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Annual Report Pursuant To Section 13 Or 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013.
OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the Transition Period From to .
Commission file number 001-33748

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.)
Maryland (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.)

(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation or organization)

1212 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900
Washington, D.C.

(Address of principal executive offices)

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26-0559473

(IRS employer
identification number)

20005

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 728-0044
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <u>Title of Class</u> | <u>Name of Exchange upon Which Registered</u> |
|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | New York Stock Exchange |
| 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock | New York Stock Exchange |
| 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock | New York Stock Exchange |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulations S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment of this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.:

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| Large accelerated Filer (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. only) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated Filer (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. only) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of common shares held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$1,543 million as of June 30, 2013.

As of February 7, 2014, there were 65,655,906 shares of the registrant’s Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, outstanding.

Documents Incorporated By Reference

Portions of the Company’s Definitive Proxy Statement relating to its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled for May 28, 2014 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission no later than April 30, 2014, are incorporated by reference in Part III, Items 10-14 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K as indicated herein.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This report combines the annual reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. References to “DFT” mean DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and its controlled subsidiaries; and references to the “Operating Partnership” or “OP” mean DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. and its controlled subsidiaries. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this report to “we,” “us,” “our,” “our company” or “the company” refer to DFT and the Operating Partnership, collectively.

DFT is a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) and the general partner of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership’s capital includes general and limited common operating partnership units, or “OP units.” As of December 31, 2013, DFT owned 80.6% of the common economic interest in the Operating Partnership, with the remaining interest being owned by investors. As the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, DFT has exclusive control of the Operating Partnership’s day-to-day management.

We believe combining the annual reports on Form 10-K of DFT and the Operating Partnership into this single report provides the following benefits:

- enhances investors’ understanding of DFT and the Operating Partnership by enabling investors to view the business as a whole in the same manner as management views and operates the business;
- eliminates duplicative disclosure and provides a more streamlined and readable presentation since a substantial portion of the disclosure in this report applies to both DFT and the Operating Partnership; and
- creates time and cost efficiencies through the preparation of one combined report instead of two separate reports.

We operate DFT and the Operating Partnership as one business. The management of DFT consists of the same employees as the management of the Operating Partnership.

We believe it is important for investors to understand the few differences between DFT and the Operating Partnership in the context of how DFT and the Operating Partnership operate as a consolidated company. DFT is a REIT, whose only material asset is its ownership of OP units of the Operating Partnership. As a result, DFT does not conduct business itself, other than acting as the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, issuing public equity from time to time and guaranteeing unsecured debt of the Operating Partnership. DFT has not issued any indebtedness, but has guaranteed all of the unsecured debt of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership holds all the real estate assets of the Company. Except for net proceeds from public equity issuances by DFT, which are contributed to the Operating Partnership in exchange for OP units or preferred units, the Operating Partnership generates all remaining capital required by our business. These sources include the Operating Partnership’s operations, its direct or indirect incurrence of indebtedness, and the issuance of partnership units.

As general partner with control of the Operating Partnership, DFT consolidates the Operating Partnership for financial reporting purposes. The presentation of stockholders’ equity and partners’ capital are the main areas of difference between the consolidated financial statements of DFT and those of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership’s capital includes preferred units and general and limited common units that are owned by DFT and the other partners. DFT’s stockholders’ equity includes preferred stock, common stock, additional paid in capital and retained earnings. The common limited partnership interests held by the limited partners (other than DFT) in the Operating Partnership are presented as “redeemable partnership units” in the Operating Partnership’s consolidated financial statements and as “redeemable noncontrolling interests-operating partnership” in DFT’s consolidated financial statements. The only difference between the assets and liabilities of DFT and the Operating Partnership as of December 31, 2013 is a \$4.2 million bank account held by DFT that is not part of the Operating Partnership. Net income is the same for DFT and the Operating Partnership.

In order to highlight the few differences between DFT and the Operating Partnership, there are sections in this report that discuss DFT and the Operating Partnership separately, including separate financial statements, controls and procedures sections, and Exhibit 31 and 32 certifications. In the sections that combine disclosure for DFT and the Operating Partnership, this report refers to actions or holdings as being actions or holdings of the Company. Although the Operating Partnership is generally the entity that enters into contracts, holds assets and issues debt, we believe that reference to the Company in this context is appropriate because the business is one enterprise and we operate the business through our Operating Partnership.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report. This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. We caution investors that any forward-looking statements presented in this report, or which management may make orally or in writing from time to time, are based on management's beliefs and assumptions made by, and information currently available to, management. When used, the words "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "estimate," "project," "should," "will," "result" and similar expressions, which do not relate solely to historical matters, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions and are not guarantees of future performance, which may be affected by known and unknown risks, trends, uncertainties and factors that are beyond our control. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. We caution you that while forward-looking statements reflect our good faith beliefs when we make them, they are not guarantees of future performance and are impacted by actual events when they occur after we make such statements. We expressly disclaim any responsibility to update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. Accordingly, investors should use caution in relying on past forward-looking statements, which are based on results and trends at the time they are made, to anticipate future results or trends.

Some of the risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements include, among others, the following:

- adverse general or local economic or real estate developments in our markets or the technology industry, including a continued and prolonged economic downturn;
- failure to successfully lease vacant space in or operate properties;
- defaults on or non-renewal of leases by customers, including by our four largest customers that accounted for 62% of our annualized base rent as of December 31, 2013;
- failure to collect customer obligations and note receivables;
- failure to obtain necessary financing, extend the maturity of or refinance our existing debt, or comply with the financial and other covenants of the agreements that govern our existing debt;
- decreased rental rates, increased vacancy rates or customer bankruptcies;
- increased interest rates;
- the failure to qualify and maintain qualification as a real estate investment trust, or REIT;
- adverse changes in tax laws;
- environmental uncertainties;
- risks related to natural disasters;
- financial market fluctuations, including disruptions in the financial and credit markets and the availability of capital and other financing; and
- changes in real estate and zoning laws.

For a detailed discussion of certain of the risks and uncertainties that could cause our future results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements, see the risk factors described in Item 1A herein and in other documents that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The risks and uncertainties discussed in these reports are not exhaustive. We operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment and new risk factors may emerge from time to time. It is not possible for us to predict all such risk factors, nor can we assess the impact of all such risk factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Given these risks and uncertainties, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

The Company

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (“DFT”) was formed on March 2, 2007 under the laws of the State of Maryland and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. DFT is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed company that owns, acquires, develops and operates wholesale data centers. DFT is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, for federal income tax purposes and is the sole general partner of, and, as of December 31, 2013, owned 80.6% of the common economic interest in, DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership” or “OP”). The remaining 19.4% common economic interest was owned by certain individuals and entities that hold redeemable noncontrolling interests-operating partnership. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references to “we,” “us,” “our,” “our company” or “the company” refer to DFT and the Operating Partnership, collectively. DFT's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, under the symbol “DFT”. DFT's 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the “Series A Preferred Stock”) and 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the “Series B Preferred Stock”) also trade on the NYSE under the symbols “DFTPrA” and “DFTPrB”, respectively.

We are a leading owner, developer, operator and manager of enterprise-class, carrier neutral, multi-tenant wholesale data centers. Our facilities are designed to offer highly specialized, efficient and safe computing environments in a low-cost operating model. Our customers outsource their mission critical applications and include national and international enterprises across numerous industries, such as technology, Internet content providers, media, communications, cloud-based, healthcare and financial services. Our ten data centers are located in four major U.S. markets, which total 2.5 million gross square feet and 218 megawatts of available critical load to power the servers and computing equipment of our customers.

We lease the computer room square feet and available power of each of our facilities to customers under long-term triple-net leases, most of which contain annual rental increases. We have 33 customers with 96 different lease expirations, with approximately 10% of the expirations occurring over the next three years. The weighted average remaining term of our leases is approximately seven years. We are positioned to be a preferred provider to the Fortune 1000 and, as of January 1, 2014, our customers included five of the Fortune 25 and 21 of the Fortune 1000, which includes private or foreign enterprises of equivalent size. These 21 customers provided 75% of our annualized base rent as of January 1, 2014. Additionally, as of January 1, 2014, our top four customers provided 62% of our annualized base rent and our top 10 customers provided 82% of our annualized base rent. Our goal is to continue to expand and grow our customer roster. Our data centers are strategically located in major population centers with significant electrical power availability and hubs of extensive fiber network connectivity. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we generated \$375.1 million of total revenues, \$53.6 million in net income and \$21.1 million of net income attributable to common shares, and, as of December 31, 2013, we had total assets of \$2.7 billion.

As of December 31, 2013, we held a fee simple interest in ten operating data centers - referred to as ACC2, ACC3, ACC4, ACC5, ACC6, VA3, VA4, CH1, NJ1 Phase I and SC1 Phase I; two data center properties under development - referred to as ACC7 Phase I and SC1 Phase IIA; data center properties held for future development - referred to as NJ1 Phase II, SC1 Phase IIB and ACC7 Phases II-IV; and land to be used to develop three additional data centers - referred to as ACC8, CH2 and SC2. With this portfolio of operating and development properties, we believe that we are well positioned as a fully integrated wholesale data center provider, capable of developing, leasing, operating and managing our growing portfolio.

We derive substantially all of our revenue from rents received from customers under existing leases at each of our operating properties. We believe that our data centers are engineered to the highest specifications commercially available and provide sufficient power to meet the needs of the world's largest technology companies. Critical load is that portion of each facility's total power capacity that is made available for the exclusive use by our customers to operate their computer servers. Because we believe that critical load is the primary factor used by customers in evaluating their data center requirements, our rents are based primarily on the amount of power made available to our customers, rather than the amount of space that they occupy. Accordingly, throughout this Form 10-K, we discuss our operations in terms of critical load because it is one of the primary metrics that we use to manage our business. Also provided is information relating to each facility's total gross building area and its computer room square feet, which is the net rentable square feet of each of our facilities.

Through our taxable REIT subsidiary, we also provide certain technical services to customers as a contractor on a purchase order basis, including layout design and installation of electrical power circuits, data cabling, server cabinets and racks, computer room airflow analyses and monitoring and other services requested by customers.

In 2014, to expand on our offering of wholesale data center space to customers, we plan to introduce a colocation service that will enable customers to procure the use of one or more individual cabinets to house their servers and other computer equipment. We expect that this offering will appeal to customers that do not require the amount of critical load or computing space typically utilized by customers at a wholesale data center, but do require a secure and reliable environment for their

servers and equipment. We plan to offer this service at two of our locations: our ACC5 data center facility in Ashburn, Virginia, where we will make 0.5 MW of critical load available for this initiative and dedicate up to 80 cabinets for the service; and (ii) our NJ1 data center facility in Piscataway, New Jersey, where we will make 0.3 MW of critical load available for this initiative and dedicate up to 40 cabinets for the service. In addition to offering the use of individual cabinets, we will provide limited “hands-on” services to support the deployment and operation of the customers’ servers. These services will include populating cabinets with customers’ servers and computer networking equipment, receiving and handling of deliveries of customer equipment, escorting customers’ vendors, installing fiber-optic cables and connecting servers to telecommunications equipment, and performing “power on/power off” (rebooting) of customer computer equipment.

Market Opportunity

Data centers are buildings that house a large number of computer servers and include the key related infrastructure necessary for operation of the servers, including systems for power distribution, environmental control, fire suppression and security. Network access is typically provided into a data center using optical fiber, normally from a variety of telecommunications carriers. The data center market in North America is highly fragmented with more than 300 companies providing different forms of multi-tenant data center services in North America, although not all data center providers are wholesale data center providers. Wholesale data center providers lease to a limited number of customers large amounts of space, which can range in size from 2,500 to 50,000 square feet, typically in space that has been segregated with cages or in separate rooms within the data center referred to as cells or pods. The wholesale data center model allows technology and enterprise companies to design their own server layout and manage the operation of their servers; generally offers greater power within a single data center facility, which provides savings on the cost to operate the data center infrastructure through economies of scale; and provides secure facilities with security and technical staff on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week to protect and support the critical business processes of the customers operating their servers.

In contrast, colocation providers operate on a retail model and serve customers with smaller data processing requirements by renting individual racks/cabinets or small amounts of space that can range in size from 500 to 5,000 square feet in size, but offers customers services related to the management and operation of their servers. We expect that when we introduce our colocation offering, it will compete in this market.

The top ten United States global wholesale data center markets are projected to have increased demand in 2014, according to Tier1Research's December 2013 report “North American Multi-Tenant Datacenter Supply Top Ten Markets-2013.” This report forecasts the following growth in demand for 2014 in each of the markets in which we own and operate data centers: Northern Virginia - 15%, New York /New Jersey - 12%, Chicago - 10% and Silicon Valley/Santa Clara - 7%. We believe that the total data center market is increasing primarily as a result of the continued strong growth in Internet traffic and increased outsourcing by enterprises.

Competitive Strengths

We believe that we distinguish ourselves from other data center providers through the following competitive strengths:

Data centers strategically located with high power capacity. Our operating and planned development properties are strategically located in the Northern Virginia; suburban Chicago, Illinois; Piscataway, New Jersey and Santa Clara, California markets, each of which is located near sources of abundant and relatively inexpensive power, major population centers and significant fiber optic networks. We believe that these locations help attract and retain customers because access to less expensive power yields significant cost savings for our customers under the terms of our triple-net leases, and the proximity to large population centers enhances performance by reducing latency (the time it takes a packet of information to reach the end user). Additionally, our facilities are engineered to provide critical load sufficient to serve many of the world's largest technology companies, which require more power than many colocation facilities are designed to provide.

Long-term triple net leases to industry-leading customers with strong credit. Our customer base includes leading national and international technology companies. As of January 1, 2014, our four largest customers, Facebook, Inc., Microsoft Corporation, Yahoo! Inc. and Rackspace Hosting, which are currently under long term leases with staggered lease expirations, collectively accounted for 62% of our annualized base rent. Under the terms of our triple net leases, our customers occupy all or a percentage of each of our data centers and are obligated to reimburse us for property-level operating expenses. In addition, under our triple-net lease structure, customers pay for only the power they use to operate their computer servers and the power that is used to cool their space. We believe that this lease structure, together with the economies of scale resulting from the size of our data centers, results in our customers paying less for power and operating expenses over time than they would in a comparable colocation setting, where power costs and operating expenses are included in the license fee paid to the provider. Our triple-net lease terms also enable customers to control costs during any ramp-up phase (the period before they are utilizing all of the power they have contracted for). Most of our leases provide for annual rent increases, and, as of December 31, 2013, our weighted average remaining lease term was approximately seven years.

Strong development track record and pipeline. We currently own and operate ten data centers, seven of which were 100% leased as of December 31, 2013. The other three are ACC5 at 98% leased, VA3 at 71% leased and NJ1 Phase I at 52% leased as of December 31, 2013. We are currently developing ACC7 Phase I for 11.9 MW of critical load and SC1 Phase IIA for 9.1 MW of critical load. Both of these developments are expected to be completed in mid-2014 and, as of December 31, 2013, SC1 Phase IIA was 50% pre-leased. We believe that our in-house development expertise, together with our relationships with contractors who are experienced in the construction of data centers, gives us a significant advantage over those of our competitors who are required to rely exclusively on third parties to develop, lease and maintain their properties. We currently have undeveloped property or parcels of land suitable for data center development in each of our four markets, which we believe gives us an advantage over those of our competitors who have to acquire suitable sites for future development.

Business Strategy

Our primary business objective is to maximize cash flow through the prudent management of a balanced portfolio of operating and development properties. The business strategies to achieve these objectives are:

Maximize cash flow from existing properties. We derive substantially all of our revenue from rents received from customers under existing leases at each of our operating properties. We strive to maximize our cash flows under these leases by including a monthly base rent obligation and property management fee to compensate us for the management of the properties, and a triple net structure, which obligates our customers to reimburse us for the costs that we incur to operate the data center, including the cost of electricity used by customers to power their computer equipment and their pro rata share of most other operating expenses, such as real estate taxes and insurance. Our customers are also obligated to reimburse us for certain of the capital expenditures of our operating properties over the asset's estimated useful life, together with the associated cost of capital. Most of our leases provide for annual increases of base rent - either a flat rate of about 2-3% or based on the consumer price index.

Lease available space. Our primary focus for 2014 is to lease our available vacant space. As of December 31, 2013, we had two operating properties with vacant space available to be leased: NJ1 Phase I, placed into service in November 2010, and VA3, which had a customer depart in 2012 following the expiration of the term of its lease. Additional space will become available in mid-2014 when we place ACC7 Phase I and SC1 Phase IIA, which was 50% pre-leased as of December 31, 2013, into service.

Expand and diversify customer base. Our existing customer base consists primarily of large technology companies, and three of our stabilized data center properties are leased by two of our largest customers under long-term leases with staggered lease expirations in two of the facilities. In recent years, we have been expanding our customer base by marketing our available space to other customers, including financial services companies, enterprise companies and government agencies, which demand data center space in smaller quantities - generally 10 MW or less - than large technology companies.

Prudently build-out our current development pipeline. We determine when to develop data center properties based on pre-leases, the amount of available space in our operating properties and anticipated demand for data center space in each applicable market. Currently we have the first phase of ACC7 located in Ashburn, Virginia, and a portion of the second phase of SC1, located in Santa Clara, California, under development. These two developments are expected to be placed in service in mid-2014. We anticipate placing a portion of CH2, located in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, into development in 2014 with an expected placed in service date in the first half of 2015. Additionally, we will look to develop ACC8, located in Ashburn, Virginia, and SC2, located in Santa Clara, California, in the future. We intend to finance future developments through a combination of cash generated from operations and equity and debt financing.

Properties

Operating Properties

For the year ended December 31, 2013, we executed five leases and a pre-lease comprising a total of 15.71 MW of critical load and 106,130 computer room square feet with an average lease term of 5.5 years. In addition, for the year ended December 31, 2013, we extended the terms of five leases that comprise a total of 5.72 MW of critical load and 31,460 computer room square feet for an average of 3.8 years. The weighted average base rent, measured on a general accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") basis, for all of the leases that have commenced at our operating properties as of December 31, 2013 was \$103 per kilowatt per month. This amount excludes the reimbursed operating expenses and management fees under our triple-net lease structure.

The vacant space at ACC5 equating to its 2% vacancy is being used for a colocation product that we expect to introduce in 2014.

The following table presents a summary of our operating properties as of January 1, 2014:

***Operating Properties
As of January 1, 2014***

| Property | Property Location | Year Built/ Renovated | Gross Building Area (2) | Computer Room Square Feet (2) | Critical Load MW (3) | % Leased (4) | % Commenced (5) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Stabilized (1) | | | | | | | |
| ACC2 | Ashburn, VA | 2001/2005 | 87,000 | 53,000 | 10.4 | 100% | 100% |
| ACC3 | Ashburn, VA | 2001/2006 | 147,000 | 80,000 | 13.9 | 100% | 100% |
| ACC4 | Ashburn, VA | 2007 | 347,000 | 172,000 | 36.4 | 100% | 100% |
| ACC5 | Ashburn, VA | 2009-2010 | 360,000 | 176,000 | 36.4 | 98% | 98% |
| ACC6 | Ashburn, VA | 2011-2013 | 262,000 | 130,000 | 26.0 | 100% | 100% |
| CH1 | Elk Grove Village, IL | 2008-2012 | 485,000 | 231,000 | 36.4 | 100% | 100% |
| NJ1 Phase I | Piscataway, NJ | 2010 | 180,000 | 88,000 | 18.2 | 52% | 52% |
| SC1 Phase I | Santa Clara, CA | 2011 | 180,000 | 88,000 | 18.2 | 100% | 100% |
| VA3 | Reston, VA | 2003 | 256,000 | 147,000 | 13.0 | 71% | 71% |
| VA4 | Bristow, VA | 2005 | 230,000 | 90,000 | 9.6 | 100% | 100% |
| Total Operating Properties | | | 2,534,000 | 1,255,000 | 218.5 | 94% | 94% |

- (1) Stabilized operating properties are either 85% or more leased and commenced or have been in service for 24 months or greater.
- (2) Gross building area is the entire building area, including computer room square footage (the portion of gross building area where our customers' computer servers are located), common areas, areas controlled by us (such as the mechanical, telecommunications and utility rooms) and, in some facilities, individual office and storage space leased on an available basis to our customers.
- (3) Critical load (also referred to as IT load or load used by customers' servers or related equipment) is the power available for exclusive use by customers expressed in terms of megawatt, or MW, or kilowatt, or kW (1 MW is equal to 1,000 kW).
- (4) Percentage leased is expressed as a percentage of critical load that is subject to an executed lease totaling 205.3 MW. Leases executed as of January 1, 2014 represent \$275 million of base rent on a GAAP basis and \$283 million of base rent on a cash basis over the next twelve months. Both amounts include \$17 million of revenue from management fees over the next twelve months.
- (5) Percentage commenced is expressed as a percentage of critical load where the lease has commenced under generally accepted accounting principles.

Customer Diversification

As of January 1, 2014, our operating property portfolio of commenced leases had 33 data center customers with 96 different lease expiration dates. As of January 1, 2014, our four largest customers, Facebook, Microsoft, Yahoo! and Rackspace accounted for 62% of our annualized base rent. As of January 1, 2014, we had commenced three leases with Facebook, with expiration dates ranging from 2018 to 2022 and an option by Facebook to renew one lease for three years. As of January 1, 2014, we had commenced six leases with Microsoft, with expiration dates ranging from 2017 to 2026 and options by Microsoft to renew three of these leases for five years and one of these leases from one to five years. As of January 1, 2014, we had commenced two leases with Yahoo!, with expiration dates ranging from 2015 to 2019 and options by Yahoo! to renew these leases for five years. As of January 1, 2014 we had commenced three leases with Rackspace, with expiration dates ranging from 2019 to 2033 and options by Rackspace to renew these leases for five years.

For revenue information for our top four customers for the last three years, see Note 5 to the Company's consolidated financial statements included herein.

Lease Expirations

The following table sets forth a summary schedule of lease expirations at our operating properties for each of the ten calendar years beginning with 2014. The information set forth in the table below assumes that customers exercise no renewal options and takes into account customers' early termination options in determining the life of their leases under GAAP.

***Lease Expirations
As of January 1, 2014***

| Year of Lease Expiration | Number of Leases Expiring (1) | Computer Room Square Feet of Expiring Commenced Leases (in thousands) (2) | % of Leased Computer Room Square Feet | Total kW of Expiring Commenced Leases (2) | % of Leased kW | % of Annualized Base Rent (3) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2014 | 2 | 8 | 0.7% | 1,705 | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 2015 | 4 | 70 | 6.0% | 13,812 | 6.7% | 6.7% |
| 2016 | 4 | 32 | 2.7% | 4,686 | 2.3% | 2.4% |
| 2017 | 13 | 96 | 8.2% | 17,619 | 8.6% | 8.7% |
| 2018 | 19 | 215 | 18.3% | 39,298 | 19.1% | 18.4% |
| 2019 | 13 | 171 | 14.5% | 31,337 | 15.3% | 14.8% |
| 2020 | 10 | 106 | 9.0% | 16,496 | 8.0% | 8.7% |
| 2021 | 9 | 159 | 13.5% | 27,682 | 13.5% | 13.8% |
| 2022 | 6 | 75 | 6.4% | 12,812 | 6.1% | 7.2% |
| 2023 | 4 | 48 | 4.1% | 6,475 | 3.2% | 2.7% |
| After 2023 | 12 | 196 | 16.6% | 33,425 | 16.4% | 15.5% |
| Total | 96 | 1,176 | 100% | 205,347 | 100% | 100% |

- (1) Represents 33 customers with 96 lease expiration dates. Top four customers represent 62% of annualized base rent.
- (2) Computer room square footage is that portion of gross building area where customers locate their computer servers. One MW is equal to 1,000 kW.
- (3) Annualized base rent represents the monthly contractual base rent (defined as cash base rent before abatements) multiplied by 12 for commenced leases totaling 205.3 MW as of January 1, 2014.

Development Projects

The following table presents a summary of our development properties as of December 31, 2013:

**Development Projects
As of December 31, 2013
(\$ in thousands)**

| Property | Property Location | Gross Building Area (1) | Computer Room Square Feet (2) | Critical Load MW (3) | Estimated Total Cost (4) | Construction in Progress & Land Held for Development (5) | % Pre-leased |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Current Development Projects | | | | | | | |
| SC1 Phase IIA | Santa Clara, CA | 90,000 | 44,000 | 9.1 | \$105,000 - \$115,000 | \$ 64,972 | 50% |
| ACC7 Phase I | Ashburn, VA | 126,000 | 70,000 | 11.9 | 85,000 - 90,000 | 68,402 | 0% |
| | | <u>216,000</u> | <u>114,000</u> | <u>21.0</u> | <u>190,000 - 205,000</u> | <u>133,374</u> | |
| Future Development Projects/Phases | | | | | | | |
| SC1 Phase IIB | Santa Clara, CA | 90,000 | 44,000 | 9.1 | 46,000 - 50,000 | 44,610 | |
| ACC7 Phases II to IV | Ashburn, VA | 320,000 | 176,000 | 29.7 | 78,000 - 82,000 | 59,705 | |
| NJ1 Phase II | Piscataway, NJ | 180,000 | 88,000 | 18.2 | 39,212 | 39,212 | |
| | | <u>590,000</u> | <u>308,000</u> | <u>57.0</u> | <u>\$163,212 - \$171,212</u> | <u>143,527</u> | |
| Land Held for Development | | | | | | | |
| ACC8 | Ashburn, VA | 100,000 | 50,000 | 10.4 | | 3,855 | |
| CH2 | Elk Grove Village, IL | 338,000 | 167,000 | 25.6 | | 15,702 | |
| SC2 | Santa Clara, CA | 200,000 | 125,000 | 26.0 | | 5,610 | |
| | | <u>638,000</u> | <u>342,000</u> | <u>62.0</u> | | <u>25,167</u> | |
| Total | | <u><u>1,444,000</u></u> | <u><u>764,000</u></u> | <u><u>140.0</u></u> | | <u><u>\$ 302,068</u></u> | |

- (1) Gross building area is the entire building area, including computer room square footage (the portion of gross building area where our customers' computer servers are located), common areas, areas controlled by us (such as the mechanical, telecommunications and utility rooms) and, in some facilities, individual office and storage space leased on an as available basis to our customers. The amount listed for CH2 is an estimate.
- (2) Computer room square footage is that portion of gross building area where customers locate their computer servers. The amount listed for CH2 is an estimate.
- (3) Critical load (also referred to as IT load or load used by customers' servers or related equipment) is the power available for exclusive use by customers expressed in terms of MW or kW (1 MW is equal to 1,000 kW). The amount listed for CH2 is an estimate.
- (4) Current development projects include land, capitalization for construction and development and capitalized operating carrying costs, as applicable, upon completion. Capitalized interest is excluded. Future development projects/phases other than SC1 Phase IIB include land, shell and underground work through Phase I opening only. SC1 Phase IIB also includes a portion of the electrical and mechanical infrastructure.
- (5) Amount capitalized as of December 31, 2013. Future development projects/phases other than SC1 Phase IIB include land, shell and underground work through Phase I opening only. SC1 Phase IIB also includes a portion of the electrical and mechanical infrastructure.

