocation of management fee expense, other fund expenses and general partner carried interest (both distributed and unrealized). Net IRR is calculated at the individual investor level based upon timing and amount of fee-paying third-party investor level inflows and outflows, and excludes capital not subject to fees and/or carried interest, including general partner and general partner affiliate capital. If an investment is later syndicated to one or more third-party investors, the IRRs set forth herein will include cash flows associated with such syndication. This treatment of syndication transactions was implemented in fiscal year 2024 and applied on a life-to-date basis for all funds presented.
- (9) Our funds generally permit us to recycle certain capital distributed to limited partners during certain time periods. The exclusion of recycled capital generally causes invested and realized amounts to be lower and MOICs to be higher than had recycled capital been included. In addition, for funds that utilize a subscription line credit facility in advance of receiving capital contributions from investors, reported IRRs may be higher or lower than if such facility had not been utilized.

### NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - FRE

	20242023							2022						
(\$ in thousands)		1Q24		4Q23	3Q23	2Q23	1Q23		4Q22	3Q22	2Q22	1Q22		
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	(44,288)	\$	100,607 \$	261,828 \$	(22,411) \$	(212,473)	\$	(19,356) \$	(63,273) \$	(37,321) \$	(262,316)		
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling common interests in Operating Company		(3,338)		7,627	19,918	(1,745)	(16,662)		(1,583)	(4,834)	(3,090)	(22,862)		
Net income (loss) attributable to common interests in Operating Company and common stockholders		(47,626)		108,234	281,746	(24,156)	(229,135)		(20,939)	(68,107)	(40,411)	(285,178)		
Adjustments for FRE:														
Transaction-related and strategic corporate charges <sup>(1)</sup>		7,556		13,449	6,515	6,611	18,277		22,135	13,469	6,075	20,296		
Other (gain) loss, net		5,894		3,937	(256,439)	11,881	150,921		3,514	(30,326)	45,722	143,071		
Principal investment income <sup>(2)</sup>		(2,769)		(95,618)	(19,937)	(32,496)	(5,894)		(26,239)	(8,624)	(18,485)	(8,491)		
Carried interest, net of expense (allocation) reversal		945		(57,348)	(96,026)	(43,791)	18,240		(85,216)	(41,016)	(61,710)	10,348		
Equity-based compensation		9,214		9,795	14,340	20,691	10,770		7,610	7,824	8,168	8,979		
Depreciation and amortization expense		9,167		9,104	9,319	11,353	6,875		14,129	14,931	9,535	5,676		
Preferred stock redemption (gain) loss		_		_	_	(927)	_		_	_	_	_		
Interest, dividend and other income <sup>(3)</sup>		(4,375)		(5,806)	(6,436)	(10,720)	94		(8,414)	(9,444)	(9,506)	(8,219)		
Interest expense and preferred dividends (4)		19,826		19,824	19,921	20,282	22,742		23,304	25,362	24,954	24,521		
Placement fee and other expenses		3,698		617	1,668	5,384	1,045		1,767	3,444	931	880		
Income tax (benefit) expense		1,246		(3,921)	59	2,770	1,098		30,341	(7,838)	(2,694)	(7,177)		
Start-up FRE		_		516	1,155	1,165	915		2,643	2,399	2,335	2,362		
Warehoused tower assets—net operating income <sup>(5)</sup>		_		_	_	_	_		(4,622)	(4,319)	(1,250)	_		
Adjustments attributable to noncontrolling interests in investment entities (6)		2,667		11,873	48,468	37,755	(7,536)		52,822	11,174	21,470	(10,790)		
OP share of (income) loss from discontinued operations <sup>(7)</sup>		14,120		11,781	14,051	15,805	26,926		(5,057)	97,559	20,716	102,981		
FRE	\$	19,563	\$	26,437 \$	18,404 \$	21,607 \$	15,338	\$	7,778 \$	6,488 \$	5,850 \$	(741)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Costs associated with strategic corporate actions are related primarily to severance and litigation-related costs. These costs are excluded from FRE as they are discrete items, are not considered part of our ongoing operating cost structure and are not reflective of our core operating performance.