Competition

We believe we have two types of competitors:

- Companies who choose to build, own and operate their own data centers rather than outsource, and
- Owners, operators and developers of both wholesale and colocation data centers.

The data center market in North America is highly fragmented with more than 300 companies providing different forms of multi-tenant data center services in the top ten markets. In operating and managing our portfolio, we compete for customers

based on factors including location, available critical load, amount of computer room square feet, flexibility, total cost for the customer and expertise in the design and operation of data centers.

We also face competition for the acquisition of land suitable for the development of wholesale data centers from real estate developers in our industry and in other industries. Such competition may have the effect of reducing the number of available properties for acquisition, increasing the price of any acquisition, and reducing the supply of wholesale data center space in the markets we seek to serve.

Regulation

Environmental Matters

We are required to obtain a number of permits from various government agencies to construct a data center facility, including the customary zoning, land use and related permits, and permits from state and local environmental regulatory agencies related to the installation of the diesel engine generators that we use for emergency back-up power at our facilities. In addition, various environmental agencies that regulate air quality require that we obtain permits for the operation of our diesel engine generators. These permits set forth specified levels of certain types of emissions permitted from these engines, such as nitrogen oxides. Changes to any applicable regulations, including changes to air quality standards or permitted emissions levels, that are applicable to us, or our ability to obtain the necessary permits to install or operating diesel engines, could delay or preclude our ability to construct or operate data center facilities.

Under various federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances relating to the protection of the environment, a current or former owner, operator or customer of real property may be liable for the cost to remove or remediate contamination resulting from the presence or discharge of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or petroleum products on, under, from or in such property. These costs could be substantial and liability under these laws may attach without regard to whether the owner or operator knew of, or was responsible for, the presence of the contaminants, and the liability may be joint and several. Previous owners of the sites where some of our data center facilities are located (CH1, NJ1 and SC1), and the undeveloped land for our ACC8, SC2 and CH2 facilities, used these sites for industrial or retail purposes, and, therefore, each of those properties may contain some level of environmental contamination. In addition, many of our properties presently contain large fuel storage tanks that we use to power our back-up engine generators. If any of these tanks were to release fuel into the environment, we would likely have to pay to clean up the contamination. The presence of contamination or the failure to remediate contamination at any of our properties may expose us to third-party liability, which could be for amounts that are material, or materially adversely affect our ability to sell, lease or develop the contaminated property or to borrow capital using the contaminated property as collateral for the loan.

Some of our properties may contain asbestos-containing building materials. Environmental laws require that owners or operators of buildings with asbestos-containing building materials properly manage and maintain these materials, adequately inform or train those who may come into contact with asbestos and undertake special precautions, including removal or other abatement, in the event that asbestos is disturbed during building renovation or demolition. These laws may impose fines and penalties on building owners or operators for failure to comply with these requirements. In addition, these laws may also allow third parties to seek recovery from owners or operators for personal injury associated with exposure to asbestos-containing building materials.

Environmental laws and regulations regarding the handling of regulated substances and wastes apply to our properties, in particular regulations regarding the storage of petroleum for emergency/auxiliary power. The properties in our portfolio are also subject to various federal, state and local health and safety requirements, such as state and local fire requirements. If we or our customers fail to comply with these various requirements, we might incur governmental fines or private damage awards. Moreover, we do not know whether existing requirements will change or whether future requirements will require us to make significant unanticipated expenditures that will materially adversely impact our financial condition, results of operations, cash flow, cash available for distributions, the per share trading price of our common stock and our ability to satisfy our debt service obligations. We require our customers to comply with these environmental, health and safety laws and regulations and to indemnify us for any related liabilities. Environmental noncompliance liability could also affect a customer's ability to make rental payments to us.

Although each of our properties has been subjected to Phase I environmental site assessments, they are limited in scope, and may not identify all potential environmental liabilities or risks associated with these properties. Unless required by applicable laws or regulations, we may not further investigate, remedy or ameliorate any liabilities disclosed in the Phase I assessments.

The NJ1 property located in Piscataway, New Jersey, is subject to New Jersey's Industrial Site Recovery Act, or ISRA. Under ISRA or other clean up laws, New Jersey's Department of Environmental Protection, or NJDEP, can require a landowner

to undertake efforts to remediate pollution on or emanating from its site. In this case, the prior owner of the New Jersey site, GlaxoSmithKline (“the Seller”) ceased operation at the NJ1 site in 2004 and has undertaken remediation efforts in accordance with ISRA, including removal of certain structures on the site and remediation of soil and groundwater. We were not involved in the activities that led to the pollution of this site and the Seller remains liable for the cleanup costs. In addition to its responsibilities under ISRA, the Seller is obligated under the surviving provisions of its purchase contract with us to diligently proceed with ISRA compliance, to take all reasonable action to complete the work set forth in the NJDEP-approved remedial actions work plan, and to obtain no further action letters with regard to soils and groundwater. The Seller has indemnified us with regard to any fines, charges or liability in connection with ISRA and compliance therewith. Moreover, we are named as an additional insured on a number of the Seller's environmental, workers' compensation, and professional liability insurance policies, and we carry insurance regarding some of the risks associated with the known contamination at the New Jersey site as well. Nonetheless, as the current landowner, under ISRA and other clean up laws, we may be held liable for all or a portion of the cost to clean up the site to the extent that Seller is unable or is otherwise not required to pay for the cleanup. The Seller is legally obligated to continue to operate the existing groundwater remediation system for a number of years in accordance with the Remedial Action Work Plan approved by NJDEP in accordance with ISRA. If the Seller were to cease its monitoring activities, we could be required to continue them under applicable law. However, we do not anticipate that such costs would be material and we would seek to recover them from the Seller. We do not expect the groundwater remediation system to have a material impact on the development of the site as presently planned, although it could make it more difficult to sell the property in the future. As a result of the contamination, there are or will be restrictions on certain uses of the property, such as for residential use. However, our current use is not subject to such restrictions and, furthermore, has been confirmed as a permitted use under applicable zoning regulations and ordinances by the relevant zoning authority, so we do not expect such restrictions to have a material impact on our business. However, if we were to be held liable for any costs associated with environmental contamination or on-going cleanup of this site, such costs could be material and could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Americans With Disabilities Act

Our properties must comply with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA, to the extent that such properties are “public accommodations” as defined by the ADA. The ADA may require removal of structural barriers to access by persons with disabilities in certain public areas of our properties where such removal is readily achievable. While it has not conducted a formal audit or investigation of our compliance with the ADA, we believe that our operating properties are in substantial compliance with the ADA and that we will not be required to make substantial capital expenditures to address the requirements of the ADA. However, noncompliance with the ADA could result in imposition of fines or an award of damages to private litigants. The obligation to make readily achievable accommodations is ongoing, and we will continue to assess our properties and make alterations as appropriate in this respect.

Insurance

We carry comprehensive liability, fire, extended coverage, business interruption and rental loss insurance covering all of the properties in our portfolio, which includes coverage for riots, terrorism, earthquakes, acts of God and floods. We have policy specifications and insured limits which we believe to be appropriate given the relative risk of loss, the cost of the coverage and industry practice and, in our opinion, the properties in our portfolio are currently adequately insured. See “Item 1A. - Risk Factors - Risks Related to Our Business and Operations - Any losses to our properties that are not covered by insurance, or that exceed our policy coverage limits, would materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.” Some risks to our properties, such as losses due to war, floods and earthquakes, are either not currently insured against or are insured subject to policy limits that may not be sufficient to cover all of our losses.

Employees

As of December 31, 2013, we had 92 full-time employees, with approximately 65% located at our various data centers in Northern Virginia; suburban Chicago, Illinois; Piscataway, New Jersey; Santa Clara, California and the remainder located in Washington, D.C. at our corporate headquarters. We believe our relations with employees are good.

Offices

Our headquarters are located at 1212 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005, and our telephone number is (202) 728-0044. As of December 31, 2013, we leased approximately 9,337 square feet of office space in this building. We believe our current offices are adequate for our current operations.

Available Information

We maintain a website, <http://www.dft.com>, which contains additional information concerning our company. We make available, free of charge through our website, our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and the charters of the Audit, the Compensation and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees of our Board of Directors are also available on our website and are available in print to any stockholder upon request in writing to DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., c/o Investor Relations, 1212 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005. Information on or connected to our website is neither part of nor incorporated by reference into this annual report on Form 10-K or any other SEC filings.

Financial Information

For required financial information related to our operations, please refer to our consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, included with this annual report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 1.A RISK FACTORS

Set forth below are the risks that we believe are material to our stockholders. You should carefully consider the following risks in evaluating our company, our properties and our business. The occurrence of any of the following risks could materially adversely impact our financial condition, results of operations, cash flow, the per share trading price of our common stock and our ability to, among other things, satisfy our debt service obligations and to make distributions to our stockholders, which in turn could cause our stockholders to lose all or a part of their investment. Some statements in this report including statements in the following risk factors constitute forward-looking statements. Please refer to the section entitled "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" at the beginning of this annual report.

Risks Related to Our Business and Operations

We face significant competition and may be unable to enter into leases with customers for space at our data centers with available space, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and growth prospects.

We compete with numerous developers, owners and operators of technology-related real estate, many of which own properties similar to ours in the same submarkets in which our properties are located, or in markets where the cost to operate a data center is less than the cost to operate our data centers. Some of our competitors, including Digital Realty Trust, Inc., CoreSite Realty Corporation, CyrusOne Inc. and QTS Realty Trust, as well as various privately held companies and local developers, have significant advantages over us, including greater name recognition, longer operating histories, pre-existing relationships with current or potential customers, significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources and more ready access to capital, all of which allows them to respond more quickly to new or changing opportunities. If our competitors offer space that our customers or potential customers perceive to be superior to ours based on numerous factors, including available power, preferred design features, security considerations, location, and connectivity, or if our competitors offer rental rates below current market rates, or below the rental rates we are offering, we may lose customers or potential customers or be required to incur costs to improve our properties or reduce our rental rates. In addition, many of our competitors offer services that we do not offer and, if customers or potential customers desire such services, we may be unable to lease our space to those customers.

Many of our competitors and new entrants to the data center market have developed additional data center space in the markets that we serve. If the supply of data center space continues to increase as a result of these activities or otherwise, rental rates may be reduced or we may face delays in leasing or be unable to lease our vacant space or new data center space that we develop.

As of the date of this report, we had vacant space at our ACC5, NJ1 and VA3 data center facilities, and we are developing two data center facilities - half of the second phase of SC1 and the first phase of ACC7. Our ability to lease space at data centers depends on the factors discussed above, the demand for space in wholesale data center facilities and other factors. Our leasing efforts at NJ have been slower than anticipated, which, in the future, could be the case with respect to other facilities of ours. We may be unable to lease available space at any of our data centers at all or at net effective rental rates equal to or above our current average net effective rental rates. If we are unable to lease available space at the data centers that have vacant space, or any other newly developed data center facility, or if we are unable to lease such space on a timely basis or at favorable net effective rental rates, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and growth prospects.

Any decrease in the demand for data centers, including a decrease resulting from a downturn in the technology industry, could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our portfolio of properties consists entirely of wholesale data centers leased primarily to Fortune 1000 Internet, software or other technology-based companies. A decline in the technology industry or these companies' desire to outsource their data center needs could lead to a decrease in the demand for space in our data centers, which would have a greater adverse effect on our business and financial condition than if we owned a more diversified real estate portfolio. We are also susceptible to adverse developments in the industries in which our customers operate, such as decreases in demand for their products or services, business layoffs or downsizing, industry slowdowns, relocations of businesses, costs of complying with government regulations or increased regulation and other factors. We also may be materially adversely affected by any downturns in the market for data centers due to, among other things, oversupply of or reduced demand for space or a slowdown in web-based commerce. Also, a lack of demand for data center space by enterprise customers could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our customers may choose to develop new data centers or expand their own existing data centers, which could result in the loss of one or more key customers or reduce demand for our newly developed data centers, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Some of our customers, including Facebook, Microsoft, Yahoo! and Rackspace, own and operate their own data center facilities for a portion of their computing requirements, and may choose to expand their data centers in the future. If any of our key customers were to develop or expand their data centers, it could result in a loss of business to us or put pressure on our pricing. If we lose a customer, there is no assurance that we would be able to replace that customer at a competitive rate or at all, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

As of January 1, 2014, our four largest customers, Facebook, Microsoft, Yahoo! and Rackspace, collectively accounted for 62% of our annualized base rent, and the loss of any such customer or any other significant customer, or the inability of any such customer or any other significant customer to pay rent and other expenses as due, could have a materially adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Any of our customers could experience a downturn in their business, which in turn could result in their inability or failure to make timely rental payments pursuant to their leases with us. In the event of any customer default, we may experience delays in enforcing our rights as landlord and may incur substantial costs in protecting our investment. These risks would be particularly significant if one of our four largest customers were to default under their leases. Also, some of our largest customers compete with one another in various aspects of their businesses. The competitive pressures on our customers may have a negative impact on our operations.

In addition, because we have only 33 different customers, the inability of a customer to meet its rent obligations could impact us negatively and significantly. For example, in 2012, we established a \$3.0 million receivables reserve related to one customer that restructured its lease obligations with us and, as part of the restructuring, converted such customer's outstanding accounts receivable and deferred rent receivable related to space that this customer returned to us into a note receivable. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Results of Operations - Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2011 - Operating Revenue." The inability of this customer to satisfy its obligations to us under the note or its lease agreements with us could result in additional charges, the amounts of which could be significant, which would negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, if one or more of our significant customers fail to renew their leases with us, or if any of them exercise any applicable early termination rights and we are unable to find new customers to utilize this space at the same rental rates, then upon the expiration of these leases, as well as the expiration of any future leases, we may experience a material adverse effect on our business. For example, Yahoo! decided not to renew one of its leases with us that expired on April 30, 2012, which was for space in our VA3 data center facility. Although we re-leased a portion of this space in 2013, there is no guarantee that we will be able to re-lease the remaining portion at a favorable rate or at all.

Any adverse developments in the economic or regulatory environment of our four markets, Northern Virginia, suburban Chicago, Illinois, Northern New Jersey and Santa Clara, California, may materially adversely affect our business and operating results.

Our portfolio of operating data center facilities is located in only four markets - Northern Virginia, Chicago, Northern New Jersey and Santa Clara, California. Consequently, we may be exposed to greater economic risks than if our portfolio was more geographically diverse. Also, we may be susceptible to adverse developments in the economic and regulatory environment in any of those markets, including, but not limited to, business layoffs or downsizing, industry slowdowns, relocations of businesses, increases in real estate and other taxes and costs of complying with existing or increased governmental regulation. In addition, other markets in the United States could become more attractive for developers, operators

and customers of data center facilities based on favorable costs to construct or operate data center facilities in those markets. For example, some states have created tax and other incentives for developers and operators to locate data center facilities in their jurisdictions. Any adverse developments in the economy or real estate market in general, or any decrease in demand for data center space resulting from adverse developments in the regulatory or business environment in Northern Virginia, Chicago, Northern New Jersey or Santa Clara, California could materially adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our long-term growth depends upon the successful development of our data centers, and unexpected costs or changes in permit requirements or environmental regulations may delay or preclude the construction of additional data centers, thereby materially adversely affecting our business, results of operations and financial condition.

For any future data center developments, we will be subject to certain risks that could result in a delay in completion of a project, including, but not limited to, risks related to financing, zoning, environmental and other regulatory approvals, and construction costs. Any delay or denial of a required entitlement or permit, including zoning, land use, environmental, emissions or other related permits would adversely impact our plans for future development. Changes to any applicable regulations, including changes to air quality standards or emissions limitations, could delay or preclude our ability to construct additional data centers or operate our data center facilities, which such delay or preclusion would have a material adverse effect on our growth and future results of operations and financial condition. In addition, we will be subject to risks and, potentially, unanticipated costs associated with obtaining access to a sufficient amount of power from local utilities, including costs associated with the development of utility substations on our properties, if applicable, in order to accommodate our power needs, constraints on the amount of electricity that a particular locality's power grid is capable of providing at any given time, and risks associated with the negotiation of long-term power contracts with utility providers. We may not be able to successfully negotiate such contracts on acceptable terms or at all. Any inability to negotiate utility contracts on a timely basis or on acceptable financial terms or that provide utility power in amounts sufficient to supply the critical load presently anticipated for each of our development properties would have a material adverse effect on our growth, future results of operations and financial condition.

We generally commence development of a data center facility prior to having received any commitments from customers to lease any space in the facility and any extended vacancies could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We generally commence development of a data center facility prior to having received any commitments from customers to lease any space in them - commonly known as developing "on speculation" - as, for example, we have done with the development of the first phase of ACC7, which currently is under construction. This type of development involves the risk that we will be unable to attract customers to the properties that we have developed on a timely basis or at all. Once development of a data center facility is complete, we incur a certain amount of operating expenses even if there are no customers occupying any space. In addition, each customer reimburses us only for its pro rata share of a facility's operating expenses under our triple net leasing structure. Consequently, if any of our properties have significant vacancies for an extended period of time, such as is the case with our NJ1 data center facility, we will incur operating expenses that will not be reimbursed by customers and our results of operations and business and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

The loss of access to key third-party technical service providers and suppliers could materially adversely affect our current and any future development projects.

Our success depends, to a significant degree, on having timely access to certain key technical personnel who are in limited supply and considerable demand, such as engineering firms and construction contractors capable of developing our properties, and on having timely access to key suppliers of electrical and mechanical equipment that complement the design of our data center facilities. For any future development projects, we will continue to rely on these personnel and suppliers to develop wholesale data centers. The demand for such technical expertise is intense, and there are a limited number of electrical and mechanical equipment suppliers that design and produce the equipment that we require. We may not always have or retain access to the key service providers and equipment suppliers that we rely on, which could materially adversely affect our current and future development projects.

We are dependent upon third-party suppliers for power and diesel fuel for our backup engine generators, and we are vulnerable to service failures of our third-party suppliers and to price increases by such suppliers.

We rely on third parties to provide power to our data centers, and we cannot ensure that these third parties will deliver such power in adequate quantities or on a consistent basis. If the amount of power available to us is inadequate to support requirements of our facilities' infrastructure and our customers' servers and computer equipment, we may be unable to satisfy our obligations to our customers. In addition, the utility companies that provide electricity to our data centers are susceptible to power shortages and planned or unplanned power outages caused by these shortages. If the duration of such an outage were to

exceed the time that the fuel stored on-site can power our backup engine generators (which occurred in 2012 at our NJ1 data center in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy that struck the Northeast United States) we would be dependent on the regular delivery of diesel fuel to our sites. If we are not able to operate any of our data centers during an outage with our backup engine generators, our customers, reputation and business would be harmed.

In addition, we may be subject to risks and unanticipated costs associated with obtaining power from various utility companies. Utilities that serve our data centers may be dependent on, and sensitive to price increases for, a particular type of fuel, such as coal, oil or natural gas. Increases in the cost of power at any of our data centers would put those locations at a competitive disadvantage relative to data centers served by utilities that can provide less expensive power.

We depend on third parties to provide Internet connectivity to the customers in our data centers and any delays or disruptions in connectivity may materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our customers require connectivity to the fiber networks of multiple third party telecommunications carriers and we depend upon the presence of telecommunications carriers' fiber networks serving the locations of our data centers in order to attract and retain customers. Any carrier may elect not to offer its services within our data centers, and any carrier that has decided to provide Internet connectivity to our data centers may discontinue the provision of Internet connectivity to our data centers. If carriers were to consolidate or otherwise downsize or terminate connectivity within our data centers, it could have an adverse effect on the businesses of our customers and, in turn, our own business, financial condition and results of operations.

Each new data center that we develop requires the construction and operation of a sophisticated redundant fiber network. The construction required to connect multiple carrier facilities to our data centers is complex and involves factors outside of our control, including regulatory requirements and the availability of construction resources. If we are not able to establish adequate Internet connectivity to our data centers, such connectivity is materially delayed or is discontinued, or there are significant hardware or fiber failures on this network, our ability to attract and retain new customers or retain existing customers could be impacted negatively, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Failure to abide by applicable service level commitments could subject us to material liability under the terms of our leases, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our leases generally include terms requiring us to meet certain service level commitments primarily in terms of electrical output to, and maintenance of environmental conditions in, the computing rooms leased by customers. Any failure to meet these commitments, including as a result of mechanical failure, power outage, human error on our part or for other reasons, could subject us to liability under our leases, including loss of management fee reimbursements or rent abatement, or, in certain cases of repeated failures, give the customer a right to terminate the lease. Any such failures also could materially adversely affect our reputation and adversely impact our ability to lease our properties. Each of these impacts could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may be vulnerable to security breaches which could disrupt our operations and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

A security breach could result in the misappropriation of our proprietary information and cause interruptions or malfunctions in our operations, which in turn could interrupt the operations of our customers. We may be required to expend significant financial resources to protect against such threats or to alleviate problems caused by security breaches. We may not be able to implement security measures in a timely manner or, if and when implemented, these measures could be circumvented. Any breaches that may occur could expose us to increased risk of lawsuits, loss of existing or potential customers, harm to our reputation and increases in our security costs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Certain of our leases include restrictions on the sale of our properties to certain third parties, which could have a material adverse effect on us, including our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Certain of our leases give the customer a right of first refusal to purchase certain properties if we propose to sell those properties to a third party or prohibit us from selling certain properties to a third party that is a competitor of the customer. The existence of such restrictions could hinder our ability to sell one or more of these properties, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The bankruptcy or insolvency of a major customer would have a material adverse impact on us, including our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The bankruptcy or insolvency of a major customer would materially adversely affect our business and the income produced by our properties. If any customer becomes a debtor in a case under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, we cannot evict the customer solely because of the bankruptcy. In addition, the bankruptcy court might authorize the customer to reject and terminate its lease with us. Our claim against the customer for unpaid future rent would be subject to a statutory cap that might be substantially less than the remaining rent owed under the lease. In either case, our claim for unpaid rent would likely not be paid in full. Our business, including our revenue and cash available for distribution to our stockholders, could be materially adversely affected if any of our significant customers were to become bankrupt or insolvent, suffer a downturn in its business, or fail to renew its lease at all or renew on terms less favorable to us than its current terms.

Future consolidation in the technology industry could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition by eliminating some of our potential customers and could make us more dependent on a more limited number of customers.

Mergers or consolidations of technology companies in the future could reduce the number of our customers and potential customers. If our customers merge with or are acquired by other entities that are not our customers, they may discontinue or reduce the use of our data centers in the future. Any of these developments could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our data center infrastructure may become obsolete and we may not be able to upgrade our power and cooling systems cost-effectively or at all, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

The data center market is characterized by evolving industry standards and changing customer demands. Our data center infrastructure may become obsolete due to the development of new systems to deliver power to or eliminate heat from the servers we house. Additionally, our data center infrastructure could become obsolete as a result of the development of new server technology that does not require the levels of critical load and heat removal that our facilities are designed to provide and could be run less expensively on a different platform. In addition, our power and cooling systems are difficult and expensive to upgrade. Accordingly, we may not be able to efficiently upgrade or change these systems to meet new demands or industry standards without incurring significant costs that we may not be able to pass on to our customers. The obsolescence of our power and cooling systems could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our properties are not suitable for use other than as data centers, which could make it difficult to reposition them if we are not able to lease available space and could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our data centers are designed solely to house and run computer servers and related equipment and, therefore, contain extensive electrical and mechanical systems and infrastructure. As a result, they are not suitable for use by customers as anything other than as data centers and major renovations and expenditures would be required in order for us to re-lease vacant space for more traditional uses, or for us to sell a property to a buyer for use other than as a data center.

Declining real estate valuations could result in impairment charges, the determination of which involves a significant amount of judgment on our part. Any impairment charge would materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We review our properties for impairment on a quarterly and annual basis and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Indicators of impairment include, but are not limited to, a sustained significant decrease in the market price of or the cash flows expected to be derived from a property. A significant amount of judgment is involved in determining the presence of an indicator of impairment. If the total of the expected undiscounted future cash flows is less than the carrying amount of a property, a loss is recognized for the difference between the fair value and carrying value of the property. The evaluation of anticipated cash flows requires a significant amount of judgment regarding assumptions that could differ materially from actual results in future periods, including assumptions regarding future occupancy, rental rates and capital requirements. Any impairment charge would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Any losses to our properties that are not covered by insurance, or that exceed our policy coverage limits, would materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We carry comprehensive liability, fire, earthquake, extended coverage, business interruption and rental loss insurance covering all of the properties in our portfolio, which includes coverage for riots, terrorism, acts of God and floods that are subject to policy specifications and insured limits. In addition, some of our policies, like those covering losses due to floods, are subject to limitations involving large deductibles or co-payments and policy limits that may not be sufficient to cover potential losses. If we experience a loss that is uninsured or exceeds policy limits, we could lose the capital invested in the

damaged properties as well as the anticipated future cash flows from those properties. In addition, if the damaged property is subject to recourse indebtedness, such as is the case with respect to ACC3, we would continue to be liable for the indebtedness, even if these properties were irreparably damaged. These events would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We could become subject to liability for failure to comply with environmental and other laws and regulations.

We are subject to environmental laws and regulations regarding the handling of regulated substances and wastes, including, in particular, regulations regarding the storage of petroleum for auxiliary or emergency power. The properties in our portfolio are also subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations, including those related to: air quality and exhaust emissions; discharges of treated and storm water; and health, safety and fire (See “Business - Regulation - Environmental Matters”).

If we or our customers fail to comply with these various requirements, we might incur governmental fines or other sanctions or private damage awards. Moreover, existing requirements could change and future requirements could require us to make significant unanticipated expenditures that will materially adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We may be adversely affected by laws, regulations or other issues related to climate change.

If we, or other companies with which we do business, particularly utilities that provide our facilities with electricity, become subject to laws or regulations related to climate change, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be impacted adversely. The federal government and some of the states and localities in which we operate have enacted certain climate change laws and regulations and/or have begun regulating carbon footprints and greenhouse gas emissions. Although these laws and regulations have not had any known material adverse effects on our business to date, they could limit our ability to develop new facilities or result in substantial compliance costs, retrofit costs and construction costs, including monitoring and reporting costs and capital expenditures for environmental control facilities and other new equipment. Furthermore, our reputation could be negatively affected if we violate climate change laws or regulations. We cannot predict how future laws and regulations, or future interpretations of current laws and regulations, related to climate change will affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Lastly, the potential physical impacts of climate change on our operations are highly uncertain, and would be particular to the geographic circumstances in areas in which we operate. These impacts may be caused by changes in rainfall and storm patterns and intensities, water shortages, changing sea levels and changing temperatures. The impacts on our operations caused by these changes may adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Hedging transactions may limit our gains or result in material losses.

We may use derivatives to hedge our liabilities from time to time, although, as of December 31, 2013, we had no hedging transaction in place. Any hedging transactions into which we enter could expose us to certain risks, including:

- losses on a hedge position reducing the cash available for distribution to stockholders and such losses exceeding the amount invested in such instruments;
- counterparties to a hedging arrangement defaulting on their obligations;
- paying certain fees, such as transaction or brokerage fees; and
- incurring costs if we elect to terminate a hedging agreement early.

Although the REIT rules impose certain restrictions on our ability to utilize hedges, swaps, and other types of derivatives to hedge our liabilities, we may use these hedging instruments in our risk management strategy to limit the effects of changes in interest or electricity rates on our operations. However, hedges may not be effective in eliminating all of the risks inherent in any particular position. Our profitability may be materially adversely affected during any period as a result of the use of such derivatives.

The departure of any key personnel, including Mr. Fateh, who has developed significant relationships with many of our customers (including with leading technology companies), could have a material adverse impact on us, including our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We depend on the efforts of key personnel, particularly Mr. Fateh, our President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of our board. In particular, our reputation among and our relationships with our key customers are the direct result of a significant investment of time and effort by Mr. Fateh to build our credibility in a highly specialized industry. If we lost his services, our business and investment opportunities and our relationships with existing and prospective customers and industry personnel and our reputation among our key customers could be diminished. If, under such circumstances, we were not able to

retain the services of a similarly experienced chief executive, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

If we fail to maintain an effective system of integrated internal controls, we may not be able to accurately and timely report our financial results.

If we fail to maintain proper overall business controls, our results of operations could be materially adversely affected or we could fail to meet our reporting obligations, including the accurate and timely reporting of our financial results. In addition, the existence of a material weakness could result in errors in our consolidated financial statements that could require a restatement of our consolidated financial statements, cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations and cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, leading to, among other things, a decline in the market value of our common stock.

Risks Related to the Real Estate Industry

Our performance and value are subject to risks associated with real estate assets and with the real estate industry.

Real estate investments are subject to various risks and fluctuations and cycles in value and demand, many of which are beyond our control. Certain events and conditions may decrease our cash available for distribution, as well as the value of our properties. These events include, but are not limited to, the following:

- inability to collect rent from customers;
- vacancies or our inability to rent space on favorable terms, including possible market pressures to offer customers rent abatements, customer improvements, early termination rights or below - market renewal options;
- adverse changes in financial conditions of buyers, sellers and customers of properties, including data centers;
- the attractiveness of our properties to customers;
- competition from other real estate investors with significant resources and access to capital, including other real estate operating companies, publicly traded REITs and institutional investment funds;
- reductions in the level of demand or increase in the supply for data center space;
- increases in the supply of data center space;
- inability to finance development on favorable terms;
- fluctuations in interest rates, which could adversely affect our ability, or the ability of buyers and customers of properties, including data centers, to obtain financing on favorable terms or at all;
- increases in expenses that are not paid for by or cannot be passed on to our customers;
- changes to, and to enforcement of, laws, regulations and governmental policies, and the costs of compliance therewith;
- civil unrest, acts of war, terrorist attacks and natural disasters, including earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes and floods, which may result in uninsured and underinsured losses; and
- the relative illiquidity of real estate investments, especially the specialized real estate properties that we hold and seek to acquire and develop.

Illiquidity of real estate investments and the terms of certain of our leases could significantly impede our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of our properties, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Because real estate investments are relatively illiquid, our ability to promptly sell one or more properties in our portfolio to raise cash in response to adverse changes in the performance of such properties may be limited and thus could materially adversely affect our financial condition.

In addition, data centers represent an illiquid part of the overall real estate market, due to the relatively small number of potential purchasers of such data centers - including other data center operators and large corporate users - and the relatively high cost per square foot to develop data centers, which limits a potential buyer's ability to purchase a data center property with the intention of redeveloping it for an alternative use, such as an office building, or may substantially reduce the price buyers are willing to pay for the property.

As the present or former owner or operator of real property, we could become subject to liability for environmental contamination, regardless of whether we caused such contamination, which could have a materially adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Under various federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances that relate to the protection of the environment, a current or former owner, operator or customer of real property may be liable for the cost to remove or remediate contamination resulting from the presence or discharge of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or petroleum products on, under, from or in

such property. These costs could be substantial and liability under these laws may attach without regard to whether the owner or operator knew of, or was responsible for, the presence of the contaminants, and the liability may be joint and several. Previous owners of the sites where some of our data center facilities are located (CH1, NJ1 and SC1), and the undeveloped land for our ACC8, SC2 and CH2 facilities, used these sites for industrial or retail purposes. As a result, these properties may (and in the case of the site where our NJ1 facility is located, did) contain some level of environmental contamination (See “Business - Regulation - Environmental Matters”). In addition, many of our properties presently contain large underground fuel storage tanks for emergency power, which are critical to our operations. We likely would be liable for contamination that results from a release of fuel from any of these storage tanks. Moreover, the presence of contamination or the failure to remediate contamination at our properties may expose us to third-party liability, which liabilities may be material, or materially adversely affect our ability to sell, lease or develop the contaminated property or to borrow capital using the contaminated property as collateral for the loan.

As the owner of real property, we could become subject to liability for asbestos-containing building materials in the buildings on our property, which could have a materially adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Some of our properties may contain asbestos-containing building materials. Environmental laws require that owners or operators of buildings with asbestos-containing building materials properly manage and maintain these materials, adequately inform or train those who may come into contact with asbestos and undertake special precautions, including removal or other abatement, in the event that asbestos is disturbed during building renovation or demolition. These laws may impose fines and penalties on building owners or operators for failure to comply with these requirements. In addition, these laws may also allow third parties to seek recovery from owners or operators for personal injury associated with exposure to asbestos-containing building materials.

Our properties may contain or develop harmful mold or suffer from other adverse conditions, which could lead to liability for adverse health effects and costs of remediation.

When excessive moisture accumulates in buildings or on building materials, mold growth may occur, particularly if the moisture problem remains undiscovered or is not addressed over a period of time. Some molds may produce airborne toxins or irritants. Indoor air quality issues can also stem from inadequate ventilation, chemical contamination from indoor or outdoor sources and other biological contaminants such as pollen, viruses and bacteria. Indoor exposure to airborne toxins or irritants above certain levels may cause a variety of adverse health effects and symptoms, including allergic or other reactions. As a result, the presence of significant mold or other airborne contaminants at any of our properties could require us to undertake a costly remediation program to contain or remove the mold or other airborne contaminants from the affected property or increase indoor ventilation. In addition, the presence of significant mold or other airborne contaminants could expose us to liability from our customers, employees of our customers and others if property damage or health concerns arise.

We may incur significant costs complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA, and similar laws, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Under the ADA, all places of public accommodation must meet federal requirements related to access and use by disabled persons. A number of additional federal, state and local laws may also require modifications to our properties. We have not conducted an audit or investigation of all of our properties to determine our compliance with the ADA. If one of our properties is not in compliance with the ADA, we would be required to incur additional costs to bring the property into compliance. Additional federal, state and local laws may require modifications to our properties, or restrict our ability to renovate our properties. We cannot predict the ultimate amount of the cost of compliance with the ADA or other laws. If we incur substantial costs to comply with the ADA and any other similar laws, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

We may incur significant costs complying with other regulations, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The properties in our portfolio are subject to various federal, state and local regulatory requirements. If we fail to comply with these requirements, we might incur governmental fines or private damage awards. In addition, we do not know whether existing requirements will change or whether future requirements will require us to make significant unanticipated expenditures that could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Risks Related to Our Debt and Preferred and Common Stock Financings

We depend on external sources of capital to fund our growth and refinance existing indebtedness, which capital may not be available to us at all or on terms favorable or acceptable to us.

The cash that we used for the development of data center facilities and the payment of dividends on our preferred and common stock exceeded the cash provided by our operating activities in each year from 2008 through 2013. Our operating activities are not expected to generate sufficient cash to provide the capital necessary for all of our capital requirements including the construction of ACC7 and the second phases of our NJ1 and SC1 data center facilities, the development of the land that we hold for future data center development and the repayment of our existing indebtedness. In addition, as a REIT, DFT is required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") to distribute at least 90% of its "REIT taxable income," excluding any net capital gain, to its stockholders annually. Consequently, we rely on third-party sources of capital to fund our development projects and refinance our existing indebtedness. Our access to capital depends, in part, on:

- general business conditions;
- financial market conditions;
- the market's perception of our business prospects and growth potential;
- our current debt levels;
- our current and expected earnings and cash flow; and
- the market price of our common stock.

There is no assurance that we will be able to obtain equity or debt financing at all or on terms favorable or acceptable to us. If we are unable to obtain capital from third parties, we may need to find alternative ways to increase our liquidity, which may include curtailing development activity or disposing of one or more of our properties possibly on disadvantageous terms.

Fluctuations in interest rates could materially affect our financial results.

As of December 31, 2013 approximately \$269 million of our total consolidated indebtedness (approximately 31% of total consolidated indebtedness) was subject to variable interest rates. We also may incur additional variable rate debt in the future. Because a significant portion of our debt bears interest at variable rates, increases in interest rates could materially increase our interest expense. If the United States Federal Reserve increases short-term interest rates, this would have a significant upward impact on shorter-term interest rates, including the interest rates that our variable rate debt is based upon. Potential future increases in interest rates and credit spreads may increase our interest expense and therefore negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations, and reduce our access to capital markets.

Adverse changes in our credit ratings could negatively affect our financing activity.

The credit ratings of our senior unsecured long-term debt and DFT's preferred stock are based on our operating performance, liquidity and leverage ratios, overall financial position and other factors employed by the credit rating agencies in their rating analyses of our company. Our credit ratings can affect the amount of capital we can access, as well as the terms and pricing of any debt we may incur and preferred securities that we may issue. We cannot assure you that we will be able to maintain our current credit ratings. In the event our current credit ratings are downgraded, we would likely incur higher borrowing costs and may encounter difficulty in obtaining additional financing. Also, a downgrade in our credit ratings would cause an increase in interest rates under our existing term loans and unsecured line of credit, and may trigger other additional payments or other negative consequences under our current and future credit facilities and debt instruments. Adverse changes in our credit ratings could negatively impact our refinancing and other capital market activities, our ability to manage our debt maturities, our future growth, our financial condition, the market price of DFT's stock, and our development and acquisition activity.

We have outstanding indebtedness and preferred stock, which requires that we generate significant cash flow to satisfy the payment and other obligations under the terms of our debt and these securities, and exposes us to the risk of default under the terms of our debt and these securities.

As of December 31, 2013, our total consolidated indebtedness was \$869 million, which exceeds the total of our cash on hand at December 31, 2013 and our annual cash flows from operating activities for 2013. Since December 31, 2013, we have incurred an additional \$96 million of indebtedness, increasing our total indebtedness to \$965 million as of the date of this filing. As of December 31, 2013, we also had outstanding, in the aggregate, \$351.3 million of Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock. We may incur additional debt or issue additional preferred stock for various purposes, including, without limitation, to fund future acquisition and development activities and operational needs.

The terms of our outstanding indebtedness and preferred stock provide for significant principal, interest and dividend payments in 2014, including:

- \$39.8 million of interest on our outstanding indebtedness, based on current interest rates; and
- \$27.2 million of preferred stock dividends.

Our ability to meet these and other ongoing payment obligations of our debt and preferred stock depends on our ability to generate significant cash flow in the future. Our ability to generate cash flow, to some extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative and regulatory factors, as well as other factors that are beyond our control. We cannot assure you that our business will generate cash flow from operations, or that capital will be available to us, in amounts sufficient to enable us to meet our payment obligations under our senior notes, our credit agreements and our outstanding preferred stock and to fund our other liquidity needs. If we are not able to generate sufficient cash flow to service these obligations, we may need to refinance or restructure our debt, sell assets (which we may be limited in doing in light of the relatively illiquid nature of our properties), reduce or delay capital investments, or seek to raise additional capital. If we are unable to implement one or more of these alternatives, we may not be able to meet these payment obligations, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity.

Our outstanding indebtedness, and the limitations imposed on us by the agreements that govern our outstanding indebtedness, and the fixed charge obligations under our outstanding preferred stock, could have significant adverse consequences, including the following:

- make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations;
- limit our ability to obtain additional financing to fund future working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate requirements, or to carry out other aspects of our business plan;
- limit our ability to refinance our indebtedness at maturity or impose refinancing terms that may be less favorable than the terms of the original indebtedness;
- require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to payments on obligations under our outstanding indebtedness and preferred stock, thereby reducing the availability of such cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate requirements, or adversely affect our ability to meet REIT distribution requirements imposed by the Code;
- cause us to violate restrictive covenants in the documents that govern our indebtedness, which would entitle our lenders to accelerate our debt obligations;
- cause us to default on our obligations, causing lenders or mortgagees to foreclose on properties that secure our loans and receive an assignment of our rents and leases;
- force us to dispose of one or more of our properties, possibly on unfavorable terms or in violation of certain covenants to which we may be subject; and
- limit our ability to make material acquisitions or take advantage of business opportunities that may arise and limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and industry, thereby limiting our ability to compete effectively or operate successfully.

If any one of these events was to occur, our business, results of operations and financial condition would be materially adversely affected.

The documents that govern our outstanding indebtedness restrict our ability to engage in some business activities, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The documents that govern our outstanding indebtedness contain customary negative covenants and other financial and operating covenants that place restrictions on DFT, the Operating Partnership and their respective subsidiaries. These covenants restrict, among other things, the ability of DFT, the Operating Partnership and their respective subsidiaries to:

- incur debt and liens;
- enter into sale and leaseback transactions;
- make certain dividend payments, distributions and investments;
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- enter into agreements limiting the Operating Partnership's ability to make certain transfers and other payments from subsidiaries;
- sell assets; and
- merge or consolidate.

In addition, covenants contained in the documents that govern our outstanding indebtedness require the Operating Partnership and/or its subsidiaries to meet certain financial performance tests.

These restrictive operational and financial covenants will reduce our flexibility in conducting our operations, limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and industry, and limit our ability to engage in activities that may be in our long-term best interest, including the ability to make acquisitions or take advantage of other business opportunities that may arise, any of which could materially adversely affect our growth prospects, future operating results and financial condition.

Our failure to comply with these restrictive covenants could result in an event of default that, if not cured or waived, could result in the acceleration of all or a substantial portion of our outstanding debt (which might also cause cross-defaults with respect to our other debt obligations). For a detailed description of the covenants and restrictions imposed by the documents governing our indebtedness, see “Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Outstanding Indebtedness.”

The documents that govern our outstanding indebtedness require that we maintain certain financial ratios and, if we fail to do so, we would be in default under the applicable debt instrument, which in turn could trigger defaults under our other debt instruments, which could result in the maturities of all of our debt obligations being accelerated and would have a material adverse effect on us, including our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Each of our debt instruments requires that we maintain certain financial ratios. The credit agreement that is secured by our ACC3 data center facility provides that the total indebtedness of the Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries cannot exceed 65% of the value of the assets of the Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries, determined based on the appraised value of stabilized data center properties, the amount of unrestricted cash and the book value of development properties and undeveloped land. Under this credit agreement, the administrative agent periodically has the right to have each of our stabilized data center properties appraised. If the total indebtedness of the Operating Partnership exceeds 65% of the applicable asset value, the indebtedness in question would have to be reduced to a level that resulted in compliance with this ratio.

The credit agreements that govern our unsecured term loan and unsecured revolving credit facility each require that we maintain financial ratios relating to the following matters: (i) unsecured debt not exceeding 60% of the value of unencumbered assets; (ii) net operating income generated from unencumbered properties divided by the amount of unsecured debt being not less than 12.5%; (iii) total indebtedness not exceeding 60% of gross asset value; (iv) fixed charge coverage ratio being not less than 1.70 to 1.00; and (v) tangible net worth being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (x) net equity offering proceeds and (y) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries.

In addition, the indenture that governs our senior notes requires, among other things, that the Operating Partnership and our subsidiaries that guaranty the notes maintain total unencumbered assets of at least 150% of their unsecured debt on a consolidated basis.

If we do not continue to satisfy these covenant ratios, we will be in default under the applicable debt instrument, which in turn would trigger defaults under our other debt instruments, which could result in the maturities of all of our debt obligations being accelerated. These events would have a material adverse effect on our liquidity.

The terms of the agreements that govern our indebtedness limit our ability to sell the data center properties that have been pledged as collateral for our indebtedness, which could reduce our liquidity.

One of our income producing data center properties – ACC3 – serves as collateral under an existing credit agreement. This credit agreement limits our ability to sell this property. The indenture that governs our senior notes and the credit agreements that govern our unsecured term loan and unsecured revolving credit facility limit our ability to sell or transfer assets and, under certain circumstances, the indenture requires that we use any net cash proceeds to reduce outstanding indebtedness. Consequently, our ability to raise capital through the disposition of assets is limited.

Indebtedness secured by our properties exposes us to the possibility of foreclosure, which could result in the loss of the property that secures the indebtedness and any rents to which we would be entitled from leases on that property.

The obligations under one of our credit agreements, with an outstanding principal balance at December 31, 2013 of \$115.0 million, is secured by our ACC3 data center facility. A default of any of the obligations under this credit agreement could result in foreclosure actions by our lenders and the loss of the property securing the indebtedness and an assignment to the lenders of our rents and leases related to any such property.

For tax purposes, a foreclosure of any such property would be treated as a sale of the property for a purchase price equal to the outstanding balance of the underlying indebtedness. If the outstanding balance of this debt exceeds our tax basis in the property, we would recognize taxable income on foreclosure, but would not receive any cash proceeds from the disposition of the property.

In the future, we may assume or incur additional indebtedness secured by one or more properties that we own or in connection with property acquisitions.

Disruptions in the financial markets may materially and adversely affect our ability to secure additional financing.

The U.S. stock and credit markets have experienced significant price volatility, dislocations and liquidity disruptions in the past, which have caused market prices of many stocks to fluctuate substantially, led some lenders and institutional investors to reduce, and in some cases cease, to provide credit to businesses and has caused spreads on prospective debt financings to widen considerably. Renewed uncertainty in these markets, or any downturn, could affect our ability to obtain debt financing, or to refinance our debt, at all or on terms favorable or acceptable to us. Such events also may make it more difficult or costly for us to raise capital through the issuance of our common stock or preferred stock. Our inability to secure additional financing may impede our ability to initiate new development projects. Disruptions in the financial markets could have a material adverse effect on us, including our business, results of operations and our financial condition.

We may be unable to satisfy our debt obligations upon a change of control of us.

Under the documents that govern our indebtedness, if we experience a change of control, we could be required to repay the entire principal balance of our outstanding indebtedness. Under our senior notes indenture, if we experience a change of control, as defined in the indenture, we must offer to purchase the notes at 101% of their principal amount, plus accrued interest. Under the credit agreements that govern our term loans and unsecured revolving credit facility, if we experience a change of control, as defined in the applicable credit agreement, we must repay the principal amount of any outstanding loans, plus accrued interest, and, in the case of our unsecured revolving credit facility, the obligation of the lenders to fund any additional loans would terminate. We might not have sufficient funds to repay the amounts due under the term loans or the unsecured revolving credit facility or pay the required price for the notes following a change of control. Any of these events could have a material adverse impact on our liquidity, business, results of operations and financial condition.

Risks Related to Our Organizational Structure

Conflicts of interest exist or could arise in the future with holders of units of partnership interest in the Operating Partnership, or OP units, which may impede business decisions that could benefit DFT's stockholders.

Conflicts of interest exist or could arise in the future as a result of the relationships between DFT and its affiliates, on the one hand, and the Operating Partnership or any of its partners, on the other. DFT's directors and officers have duties to DFT and its stockholders under applicable Maryland law. At the same time, DFT, as general partner, has fiduciary duties to the Operating Partnership and to its limited partners under Maryland law. DFT's duties as general partner to the Operating Partnership and its partners may come into conflict with the duties of DFT's directors and officers to DFT and its stockholders. The partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership provides that for so long as DFT is the general partner of the Operating Partnership, any conflict that cannot be resolved in a manner not adverse to either DFT's stockholders or the limited partners will be resolved in favor of DFT's stockholders.

Additionally, the partnership agreement expressly limits DFT's liability by providing that DFT and its officers, directors, agents and employees, will not be liable or accountable to the Operating Partnership for losses sustained, liabilities incurred or benefits not derived if DFT, or such officer, director, agent or employee acted in good faith. In addition, the Operating Partnership is required to indemnify DFT, and its officers, directors, employees, agents and designees to the extent permitted by applicable law from and against any and all claims arising from operations of the Operating Partnership, unless it is established that (1) the act or omission was committed in bad faith, was fraudulent or was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty, (2) the indemnified party received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or (3) in the case of a criminal proceeding, the indemnified person had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful. The provisions of Maryland law that allow the fiduciary duties of a general partner to be modified by a partnership agreement have not been resolved in a court of law, and we have not obtained an opinion of counsel covering the provisions set forth in the partnership agreement that purport to waive or restrict DFT's fiduciary duties that would be in effect were it not for the partnership agreement.

DFT is also subject to the following additional conflicts of interest with holders of OP units:

DFT may pursue less vigorous enforcement of terms of the employment agreements with Messrs. du Pont and Fateh and their affiliates because of DFT's dependence on them and conflicts of interest. Messrs. du Pont and Fateh entered into employment agreements with DFT, including clauses prohibiting them from competing with DFT, subject to certain exceptions, in the data center market. Neither of these agreements was negotiated on an arm's-length basis. DFT may choose not to enforce, or to enforce less vigorously, its rights under these employment agreements because of its desire to maintain its ongoing relationship with Messrs. du Pont and Fateh and their affiliates and because of conflicts of interest with them, including

allowing them to devote significant time to non-data center projects outside of the company, to engage in activities that may compete with DFT, or to engage in transactions with DFT without receiving the appropriate board approval.

Tax consequences upon sale or refinancing. Sales of properties, substantially all of our assets and our company, a merger or consolidation of our company, and repayment of related indebtedness will have different effects on holders of OP units than on DFT's stockholders. The parties that contributed properties to the Operating Partnership may incur tax consequences upon the sale of these properties, substantially all of our assets or our company, a merger or consolidation of our company, and on the repayment of related debt which differ from the tax consequences to DFT and its stockholders. Consequently, these holders of OP units may have different objectives regarding the appropriate pricing and timing of any such transaction or repayment of debt. Although DFT has exclusive authority as general partner under the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership to determine when to refinance or repay debt or whether, when, and on what terms to sell a property, substantially all of our assets or our company, or enter into a merger or consolidation of our company, any such decision would require the approval of DFT's board of directors, and DFT's ability to take such actions, to the extent that they may reduce the liabilities of the Operating Partnership, may be limited pursuant to the tax protection agreements that DFT entered into upon completion of its initial public offering. Certain of DFT's directors and executive officers could exercise their influence in a manner inconsistent with the interests of some, or a majority, of its stockholders, including in a manner which could delay or prevent completion of a sale of a property or the repayment of indebtedness.

Messrs. du Pont and Fateh have the right to hold a significant percentage of DFT's stock. DFT's charter generally authorizes its directors to take such actions as are necessary and desirable to preserve DFT's qualification as a REIT and to limit any person (other than a qualified institutional investor) to actual or constructive ownership of no more than 3.3% of the outstanding shares of its common stock by value or by number of shares, whichever is more restrictive and 3.3% of its outstanding capital stock by value. DFT's board of directors, however, has granted, and in the future may grant, exemptions from the ownership limits described above if such exemptions do not jeopardize its status as a REIT. In addition, DFT's charter provides that Mr. du Pont, certain of his affiliates, family members and trusts formed for the benefit of the foregoing, may own up to 20.0% of the outstanding shares of DFT's common stock by value or by number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, and 20.0% of DFT's outstanding capital stock by value, and that Mr. Fateh, certain of his affiliates, family members and trusts formed for the benefit of the foregoing, may own up to 20.0% of the outstanding shares of DFT's common stock by value or by number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, and 20.0% of DFT's outstanding capital stock by value. These exemptions from the general ownership limits give Messrs. du Pont and Fateh the ability to own a combined interest in DFT's stock equal to 40.0% of DFT's shares outstanding. In addition, pursuant to their employment agreements, each of Messrs. du Pont and Fateh, if he holds at least 9.8% of our outstanding shares on a fully diluted basis, will have a contractual right to be nominated to the board of directors. These exemptions and contractual rights could allow Messrs. du Pont and Fateh to exercise, individually or in concert, a substantial degree of control over DFT's affairs even if they are no longer executive officers.

Messrs. Du Pont and Fateh have significant influence over our affairs. As of December 31, 2013, Messrs. du Pont and Fateh, owned an aggregate of approximately 0.2% of DFT's common stock and approximately 38.5% of the OP units (not including those units held by DFT), equal to approximately 7.7% of DFT's common stock, on a fully diluted basis. As a result, our senior management team, to the extent they vote their shares in a similar manner, can have influence over our affairs and could exercise such influence in a manner that is not in the best interests of DFT's other stockholders, including by attempting to delay, defer or prevent a change in control transaction that might otherwise be in the best interests of DFT's stockholders. If our senior management team exercises their redemption rights with respect to their OP units and DFT issues common stock in exchange thereof, our senior management team's influence over our affairs would increase substantially.

Mr. Fateh has outside business interests that could require time and attention and may interfere with his ability to devote time to our business and affairs. Under the terms of our employment agreement with Mr. Fateh, he has agreed to devote substantially all of his business attention and time to our affairs. However, he owns interests in non-data center real estate assets, including, among other investments, the office building where our corporate headquarters is located, and undeveloped land located in Northern Virginia. Mr. Fateh has agreed, for the terms of his employment with us, not to sell any of this land to a competitor of our company, as determined by at least 75% of our independent directors.

DFT's charter and Maryland law contain provisions that may delay, defer or prevent a change in control transaction, even if such a change in control may be in DFT's stockholders' interest, and as a result may depress our stock price.

DFT's charter contains a 3.3% ownership limit. DFT's charter, subject to certain exceptions, authorizes its directors to take such actions as are necessary and desirable to ensure DFT's qualification as a REIT and to limit any person (other than a qualified institutional investor or an excepted holder) to actual or constructive ownership of no more than 3.3% of the outstanding shares of its common stock by value or by number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, and 3.3% of its

outstanding capital stock by value. This ownership limit may delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might involve a premium price for DFT's common stock or otherwise be in the best interest of its stockholders.

DFT could increase the number of authorized shares of stock and issue stock without stockholder approval. DFT's charter authorizes its board of directors, without stockholder approval, to increase the aggregate number of authorized shares of stock or the number of authorized shares of stock of any class or series, to issue authorized but unissued shares of DFT's common stock or preferred stock and to classify or reclassify any unissued shares of its common stock or preferred stock and to set the preferences, rights and other terms of such classified or unclassified shares. DFT's board of directors could establish a series of preferred stock that could, depending on the terms of such series, delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might involve a premium price for its common stock or otherwise be in the best interest of its stockholders. For instance, under the terms of our Series A Preferred Stock, if, following a change of control of DFT, the Series A Preferred Stock is not listed on the NYSE or quoted on NASDAQ, holders would be entitled to receive dividends at an increased rate of 11.875%.