<sup>(2)</sup> Included distributions from a portfolio company in the former Operating segment in 2023 and 2022.

<sup>(3)</sup> First quarter of 2023 reflects the effect of a reversal of accrued interest income upon write-off of an unsecured promissory note from the 2022 sale of our Wellness Infrastructure business.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes amortization of deferred financing costs, debt premiums and discounts

<sup>(5)</sup> Warehoused tow er assets were acquired and consolidated in June 2022 prior to transfer to the Company's core fund and deconsolidated in December 2022. Presented net of noncontrolling interests in investment entities.

<sup>(6)</sup> Adjustments attributable to noncontrolling interests in investment entities pertain primarily to other gain/loss attributed to limited partners of consolidated funds, management allocation of unrealized carried interest, and unrealized carried interest and principal investment income attributed to a third-party share of our general partner interest in certain funds.

<sup>(7)</sup> OP share of discontinued operations represent primarily operating results of portfolio companies previously consolidated in the former Operating segment in 2023 and 2022, net of associated noncontrolling interests in investment entities

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS - FEE REVENUE

	2024		20	23			20	22		Year-to-date Year-to-date					
(\$ in thousands)	1Q24	4Q23	3Q23	2Q23	1Q23	4Q22	3Q22	2Q22	1Q22	2023	2022	2021	2020		
Fee revenue—Consolidated	\$ 72,955	\$ 74,009	\$ 65,240	\$ 65,742	\$ 59,126	\$ 44,255	\$ 41,263	\$ 44,318	\$ 42,837	\$ 264,117	\$ 172,673	\$ 180,826	\$ 83,355		
Fee revenue—consolidated funds	471	385	818	889	972	1,017	776	795	800	3,064	3,388	6,553	1,497		
Incentive fees subject to realization event	(635)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,942)	-		
Fee revenue not reported in Investment Management segment			-	-	-		-	-					(135)		
	72,791	74,394	66,058	66,631	60,098	45,272	42,039	45,113	43,637	267,181	176,061	183,437	84,717		
Attribution to noncontrolling interests in investment entities			-	(33)	-	-	-	(8,151)	(13,669)	(33)	(21,820)	(55,074)	(13,018)		
Fee Revenue—Fee Related Earnings (FRE)	\$ 72,791	\$ 74,394	\$ 66,058	\$ 66,598	\$ 60,098	\$ 45,272	\$ 42,039	\$ 36,962	\$ 29,968	\$ 267,148	\$ 154,241	\$ 128,363	\$ 71,699		

### IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This presentation contains the following non-GAAP financial measure attributable to the Operating Company: Fee Related Earnings ("FRE") is a common metric utilized in the investment management sector. We present FRE at the Operating Company level, which is net of amounts attributed to noncontrolling interests, composed largely of the limited partners' share of our consolidated funds and Wafra's share of earnings attributed to our general partner interest in certain funds. For the same reasons, the Company believes these non-GAAP measures are useful to the Company's investors and analysts. As we evaluate profitability based upon continuing operations, these non-GAAP measures exclude results from discontinued operations.

We believe the non-GAAP financial measure of FRE supplement and enhance the overall understanding of our underlying financial performance and trends, and facilitate comparison among current, past and future periods and to other companies in similar lines of business. We use FRE in evaluating the Company's ongoing business performance and in making operating decisions. For the same reasons, we believe FRE is useful financial measures to the Company's investors and analysts.

This non-GAAP financial measure should be considered as a supplement to and not an alternative or in lieu of GAAP net income (loss) as measures of operating performance, or to cash flows from operating activities as an indicator of liquidity. Reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to net income is set forth in the preceding slides. The Company's calculation of this non-GAAP measure may differ from methodologies utilized by other companies for similarly titled performance measures and, as a result, may not be fully comparable to those calculated by the Company's peers.