Certain provisions of Maryland law could inhibit changes in control. Certain provisions of the Maryland General Corporation Law, or MGCL, may have the effect of inhibiting a third party from making a proposal to acquire us or of impeding a change in control under circumstances that otherwise could provide the holders of shares of our common stock with the opportunity to realize a premium over the then-prevailing market price of such shares, including:

- “business combination” provisions that, subject to limitations, prohibit certain business combinations between us and an “interested stockholder” (defined generally as any person who beneficially owns 10% or more of the voting power of our shares or an affiliate or associate of ours who, at any time within the two-year period prior to the date in question, was the beneficial owner of 10% or more of our then outstanding voting shares) or an affiliate thereof for five years after the most recent date on which the stockholder becomes an interested stockholder, and thereafter imposes special appraisal rights and special stockholder voting requirements on these combinations; and
- “control share” provisions that provide that “control shares” of our company (defined as shares which, when aggregated with other shares controlled by the stockholder, entitle the stockholder to exercise one of three increasing ranges of voting power in electing directors) acquired in a “control share acquisition” (defined as the direct or indirect acquisition of ownership or control of “control shares”) have no voting rights except to the extent approved by our stockholders by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter, excluding all interested shares.

DFT has opted out of these provisions of the MGCL, in the case of the business combination provisions of the MGCL by resolution of its board of directors, and in the case of the control share provisions of the MGCL by a provision in its bylaws. However, DFT's board of directors may by resolution elect to opt in to the business combination provisions of the MGCL and it may, by amendment to its bylaws (which such amendment could be adopted by its board of directors in its sole discretion), opt in to the control share provisions of the MGCL in the future.

The provisions of DFT's charter on removal of directors and the advance notice provisions of its bylaws could delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control of our company that might involve a premium price for holders of DFT's common stock or otherwise be in their best interest. Likewise, if DFT's board of directors were to opt in to the business combination provisions of the MGCL or adopt a classified board of directors pursuant to Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the MGCL, or if the provision in DFT's bylaws opting out of the control share acquisition provisions of the MGCL were rescinded, these provisions could have similar anti-takeover effects. Further, the partnership agreement provides that DFT may not engage in any merger, consolidation or other combination with or into another person, sale of all or substantially all of our assets or any reclassification or any recapitalization or change in outstanding shares of our common stock, unless in connection with such transaction DFT obtains the consent of holders of at least 50% of the OP units of the Operating Partnership (not including OP units held by DFT) and/or certain other conditions are met.

Certain provisions in the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership may delay or prevent unsolicited acquisitions of us. Provisions in the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership may delay or make more difficult unsolicited acquisitions of us or changes in our control. These provisions could discourage third parties from making proposals involving an unsolicited acquisition of us or change of our control, although some stockholders might consider such proposals, if made, desirable. These provisions include, among others:

- redemption rights of qualifying parties;
- transfer restrictions on the OP units;
- DFT's ability, as general partner, in some cases, to amend the partnership agreement without the consent of the limited partners; and

- the right of the limited partners to consent to transfers of the general partnership interest and mergers under specified circumstances.

DFT's rights and the rights of its stockholders to take action against its directors and officers are limited.

Maryland law provides that a director or officer has no liability in that capacity if he or she performs his or her duties in good faith, in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in our best interests and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances. As permitted by the MGCL, DFT's charter limits the liability of its directors and officers to DFT and its stockholders for money damages, except for liability resulting from:

- actual receipt of an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services; or
- a final judgment based upon a finding of active and deliberate dishonesty by the director or officer that was material to the cause of action adjudicated.

In addition, DFT's charter authorizes DFT to obligate our company, and DFT's bylaws require DFT, to indemnify its directors and officers for actions taken by them in those capacities to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law. As a result, DFT and its stockholders have more limited rights against its directors and officers than might otherwise exist under common law. Accordingly, in the event that actions taken in good faith by any of our directors or officers impede the performance of our company, stockholders' ability to recover damages from such director or officer will be limited.

Future offerings of debt or equity securities or preferred stock, which would be senior to our common stock upon liquidation and for the purpose of distributions, may cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

In the future, we may attempt to increase our capital resources by making additional offerings of debt or equity securities, including commercial paper, medium-term notes, senior or subordinated notes and classes of preferred stock or common stock. We will be able to issue additional shares of common stock or preferred stock without stockholder approval, unless stockholder approval is required by applicable law or the rules of any stock exchange or automated quotation system on which our securities may be listed or traded. Upon liquidation, holders of our debt securities and shares of preferred stock and lenders with respect to other borrowings will receive a distribution of our available assets prior to the holders of our common stock. Additional equity offerings may dilute the holdings of our existing stockholders or reduce the market price of our common stock, or both. Holders of our common stock are not entitled to preemptive rights or other protections against dilution. As data center acquisition or development opportunities arise from time to time, we may issue additional shares of common stock or preferred stock to raise the capital necessary to finance these acquisitions or developments or may issue common stock or preferred stock or OP units, which are redeemable for, at our option, cash or our common stock on a one-to-one basis, to acquire such properties. Such issuances could result in dilution of stockholders' equity. Preferred stock and debt, if issued, could have a preference on liquidating distributions or a preference on dividend or interest payments that could limit our ability to make a distribution to the holders of our common stock. Because our decision to issue securities in any future offering or acquisition will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing or nature of our future offerings. Thus, our stockholders bear the risk of our future offerings reducing the market price of our common stock and diluting their interest.

Risks Related to Our Status as a REIT

Failure to qualify as a REIT would have significant adverse consequences to us and the value of our stock.

DFT is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, for federal income tax purposes. Requirements under the Code for qualification and taxation as a REIT are extremely complex and interpretations of the federal income tax laws governing qualification and taxation as a REIT are limited. In addition, any new laws, Treasury regulations, interpretations, or court decisions could change the federal income tax laws or the federal income tax consequences of DFT's qualification and taxation as a REIT. As a result, no assurance can be provided that DFT will continue to qualify as a REIT or that new legislation, Treasury regulations, administrative interpretations or court decisions will not significantly change the federal income tax laws with respect to, or the federal income tax consequences of, DFT's qualification and taxation as a REIT. If DFT were to lose its REIT status, the tax consequences could reduce its cash available for distribution to its stockholders substantially for each of the years involved because:

- DFT would not be allowed a deduction for dividends paid to stockholders in computing its taxable income and would be subject to federal income tax at regular corporate rates;
- DFT could be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax and increased state and local taxes; and
- unless DFT is entitled to relief under applicable statutory provisions, DFT could not elect to be taxed as a REIT for four taxable years following the year during which it was disqualified.

The additional tax liability to us for the year or years in which DFT does not qualify as a REIT would reduce our net earnings available for investment, debt service or distribution to DFT's stockholders. Furthermore, if DFT were to fail to qualify as a REIT, non-U.S. stockholders that own 5% or more of any class of DFT's shares, who otherwise might not be subject to federal income tax on the sale of DFT's shares, could be subject to federal income tax with respect to any gain on a net basis similar to the taxation of a U.S. stockholder. In addition, if DFT were to fail to qualify as a REIT, DFT would not be required to make distributions to stockholders, and all distributions to stockholders would be subject to tax as ordinary dividend income to the extent of its current and accumulated earnings and profits. As a result of all these factors, DFT's failure to qualify as a REIT also could impair our ability to expand our business and raise capital, and could materially adversely affect the value of DFT's common stock.

Qualification as a REIT involves the application of highly technical and complex Code provisions for which there are only limited judicial and administrative interpretations. The complexity of these provisions and of the applicable Treasury regulations that have been promulgated under the Code is greater in the case of a REIT that, like DFT, holds its assets through a partnership. The determination of various factual matters and circumstances not entirely within our control may affect DFT's ability to qualify as a REIT. In order to continue to qualify as a REIT, DFT must satisfy a number of requirements, including requirements regarding the composition of its assets, the sources of its income and the diversity of its stock ownership. Also, DFT must make distributions to stockholders aggregating annually at least 90% of its "REIT taxable income," excluding net capital gains. In addition, legislation, new Treasury regulations, administrative interpretations or court decisions may materially adversely affect our investors, DFT's ability to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes or the desirability of an investment in a REIT relative to other investments.

Failure to qualify as a domestically-controlled REIT could subject DFT's non-U.S. stockholders to adverse federal income tax consequences.

DFT will be a domestically-controlled REIT if, at all times during a specified testing period, less than 50% in value of its shares of common stock is held directly or indirectly by non-U.S. stockholders. Because its shares of common stock are publicly traded, DFT cannot guarantee that it will, in fact, be a domestically-controlled REIT. If DFT fails to qualify as a domestically-controlled REIT, its non-U.S. stockholders that otherwise would not be subject to federal income tax on the gain attributable to a sale of DFT's shares of common stock would be subject to taxation upon such a sale if either (a) the shares of common stock were not considered to be "regularly traded" under applicable Treasury regulations on an established securities market, such as the NYSE, or (b) the shares of common stock were considered to be "regularly traded" on an established securities market and the selling non-U.S. stockholder owned, actually or constructively, more than 5% in value of the outstanding shares of common stock at any time during specified testing periods. If gain on the sale or exchange of DFT's shares of common stock was subject to taxation for these reasons, the non-U.S. stockholder would be subject to federal income tax with respect to any gain on a net basis in a manner similar to the taxation of a taxable U.S. stockholder, subject to any applicable alternative minimum tax and special alternative minimum tax in the case of nonresident alien individuals, and corporate non-U.S. stockholders may be subject to an additional branch profits tax.

If the structural components of our properties were not treated as real property for purposes of the REIT qualification requirements, DFT would fail to qualify as a REIT.

A significant portion of the value of our properties is attributable to structural components related to the provision of electricity, heating ventilation and air conditioning, humidification regulation, security and fire protection, and telecommunication services. We have received a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") holding, among other things, that our buildings, including the structural components, constitute real property for purposes of the REIT qualification requirements. We are entitled to rely upon that private letter ruling only to the extent that we did not misstate or omit a material fact in the ruling request we submitted to the IRS and that we operate in the future in accordance with the material facts described in that request. Moreover, the IRS, in its sole discretion, may revoke the private letter ruling. If our structural components are determined not to constitute real property for purposes of the REIT qualification requirements, including as a result of our being unable to rely upon the private letter ruling or the IRS revoking that ruling, DFT would fail to qualify as a REIT, which could have a material adverse impact on the value of DFT's common stock.

If the Operating Partnership failed to qualify as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, DFT would fail to qualify as a REIT and suffer other adverse consequences.

We believe that the Operating Partnership is organized and operated in a manner so as to be treated as a partnership, and not an association or publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation, for federal income tax purposes. As a partnership, it is not subject to federal income tax on its income. Instead, each of its partners, including DFT, is allocated that partner's share of the Operating Partnership's income. No assurance can be provided, however, that the IRS will not challenge the Operating Partnership's status as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, or that a court would not sustain such a challenge. If the IRS were successful in treating the Operating Partnership as an association or publicly traded partnership taxable as a

corporation for federal income tax purposes, DFT would fail to meet the gross income tests and certain of the asset tests applicable to REITs and, accordingly, would cease to qualify as a REIT. Also, the failure of the Operating Partnership to qualify as a partnership would cause it to become subject to federal corporate income tax, which would reduce significantly the amount of its cash available for debt service and for distribution to its partners, including DFT.

DFT will be subject to some taxes even though it qualifies as a REIT.

Even though DFT qualifies as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, it is subject to some federal, state and local taxes on its income and property. For example, DFT is subject to federal income tax on certain types of income that it does not distribute. In addition, if assessed, DFT would incur a 100% excise tax on transactions with its taxable REIT subsidiary, or TRS, that are not conducted on an arm's-length basis. A TRS is a corporation which is owned, directly or indirectly, by DFT and which, together with DFT, makes an election to be treated as our TRS. In addition, our TRS is subject to federal income tax as a corporation on its taxable income, if any, which consists of the revenues mainly derived from providing technical services, on a contract basis, to our customers. The after-tax net income of our TRS is available for distribution to us but is not required to be distributed.

Moreover, if DFT has net income from “prohibited transactions,” that income will be subject to a 100% tax. In general, prohibited transactions are sales or other dispositions of property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of business. The determination as to whether a particular sale is a prohibited transaction depends on the facts and circumstances related to that sale.

We will have a reduced carryover tax basis on certain of our assets as a result of the formation transactions, which could reduce our depreciation deductions.

Some of our operating properties have a carryover tax basis that is lower than the fair market value of the property. This position could give rise to lower depreciation deductions on these assets that would have the effect of (1) increasing the distribution requirement imposed on us, which could materially adversely affect our ability to satisfy the REIT distribution requirement, and (2) decreasing the extent to which our distributions are treated as tax-free “return of capital” distributions.

Our tax protection agreements could limit our ability to sell or otherwise dispose of certain properties.

In connection with our formation transactions and October 2007 initial public offering, we entered into tax protection agreements with a number of limited partners of the Operating Partnership, including Messrs. du Pont and Fateh and certain of our directors. The agreements provide that, if we dispose of any interest in ACC2, ACC3, ACC4, VA3, VA4 or CH1 in a taxable transaction through the year 2017, we will indemnify these partners for their tax liabilities (in varying amounts, depending on the year in which the disposition occurs) attributable to the built-in gain that exists with respect to such property interest as of the time of our October 2007 initial public offering (and tax liabilities incurred as a result of the reimbursement payment) if those tax liabilities exceed a certain amount. Consequently, although it otherwise may be in our best interest to sell one of these properties, these obligations may make it prohibitive for us to do so. In addition, any such sale must be approved by at least 75% of our disinterested directors. Additionally, the agreement contains various provisions to achieve minimum liability allocations to certain limited partners and indemnifies them for their tax liabilities resulting from any gain or income recognized due to breach of those provisions by the Operating Partnership.

ITEM 1.B UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

The information set forth under the captions “Properties” and “Offices” in Item 1 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are involved from time to time in various legal proceedings, lawsuits, examinations by various tax authorities, and claims that have arisen in the ordinary course of business. We believe that the resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Market Price of and Dividends on the Registrant's Common Equity

Shares of DFT's common stock, par value \$.001 per share ("common stock") trade on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "DFT." As of February 1, 2014, DFT had less than 100 holders of record of its common stock. This figure does not reflect the beneficial ownership of shares held in nominee name. The following table sets forth, for the indicated periods, the high and low sale prices for DFT's common stock on the NYSE and the cash distributions declared per share:

| | Price Range | | Cash Distribution Declared Per Share |
|----------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| | High | Low | |
| 2013 | | | |
| First Quarter | \$ 25.18 | \$ 22.40 | \$ 0.20 |
| Second Quarter | \$ 27.20 | \$ 22.12 | \$ 0.25 |
| Third Quarter | \$ 26.79 | \$ 21.26 | \$ 0.25 |
| Fourth Quarter | \$ 27.92 | \$ 22.15 | \$ 0.25 |
| 2012 | | | |
| First Quarter | \$ 26.18 | \$ 22.00 | \$ 0.12 |
| Second Quarter | \$ 28.75 | \$ 22.73 | \$ 0.15 |
| Third Quarter | \$ 28.98 | \$ 24.40 | \$ 0.15 |
| Fourth Quarter | \$ 25.32 | \$ 19.35 | \$ 0.20 |

To qualify and maintain its qualification as a REIT, DFT intends to make annual distributions to its stockholders of at least 90% of its "REIT taxable income" (which does not equal net income as calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles). Dividends are declared by the board of directors. DFT's ability to pay dividends to its stockholders is dependent on the receipt of distributions from the Operating Partnership, which in turn is dependent on its data center properties generating operating income. The indenture that governs our 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2021 limits our ability to pay dividends, but allows us to pay the minimum necessary to meet DFT's REIT income distribution requirements.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

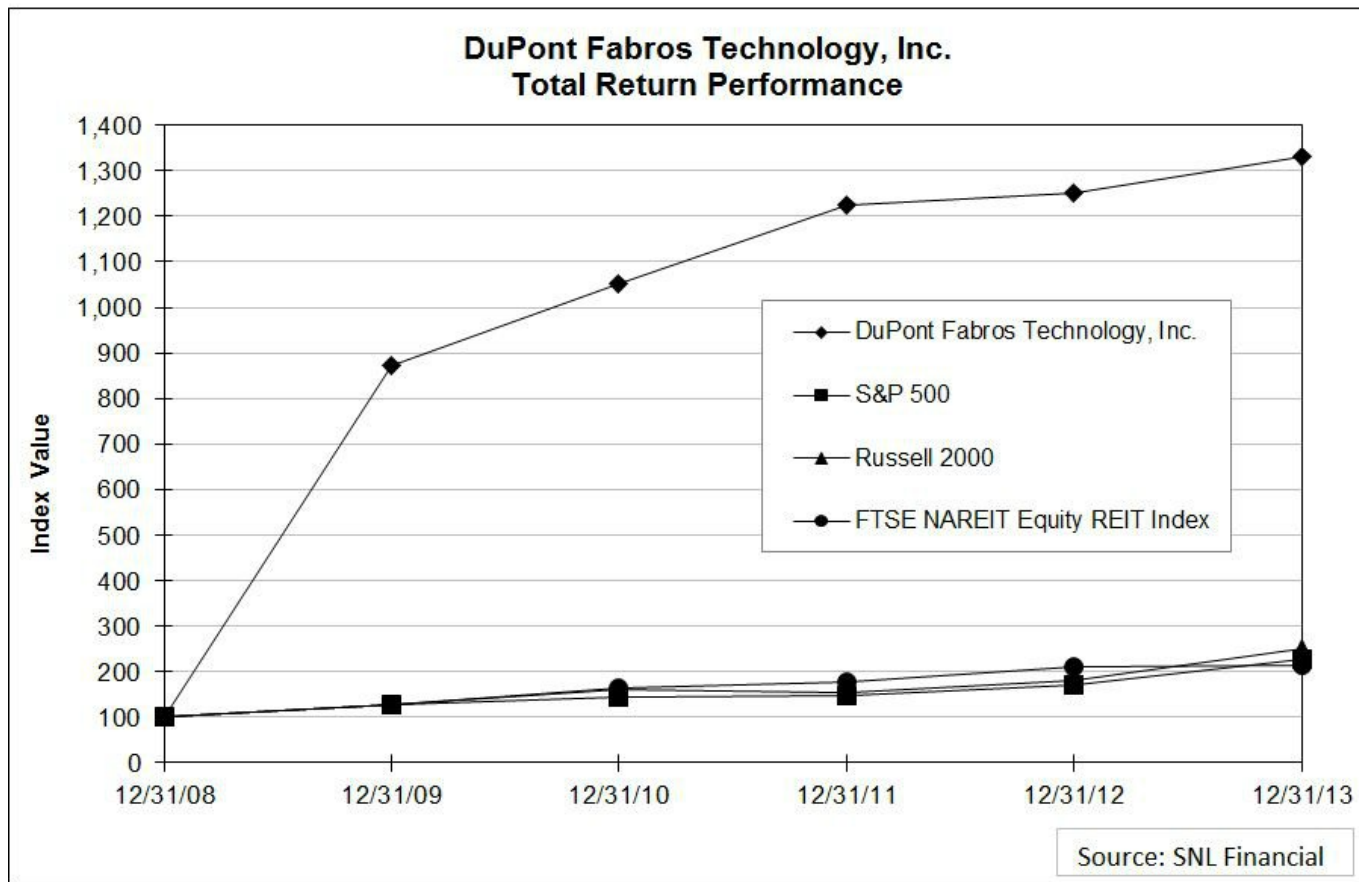
We did not purchase any of our registered equity securities during the quarter ended December 31, 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we purchased 1,623,673 shares of DFT's common stock pursuant to our stock repurchase program. These purchases constituted 2.6% of the balance of common shares outstanding as of December 31, 2012. Shares were purchased at an average price of \$23.12 per share and were retired immediately. We may purchase an additional \$142.2 million of DFT's common stock pursuant to the stock repurchase program through December 31, 2014.

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

DFT from time to time issues common shares pursuant to its equity compensation plans, when stock options are exercised and pursuant to redemptions by the limited partners of the Operating Partnership of common units of limited partnership interest. Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, each time DFT issues common shares as described above, the Operating Partnership issues to DFT, its general partner, an equal number of units for the same price at which the common shares were sold, in transactions that are not registered under the Act in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Act due to the fact that common units were issued only to DFT and therefore, did not involve a public offering. During 2013, the Operating Partnership issued 3,581,950 common units to DFT in connection with such redemptions, stock option exercises and issuances pursuant to DFT's equity compensation plans, for \$77.6 million.

Performance Graph

The following line graph sets forth, for the period from December 31, 2008 through December 31, 2013, a comparison of the percentage change in the cumulative total stockholder return on DFT's common stock compared to the cumulative total return of the S&P 500 Index, the Russell 2000 Index and the FTSE National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts Equity REIT Index. The graph assumes that \$100 was invested on December 31, 2008 in shares of our common stock and each of the aforementioned indices and that all dividends were reinvested without the payment of any commissions. There can be no assurance that the performance of our common stock will continue in line with the same or similar trends depicted in the graph below.



The foregoing graph shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Annual Report on Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under those acts.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. ("DFT") was formed on March 2, 2007, is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. DFT is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed company that owns, acquires, develops and operates wholesale data centers. DFT is the sole general partner of, and, as of December 31, 2013, owned 80.6% of the common economic interest in DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership" or "OP"). Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references to "we," "us," "our," "our company" or "the company" refer to DFT and the Operating Partnership, collectively. DFT's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, under the symbol "DFT". DFT's 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") and 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (the "Series B Preferred Stock") also trade on the NYSE under the symbols "DFTPrA" and "DFTPrB", respectively.

We are a leading owner, developer, operator and manager of enterprise-class, carrier neutral, multi-tenant wholesale data centers. Our facilities are designed to offer highly specialized, efficient and safe computing environments in a low-cost operating model. Our customers outsource their mission critical applications and include national and international enterprises

across numerous industries, such as technology, Internet content providers, media, communications, cloud-based, healthcare and financial services. Our ten data centers are located in four major U.S. markets, which total 2.5 million gross square feet and 218 megawatts of available critical load to power the servers and computing equipment of our customers.

The following tables set forth selected financial data for DFT and the Operating Partnership and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in “Item 8” of this report and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” included in “Item 7” of this report.

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (“DFT”)

| | Year ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Statement of Operations: | | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 375,109 | \$ 332,445 | \$ 287,441 | \$ 242,541 | \$ 200,282 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Property operating costs | 103,522 | 94,646 | 80,351 | 67,033 | 62,911 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | 14,380 | 12,689 | 6,392 | 5,281 | 5,291 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 | 62,483 | 56,701 |
| General and administrative | 16,261 | 17,024 | 15,955 | 14,743 | 13,358 |
| Other expenses | 3,650 | 6,919 | 1,137 | 7,124 | 11,485 |
| Total expenses | 230,871 | 220,519 | 178,905 | 156,664 | 149,746 |
| Operating income | 144,238 | 111,926 | 108,536 | 85,877 | 50,536 |
| Interest income | 137 | 168 | 486 | 1,074 | 381 |
| Interest: | | | | | |
| Expense incurred | (46,443) | (47,765) | (27,096) | (36,746) | (25,462) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (3,349) | (3,496) | (2,446) | (3,950) | (4,982) |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | (40,978) | — | — | (2,547) | (3,872) |
| Loss on discontinuance of cash flow hedge | — | — | — | — | (13,715) |
| Net income | 53,605 | 60,833 | 79,480 | 43,708 | 2,886 |
| Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | (5,214) | (7,803) | (14,505) | (13,261) | (1,133) |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | 48,391 | 53,030 | 64,975 | 30,447 | 1,753 |
| Preferred stock dividends | (27,245) | (27,053) | (20,874) | (3,157) | — |
| Net income attributable to common shares | \$ 21,146 | \$ 25,977 | \$ 44,101 | \$ 27,290 | \$ 1,753 |
| Earnings per share – basic: | | | | | |
| Net income attributable to common shares | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.04 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 64,645,316 | 62,866,189 | 61,241,520 | 52,800,712 | 39,938,225 |
| Earnings per share – diluted: | | | | | |
| Net income attributable to common shares | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.04 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 65,474,039 | 63,754,006 | 62,303,905 | 54,092,703 | 40,636,035 |
| Dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.95 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.48 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.08 |

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (“DFT”)

| | As of December 31, | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | (in thousands) | | | | |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | | | | |
| Net Real Estate | \$ 2,385,616 | \$ 2,281,890 | \$ 2,265,136 | \$ 1,994,635 | \$ 1,697,544 |
| Total assets | 2,680,588 | 2,530,859 | 2,491,371 | 2,397,451 | 2,023,045 |
| Line of credit | — | 18,000 | 20,000 | — | — |
| Mortgage notes payable | 115,000 | 139,600 | 144,800 | 150,000 | 348,500 |
| Unsecured term loan | 154,000 | — | — | — | — |
| Unsecured notes payable | 600,000 | 550,000 | 550,000 | 550,000 | 550,000 |
| Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | 387,244 | 453,889 | 461,439 | 466,823 | 448,811 |
| Preferred stock | 351,250 | 351,250 | 286,250 | 185,000 | — |
| Stockholders' equity | 1,252,274 | 1,266,432 | 1,207,135 | 1,080,258 | 605,441 |

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (“DFT”)

| | Year ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | (in thousands) | | | | |
| Other Data: | | | | | |
| Funds from operations (1) | | | | | |
| Net income (2) | \$ 53,605 | \$ 60,833 | \$ 79,480 | \$ 43,708 | \$ 2,886 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 | 62,483 | 56,701 |
| Less: Non real estate depreciation and amortization | (875) | (1,023) | (862) | (642) | (496) |
| FFO | <u>\$ 145,788</u> | <u>\$ 149,051</u> | <u>\$ 153,688</u> | <u>\$ 105,549</u> | <u>\$ 59,091</u> |

(1) Funds from operations, or FFO, is used by industry analysts and investors as a supplemental operating performance measure for REITs. We calculate FFO in accordance with the definition that was adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, or NAREIT. FFO, as defined by NAREIT, represents net income determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding extraordinary items as defined under GAAP, impairment charges on depreciable real estate assets and gains or losses from sales of previously depreciated operating real estate assets, plus specified non-cash items, such as real estate asset depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures.

We use FFO as a supplemental performance measure because, in excluding real estate related depreciation and amortization and gains and losses from property dispositions, it provides a performance measure that, when compared period over period, captures trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating expenses. We also believe that, as a widely recognized measure of the performance of equity REITs, FFO may be used by investors as a basis to compare our operating performance with that of other REITs. However, because FFO excludes real estate related depreciation and amortization and captures neither the changes in the value of our properties that result from use or market conditions nor the level of capital expenditures and leasing commissions necessary to maintain the operating performance of our properties, all of which have real economic effects and could materially impact our results from operations, the utility of FFO as a measure of our performance is limited.

While FFO is a relevant and widely used measure of operating performance of equity REITs, other equity REITs may use different methodologies for calculating FFO and, accordingly, FFO as disclosed by such other REITs may not be comparable to our FFO. Therefore, we believe that in order to facilitate a clear understanding of our historical operating results, FFO should be examined in conjunction with net income as presented in the consolidated statements of operations. FFO should not be considered as an alternative to net income or to cash flow from operating activities (each as computed in accordance with GAAP) or as an indicator of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to meet our cash needs, including our ability to pay dividends or make distributions.

(2) Net income for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2010 and 2009 includes losses on early extinguishment of debt of \$41.0 million, \$2.5 million and \$3.9 million, respectively. Net income for the year ended December 31, 2009 also includes a loss on discontinuance of a cash flow hedge of \$13.7 million.

DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.
(The “Operating Partnership”)

| | Year ended December 31, | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Statement of Operations: | | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 375,109 | \$ 332,445 | \$ 287,441 | \$ 242,541 | \$ 200,282 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Property operating costs | 103,522 | 94,646 | 80,351 | 67,033 | 62,911 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | 14,380 | 12,689 | 6,392 | 5,281 | 5,291 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 | 62,483 | 56,701 |
| General and administrative | 16,261 | 17,024 | 15,955 | 14,743 | 13,358 |
| Other expenses | 3,650 | 6,919 | 1,137 | 7,124 | 11,485 |
| Total expenses | 230,871 | 220,519 | 178,905 | 156,664 | 149,746 |
| Operating income | 144,238 | 111,926 | 108,536 | 85,877 | 50,536 |
| Interest income | 137 | 168 | 486 | 1,074 | 381 |
| Interest: | | | | | |
| Expense incurred | (46,443) | (47,765) | (27,096) | (36,746) | (25,462) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (3,349) | (3,496) | (2,446) | (3,950) | (4,982) |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | (40,978) | — | — | (2,547) | (3,872) |
| Loss on discontinuance of cash flow hedge | — | — | — | — | (13,715) |
| Net income | 53,605 | 60,833 | 79,480 | 43,708 | 2,886 |
| Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests | — | — | — | — | 32 |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | 53,605 | 60,833 | 79,480 | 43,708 | 2,918 |
| Preferred unit distributions | (27,245) | (27,053) | (20,874) | (3,157) | — |
| Net income attributable to common units | \$ 26,360 | \$ 33,780 | \$ 58,606 | \$ 40,551 | \$ 2,918 |
| Earnings per unit – basic: | | | | | |
| Net income attributable to common units | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.53 | \$ 0.04 |
| Weighted average common units outstanding | 80,580,556 | 81,750,958 | 81,387,042 | 75,793,868 | 66,652,771 |
| Earnings per unit – diluted: | | | | | |
| Net income attributable to common units | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.53 | \$ 0.04 |
| Weighted average common units outstanding | 81,409,279 | 82,638,775 | 82,449,427 | 77,085,859 | 67,350,581 |
| Distributions declared per unit | \$ 0.95 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.48 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.08 |

DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.
(The “Operating Partnership”)

| | As of December 31, | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| (in thousands) | | | | | |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | | | | |
| Net Real Estate | \$ 2,385,616 | \$ 2,281,890 | \$ 2,265,136 | \$ 1,994,635 | \$ 1,697,544 |
| Total assets | 2,676,369 | 2,526,563 | 2,487,066 | 2,392,929 | 2,018,354 |
| Line of credit | — | 18,000 | 20,000 | — | — |
| Mortgage notes payable | 115,000 | 139,600 | 144,800 | 150,000 | 348,500 |
| Unsecured term loan | 154,000 | — | — | — | — |
| Unsecured notes payable | 600,000 | 550,000 | 550,000 | 550,000 | 550,000 |
| Redeemable partnership units | 387,244 | 453,889 | 461,439 | 466,823 | 448,811 |
| Preferred units | 351,250 | 351,250 | 286,250 | 185,000 | — |
| Partners' capital | 1,248,055 | 1,262,136 | 1,202,830 | 1,075,736 | 600,750 |

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Overview

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (“DFT”) was formed on March 2, 2007, is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. DFT is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed company that owns, acquires, develops and operates wholesale data centers. DFT is the sole general partner of, and, as of December 31, 2013, owned 80.6% of the common economic interest in, DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership” or “OP”). Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references to “we,” “us,” “our,” “our company” or “the company” refer to DFT and the Operating Partnership, collectively. DFT’s common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, under the symbol “DFT”. DFT’s Series A and Series B preferred stock also trade on the NYSE under the symbols “DFTPrA” and “DFTPrB”, respectively.

As of December 31, 2013, we owned and operated ten data centers, seven of which are located in Northern Virginia, one in suburban Chicago, Illinois, one in Piscataway, New Jersey and one in Santa Clara, California. As discussed below, we also own certain properties for future development and parcels of land that we intend to develop in the future, into wholesale data centers. With this portfolio of properties, we believe that we are well positioned as a fully integrated wholesale data center provider, capable of developing, leasing, operating and managing our growing portfolio.

The following table presents a summary of our operating properties as of January 1, 2014:

***Operating Properties
As of January 1, 2014***

| Property | Property Location | Year Built/ Renovated | Gross Building Area (2) | Computer Room Square Feet (2) | Critical Load MW (3) | % Leased (4) | % Commenced (5) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Stabilized (1) | | | | | | | |
| ACC2 | Ashburn, VA | 2001/2005 | 87,000 | 53,000 | 10.4 | 100% | 100% |
| ACC3 | Ashburn, VA | 2001/2006 | 147,000 | 80,000 | 13.9 | 100% | 100% |
| ACC4 | Ashburn, VA | 2007 | 347,000 | 172,000 | 36.4 | 100% | 100% |
| ACC5 | Ashburn, VA | 2009-2010 | 360,000 | 176,000 | 36.4 | 98% | 98% |
| ACC6 | Ashburn, VA | 2011-2013 | 262,000 | 130,000 | 26.0 | 100% | 100% |
| CH1 | Elk Grove Village, IL | 2008-2012 | 485,000 | 231,000 | 36.4 | 100% | 100% |
| NJ1 Phase I | Piscataway, NJ | 2010 | 180,000 | 88,000 | 18.2 | 52% | 52% |
| SC1 Phase I | Santa Clara, CA | 2011 | 180,000 | 88,000 | 18.2 | 100% | 100% |
| VA3 | Reston, VA | 2003 | 256,000 | 147,000 | 13.0 | 71% | 71% |
| VA4 | Bristow, VA | 2005 | 230,000 | 90,000 | 9.6 | 100% | 100% |
| Total Operating Properties | | | 2,534,000 | 1,255,000 | 218.5 | 94% | 94% |

- (1) Stabilized operating properties are either 85% or more leased and commenced or have been in service for 24 months or greater.
- (2) Gross building area is the entire building area, including computer room square footage (the portion of gross building area where our customers' computer servers are located), common areas, areas controlled by us (such as the mechanical, telecommunications and utility rooms) and, in some facilities, individual office and storage space leased on an as available basis to our customers.
- (3) Critical load (also referred to as IT load or load used by customers' servers or related equipment) is the power available for exclusive use by customers expressed in terms of megawatt, or MW, or kilowatt, or kW (1 MW is equal to 1,000 kW).
- (4) Percentage leased is expressed as a percentage of critical load that is subject to an executed lease totaling 205.3 MW. Leases executed as of January 1, 2014 represent \$275 million of base rent on a GAAP basis and \$283 million of base rent on a cash basis over the next twelve months. Both amounts include \$17 million of revenue from management fees over the next twelve months.
- (5) Percentage commenced is expressed as a percentage of critical load where the lease has commenced under generally accepted accounting principles.

***Lease Expirations
As of January 1, 2014***

The following table sets forth a summary schedule of lease expirations at our operating properties for each of the ten calendar years beginning with 2014. The information set forth in the table below assumes that customers exercise no renewal options and takes into account customers' early termination options in determining the life of their leases under GAAP.

| Year of Lease Expiration | Number of Leases Expiring (1) | Computer Room Square Feet of Expiring Commenced Leases (in thousands) (2) | % of Leased Computer Room Square Feet | Total kW of Expiring Commenced Leases (2) | % of Leased kW | % of Annualized Base Rent (3) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2014 | 2 | 8 | 0.7% | 1,705 | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 2015 | 4 | 70 | 6.0% | 13,812 | 6.7% | 6.7% |
| 2016 | 4 | 32 | 2.7% | 4,686 | 2.3% | 2.4% |
| 2017 | 13 | 96 | 8.2% | 17,619 | 8.6% | 8.7% |
| 2018 | 19 | 215 | 18.3% | 39,298 | 19.1% | 18.4% |
| 2019 | 13 | 171 | 14.5% | 31,337 | 15.3% | 14.8% |
| 2020 | 10 | 106 | 9.0% | 16,496 | 8.0% | 8.7% |
| 2021 | 9 | 159 | 13.5% | 27,682 | 13.5% | 13.8% |
| 2022 | 6 | 75 | 6.4% | 12,812 | 6.1% | 7.2% |
| 2023 | 4 | 48 | 4.1% | 6,475 | 3.2% | 2.7% |
| After 2023 | 12 | 196 | 16.6% | 33,425 | 16.4% | 15.5% |
| Total | 96 | 1,176 | 100% | 205,347 | 100% | 100% |

- (1) Represents 33 customers with 96 lease expiration dates. Top four customers represent 62% of annualized base rent.
- (2) Computer room square footage is that portion of gross building area where customers locate their computer servers. One MW is equal to 1,000 kW.
- (3) Annualized base rent represents the monthly contractual base rent (defined as cash base rent before abatements) multiplied by 12 for commenced leases totaling 205.3 MW as of January 1, 2014.

Development Projects
As of December 31, 2013
(\$ in thousands)

| Property | Property Location | Gross Building Area (1) | Computer Room Square Feet (2) | Critical Load MW (3) | Estimated Total Cost (4) | Construction in Progress & Land Held for Development (5) | % Pre-leased |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Current Development Projects | | | | | | | |
| SC1 Phase IIA | Santa Clara, CA | 90,000 | 44,000 | 9.1 | \$105,000 - \$115,000 | \$ 64,972 | 50% |
| ACC7 Phase I | Ashburn, VA | 126,000 | 70,000 | 11.9 | 85,000 - 90,000 | 68,402 | 0% |
| | | <u>216,000</u> | <u>114,000</u> | <u>21.0</u> | <u>190,000 - 205,000</u> | <u>133,374</u> | |
| Future Development Projects/Phases | | | | | | | |
| SC1 Phase IIB | Santa Clara, CA | 90,000 | 44,000 | 9.1 | 46,000 - 50,000 | 44,610 | |
| ACC7 Phases II to IV | Ashburn, VA | 320,000 | 176,000 | 29.7 | 78,000 - 82,000 | 59,705 | |
| NJ1 Phase II | Piscataway, NJ | 180,000 | 88,000 | 18.2 | 39,212 | 39,212 | |
| | | <u>590,000</u> | <u>308,000</u> | <u>57.0</u> | <u>\$163,212 - \$171,212</u> | <u>143,527</u> | |
| Land Held for Development | | | | | | | |
| ACC8 | Ashburn, VA | 100,000 | 50,000 | 10.4 | | 3,855 | |
| CH2 | Elk Grove Village, IL | 338,000 | 167,000 | 25.6 | | 15,702 | |
| SC2 | Santa Clara, CA | 200,000 | 125,000 | 26.0 | | 5,610 | |
| | | <u>638,000</u> | <u>342,000</u> | <u>62.0</u> | | <u>25,167</u> | |
| Total | | <u><u>1,444,000</u></u> | <u><u>764,000</u></u> | <u><u>140.0</u></u> | | <u><u>\$ 302,068</u></u> | |

- (1) Gross building area is the entire building area, including computer room square footage (the portion of gross building area where our customers' computer servers are located), common areas, areas controlled by us (such as the mechanical, telecommunications and utility rooms) and, in some facilities, individual office and storage space leased on an as available basis to our customers. The amount listed for CH2 is an estimate.
- (2) Computer room square footage is that portion of gross building area where customers locate their computer servers. The amount listed for CH2 is an estimate.
- (3) Critical load (also referred to as IT load or load used by customers' servers or related equipment) is the power available for exclusive use by customers expressed in terms of MW or kW (1 MW is equal to 1,000 kW). The amount listed for CH2 is an estimate.
- (4) Current development projects include land, capitalization for construction and development and capitalized operating carrying costs, as applicable, upon completion. Capitalized interest is excluded. Future development projects/phases other than SC1 Phase IIB include land, shell and underground work through Phase I opening only. SC1 Phase IIB also includes a portion of the electrical and mechanical infrastructure.
- (5) Amount capitalized as of December 31, 2013. Future development projects/phases other than SC1 Phase IIB include, land, shell and underground work through Phase I opening only. SC1 Phase IIB also includes a portion of the electrical and mechanical infrastructure.

Current Development Projects

In May 2013, we executed an agreement with our general contractor to build the entire shell and portions of the underground conduit at ACC7 and to fully develop the first phase of ACC7 (11.89 MW of critical load) with expected completion in the early summer of 2014. ACC7 is expected to be built in four phases totaling 41.60 MW of available critical load. In August 2013, we executed an agreement with our general contractor to fully develop Phase IIA of SC1 totaling 9.10 MW of critical load. SC1 Phase IIA is 50% pre-leased and is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2014.

Leasing

We derive substantially all of our revenue from rents received from customers under existing leases at each of our operating properties. Because we believe that critical load is the primary factor used by customers in evaluating data center requirements, rents are based primarily on the amount of power that is made available to customers, rather than the amount of space that they occupy. During 2013, we executed five leases and one pre-lease representing a total of 15.71 MW of critical load and 106,130 computer room square feet of space with a weighted average lease term of 5.5 years that are expected to generate approximately \$16.0 million of annualized GAAP base rent revenue which includes \$1.0 million of management fees. Two leases were at SC1 Phase I comprising 4.55 MW of critical load and 21,573 computer room square feet, one lease was at CH1 comprising 1.73 MW of critical load and 10,151 computer room square feet, one lease was at NJ1 comprising 2.28 MW of critical load and 22,353 computer room square feet, one lease was at VA3 comprising 2.60 MW of critical load and 30,053 computer room square feet and the pre-lease was at SC1 Phase IIA comprising 4.55 MW of critical load and 22,000 computer room square feet.

In 2013, we renewed five leases for a weighted average of 3.8 years totaling 5.72 MW and 31,460 computer room square feet. Two renewals were at ACC5 totaling 2.84 MW and 13,700 computer room square feet, two renewals were at ACC4 totaling 2.28 MW and 10,700 computer room square feet and one renewal was at VA3 totaling 0.60 MW and 7,060 computer room square feet. GAAP base rent of the five renewals is 3% higher than GAAP base rent prior to the renewal, in the aggregate, on a straight line basis. Cash base rent of these five renewals will decline 10%, in the aggregate, at the time the renewal rates take effect compared to cash base rents in place at the end of the original lease term.

Each of our leases includes pass-through provisions under which customers are required to pay for their pro rata share of most of the property level operating expenses, including real estate taxes and insurance – commonly referred to as a triple net lease. Also, customers pay for certain of our operating properties' capital expenditures over their estimated life. In addition, under our triple-net lease structure, customers pay directly for the power they use to run their servers and other computer equipment and power that is used to cool their space. We intend to continue to structure future wholesale leases as triple net leases. Our leases also provide us with a property management fee based on a percentage of base rent collected and property-level operating expenses, other than charges for power used by customers to run their servers and cool their space. Also, most of our leases provide for annual rent increases, generally at a rate of 2%-3% or a function of the consumer price index.

As of January 1, 2014, our operating portfolio was 94% leased and commenced. We are actively marketing the remaining 6% of vacancy, but can provide no assurances regarding when the power and space will be leased or the rates that we will be able to charge for the power and space.

We lease power and space on a long-term basis, and our weighted average remaining lease term for commenced leases was approximately seven years as of December 31, 2013. Although approximately 10% of our leases – in terms of annualized base rent – are scheduled to expire through 2016, our ability to generate rental income over time will depend on our ability to retain customers when their leases expire and re-lease power and space available from leases that expire or are terminated at attractive rates. Also, we receive expense reimbursement from customers only on power and space that is leased. Vacancies result in portions of our operating expenses being unreimbursed, which in turn negatively impacts our revenues and net income.

Market Conditions

Changes in the conditions of any of the markets in which our operating properties are located will impact the overall performance of our current and future operating properties and our ability to fully lease our properties. The ability of our customers to fulfill their lease commitments could be impacted by future economic or regional downturns in the markets in which we operate or downturns in the technology industry.

The opportunity for revenue growth in the near term primarily depends on our ability to lease the 6% remaining vacant space in our operating portfolio. The opportunity for revenue growth beyond the near term will depend on our ability to lease space at the two data center facilities currently under development.

We have two data center facilities with significant amounts of vacant space - VA3 and NJ1 Phase I. VA3 has available for lease 29% of both the critical load power and computer room floor space. NJ1 Phase I has available for lease 48% of its critical load power and 36% of its computer room floor space. Generally, under each lease, the percentage of available critical load power leased is equal to the percentage of square feet of computer room floor space leased. At NJ1 Phase I, however, the terms of the NJ1 Phase I lease entered into in the third quarter of 2013 provide for the lease of 25% of the square footage of computer room floor space of the facility, but only 12.5% of the total available critical load of the facility. During the term of this lease, the customer has the right to lease (at the then escalated rental rate) all or a portion of the critical load associated with the additional 12.5% of computer room floor space leased. If, however, this customer does not utilize this additional critical load

power, it may not be possible for us to lease this available power to another customer as part of a NJ1 Phase I lease. Consequently, we will seek to divert this power for use in NJ1 Phase II, if and when that phase is developed. There is no assurance that we will be able to utilize this critical load power in NJ1 Phase II.

Our two data center facilities currently under development are ACC7 Phase I, located in Ashburn, Virginia, and SC1 Phase IIA, located in Santa Clara, California. As discussed above, when completed, ACC7 Phase I will have 11.89 MW of critical load available for use by customers and SC1 Phase IIA will have 9.10 MW of critical load available for use by customers. ACC7 Phase I is expected to be completed in early summer 2014 and SC1 Phase IIA is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2014. The entire 11.89 MW of critical load in ACC7 Phase I remains available to be leased, but only 4.55 MW of critical load in SC1 Phase IIA remains available to be leased, as 50% of the critical load of SC1 Phase IIA was pre-leased in the third quarter of 2013, as discussed above.

We take into account various factors when negotiating the terms of our leases, which can vary among leases, including the following factors: the customer's strategic importance, growth prospects and credit quality, the length of the lease term, the amount of power leased and competitive market conditions. In each of our stabilized properties, we have been able to lease space and power at rates that provide a favorable return on our investment in these facilities. There appears to be pricing pressure in the markets in which we compete, including lower rates and increased concessions. It is unclear to what extent this will adversely impact the rental rates, and, in turn, the rates of return of our investment, that we can obtain as we pursue leasing available space and power. The returns on our investments we have achieved to date at the properties recently placed into service would be impacted negatively if we are unable to lease vacant space with rents equal to or above historic rates.

Our four largest customers comprised 62% of our annualized base rent as of December 31, 2013. None of the leases of our three largest customers have early termination rights. The fourth largest customer has early termination rights in certain of its leases, and we have reflected these leases in the Lease Expiration Table above at the early termination dates. We expect these customers to evaluate their lease expirations in the year before expiration is scheduled to occur, taking into account, among other factors, their anticipated need for server capacity and economic factors. If we cannot renew these leases at similar rates or attract replacement customers on similar terms in a timely manner, our rental income could be materially adversely impacted in future periods.

Our taxable REIT subsidiary ("TRS"), DF Technical Services, LLC, generates revenue by providing certain technical services to our customers on a non-recurring contract or purchase-order basis, which we refer to as "a la carte" services. Such services include the installation of circuits, racks, breakers and other customer requested items. The TRS will generally charge customers for these services on a cost-plus basis. Because the degree of utilization of the TRS for these services varies from period to period depending on the needs of the customers for technical services, we have limited ability to forecast future revenue from this source. Moreover, as a taxable corporation, the TRS is subject to federal, state and local corporate taxes and is not required to distribute its income, if any, to the Company for purposes of making additional distributions to DFT's stockholders. Because demand for its services is unpredictable, we anticipate that the TRS may retain a significant amount of its cash to fund future operations, and therefore we do not expect to receive distributions from the TRS on a regular basis.

In the current economic environment, certain types of real estate have experienced declines in value. If this trend were to be experienced by any of our data centers, we may have to write down the value of that data center, which would result in us recording a charge against earnings.

Results of Operations

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains stand-alone audited financial statements and other financial data for each of DFT and the Operating Partnership. DFT is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership and, as of December 31, 2013, owned 80.6% of the common economic interest in the Operating Partnership, of which approximately 1.0% is held as general partnership units. All of our operations are conducted by the Operating Partnership which is consolidated by DFT, and therefore the following information is the same for DFT and the Operating Partnership, except that net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests is not a line item in the Operating Partnership's consolidated statement of operations.

Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

Operating Revenues. Operating revenues for the year ended December 31, 2013 were \$375.1 million. This includes base rent of \$265.7 million which includes our property management fee, customer recoveries of \$104.3 million and other revenues of \$5.1 million, partially from a la carte projects for our customers performed by the TRS. This compares to revenues of \$332.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The increase of \$42.7 million, or 12.8%, was primarily due to new leases commencing at ACC6, SC1 Phase I, NJ1 Phase I and CH1 Phase II, partially offset by one lease at VA3 that expired on April 30, 2012.

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2013 were \$230.9 million, compared to \$220.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The increase of \$10.4 million, or 4.7%, was primarily due to the following: \$10.6 million of increased operating costs, real estate taxes and insurance as ACC6 Phase II was opened in January 2013, CH1 Phase II was opened in February 2012 and real estate taxes increased at SC1 and CH1; and a \$3.9 million increase in depreciation and amortization from the opening of CH1 Phase II and ACC6 Phase II. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in other expenses of \$3.3 million primarily due to lower bad debt expense and a decrease in general and administrative expense of \$0.8 million primarily due to increases in capitalization for development properties.

Interest Expense. Interest expense, including amortization of deferred financing costs, for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$49.8 million compared to interest expense of \$51.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. Total interest incurred for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$53.8 million, of which \$4.0 million was capitalized, as compared to \$55.9 million for 2012, of which \$4.7 million was capitalized. The decrease in total interest incurred period over period was primarily due to lower interest rates from the refinancing of the ACC5 Term Loan in March 2013 and the Senior Notes due 2017 in September 2013. Interest capitalized decreased period over period as the Company had higher cumulative development costs paid for our development project in 2012 compared to 2013.

Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt. For the year ended December 31, 2013 we incurred losses of \$41.0 million on the early extinguishment of two pieces of debt. We extinguished the \$550.0 million Unsecured Notes due 2017 under a tender offer in the third quarter of 2013 and a call in the fourth quarter of 2013 incurring a loss of \$39.3 million. The loss consists of \$32.6 million of cash expended for the tender and call premiums and fees and the non-cash write off of \$6.7 million of unamortized deferred financing costs. We also extinguished the ACC5 Term Loan in the first quarter of 2013 incurring a loss of \$1.7 million which was made up entirely of a non-cash write off of unamortized deferred financing costs.

Net Income Attributable to Redeemable Noncontrolling interests – Operating Partnership (DFT only). Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$5.2 million as compared to \$7.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The decrease of \$2.6 million was primarily due to the Operating Partnership receiving its allocation of lower net income partially offset by a decrease in ownership of redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership due to OP unitholders redeeming 3.4 million OP units in exchange for an equal number of shares of DFT's common stock during the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013.

Net Income Attributable to Common Shares. Net income attributable to common shares for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$21.1 million as compared to \$26.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The decrease of \$4.9 million was primarily due to the controlling interests' share of the loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$41.0 million, partially offset by higher operating revenues and a decrease in ownership of redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership due to redemptions of OP units by OP unitholders.

Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2011

Operating Revenues. Operating revenues for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$332.4 million. This includes base rent of \$236.8 million which includes our property management fee, customer recoveries of \$91.0 million and other revenues of \$4.6 million, partially from a la carte projects for our customers performed by the TRS. This compares to revenues of \$287.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. The increase of \$45.0 million, or 15.7%, was primarily due to leases commencing at CH1 Phase II, NJ1 Phase I, SC1 Phase I and ACC6 Phase I partially offset by one lease at VA3 that expired on April 30, 2012.

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$220.5 million, compared to \$178.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. The increase of \$41.6 million, or 23.3%, was primarily due to the following: \$20.6 million of increased operating costs, real estate taxes and insurance as ACC6 Phase I and SC1 Phase I were opened in the second half of 2011 and CH1 Phase II was opened in February 2012 and real estate taxes increased at NJ1 and SC1, \$14.2 million increase from depreciation and amortization from the opening of these new data centers and a \$5.8 million increase in other expenses.

The \$5.8 million increase in other expenses was primarily due to a receivables reserve of \$3.0 million, the write-off of deal pursuit costs of \$1.3 million and an increase in a la carte project expense in conjunction with an increase in a la carte project revenues. The receivables reserve was set up for one customer that restructured its lease obligations with us. This customer leases approximately 7.45 MW in four different locations and we agreed to relinquish a total of approximately 16%, or 1.2 MW, at two locations, ACC5 and VA3. Also, under this restructuring, this customer's outstanding accounts receivable and deferred rent receivable related to the returned space was converted into a note receivable, the terms of which require the payment of principal and interest through December 31, 2016. Additionally, under this restructuring this customer has the right

to defer up to two-thirds of base rent due from February 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014 (approximately \$3 million) at NJ1 in Piscataway, New Jersey. If deferred, the base rent would be added to the note.

The percentage increase in operating expenses was greater than the percentage increase in operating revenues, described above, primarily due to the operating expenses at ACC6 Phase I, SC1 Phase I and CH1 Phase II not being fully recoverable for all or part of 2012, as follows:

- SC1 Phase I was not fully leased in 2012, and had been in service for only three months of 2011;
- ACC6 Phase I did not become fully leased until September 2012, and it was only partially leased prior to that time; and
- Only a portion of the CH1 Phase II leases had commenced by December 31, 2012.

Interest Expense. Interest expense, including amortization of deferred financing costs, for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$51.3 million compared to interest expense of \$29.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. Total interest incurred for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$56.0 million, of which \$4.7 million was capitalized, as compared to \$57.9 million in 2011, of which \$28.4 million was capitalized. The decrease in total interest incurred period over period was primarily due to negotiating a lower interest rate on the ACC5 Term Loan in July 2011. Interest capitalized decreased period over period as we had three projects under development in 2011 but had, at most, only one project under current development at any one time in 2012.

Net Income Attributable to Redeemable Noncontrolling interests – Operating Partnership (DFT only). Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$7.8 million as compared to \$14.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. The decrease of \$6.7 million was primarily due to the Operating Partnership receiving its allocation of higher interest expense.

Net Income Attributable to Common Shares. Net income attributable to common shares for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$26.0 million as compared to \$44.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. The decrease of \$18.1 million was primarily due to higher interest expense and a \$6.2 million increase in preferred stock dividends.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Discussion of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

The discussion of cash flows below is for both DFT and the Operating Partnership. The only difference between the cash flows of DFT and the Operating Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2013 was a \$4.2 million bank account at DFT that is not part of the Operating Partnership.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased by \$61.0 million, or 45.9%, to \$193.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, as compared to \$132.8 million in 2012. The increase is primarily due to higher cash rents received from customers and increases in prepaid rents and other liabilities partially offset by increased prepaid expenses and other assets.