<u>Fee-Related Earnings ("FRE"):</u> Beginning in 2024, FRE is reported on a Company-wide basis, consistent with the entirety of the Company's business representing a single reportable segment. In prior periods, the Company had reported Investment Management FRE, which was an FRE measure specific to its previously reported Investment Management segment. The Investment Management segment previously bore only operating costs that were directly attributable or otherwise can be subjected to a reasonable and systematic attribution to the investment management business. Company-wide FRE includes all operating costs of the Company as a whole that fall within the definition of FRE.

FRE is used to assess the extent to which direct base compensation and core operating expenses are covered by recurring fee revenues in a stabilized investment management business. FRE represents recurring fee revenue, including incentive fees, that are not subject to future realization events related to underlying fund investments, net of compensation and administrative expenses. Such expenses generally exclude non-cash equity-based compensation, carried interest compensation, and placement fee expense. Also, consistent with DE, FRE excludes costs associated with strategic corporate actions and presents costs reimbursable by our managed funds on a net basis (as opposed to a gross-up of other income and administrative costs). Where applicable, FRE is adjusted for Start-Up FRE as defined below.

Fee revenues earned from consolidated funds and other investment vehicles are eliminated in consolidation. However, because the fees are funded by and earned from third party investors in these consolidated vehicles who represent noncontrolling interests, our allocated share of net income from the consolidated funds and other vehicles is increased by the amount of fees that are eliminated. The elimination of these fees, therefore, does not affect net income (loss) attributable to DBRG. Accordingly, FRE is presented without giving effect to the elimination of fee revenue to the extent such fees meet the definition of FRE.

FRE does not include distributed carried interest as these are not recurring revenues and are subject to variability given that they are dependent upon future realization events. Placement fees are also excluded from FRE as they are inconsistent in amount and frequency depending upon timing of fundraising for our funds. Other items excluded from FRE include realized principal investment income (loss); and interest, dividend and other income, all of which are not core to the investment management service business.

To reflect a stabilized investment management business, FRE is further adjusted to exclude Start-Up FRE, where applicable. Start-Up FRE is FRE associated with new investment strategies that have 1) not yet held a first close raising FEEUM; or 2) not yet achieved break-even FRE only for investment products that may be terminated solely at the Company's discretion. The Company evaluates new investment strategies on a regular basis and excludes Start-Up FRE until such time as a new strategy is determined to form part of the Company's core investment management business.

We believe that FRE, as a pre-tax measure is useful to investors as it reflects the Company's profitability based upon recurring fee streams that are not subject to future realization events, and without the effects of income taxes, leverage, non-cash expenses, income (loss) items that are unrealized and other items that may not be indicative of core operating results in an investment management service business.

## **DEFINITIONS**

#### Assets Under Management ("AUM")

AUM represents the total capital for which we provide investment management services and general partner capital. AUM is generally composed of third-party capital managed by the Company and its affiliates, including capital that is not yet fee earning, or not subject to fees and/or carried interest; and our general partner and general partner affiliate capital committed to our funds. AUM is largely based upon invested capital as of the reporting date, including capital funded through third party financing; and committed capital for funds in their commitment stage. Our AUM is not based upon any definition that may be set forth in the governing documents of our managed funds or other investment vehicles, and not calculated pursuant to any regulatory definition.

#### Fee-Earning Equity Under Management ("FEEUM")

FEEUM represents the total capital managed by the Company and its affiliates that earns management fees and/or incentive fees or carried interest. FEEUM is generally based upon committed capital, invested capital, NAV or GAV, pursuant to the terms of each underlying investment management agreement.

#### Fee Related Earnings Margin % ("FRE Margin %")

FRE Margin % represents FRE divided by FRE fee revenue.

#### Operating Company or OP

Digital Bridge Operating Company, LLC, the operating partnership through which the Company conducts all of its activities and holds substantially all of its assets and liabilities.

#### **DBRG** at-share

DBRG at-share represents the Company's interest through the Operating Company and excludes noncontrolling interests in investment entities.