Net cash used in investing activities increased by \$45.6 million, or 42.4%, to \$153.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$107.5 million in 2012. The majority of cash used in investing activities in each period was expenditures for projects under development. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we had two projects under development, while we only had one project under development during 2012 and development costs paid during 2013 were \$34.6 million higher than 2012. Additional increases include a \$14.2 million purchase of land in Elk Grove Village, Illinois in 2013 compared to a \$3.8 million purchase of land in Santa Clara, California in 2012 and a \$1.3 million increase for improvements to real estate for the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to 2012 primarily due to a battery replacement project at VA4 and a lobby upgrade at VA3.

Net cash used in financing activities increased by \$9.4 million or 58.4% to \$25.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$16.1 million in 2012. Cash used by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2013 consisted of the repayment of the \$550.0 million Unsecured Notes due 2017, repayment of the ACC5 Term Loan of \$138.3 million, \$37.8 million paid for common stock repurchases, \$100.1 million paid for dividends and distributions, \$32.5 million paid for the early extinguishment of the Unsecured Notes due 2017, \$18.0 million of net repayments under the unsecured revolving credit facility, \$18.2 million in financing costs related to the Unsecured Notes due 2021, Unsecured Term Loan, ACC3 Term Loan and the amendments of the unsecured revolving credit facility and \$1.3 million of scheduled principal payments on the ACC5 Term Loan, partially offset by \$600.0 million of proceeds from the closing of the Unsecured Notes due 2021, \$154.0 million of proceeds from the Unsecured Term Loan and \$115.0 million from closing the ACC3 Term Loan. Cash

used in financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 primarily consisted of \$70.3 million paid for dividends and distributions, \$5.2 million of principal payments on the ACC5 Term Loan, \$2.0 million net pay down of the unsecured revolving credit facility and \$2.1 million in financing costs paid to amend the revolving credit facility, partially offset by \$62.7 million of net proceeds from the issuance of 2.6 million additional shares of Series B Preferred Stock and \$0.9 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2011

The discussion of cash flows below is for both DFT and the Operating Partnership. The only difference between the cash flows of DFT and the Operating Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2012 was a \$4.3 million bank account at DFT that is not part of the Operating Partnership.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased by \$7.7 million, or 6.2%, to \$132.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, as compared to \$125.1 million in 2011. The increase is primarily due to higher cash rents from customers, partially offset by higher interest expense and an increase in rents and other receivables.

Net cash used in investing activities decreased by \$284.2 million, or 72.6%, to \$107.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to \$391.7 million in 2011. Cash used in investing activities in each period consisted primarily of expenditures for projects under development. During 2011, we had three projects under development, while we averaged less than one project under development during 2012. This caused investments - real estate development to decline \$256.3 million and capitalized interest to decline \$22.6 million. Additionally, we acquired additional land held for the development of SC2 for \$3.8 million in 2012 and land held for the development of ACC7 for \$9.5 million in 2011. Expenditures for improvements to real estate increased \$0.6 million.

Net cash from financing activities decreased by \$70.2 million, or 129.8%, to a use of \$16.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to \$54.1 million generated in 2011. Cash used in financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 primarily consisted of \$70.3 million paid for dividends and distributions, \$5.2 million of principal payments on the ACC5 Term Loan, \$2.0 million net pay down of the unsecured revolving credit facility and \$2.1 million in financing costs paid to amend the unsecured revolving credit facility, partially offset by \$62.7 million of net proceeds from the issuance of 2.6 million additional shares of Series B Preferred Stock and \$0.9 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options. Cash provided by financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2011 primarily consisted of \$97.5 million of net proceeds from the issuance of 4.1 million shares of Series B Preferred Stock and \$20.0 million of borrowings under the unsecured revolving credit facility partially offset by \$58.6 million paid for dividends and distributions and \$5.2 million of principal payments on the ACC5 Term Loan.

Market Capitalization

The following table sets forth the Company's total market capitalization as of December 31, 2013:

Capital Structure as of December 31, 2013
(in thousands except per share data)

| | | | | |
|---|------|----|-------------------------|---------------|
| Line of credit | | \$ | — | |
| Mortgage Notes Payable | | | 115,000 | |
| Unsecured Term Loan | | | 154,000 | |
| Unsecured Notes | | | 600,000 | |
| Total Debt | | | <u>869,000</u> | 27.0% |
| Common Shares | 81% | | 65,205 | |
| Operating Partnership ("OP") Units | 19% | | 15,672 | |
| Total Shares and Units | 100% | | <u>80,877</u> | |
| Common Share Price at December 31, 2013 | | \$ | <u>24.71</u> | |
| Common Share and OP Unit Capitalization | | \$ | 1,998,471 | |
| Preferred Stock (\$25 per share liquidation preference) | | | <u>351,250</u> | |
| Total Equity | | | <u>2,349,721</u> | 73.0% |
| Total Market Capitalization | | \$ | <u><u>3,218,721</u></u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

Capital Resources

The development and construction of wholesale data centers is very capital intensive. This development not only requires us to make substantial capital investments, but also increases our operating expenses, which impacts our cash flows from operations negatively until leases are executed and we begin to collect cash rents from these leases. In addition, because DFT has elected to be taxed as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, DFT is required to distribute at least 90% of "REIT taxable income," excluding any net capital gain, to its stockholders annually.

We generally fund the cost of data center development from additional capital, which, for future developments, we would expect to obtain through unsecured and secured borrowings, construction financings and the issuance of additional preferred and/or common equity, when market conditions permit. In determining the source of capital to meet our long-term liquidity needs, we will evaluate our level of indebtedness and covenants, in particular with respect to the covenants under our unsecured notes and unsecured line of credit, our expected cash flow from operations, the state of the capital markets, interest rates and other terms for borrowing, and the relative timing considerations and costs of borrowing or issuing equity securities.

On November 19, 2012, DFT's Board of Directors authorized a repurchase program to acquire up to \$80.0 million of DFT's common stock. Depending on our analysis of market prices, economic conditions and other opportunities for the investment of available capital, including data center development, we could repurchase DFT's common stock pursuant to the program. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we repurchased 1,632,673 shares of DFT's common stock totaling \$37.8 million and this program is now expired. These purchases constituted 2.6% of the balance of common shares outstanding as of December 31, 2012. Shares were purchased at an average price of \$23.12 per share and were retired immediately. DFT's Board of Directors has approved a new common stock repurchase program that commenced in November 2013 and expires on December 31, 2014. The new program allows purchases of up to \$122.2 million.

On March 27, 2013, we entered into a 5-year, \$115 million term loan facility secured by the ACC3 data center and an assignment of the lease agreement between us and the customer of ACC3. We used the proceeds from this loan, as well as cash on hand, to repay the \$138.3 million ACC5 term loan, which was scheduled to mature in 2014.

In September 2013, we entered into a \$195 million senior unsecured term loan (the "Unsecured Term Loan"). This loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.75% and matures on February 15, 2019. In October 2013, we exercised the accordion feature increasing the Unsecured Term Loan by \$55 million to \$250 million. The Unsecured Term Loan includes a delayed draw feature, of which we drew \$154.0 million in 2013. We drew the remaining balance of \$96.0 million in January 2014.

In September 2013, the Operating Partnership issued \$600 million of senior notes due September 15, 2021 at par bearing an interest rate of 5.875% (the "Unsecured Notes due 2021"). A portion of the proceeds from this offering were used to fund a tender offer to purchase the \$550 million senior notes due 2017 (the "Unsecured Notes due 2017"). Noteholders tendered \$418.1 million of the \$550 million outstanding and we settled this tender on September 24, 2013 for \$443.4 million which included a premium of \$25.3 million. On October 24, 2013 we redeemed the remaining Unsecured Notes due 2017 for \$139.0 million, which included a premium of \$7.1 million.

DFT's ability to pay dividends to its stockholders is dependent on the receipt of distributions from the Operating Partnership, which in turn is dependent on the data center properties generating operating income. The indenture that governs our Unsecured Notes due 2021 limits DFT's ability to pay dividends, but allows DFT to pay the minimum necessary to meet its REIT income distribution requirements.

A summary of the Company's total debt as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 is as follows:

Debt Summary as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012
 (\$ in thousands)

| | December 31, 2013 | | | | December 31, 2012 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Amounts | % of Total | Rates | Maturities (years) | Amounts |
| Secured | \$ 115,000 | 13% | 2.0% | 4.2 | \$ 139,600 |
| Unsecured | 754,000 | 87% | 5.1% | 7.2 | 568,000 |
| Total | \$ 869,000 | 100% | 4.7% | 6.8 | \$ 707,600 |
| Fixed Rate Debt: | | | | | |
| Unsecured Notes due 2021 | \$ 600,000 | 69% | 5.9% | 7.7 | \$ — |
| Unsecured Notes due 2017 | — | —% | —% | — | 550,000 |
| Fixed Rate Debt | 600,000 | 69% | 5.9% | 7.7 | 550,000 |
| Floating Rate Debt: | | | | | |
| Unsecured Credit Facility | — | — | — | 2.2 | 18,000 |
| Unsecured Term Loan | 154,000 | 18% | 1.9% | 5.1 | — |
| ACC3 Term Loan | 115,000 | 13% | 2.0% | 4.2 | — |
| ACC5 Term Loan | — | — | — | — | 139,600 |
| Floating Rate Debt | 269,000 | 31% | 2.0% | 4.7 | 157,600 |
| Total | \$ 869,000 | 100% | 4.7% | 6.8 | \$ 707,600 |

Outstanding Indebtedness

ACC3 Term Loan

On March 27, 2013, we entered into a \$115 million term loan facility (the "ACC3 Term Loan"). The ACC3 Term Loan matures on March 27, 2018 and the borrower, one of our subsidiaries, may elect to have borrowings under the facility bear interest at (i) LIBOR plus 1.85% or (ii) a base rate, which is based on the lender's prime rate, plus 0.85%. The interest rate is currently at LIBOR plus 1.85%. We may prepay the ACC3 Term Loan at any time, in whole or in part, without penalty or premium.

The loan is secured by the ACC3 data center and an assignment of the lease agreement between us and the customer of ACC3. The Operating Partnership has guaranteed the outstanding principal amount of the ACC3 Term Loan, plus interest and certain costs under the loan.

The ACC3 Term Loan imposes financial maintenance covenants relating to, among other things, the following matters:

- consolidated total indebtedness of the Operating Partnership not exceeding 60% of gross asset value of the Operating Partnership;
- fixed charge coverage ratio of the Operating Partnership being not less than 1.70 to 1.00;
- tangible net worth of the Operating Partnership being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (i) net equity offering proceeds and (ii) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries; and
- debt service coverage ratio of the borrower not less than 1.50 to 1.00.

We were in compliance with all of the covenants under the loan as of December 31, 2013.

Unsecured Term Loan

On September 13, 2013, the Operating Partnership entered into the Unsecured Term Loan providing for a \$195 million facility. The Unsecured Term Loan matures on February 15, 2019, with no extension option. We drew \$120.0 million under the Unsecured Term Loan at closing.

The Unsecured Term Loan includes an accordion feature permitting an increase in the amount of the loan by up to an additional \$55 million. On October 18, 2013, we exercised the accordion and the Unsecured Term Loan was increased to \$250

million. An additional \$34.0 million was advanced at the time of the accordion exercise, and the remaining \$96.0 million was advanced on January 10, 2014.

Under the terms of the loan, we may elect to have borrowings under the loan bear interest at either LIBOR or a base rate, which is based on the lender's prime rate, in each case plus an applicable margin. Prior to our receiving an investment grade credit rating, the applicable margin added to LIBOR and the base rate is based on the table below.

| Pricing Level | Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Gross Asset Value | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Less than or equal to 35% | 1.75% | 0.75% |
| Level 2 | Greater than 35% but less than or equal to 40% | 1.90% | 0.90% |
| Level 3 | Greater than 40% but less than or equal to 45% | 2.05% | 1.05% |
| Level 4 | Greater than 45% but less than or equal to 52.5% | 2.20% | 1.20% |
| Level 5 | Greater than 52.5% | 2.40% | 1.40% |

As of December 31, 2013, the applicable margin was set at pricing level 1. The terms of the loan provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the ratio of the Operating Partnership's total indebtedness to gross asset value in effect from time to time.

The terms of the loan also provide that, in the event we receive an investment grade credit rating, borrowings under the loan will bear interest based on the table below.

| Credit Rating Level | Credit Rating | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Greater than or equal to A- by S&P or A3 by Moody's | 0.95% | 0.00% |
| Level 2 | Greater than or equal to BBB+ by S&P or Baa1 by Moody's | 1.05% | 0.05% |
| Level 3 | Greater than or equal to BBB by S&P or Baa2 by Moody's | 1.20% | 0.20% |
| Level 4 | Greater than or equal to BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 1.50% | 0.50% |
| Level 5 | Less than BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 1.95% | 0.95% |

Following the receipt of such investment grade rating, the terms of the loan provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the rating then in effect.

The Unsecured Term Loan is unconditionally guaranteed jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and the direct and indirect subsidiaries of DFT that guaranty the obligations of the Unsecured Credit Facility (as defined below).

The Unsecured Term Loan requires that we comply with various covenants that are substantially the same as those applicable under the Unsecured Credit Facility, including with respect to restrictions on liens, incurring indebtedness, making investments, effecting mergers and/or asset sales, and certain restrictions on dividend payments. In addition, the Unsecured Term Loan imposes financial maintenance covenants substantially the same as those under the Unsecured Credit Facility relating to, among other things, the following matters:

- unsecured debt not exceeding 60% of the value of unencumbered assets;
- net operating income generated from unencumbered properties divided by the amount of unsecured debt being not less than 12.5%;
- total indebtedness not exceeding 60% of gross asset value;
- fixed charge coverage ratio being not less than 1.70 to 1.00; and
- tangible net worth being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (i) net equity offering proceeds after March 21, 2012 and (ii) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries after March 21, 2012.

The Unsecured Term Loan includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable cure period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations under the loan to be immediately due and payable.

We were in compliance with all of the covenants under the loan as of December 31, 2013.

Unsecured Notes due 2021

On September 24, 2013, the Operating Partnership completed the sale of \$600 million of 5.875% Unsecured Notes due 2021. The Unsecured Notes due 2021 were issued at face value. We will pay interest on the Unsecured Notes due 2021 semi-annually, in arrears, on March 15th and September 15th of each year, beginning March 15, 2014.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 are unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and certain of the Operating Partnership's subsidiaries, including the subsidiaries that own the ACC2, ACC4, ACC5, ACC6, VA3, VA4, CH1, NJ1 and SC1 data centers and the SC2 parcels of land (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), but excluding the subsidiaries that own the ACC3 data center facility, the ACC7 data center under development, the ACC8 and CH2 parcels of land, our taxable REIT subsidiary, DF Technical Services, LLC and our property management subsidiary, DF Property Management LLC.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 rank (i) equally in right of payment with all of the Operating Partnership's existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, (ii) senior in right of payment with all of its existing and future subordinated indebtedness, (iii) effectively subordinate to any of the Operating Partnership's existing and future secured indebtedness and (iv) effectively junior to any liabilities of any subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership that do not guarantee the Unsecured Notes. The guarantees of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 by DFT and the Subsidiary Guarantors rank (i) equally in right of payment with such guarantor's existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, (ii) senior in right of payment with all of such guarantor's existing and future subordinated indebtedness and (iii) effectively subordinate to any of such guarantor's existing and future secured indebtedness.

At any time prior to September 15, 2016, we may redeem the Unsecured Notes due 2021, in whole or in part, at a price equal to the sum of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 to be redeemed, plus (ii) a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest. The notes may be redeemed at our option, in whole or in part, at any time, on and after September 15, 2016 at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount thereof) if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing September 15 of the years indicated below, in each case together with accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Redemption Price</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2016 | 104.406% |
| 2017 | 102.938% |
| 2018 | 101.469% |
| 2019 and thereafter | 100.000% |

If there is a change of control (as defined in the indenture) of the Operating Partnership or DFT, we must offer to purchase the Unsecured Notes due 2021 at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, in certain circumstances we may be required to use the net proceeds of asset sales to purchase a portion of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 have certain covenants limiting or prohibiting the ability of the Operating Partnership and certain of its subsidiaries from, among other things, (i) incurring secured or unsecured indebtedness, (ii) entering into sale and leaseback transactions, (iii) making certain dividend payments, distributions, purchases of DFT's common stock and investments, (iv) entering into transactions with affiliates, (v) entering into agreements limiting the ability to make certain transfers and other payments from subsidiaries, (vi) engaging in sales of assets or (vii) engaging in certain mergers, consolidations or transfers/sales of all or substantially all assets. However, DFT may pay the minimum dividend necessary to meet its REIT income distribution requirements.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 also require the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiary Guarantors to maintain total unencumbered assets of at least 150% of their unsecured debt on a consolidated basis. The Unsecured Notes due 2021 also have customary events of default, including, but not limited to, nonpayment, breach of covenants, and payment or acceleration defaults in certain other indebtedness of ours or certain of our subsidiaries. Upon an event of default, the holders of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 or the trustee may declare the Unsecured Notes due 2021 due and immediately payable. We were in compliance with all covenants under the Unsecured Notes due 2021 as of December 31, 2013.

Unsecured Credit Facility

The Operating Partnership's unsecured revolving credit facility ("Unsecured Credit Facility") provided for a total commitment of \$225 million and a maturity date of March 21, 2016, with a one-year extension option, subject to the payment of an extension fee equal to 25 basis points on the total commitment in effect on the maturity date and certain other customary conditions.

In June 2013, we exercised the accordion feature on our Unsecured Credit Facility, resulting in an increase in total commitment from \$225 million to \$400 million. In June 2013, we also amended the unsecured credit facility to provide for an option to increase the total commitment under the facility to \$600 million, if one or more lenders commit to being a lender for the additional amount and certain other customary conditions are met.

Under the terms of the facility, we may elect to have borrowings under the facility bear interest at either LIBOR or a base rate, which is based on the lender's prime rate, in each case plus an applicable margin. Prior to our receiving an investment grade credit rating, the applicable margin added to LIBOR and the base rate is based on the table below.

| Pricing Level | Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Gross Asset Value | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Less than or equal to 35% | 1.85% | 0.85% |
| Level 2 | Greater than 35% but less than or equal to 40% | 2.00% | 1.00% |
| Level 3 | Greater than 40% but less than or equal to 45% | 2.15% | 1.15% |
| Level 4 | Greater than 45% but less than or equal to 52.5% | 2.30% | 1.30% |
| Level 5 | Greater than 52.5% | 2.50% | 1.50% |

As of December 31, 2013, the applicable margin was set at pricing level 1. The terms of the facility provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the ratio of the Operating Partnership's total indebtedness to gross asset value in effect from time to time.

The terms of the facility also provide that, in the event we receive an investment grade credit rating, borrowings under the facility will bear interest based on the table below.

| Credit Rating Level | Credit Rating | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Greater than or equal to A- by S&P or A3 by Moody's | 1.05% | 0.05% |
| Level 2 | Greater than or equal to BBB+ by S&P or Baa1 by Moody's | 1.20% | 0.20% |
| Level 3 | Greater than or equal to BBB by S&P or Baa2 by Moody's | 1.35% | 0.35% |
| Level 4 | Greater than or equal to BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 1.50% | 0.50% |
| Level 5 | Less than BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 2.10% | 1.10% |

Following the receipt of such investment grade rating, the terms of the facility provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the rating then in effect.

The facility is unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and all of the Operating Partnership's subsidiaries that currently guaranty the obligations under the Unsecured Notes due 2021, listed above.

The amount available for borrowings under the facility is determined according to a calculation comparing the value of certain unencumbered properties designated by the Operating Partnership at such time relative to the amount of the Operating Partnership's unsecured debt. Up to \$35 million of the borrowings under the facility may be used for letters of credit.

As of December 31, 2013, no amounts or letters of credit were outstanding under the facility.

The facility requires that DFT, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries comply with various covenants, including with respect to restrictions on liens, incurring indebtedness, making investments, effecting mergers and/or asset sales, and certain limits on dividend payments, distributions and purchases of DFT's stock. In addition, the facility imposes financial maintenance covenants relating to, among other things, the following matters:

- unsecured debt not exceeding 60% of the value of unencumbered assets;
- net operating income generated from unencumbered properties divided by the amount of unsecured debt being not less than 12.5%;

- total indebtedness not exceeding 60% of gross asset value;
- fixed charge coverage ratio being not less than 1.70 to 1.00; and
- tangible net worth being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (i) net equity offering proceeds after March 21, 2012 and (ii) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries.

The facility includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable cure period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of the Operating Partnership under the facility to be immediately due and payable. We were in compliance with all covenants under the facility as of December 31, 2013.

Prior to an amendment executed on March 21, 2012, we had a \$100 million unsecured revolving credit facility with an initial maturity date of May 6, 2013 and a one-year extension option. Borrowings under the facility bore interest at either LIBOR or a base rate, in each case plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin added to LIBOR and the base rate was based on the table below.

| Pricing Level | Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Gross Asset Value | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Less than or equal to 35% | 3.25% | 1.25% |
| Level 2 | Greater than 35% but less than or equal to 45% | 3.50% | 1.50% |
| Level 3 | Greater than 45% but less than or equal to 55% | 3.75% | 1.75% |
| Level 4 | Greater than 55% | 4.25% | 2.25% |

Indebtedness Retired During 2013

ACC5 Term Loan

On December 2, 2009, we entered into a \$150 million term loan facility (the “ACC5 Term Loan”). In March 2013, we paid off the \$138.3 million remaining balance of the ACC5 Term Loan that resulted in a write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs of \$1.7 million in the first quarter of 2013. The ACC5 Term Loan was scheduled to mature on December 2, 2014 and bore interest at LIBOR plus 3.00%.

Unsecured Notes due 2017

On December 16, 2009, the Operating Partnership completed the sale of \$550 million of 8.5% senior notes due 2017 (the “Unsecured Notes due 2017”). The Unsecured Notes due 2017 were issued at face value. We paid interest on the Unsecured Notes due 2017 semi-annually, in arrears, on December 15 and June 15 of each year. In September 2013, we commenced a tender offer to repurchase the notes at 106.04%. \$418.1 million of these notes were tendered and we paid \$25.5 million in tender consideration and fees, in addition to accrued interest due through the repayment date. The early repayment of these notes resulted in a write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs of \$5.1 million. This write-off, as well as the tender consideration and fees, is included in loss on early extinguishment of debt on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The remaining \$131.9 million of Unsecured Notes due 2017 were irrevocably called in September 2013 and paid off in October 2013 at a premium of \$7.1 million, which resulted in the write-off the remaining unamortized deferred financing costs related to these notes totaling \$1.6 million.

A summary of the Company's debt maturity schedule as of December 31, 2013 is as follows:

Debt Maturity as of December 31, 2013
(\$ in thousands)

| Year | Fixed Rate | Floating Rate | Total | % of Total | Rates |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014 | \$ — | — | \$ — | — | — |
| 2015 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2016 | — | 3,750 (2) | 3,750 | 0.4% | 2.0% |
| 2017 | — | 8,750 (2) | 8,750 | 1.0% | 2.0% |
| 2018 | — | 102,500 (2) | 102,500 | 11.8% | 2.0% |
| 2019 | — | 154,000 (3) | 154,000 | 17.7% | 1.9% |
| 2020 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2021 | 600,000 (1) | — | 600,000 | 69.1% | 5.9% |
| Total | \$ 600,000 | \$ 269,000 | \$ 869,000 | 100% | 4.7% |

- (1) The 5.875% Unsecured Notes are due September 15, 2021.
- (2) The ACC3 Term Loan matures on March 27, 2018 with no extension option. Quarterly principal payments of \$1.25 million begin on April 1, 2016, increase to \$2.5 million on April 1, 2017 and continue through maturity.
- (3) The \$250 million Unsecured Term Loan matures on February 15, 2019 with no extension option. In January 2014, we drew the remaining \$96.0 million.

Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2013, including the maturities assuming extension options are not exercised and scheduled principal repayments of the ACC3 Term Loan (in thousands):

| Obligation | 2014 | 2015-2016 | 2017-2018 | Thereafter | Total |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Long-term debt obligations | \$ — | \$ 3,750 | \$ 111,250 | \$ 754,000 | \$ 869,000 |
| Interest on long-term debt obligations | 39,809 | 81,159 | 79,142 | 106,119 | 306,229 |
| Construction costs payable | 45,444 | — | — | — | 45,444 |
| Commitments under development contracts | 41,674 | — | — | — | 41,674 |
| Operating leases | 409 | 702 | — | — | 1,111 |
| Total | \$ 127,336 | \$ 85,611 | \$ 190,392 | \$ 860,119 | \$ 1,263,458 |

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2013, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Critical Accounting Policies

We have provided a summary of our significant accounting policies in Note 2 to our financial statements included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Our actual results may differ from these estimates. We describe below the accounting policies that we deem critical and require material subjective or complex judgments and that have the most significant impact on our financial condition and results of operations. We evaluate these estimates on an ongoing basis, based upon information currently available and on various assumptions we believe are reasonable as of the date hereof.

Revenue Recognition. Rental income is recognized using the straight-line method over the terms of the customers' leases, which commences when control of the space and the critical power have been provided to the customer. Deferred rent included in our consolidated balance sheets represents the aggregate excess of rental revenue recognized on a straight-line basis over the contractual rental payments that will be recognized under the remaining terms of the leases. Our leases contain provisions under which the customers reimburse us for their portion of property operating expenses we incur. Such reimbursements are recognized in the period that the expenses are incurred. We recognize amortization of the value of acquired above market customer leases as a reduction of rental revenue and of below market leases as an increase to rental revenue.

We must make subjective estimates as to when our revenue is earned, including a determination of the lease commencement date for accounting purposes, the existence of lease inducements and early termination clauses with penalty payments and the collectability of our accounts receivable related to rent, deferred rent, expense reimbursements and other income. We analyze individual accounts receivable and historical bad debts, customer concentrations, customer creditworthiness and current economic trends when evaluating the adequacy of our allowance for bad debts. These estimates have a direct impact on net income because a higher bad debt allowance would result in lower net income, and recognizing rental revenue as earned in one period versus another would result in higher or lower net income for a particular period.

Capitalization of costs. We capitalize direct and indirect costs related to construction and development, including property taxes, insurance and financing costs relating to properties under development. In addition, we cease cost capitalization after a development is placed in service or if development of a project is suspended. We capitalize pre-acquisition costs related to probable property acquisitions and write off these costs if the acquisition of the property or development of the project is no longer deemed probable. The selection of costs to capitalize and the determination of whether a proposed acquisition is probable are subjective and depends on many assumptions including the timing of potential acquisitions and the probability that future acquisitions occur. All capital improvements for the income producing properties that extend the property's useful life are capitalized. We also capitalize the costs to obtain a lease if it is deemed probable and write off these costs if the lease is no longer deemed probable. Variations in these assumptions would yield different amounts of capitalized costs in the periods presented. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we capitalized \$3.3 million, \$3.1 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, of internal development and leasing costs on all of our data centers.

Useful lives of assets. We are required to make subjective assessments as to the useful lives of the major components of our properties for purposes of determining the amount of depreciation to record on an annual basis with respect to our investments in real estate. These assessments have a direct impact on our net income. The following presents the major components of our properties and the useful lives over which they are depreciated.

| Component | Average % of Total | Component Life (years) |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Land | 3% | N/A |
| Building improvements | 28% | 40 |
| Electrical infrastructure—power distribution units | 3% | 20 |
| Electrical infrastructure—uninterrupted power supply | 21% | 25 |
| Electrical infrastructure—switchgear/transformers | 19% | 30 |
| Fire protection | 2% | 40 |
| Security systems | 1% | 20 |
| Mechanical infrastructure—heating, ventilating and air conditioning | 6% | 20 |
| Mechanical infrastructure—chiller pumps/building automation | 7% | 25 |
| Mechanical infrastructure—chilled water storage and pipes | 10% | 30 |
| Total/weighted average life | 100% | 31 |

We regularly perform preventive maintenance on our data center components to ensure continual operation and avoid downtime at our data centers. These maintenance costs are expensed as incurred and included as property operating costs on our consolidated statement of operations.

Our triple-net leases provide for the reimbursement of the customer's share of these costs and the reimbursements are included as recoveries from tenants on our consolidated statement of operations.

Asset impairment evaluation. We review the carrying value of our net real estate on a quarterly and annual basis. We base our review on an estimate of the undiscounted future cash flows (excluding interest charges) expected to result from the real estate investment's use and eventual disposition. We estimate the fair value of rental properties utilizing a discounted cash flow analysis that includes projections of future revenues, expenses and capital improvement costs, similar to the income approach that is commonly utilized by appraisers. We consider factors such as future operating income, trends and prospects, as well as the effects of leasing demand, competition and other factors. If our evaluation indicates that we may be unable to recover the carrying value of a real estate investment, an impairment loss would be recorded to the extent that the carrying value exceeds the estimated fair value of the property, which would result in an immediate negative adjustment to net income. The evaluation of anticipated cash flows is highly subjective and is based in part on assumptions regarding future occupancy, rental rates and capital requirements that could differ materially from actual results in future periods.

Since cash flows from properties considered to be long-lived assets to be held and used are considered on an undiscounted basis to determine whether an asset has been impaired, our strategy of holding properties over the long-term directly decreases the likelihood of recording an impairment loss. If this strategy changes or market conditions dictate an earlier sale date or if we determine that development of a project is no longer viable, an impairment loss may be recognized and such loss could be material. If we determine that impairment has occurred, the affected assets must be reduced to their fair value. No such impairment losses have been recognized to date.

Funds From Operations

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (in thousands) | | |
| Funds from operations (1) | | | |
| Net income (2) | \$ 53,605 | \$ 60,833 | \$ 79,480 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 |
| Less: Non real estate depreciation and amortization | (875) | (1,023) | (862) |
| FFO | <u>\$ 145,788</u> | <u>\$ 149,051</u> | <u>\$ 153,688</u> |

- (1) Funds from operations, or FFO, is used by industry analysts and investors as a supplemental operating performance measure for REITs. We calculate FFO in accordance with the definition that was adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, or NAREIT. FFO, as defined by NAREIT, represents net income determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding extraordinary items as defined under GAAP, impairment charges on depreciable real estate assets and gains or losses from sales of previously depreciated operating real estate assets, plus specified non-cash items, such as real estate asset depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures.

We use FFO as a supplemental performance measure because, in excluding real estate related depreciation and amortization and gains and losses from property dispositions, it provides a performance measure that, when compared period over period, captures trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating expenses. We also believe that, as a widely recognized measure of the performance of equity REITs, FFO may be used by investors as a basis to compare our operating performance with that of other REITs. However, because FFO excludes real estate related depreciation and amortization and captures neither the changes in the value of our properties that result from use or market conditions nor the level of capital expenditures and leasing commissions necessary to maintain the operating performance of our properties, all of which have real economic effects and could materially impact our results from operations, the utility of FFO as a measure of our performance is limited.

While FFO is a relevant and widely used measure of operating performance of equity REITs, other equity REITs may use different methodologies for calculating FFO and, accordingly, FFO as disclosed by such other REITs may not be comparable to our FFO. Therefore, we believe that in order to facilitate a clear understanding of our historical operating results, FFO should be examined in conjunction with net income as presented in the consolidated statements of operations. FFO should not be considered as an alternative to net income or to cash flow from operating activities (each as computed in accordance with GAAP) or as an indicator of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to meet our cash needs, including our ability to pay dividends or make distributions.

- (2) Net income for the year ended December 31, 2013 includes a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$41.0 million.

Related Party Transactions

Leasing Arrangements

As of December 31, 2013, we leased approximately 9,337 square feet of office space in Washington, D.C., an office building owned by an entity affiliated with DFT's Chairman of the Board and President and Chief Executive Officer. This lease expires in September 2016. We believe that the terms of this lease are fair and reasonable and reflect the terms we could expect to obtain in an arm's length transaction for comparable space elsewhere in Washington, D.C. Rent expense under this lease was \$0.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Aircraft Charter

From time to time during 2013, we chartered an aircraft owned by DFT's President and Chief Executive Officer, at rates that we believe are fair and reasonable and reflect the terms that we would expect to obtain in an arm's length transaction for use of a comparable aircraft. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we incurred a total of \$0.3 million of costs under charters of this aircraft for business-related travel of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we incurred a total of \$0.1 million of expenses for personal travel by the President and Chief Executive Officer paid for by us in lieu of the Chief Executive Officer's annual salary through February 4, 2013 under the terms of his employment agreement. Effective February 5, 2013, we no longer reimburse the Chief Executive Officer for personal travel in lieu of salary.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our future income, cash flows and fair values relevant to our financial instruments are dependent upon prevalent market interest rates. Market risk refers to the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices and interest rates.

Our variable rate debt consists of the ACC3 Term Loan, the Unsecured Term Loan and the Unsecured Credit Facility. The ACC3 Term Loan, the Unsecured Term Loan and the Unsecured Credit Facility all currently bear interest at a rate equal to LIBOR plus an applicable margin. If interest rates were to increase by 1%, the increase in interest expense on our variable rate debt outstanding as of December 31, 2013 would decrease future net income and cash flows by \$2.7 million annually less the impact of capitalization of interest incurred on net income. Because one month LIBOR was approximately 0.2% at December 31, 2013, a decrease of 0.2% would increase future net income and cash flows by \$0.5 million annually less the impact of capitalization of interest incurred on net income. Interest risk amounts were determined by considering the impact of hypothetical interest rates on our financial instruments. These analyses do not consider the effect of any change in overall economic activity that could occur in that environment. Further, in the event of a change of that magnitude, we may take specific actions to further mitigate our exposure to the change. However, due to the uncertainty of the specific actions that would be taken and their possible effects, these analyses assume no changes in our financial structure. We believe that we have effectively managed interest rate exposure because the majority of our indebtedness bears a fixed rate of interest. As of December 31, 2013, 69% of our indebtedness was fixed rate debt. We also utilize preferred stock to raise capital, the dividends required under the terms of which have a coupon rate that is fixed.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013. Our audits also included the financial statement schedules listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedules, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (1992 framework) and our report dated February 12, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 12, 2014

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.

We have audited DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s (the "Company") internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (1992 framework) (the COSO criteria). DuPont Fabros Technology Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting in Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, and our report dated February 12, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 12, 2014

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Partners of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013. Our audits also included the financial statement schedules listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedules, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (1992 framework) and our report dated February 12, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 12, 2014

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Partners of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.

We have audited DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.'s (the "Company") internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (1992 framework) (the COSO criteria). DuPont Fabros Technology L.P.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting in Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, and our report dated February 12, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 12, 2014

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands except share data)

| | <u>December 31, 2013</u> | <u>December 31, 2012</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Income producing property: | | |
| Land | \$ 75,956 | \$ 73,197 |
| Buildings and improvements | 2,420,986 | 2,315,499 |
| | <u>2,496,942</u> | <u>2,388,696</u> |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (413,394) | (325,740) |
| Net income producing property | 2,083,548 | 2,062,956 |
| Construction in progress and land held for development | 302,068 | 218,934 |
| Net real estate | 2,385,616 | 2,281,890 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 38,733 | 23,578 |
| Rents and other receivables, net | 12,674 | 3,840 |
| Deferred rent, net | 150,038 | 144,829 |
| Lease contracts above market value, net | 9,154 | 10,255 |
| Deferred costs, net | 39,866 | 35,670 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 44,507 | 30,797 |
| Total assets | <u><u>\$ 2,680,588</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,530,859</u></u> |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Line of credit | \$ — | \$ 18,000 |
| Mortgage notes payable | 115,000 | 139,600 |
| Unsecured term loan | 154,000 | — |
| Unsecured notes payable | 600,000 | 550,000 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 23,566 | 22,280 |
| Construction costs payable | 45,444 | 6,334 |
| Accrued interest payable | 9,983 | 2,601 |
| Dividend and distribution payable | 25,971 | 22,177 |
| Lease contracts below market value, net | 10,530 | 14,022 |
| Prepaid rents and other liabilities | 56,576 | 35,524 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,041,070</u> | <u>810,538</u> |
| Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | 387,244 | 453,889 |
| Commitments and contingencies | — | — |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, \$.001 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized: | | |
| Series A cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred stock, 7,400,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012 | 185,000 | 185,000 |
| Series B cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred stock, 6,650,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012 | 166,250 | 166,250 |
| Common stock, \$.001 par value, 250,000,000 shares authorized, 65,205,274 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 63,340,929 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 65 | 63 |
| Additional paid in capital | 900,959 | 915,119 |
| Retained earnings | — | — |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,252,274</u> | <u>1,266,432</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u><u>\$ 2,680,588</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,530,859</u></u> |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands except share and per share data)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Base rent | \$ 265,695 | \$ 236,810 | \$ 206,036 |
| Recoveries from tenants | 104,271 | 91,049 | 79,118 |
| Other revenues | 5,143 | 4,586 | 2,287 |
| Total revenues | <u>375,109</u> | <u>332,445</u> | <u>287,441</u> |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Property operating costs | 103,522 | 94,646 | 80,351 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | 14,380 | 12,689 | 6,392 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 |
| General and administrative | 16,261 | 17,024 | 15,955 |
| Other expenses | 3,650 | 6,919 | 1,137 |
| Total expenses | <u>230,871</u> | <u>220,519</u> | <u>178,905</u> |
| Operating income | 144,238 | 111,926 | 108,536 |
| Interest income | 137 | 168 | 486 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Expense incurred | (46,443) | (47,765) | (27,096) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (3,349) | (3,496) | (2,446) |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | (40,978) | — | — |
| Net income | <u>53,605</u> | <u>60,833</u> | <u>79,480</u> |
| Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | (5,214) | (7,803) | (14,505) |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | 48,391 | 53,030 | 64,975 |
| Preferred stock dividends | (27,245) | (27,053) | (20,874) |
| Net income attributable to common shares | <u>\$ 21,146</u> | <u>\$ 25,977</u> | <u>\$ 44,101</u> |
| Earnings per share – basic: | | | |
| Net income attributable to common shares | <u>\$ 0.32</u> | <u>\$ 0.41</u> | <u>\$ 0.71</u> |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | <u>64,645,316</u> | <u>62,866,189</u> | <u>61,241,520</u> |
| Earnings per share – diluted: | | | |
| Net income attributable to common shares | <u>\$ 0.32</u> | <u>\$ 0.41</u> | <u>\$ 0.71</u> |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | <u>65,474,039</u> | <u>63,754,006</u> | <u>62,303,905</u> |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(in thousands except share data)

| | Preferred Stock | Common Shares | | Additional Paid-in Capital | Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit) | Total |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| | | Number | Amount | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | \$ 185,000 | 59,827,005 | \$ 60 | \$ 946,379 | \$ (51,181) | \$ 1,080,258 |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | | | | | 64,975 | 64,975 |
| Issuance of preferred stock | 101,250 | | | (3,800) | | 97,450 |
| Dividends declared on common stock | | | | (29,709) | | (29,709) |
| Dividends earned on preferred stock | | | | | (20,874) | (20,874) |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | | 2,883,118 | 3 | 66,497 | | 66,500 |
| Issuance of stock awards | | 165,608 | — | 169 | | 169 |
| Stock option exercises | | 138,313 | — | 700 | | 700 |
| Retirement and forfeiture of stock awards | | (99,057) | — | (2,086) | | (2,086) |
| Amortization of deferred compensation costs | | | | 6,287 | | 6,287 |
| Adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | | | | (56,535) | | (56,535) |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | \$ 286,250 | 62,914,987 | \$ 63 | \$ 927,902 | \$ (7,080) | \$ 1,207,135 |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | | | | | 53,030 | 53,030 |
| Issuance of preferred stock | 65,000 | | | (2,315) | | 62,685 |
| Dividends declared on common stock | | | | (20,332) | (18,897) | (39,229) |
| Dividends earned on preferred stock | | | | | (27,053) | (27,053) |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | | 277,575 | — | 6,800 | | 6,800 |
| Issuance of stock awards | | 157,025 | — | 352 | | 352 |
| Stock option exercises | | 113,955 | — | 868 | | 868 |
| Retirement and forfeiture of stock awards | | (122,613) | — | (2,359) | | (2,359) |
| Amortization of deferred compensation costs | | | | 7,033 | | 7,033 |
| Adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | | | | (2,830) | | (2,830) |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | \$ 351,250 | 63,340,929 | \$ 63 | \$ 915,119 | \$ — | \$ 1,266,432 |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | | | | | 48,391 | 48,391 |
| Dividends declared on common stock | | | | (40,414) | (21,146) | (61,560) |
| Dividends earned on preferred stock | | | | | (27,245) | (27,245) |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | | 3,115,269 | 3 | 75,597 | | 75,600 |
| Common stock repurchases | | (1,632,673) | (1) | (37,791) | | (37,792) |
| Issuance of stock awards | | 216,209 | — | 319 | | 319 |
| Stock option exercises | | 250,472 | — | 1,711 | | 1,711 |
| Retirement and forfeiture of stock awards | | (84,932) | — | (1,172) | | (1,172) |
| Amortization of deferred compensation costs | | | | 6,381 | | 6,381 |
| Adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | | | | (18,791) | | (18,791) |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | \$ 351,250 | 65,205,274 | \$ 65 | \$ 900,959 | \$ — | \$ 1,252,274 |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | |
| Net income | \$ 53,605 | \$ 60,833 | \$ 79,480 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | 40,978 | — | — |
| Straight line rent, net of reserve | (6,920) | (17,967) | (34,095) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 3,349 | 3,496 | 2,446 |
| Amortization of lease contracts above and below market value | (2,391) | (3,194) | (2,874) |
| Compensation paid with Company common shares | 6,088 | 6,980 | 5,950 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | | |
| Rents and other receivables | (5,900) | (2,452) | 1,839 |
| Deferred costs | (2,082) | (1,278) | (1,773) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (14,760) | (5,854) | (3,532) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,520 | (1,112) | (1,238) |
| Accrued interest payable | 7,382 | 73 | (238) |
| Prepaid rents and other liabilities | 19,834 | 3,997 | 4,081 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>193,761</u> | <u>132,763</u> | <u>125,116</u> |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | |
| Investments in real estate – development | (129,332) | (94,753) | (351,090) |
| Land acquisition costs | (14,186) | (3,830) | (9,507) |
| Interest capitalized for real estate under development | (3,774) | (4,434) | (27,024) |
| Improvements to real estate | (5,757) | (4,426) | (3,821) |
| Additions to non-real estate property | (71) | (57) | (304) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(153,120)</u> | <u>(107,500)</u> | <u>(391,746)</u> |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | |
| Line of credit: | | | |
| Proceeds | 102,000 | 48,000 | 20,000 |
| Repayments | (120,000) | (50,000) | — |
| Mortgage notes payable: | | | |
| Proceeds | 115,000 | — | — |
| Lump sum payoffs | (138,300) | — | — |
| Repayments | (1,300) | (5,200) | (5,200) |
| Return of escrowed proceeds | — | — | 1,104 |
| Unsecured term loan: | | | |
| Proceeds | 154,000 | — | — |
| Unsecured notes payable: | | | |
| Proceeds | 600,000 | — | — |
| Repayments | (550,000) | — | — |
| Payments of financing costs | (18,200) | (2,109) | (1,338) |
| Payments for early extinguishment of debt | (32,544) | — | — |
| Issuance of preferred stock, net of offering costs | — | 62,685 | 97,450 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)
(Continued)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Exercises of stock options | 1,711 | 868 | 700 |
| Common stock repurchases | (37,792) | — | — |
| Dividends and distributions: | | | |
| Common shares | (57,927) | (34,112) | (29,338) |
| Preferred shares | (27,245) | (26,006) | (19,325) |
| Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | (14,889) | (10,213) | (9,971) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (25,486) | (16,087) | 54,082 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 15,155 | 9,176 | (212,548) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning | 23,578 | 14,402 | 226,950 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending | <u>\$ 38,733</u> | <u>\$ 23,578</u> | <u>\$ 14,402</u> |
| Supplemental information: | | | |
| Cash paid for interest | <u>\$ 42,835</u> | <u>\$ 52,127</u> | <u>\$ 54,358</u> |
| Deferred financing costs capitalized for real estate under development | <u>\$ 226</u> | <u>\$ 277</u> | <u>\$ 1,387</u> |
| Construction costs payable capitalized for real estate under development | <u>\$ 45,444</u> | <u>\$ 6,334</u> | <u>\$ 20,300</u> |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | <u>\$ 75,600</u> | <u>\$ 6,800</u> | <u>\$ 66,500</u> |
| Adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests - operating partnership | <u>\$ 18,791</u> | <u>\$ 2,830</u> | <u>\$ 56,535</u> |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands except units)

| | December 31, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Income producing property: | | |
| Land | \$ 75,956 | \$ 73,197 |
| Buildings and improvements | 2,420,986 | 2,315,499 |
| | 2,496,942 | 2,388,696 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (413,394) | (325,740) |
| Net income producing property | 2,083,548 | 2,062,956 |
| Construction in progress and land held for development | 302,068 | 218,934 |
| Net real estate | 2,385,616 | 2,281,890 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 34,514 | 19,282 |
| Rents and other receivables, net | 12,674 | 3,840 |
| Deferred rent, net | 150,038 | 144,829 |
| Lease contracts above market value, net | 9,154 | 10,255 |
| Deferred costs, net | 39,866 | 35,670 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 44,507 | 30,797 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,676,369 | \$ 2,526,563 |
| LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Line of credit | \$ — | \$ 18,000 |
| Mortgage notes payable | 115,000 | 139,600 |
| Unsecured term loan | 154,000 | — |
| Unsecured notes payable | 600,000 | 550,000 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 23,566 | 22,280 |
| Construction costs payable | 45,444 | 6,334 |
| Accrued interest payable | 9,983 | 2,601 |
| Dividend and distribution payable | 25,971 | 22,177 |
| Lease contracts below market value, net | 10,530 | 14,022 |
| Prepaid rents and other liabilities | 56,576 | 35,524 |
| Total liabilities | 1,041,070 | 810,538 |
| Redeemable partnership units | 387,244 | 453,889 |
| Commitments and contingencies | — | — |
| Partners' capital: | | |
| Limited partners' capital: | | |
| Series A cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred units, 7,400,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012 | 185,000 | 185,000 |
| Series B cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred units, 6,650,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012 | 166,250 | 166,250 |
| Common units, 64,542,901 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 62,678,556 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 887,695 | 901,361 |
| General partner's capital, common units, 662,373 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012 | 9,110 | 9,525 |
| Total partners' capital | 1,248,055 | 1,262,136 |
| Total liabilities and partners' capital | \$ 2,676,369 | \$ 2,526,563 |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands except unit and per unit data)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Base rent | \$ 265,695 | \$ 236,810 | \$ 206,036 |
| Recoveries from tenants | 104,271 | 91,049 | 79,118 |
| Other revenues | 5,143 | 4,586 | 2,287 |
| Total revenues | <u>375,109</u> | <u>332,445</u> | <u>287,441</u> |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Property operating costs | 103,522 | 94,646 | 80,351 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | 14,380 | 12,689 | 6,392 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 |
| General and administrative | 16,261 | 17,024 | 15,955 |
| Other expenses | 3,650 | 6,919 | 1,137 |
| Total expenses | <u>230,871</u> | <u>220,519</u> | <u>178,905</u> |
| Operating income | 144,238 | 111,926 | 108,536 |
| Interest income | 137 | 168 | 486 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Expense incurred | (46,443) | (47,765) | (27,096) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (3,349) | (3,496) | (2,446) |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | (40,978) | — | — |
| Net income | 53,605 | 60,833 | 79,480 |
| Preferred unit distributions | (27,245) | (27,053) | (20,874) |
| Net income attributable to common units | <u>\$ 26,360</u> | <u>\$ 33,780</u> | <u>\$ 58,606</u> |
| Earnings per unit – basic: | | | |
| Net income attributable to common units | <u>\$ 0.32</u> | <u>\$ 0.41</u> | <u>\$ 0.71</u> |
| Weighted average common units outstanding | <u>80,580,556</u> | <u>81,750,958</u> | <u>81,387,042</u> |
| Earnings per unit – diluted: | | | |
| Net income attributable to common units | <u>\$ 0.32</u> | <u>\$ 0.41</u> | <u>\$ 0.71</u> |
| Weighted average common units outstanding | <u>81,409,279</u> | <u>82,638,775</u> | <u>82,449,427</u> |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL
(in thousands, except unit data)

| | Limited Partners' Capital | | | General Partner's Capital | | Total |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Preferred Amount | Common Units | Common Amount | Common Units | Common Amount | |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | \$ 185,000 | 59,164,632 | \$ 878,826 | 662,373 | \$ 11,910 | \$ 1,075,736 |
| Net income | | | 78,643 | | 837 | 79,480 |
| Issuance of OP units for preferred stock offering | 101,250 | | (3,800) | | | 97,450 |
| Common unit distributions | | | (38,919) | | (414) | (39,333) |
| Preferred unit distributions | | | (20,654) | | (220) | (20,874) |
| Issuance of OP units to REIT when redeemable partnership units redeemed | | 2,883,118 | 66,500 | | | 66,500 |
| Issuance of OP units for stock awards | | 165,608 | 169 | | | 169 |
| Issuance of OP units due to option exercises | | 138,313 | 700 | | | 700 |
| Retirement and forfeiture of OP units | | (99,057) | (2,086) | | | (2,086) |
| Amortization of deferred compensation costs | | | 6,287 | | | 6,287 |
| Adjustments to redeemable partnership units | | | (61,749) | | 550 | (61,199) |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | \$ 286,250 | 62,252,614 | \$ 903,917 | 662,373 | \$ 12,663 | \$ 1,202,830 |
| Net income | | | 60,197 | | 636 | 60,833 |
| Issuance of OP units for preferred stock offering | 65,000 | | (2,306) | | | 62,694 |
| Common unit distributions | | | (50,501) | | (411) | (50,912) |
| Preferred unit distributions | | | (26,770) | | (283) | (27,053) |
| Issuance of OP units to REIT when redeemable partnership units redeemed | | 277,575 | 6,800 | | | 6,800 |
| Issuance of OP units for stock awards | | 157,025 | 352 | | | 352 |
| Issuance of OP units due to option exercises | | 113,955 | 868 | | | 868 |
| Retirement and forfeiture of OP units | | (122,613) | (2,359) | | | (2,359) |
| Amortization of deferred compensation costs | | | 7,033 | | | 7,033 |
| Adjustments to redeemable partnership units | | | 4,130 | | (3,080) | 1,050 |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | \$ 351,250 | 62,678,556 | \$ 901,361 | 662,373 | \$ 9,525 | \$ 1,262,136 |
| Net income | | | 53,060 | | 545 | 53,605 |
| Common unit distributions | | | (75,981) | | (629) | (76,610) |
| Preferred unit distributions | | | (26,968) | | (277) | (27,245) |
| Issuance of OP units to REIT when redeemable partnership units redeemed | | 3,115,269 | 75,600 | | | 75,600 |
| Retirement of OP units for common stock repurchases | | (1,632,673) | (37,792) | | | (37,792) |
| Issuance of OP units for stock awards | | 216,209 | 319 | | | 319 |
| Issuance of OP units due to option exercises | | 250,472 | 1,711 | | | 1,711 |
| Retirement and forfeiture of OP units | | (84,932) | (1,172) | | | (1,172) |
| Amortization of deferred compensation costs | | | 6,381 | | | 6,381 |
| Adjustments to redeemable partnership units | | | (8,824) | | (54) | (8,878) |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | \$ 351,250 | 64,542,901 | \$ 887,695 | 662,373 | \$ 9,110 | \$ 1,248,055 |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | |
| Net income | \$ 53,605 | \$ 60,833 | \$ 79,480 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,058 | 89,241 | 75,070 |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | 40,978 | — | — |
| Straight line rent, net of reserve | (6,920) | (17,967) | (34,095) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 3,349 | 3,496 | 2,446 |
| Amortization of lease contracts above and below market value | (2,391) | (3,194) | (2,874) |
| Compensation paid with Company common shares | 6,088 | 6,980 | 5,950 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | | |
| Rents and other receivables | (5,900) | (2,452) | 1,839 |
| Deferred costs | (2,082) | (1,278) | (1,773) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (14,760) | (5,854) | (3,532) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 1,520 | (1,112) | (1,021) |
| Accrued interest payable | 7,382 | 73 | (238) |
| Prepaid rents and other liabilities | 19,834 | 3,997 | 4,081 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>193,761</u> | <u>132,763</u> | <u>125,333</u> |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | |
| Investments in real estate – development | (129,332) | (94,753) | (351,090) |
| Land acquisition costs | (14,186) | (3,830) | (9,507) |
| Interest capitalized for real estate under development | (3,774) | (4,434) | (27,024) |
| Improvements to real estate | (5,757) | (4,426) | (3,821) |
| Additions to non-real estate property | (71) | (57) | (304) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(153,120)</u> | <u>(107,500)</u> | <u>(391,746)</u> |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | |
| Line of credit: | | | |
| Proceeds | 102,000 | 48,000 | 20,000 |
| Repayments | (120,000) | (50,000) | — |
| Mortgage notes payable: | | | |
| Proceeds | 115,000 | — | — |
| Lump sum payoffs | (138,300) | — | — |
| Repayments | (1,300) | (5,200) | (5,200) |
| Return of escrowed proceeds | — | — | 1,104 |
| Unsecured term loan: | | | |
| Proceeds | 154,000 | — | — |
| Unsecured notes payable: | | | |
| Proceeds | 600,000 | — | — |
| Repayments | (550,000) | — | — |
| Payments of financing costs | (18,123) | (2,109) | (1,338) |
| Payments for early extinguishment of debt | (32,544) | — | — |
| Issuance of preferred units, net of offering costs | — | 62,694 | 97,450 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)
(Continued)

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Issuance of OP units for stock option exercises | 1,711 | 868 | 700 |
| OP unit repurchases | (37,792) | — | — |
| Distributions | (100,061) | (70,331) | (58,634) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (25,409) | (16,078) | 54,082 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 15,232 | 9,185 | (212,331) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning | 19,282 | 10,097 | 222,428 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending | <u>\$ 34,514</u> | <u>\$ 19,282</u> | <u>\$ 10,097</u> |
| Supplemental information: | | | |
| Cash paid for interest | <u>\$ 42,835</u> | <u>\$ 52,127</u> | <u>\$ 54,358</u> |
| Deferred financing costs capitalized for real estate under development | <u>\$ 226</u> | <u>\$ 277</u> | <u>\$ 1,387</u> |
| Construction costs payable capitalized for real estate under development | <u>\$ 45,444</u> | <u>\$ 6,334</u> | <u>\$ 20,300</u> |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | <u>\$ 75,600</u> | <u>\$ 6,800</u> | <u>\$ 66,500</u> |
| Adjustments to redeemable partnership units | <u>\$ 8,878</u> | <u>\$ (1,050)</u> | <u>\$ 61,199</u> |

See accompanying notes

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2013

1. Description of Business

DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (the “REIT” or “DFT”), through its controlling interest in DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership” or “OP” and collectively with DFT and their operating subsidiaries, the “Company”), is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed company that owns, acquires, develops and operates wholesale data centers. DFT is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, for federal income tax purposes and is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, and as of December 31, 2013, owned 80.6% of the common economic interest in the Operating Partnership, of which 1.0% is held as general partnership units. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this report to “we,” “us,” “our,” “our company” or “the company” refer to DFT and the Operating Partnership, collectively. As of December 31, 2013, we held a fee simple interest in the following properties:

- ten operating data centers – ACC2, ACC3, ACC4, ACC5, ACC6, VA3, VA4, CH1, NJ1 Phase I and SC1 Phase I;
- two data centers currently under development - ACC7 Phase I and SC1 Phase IIA;
- data center projects available for future development – NJ1 Phase II, SC1 Phase IIB and ACC7 Phases II-IV; and
- land that may be used to develop additional data centers – ACC8, CH2 and SC2.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

This report combines the annual reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. References to the “REIT” or “DFT” mean DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and its controlled subsidiaries; and references to the “Operating Partnership” or “OP” mean DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. and its controlled subsidiaries.

We believe combining the annual reports on Form 10-K of DFT and the Operating Partnership into this single report provides the following benefits:

- enhances investors’ understanding of DFT and the Operating Partnership by enabling investors to view the business as a whole in the same manner as management views and operates the business;
- eliminates duplicative disclosure and provides a more streamlined and readable presentation since a substantial portion of the disclosure in this report applies to both DFT and the Operating Partnership; and
- creates time and cost efficiencies through the preparation of one combined report instead of two separate reports.

We operate DFT and the Operating Partnership as one business. The management of DFT consists of the same employees as the management of the Operating Partnership.

We believe it is important for investors to understand the few differences between DFT and the Operating Partnership in the context of how DFT and the Operating Partnership operate as a consolidated company. DFT is a REIT, whose only material asset is its ownership of OP units of the Operating Partnership. As a result, DFT does not conduct business itself, other than acting as the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, issuing public equity from time to time and guaranteeing unsecured debt of the Operating Partnership. DFT has not issued any indebtedness, but has guaranteed all of the unsecured debt of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership holds all the real estate assets of the Company. Except for net proceeds from public equity issuances by DFT, which are contributed to the Operating Partnership in exchange for OP units or preferred units, the Operating Partnership generates all remaining capital required by our business. These sources include the Operating Partnership’s operations, its direct or indirect incurrence of indebtedness, and the issuance of partnership units.

As general partner with control of the Operating Partnership, DFT consolidates the Operating Partnership for financial reporting purposes. The presentation of stockholders’ equity and partners’ capital are the main areas of difference between the consolidated financial statements of DFT and those of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership’s capital includes preferred units and general and limited common units that are owned by DFT and the other partners. DFT’s stockholders’ equity includes preferred stock, common stock, additional paid in capital and retained earnings. The common limited partnership interests held by the limited partners (other than DFT) in the Operating Partnership are presented as “redeemable partnership units” in the Operating Partnership’s consolidated financial statements and as “redeemable noncontrolling interests-operating partnership” in DFT’s consolidated financial statements. The only difference between the assets and liabilities of DFT and the Operating Partnership as of December 31, 2013 is a \$4.2 million bank account held by DFT that is not part of the Operating Partnership. Net income is the same for DFT and the Operating Partnership.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

We have one reportable segment consisting of investments in data centers located in the United States. All of our properties generate similar types of revenues and expenses related to customer rent and reimbursements and operating expenses. The delivery of our products is consistent across all properties and although services are provided to a range of customers, the types of services provided to them are limited to a few core principles. As such, the properties in our portfolio have similar economic characteristics and the nature of the products and services provided to our customers and the method to distribute such services are consistent throughout the portfolio.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property

All capital improvements for the income-producing properties that extend their useful life are capitalized to individual building components, including interest and real estate taxes incurred during the period of development, and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Interest is capitalized during the period of development based upon applying the property's specific borrowing rate to the actual development costs expended up to specific borrowings and then applying our weighted-average borrowing rate to any residual development costs expended during the construction period. Interest is capitalized until the property has reached substantial completion and is ready for its intended use. Interest costs capitalized totaled \$4.0 million, \$4.7 million and \$28.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. We cease interest capitalization when a development is temporarily suspended or placed in service.

We capitalize pre-development costs, including internal costs, incurred in pursuit of new development opportunities for which we currently believe future development is probable. Future development is dependent upon various factors, including zoning and regulatory approval, rental market conditions, construction costs and availability of capital. Pre-development costs incurred for which future development is not yet considered probable are expensed as incurred. In addition, if the status of such a pre-development opportunity changes, making future development no longer probable, any capitalized pre-development costs are written-off with a charge to expense. Furthermore, the revenue from incidental operations received from the current improvements in excess of any incremental costs are being recorded as a reduction of total capitalized costs of the development project and not as a part of net income. The capitalization of costs during the development of assets (including interest and related loan fees, property taxes and other direct and indirect costs) begins when development efforts commence and ends when the asset, or a portion of the asset, is substantially complete and ready for its intended use. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we capitalized \$3.3 million, \$3.1 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, of internal development and leasing costs on all of our data centers.

The fair value of in-place leases consists of the following components as applicable—(1) the estimated cost to replace the leases, including foregone rents during the period of finding a new customer, foregone recovery of customer pass-through, customer improvements, and other direct costs associated with obtaining a new customer (referred to as Tenant Origination Costs); (2) the estimated leasing commissions associated with obtaining a new customer (referred to as Leasing Commissions); and (3) the above/below market cash flow of the leases, determined by comparing the projected cash flows of the leases in place to projected cash flows of comparable market-rate leases (referred to as Lease Intangibles). Tenant Origination Costs are included in buildings and improvements on our consolidated balance sheets and are amortized as depreciation expense on a straight-line basis over the average remaining life of the underlying leases. Leasing Commissions are classified as deferred costs and are amortized as amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the remaining life of the underlying leases. Lease Intangible assets and liabilities are classified as lease contracts above and below market value, respectively, and amortized on a straight-line basis as decreases and increases, respectively, to rental revenue over the remaining life of the underlying leases. Should a customer terminate its lease, the unamortized portions of Leasing Commissions and Lease Intangibles associated with that lease are written off to amortization expense, or rental revenue, respectively.

Depreciation on buildings is generally provided on a straight-line basis over 40 years from the date the buildings were placed in service. Building components are depreciated over the life of the respective improvement ranging from 10 to 40 years from the date the components were placed in service. Personal property is depreciated over three years to seven years. Depreciation expense was \$88.6 million, \$84.6 million and \$70.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Included in these amounts is amortization expense related to tenant origination costs, which was \$3.1

million, \$3.1 million and \$4.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

We record impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations or in development when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired, and the estimated undiscounted cash flows to be generated by those assets are less than the carrying amounts. If circumstances indicating impairment of a long-lived asset are present, we would determine the fair value of that asset, and an impairment loss would be recognized in an amount equal to the excess of the carrying amount of the impaired asset over its fair value. We assess the recoverability of the carrying value of its assets on a property-by-property basis. No impairment losses were recorded during the three years ended December 31, 2013.

We classify a data center property as held-for-sale when it meets the necessary criteria, which include when we commit to and actively embark on a plan to sell the asset, the sale is expected to be completed within one year under terms usual and customary for such sales, and actions required to complete the plan indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the plan will be made or that the plan will be withdrawn. Data center properties held-for-sale are carried at the lower of cost or fair value less costs to sell. As of December 31, 2013, there were no data center properties classified as held-for-sale and discontinued operations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all demand deposits and money market accounts purchased with a maturity date of three months or less, at the date of purchase, to be cash equivalents. Our account balances at one or more institutions exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) insurance coverage and, as a result, there is a concentration of credit risk related to amounts on deposit in excess of FDIC insurance coverage. We have not experienced any losses and believe that the risk is not significant.

Deferred Costs

Deferred costs, net on our consolidated balance sheets include both financing and leasing costs.

Financing costs, which represent fees and other costs incurred in obtaining debt, are amortized using the effective-interest rate method or a method that approximates the effective-interest method, over the term of the loan and are included in amortization of deferred financing costs. In March 2013, we paid off the \$138.3 million balance of the ACC5 Term Loan (See Note 6) which resulted in a write-off of \$1.7 million of unamortized deferred financing costs. In September and October 2013, we paid off the Unsecured Notes due 2017 (See Note 6), which resulted in a write off of \$6.7 million of unamortized deferred financing costs. Balances, net of accumulated amortization, at December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows (in thousands):

| | December 31, | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Financing costs | \$ 22,756 | \$ 23,082 |
| Accumulated amortization | (4,013) | (10,531) |
| Financing costs, net | <u>\$ 18,743</u> | <u>\$ 12,551</u> |

Leasing costs, which are either external fees and costs incurred in the successful negotiations of leases, internal costs expended in the successful negotiations of leases or the estimated leasing commissions resulting from the allocation of the purchase price of ACC2, VA3, VA4 and ACC4, are deferred and amortized over the terms of the related leases on a straight-line basis. If an applicable lease terminates prior to the expiration of its initial term, the carrying amount of the costs are written off to amortization expense. We incurred leasing costs of \$2.1 million, \$1.3 million and \$1.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Amortization of deferred leasing costs totaled \$4.1 million, \$4.3 million and \$4.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Balances, net of accumulated amortization, at December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows (in thousands):

| | December 31, | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Leasing costs | \$ 48,312 | \$ 46,719 |
| Accumulated amortization | (27,189) | (23,600) |
| Leasing costs, net | <u>\$ 21,123</u> | <u>\$ 23,119</u> |

Inventory

We maintain fuel inventory for our generators, which is recorded at the lower of cost (on a first-in, first-out basis) or market. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the fuel inventory was \$4.0 million and \$3.0 million, respectively, and is included in prepaid expenses and other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Prepaid Rents

Prepaid rents, typically prepayment of the following month's rent, consist of payments received from customers prior to the time the payments are earned and are recognized as revenue in subsequent periods when earned.

Rental Income

We, as a lessor, have retained substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership and account for our leases as operating leases. For lease agreements that provide for scheduled fixed and determinable rent increases, rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the non-cancellable term of the leases, which commences when control of the space and critical power have been provided to the customer. If the lease contains an early termination clause with a penalty payment, we determine the lease termination date by evaluating whether the penalty reasonably assures that the lease will not be terminated early. Lease inducements, which include free rent or cash payments to customers, are amortized as a reduction of rental income over the non-cancellable lease term. Straight-line rents receivable are included in deferred rent on the consolidated balance sheets. Lease intangible assets and liabilities that have resulted from above-market and below-market leases that were acquired are amortized on a straight-line basis as decreases and increases, respectively, to rental revenue over the remaining non-cancellable term of the underlying leases. If a lease terminates prior to the expiration of its initial term, the unamortized portion of lease intangibles associated with that lease will be written off to rental revenue. Balances, net of accumulated amortization, at December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows (in thousands):

| | December 31, | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| Lease contracts above market value | \$ 23,100 | \$ 23,100 |
| Accumulated amortization | (13,946) | (12,845) |
| Lease contracts above market value, net | <u>\$ 9,154</u> | <u>\$ 10,255</u> |
| Lease contracts below market value | \$ 39,375 | \$ 39,375 |
| Accumulated amortization | (28,845) | (25,353) |
| Lease contracts below market value, net | <u>\$ 10,530</u> | <u>\$ 14,022</u> |

Our policy is to record a reserve for losses on accounts receivable equal to the estimated uncollectible accounts. The estimate is based on our historical experience and a review of the current status of our receivables. As of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, we had reserves against rents and other receivables of \$1.6 million and \$0.9 million, respectively. We also establish an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts for receivables arising from the straight-lining of rents. These receivables arise from revenue recognized in excess of amounts currently due under the lease and are recorded as deferred rent in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we had reserves against deferred rent of \$2.1 million.

The reserves described above were set up for one customer that restructured its lease obligations with us during 2013. Under this restructuring, this customer's outstanding accounts receivable and deferred rent receivable related to the space that was returned to us was converted into a note receivable, the terms of which require the payment of principal and interest through December 31, 2016. Principal payments on the note are calculated on a ten-year amortization schedule with a final principal payment of the remaining note balance due on December 31, 2016. Additionally, under this restructuring this customer has the right to defer up to two-thirds of base rent due through July 2014 at NJ1 in Piscataway, New Jersey. Any base rent deferred is added to the note. The note balance as of December 31, 2013 was \$5.7 million, which is recorded within rents and other receivables, net on the accompany consolidated balance sheet.

Customer leases generally contain provisions under which the customers reimburse us for a portion of operating expenses and real estate taxes incurred by the property. Recoveries from tenants are included in revenue in the consolidated statements of operations in the period the applicable expenditures are incurred. Our leases also provide us with a property management fee based on a percentage of base rent collected and property-level operating expenses, other than charges for power used by

customers to run their servers and cool their space. Property management fees are included in base rent in the consolidated statements of operations in the applicable period in which they are earned.

Other Revenue

Other revenue primarily consists of services provided to customers on a non-recurring basis. This includes projects such as the purchase and installation of circuits, racks, breakers and other customer requested items. Revenue is recognized on a completed contract basis. Costs of providing these services are included in other expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Income Taxes

DFT elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), commencing with the taxable year ended December 31, 2007. In general, a REIT that meets certain organizational and operational requirements and distributes at least 90 percent of its REIT taxable income to its shareholders in a year will not be subject to income tax to the extent of the income it distributes. We currently qualify and intend to continue to qualify as a REIT under the Code. As a result, no provision for federal income taxes on income from continuing operations is required, except for taxes on certain property sales and on income, if any, of our taxable REIT subsidiary (“TRS”). If we fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, we will be subject to federal income tax (including any applicable alternative minimum tax) on our income at regular corporate tax rates for the year in which we do not qualify and the succeeding four years. Although we expect to qualify for taxation as a REIT, we may be subject to state and local income and franchise taxes and to federal income and excise taxes on any undistributed income.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we did not have any unrecognized tax benefits. We do not believe that there will be any material changes in our unrecognized tax positions over the next 12 months. We are subject to examination by the respective taxing authorities for the tax years 2010 through 2012.

We account for income taxes using the asset and liability method under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Valuation allowances are provided if based upon the weight of the available evidence, it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

We have elected to treat DF Technical Services LLC, a 100% owned subsidiary of the Operating Partnership, as a TRS. In general, a TRS may perform non-customary services for customers, hold assets that the REIT cannot hold directly and generally may engage in any real estate or non-real estate related business. A TRS is subject to corporate federal and state income taxes on its taxable income at regular statutory tax rates. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, we incurred no income taxes. For the year ended December 31, 2011, we recognized an income tax benefit of \$0.6 million and recorded this benefit as a reduction of general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations.

As of December 31, 2013, the TRS had a deferred tax asset of \$2.5 million, comprised entirely of its net operating loss carryforward, and a deferred tax liability of \$2.5 million, primarily comprised of a temporary depreciation difference, resulting in a net deferred tax liability of \$0. As of December 31, 2012, the TRS had a deferred tax asset of \$3.2 million, comprised entirely of its net operating loss carryforward, and a deferred tax liability of \$3.1 million, primarily comprised of a temporary depreciation difference, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$0.1 million. The Company believed that it was not more likely than not that the TRS would generate sufficient taxable income to realize in full the net deferred tax asset that existed as of December 31, 2012. Accordingly, a full valuation allowance was recorded as of December 31, 2012. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the net operating loss carryforwards of the TRS totaled approximately \$6.3 million and \$7.6 million, respectively, which will begin to expire in 2031 if not utilized by then.

Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership / Redeemable Partnership Units

Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership, as presented on DFT’s consolidated balance sheets, represent the limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership (“OP units”) held by individuals and entities other than DFT. These interests are also presented on the Operating Partnership’s consolidated balance sheets, referred to as “redeemable partnership units.” Accordingly, the following discussion related to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership of the REIT refers equally to redeemable partnership units of the Operating Partnership.

Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership, which require cash payment, or allow settlement in shares, but with the ability to deliver the shares outside of the control of DFT, are reported outside of the permanent equity section of the consolidated balance sheets of DFT and the Operating Partnership. Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership are adjusted for income, losses and distributions allocated to OP units not held by DFT (normal noncontrolling interest accounting amount). Adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership are recorded to reflect increases or decreases in the ownership of the Operating Partnership by holders of OP units, including the redemptions of OP

units for cash or in exchange for shares of DFT's common stock. If such adjustments result in redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership being recorded at less than the redemption value of the OP units, redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership are further adjusted to their redemption value (see Note 9). Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership are recorded at the greater of the normal noncontrolling interest accounting amount or redemption value. The following is a summary of activity for redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands):

| | OP Units | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Amount |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | 21,947,499 | \$ 466,823 |
| Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | — | 14,505 |
| Distributions declared | — | (9,624) |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | (2,883,118) | (66,500) |
| Adjustment to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | — | 56,535 |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | 19,064,381 | \$ 461,739 |
| Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | — | 7,803 |
| Distributions declared | — | (11,683) |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | (277,575) | (6,800) |
| Adjustment to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | — | 2,830 |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | 18,786,806 | \$ 453,889 |
| Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | — | 5,214 |
| Distributions declared | — | (15,050) |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | (3,115,269) | (75,600) |
| Adjustment to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | — | 18,791 |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | <u>15,671,537</u> | <u>\$ 387,244</u> |

The following is a summary of activity for redeemable partnership units for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands):

| | OP Units | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Amount |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | 21,947,499 | \$ 466,823 |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | (2,883,118) | (66,500) |
| Adjustment to redeemable partnership units | — | 61,416 |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | 19,064,381 | \$ 461,739 |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | (277,575) | (6,800) |
| Adjustment to redeemable partnership units | — | (1,050) |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | 18,786,806 | \$ 453,889 |
| Redemption of operating partnership units | (3,115,269) | (75,600) |
| Adjustment to redeemable partnership units | — | 8,955 |
| Balance at December 31, 2013 | <u>15,671,537</u> | <u>\$ 387,244</u> |

Net income is allocated to controlling interests and redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership in accordance with the limited partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership. The following is a summary of net income attributable to controlling interests and transfers to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands):

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Net income attributable to controlling interests | \$ 48,391 | \$ 53,030 | \$ 64,975 |
| Transfers from noncontrolling interests: | | | |
| Net change in the Company's common stock and additional paid in capital due to the redemption of OP units and other adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership | 56,809 | 3,970 | 9,965 |
| | <u>\$ 105,200</u> | <u>\$ 57,000</u> | <u>\$ 74,940</u> |

Earnings Per Share of the REIT

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to common shares for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period using the two class method. Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to common shares for the period by the weighted average number of common and dilutive securities outstanding during the period.

Earnings Per Unit of the Operating Partnership

Basic earnings per unit is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to common units for the period by the weighted average number of common units outstanding during the period using the two class method. Diluted earnings per unit is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to common units for the period by the weighted average number of common and dilutive securities outstanding during the period.

Stock-based Compensation

We award stock-based compensation to employees and members of our Board of Directors in the form of common stock. For each stock award granted by DFT, the OP issues an equivalent common unit, which may be referred to herein as a common share, common stock, or common unit. We estimate the fair value of the awards and recognize this value over the requisite vesting period. The fair value of restricted stock-based compensation is based on the market value of DFT's common stock on the date of the grant. The fair value of options to purchase common stock is based on the Black-Scholes model. The fair value of performance units is based on a Monte Carlo simulation.

Compensation paid with Company common shares, which is included in general and administrative expense on the consolidated statements of operations, totaled \$6.1 million, \$7.0 million and \$6.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. We capitalized \$0.6 million, \$0.4 million and \$0.6 million of compensation paid with Company common shares to our data centers under development for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts from the prior year have been reclassified for consistency with the current year presentation. Effective in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we have reclassified the management fee that we collect from customers from "Recoveries from Tenants" to "Base Rent" on our accompanying consolidated statements of operations totaling \$15.3 million, \$13.8 million and \$12.1 million for years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

3. Real Estate Assets

The following is a summary of our properties as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

| Property | Location | Land | Buildings and Improvements | Construction in Progress and Land Held for Development | Total Cost |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| ACC2 | Ashburn, VA | \$ 2,500 | \$ 159,093 | \$ — | \$ 161,593 |
| ACC3 | Ashburn, VA | 1,071 | 95,654 | — | 96,725 |
| ACC4 | Ashburn, VA | 6,600 | 538,090 | — | 544,690 |
| ACC5 | Ashburn, VA | 6,443 | 298,092 | — | 304,535 |
| ACC6 | Ashburn, VA | 5,518 | 215,291 | — | 220,809 |
| VA3 | Reston, VA | 9,000 | 177,575 | — | 186,575 |
| VA4 | Bristow, VA | 6,800 | 148,765 | — | 155,565 |
| CH1 | Elk Grove Village, IL | 23,611 | 358,505 | — | 382,116 |
| NJ1 Phase I | Piscataway, NJ | 4,311 | 208,798 | — | 213,109 |
| SC1 Phase I | Santa Clara, CA | 10,102 | 221,123 | — | 231,225 |
| | | <u>75,956</u> | <u>2,420,986</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2,496,942</u> |
| Construction in progress and land held for development | (1) | — | — | 302,068 | 302,068 |
| | | <u>\$ 75,956</u> | <u>\$ 2,420,986</u> | <u>\$ 302,068</u> | <u>\$ 2,799,010</u> |

(1) Properties located in Ashburn, VA (ACC7 and ACC8); Piscataway, NJ (NJ1 Phase II), Elk Grove Village, IL (CH2) and Santa Clara, CA (SC1 Phase II and SC2).

The following presents the major components of our properties and the useful lives over which they are depreciated.

| Component | Component Life (years) |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Land | N/A |
| Building improvements | 40 |
| Electrical infrastructure—power distribution units | 20 |
| Electrical infrastructure—uninterrupted power supply | 25 |
| Electrical infrastructure—switchgear/transformers | 30 |
| Fire protection | 40 |
| Security systems | 20 |
| Mechanical infrastructure—heating, ventilating and air conditioning | 20 |
| Mechanical infrastructure—chiller pumps/building automation | 25 |
| Mechanical infrastructure—chilled water storage and pipes | 30 |

4. Intangible Assets and Liabilities

Leasing Costs are classified as deferred costs and are amortized as amortization expense on a straight-line basis over the remaining life of the underlying leases. As of December 31, 2013, these assets have a weighted average remaining life of 6.9 years with estimated future amortization as follows (in thousands):

| Year Ending December 31, | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 2014 | \$ 3,962 |
| 2015 | 3,779 |
| 2016 | 3,295 |
| 2017 | 2,928 |
| 2018 | 2,230 |
| 2019 and thereafter | 4,929 |
| | <u>\$ 21,123</u> |

Lease Intangible assets and liabilities are classified as lease contracts above and below market value, respectively, and amortized on a straight-line basis as decreases and increases, respectively, to rental revenue over the remaining term of the underlying leases. As of December 31, 2013, our net Lease Intangible liabilities have a weighted average remaining life of 9.1 years for above market leases and 3.8 years for below market leases with estimated net future amortization (as an increase (decrease) to rental income) as follows (in thousands):

| Year Ending December 31, | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | \$ 2,392 |
| 2015 | 1,966 |
| 2016 | 412 |
| 2017 | 174 |
| 2018 | (72) |
| 2019 and thereafter | (3,496) |
| | <u>\$ 1,376</u> |

Tenant Origination Costs are included in buildings and improvements on our consolidated balance sheets and are amortized as depreciation expense on a straight-line basis over the average remaining life of the underlying leases. As of December 31, 2013, these assets have a weighted average remaining life of 3.6 years with estimated future amortization as follows (in thousands):

| Year Ending December 31, | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | \$ 3,148 |
| 2015 | 2,019 |
| 2016 | 1,243 |
| 2017 | 1,243 |
| 2018 | 747 |
| | <u>\$ 8,400</u> |

5. Leases

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, the following customers comprised more than 10.0% of our consolidated revenues:

| | Facebook | Yahoo! | Microsoft | Rackspace |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Year ended December 31, 2013 | 19.2% | 13.0% | 17.8% | 11.6% |
| Year ended December 31, 2012 | 20.7% | 15.5% | 14.9% | 9.3% |
| Year ended December 31, 2011 | 20.3% | 21.5% | 17.3% | 7.7% |

As of December 31, 2013, these four customers accounted for \$45.6 million, \$13.5 million, \$5.5 million, and \$30.4 million of deferred rent and \$0 million, \$4.0 million, \$7.1 million, and \$3.4 million of prepaid rents, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, these four customers accounted for \$46.2 million, \$14.3 million, \$6.3 million, and \$21.3 million of deferred rent and \$0 million, \$3.9 million, \$4.9 million, and \$2.3 million of prepaid rents, respectively. We do not hold security deposits from these customers. The majority of our customers operate within the technology industry and, as such, their viability is subject to market fluctuations in that industry.

As of December 31, 2013, future minimum lease payments to be received under noncancelable operating leases are as follows for the years ending December 31 (in thousands):

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2014 | \$ | 266,712 |
| 2015 | | 269,214 |
| 2016 | | 254,014 |
| 2017 | | 248,036 |
| 2018 | | 214,465 |
| 2019 and thereafter | | 630,787 |
| | <u>\$</u> | <u>1,883,228</u> |

6. Debt

Debt Summary as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 (\$ in thousands)

| | December 31, 2013 | | | | December 31, 2012 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Amounts | % of Total | Rates | Maturities (years) | Amounts |
| Secured | \$ 115,000 | 13% | 2.0% | 4.2 | \$ 139,600 |
| Unsecured | 754,000 | 87% | 5.1% | 7.2 | 568,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 869,000</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>4.7%</u> | <u>6.8</u> | <u>\$ 707,600</u> |
| Fixed Rate Debt: | | | | | |
| Unsecured Notes due 2021 | \$ 600,000 | 69% | 5.9% | 7.7 | \$ — |
| Unsecured Notes due 2017 | — | —% | —% | — | 550,000 |
| Fixed Rate Debt | <u>600,000</u> | <u>69%</u> | <u>5.9%</u> | <u>7.7</u> | <u>550,000</u> |
| Floating Rate Debt: | | | | | |
| Unsecured Credit Facility | — | — | — | 2.2 | 18,000 |
| Unsecured Term Loan | 154,000 | 18% | 1.9% | 5.1 | — |
| ACC3 Term Loan | 115,000 | 13% | 2.0% | 4.2 | — |
| ACC5 Term Loan | — | — | — | — | 139,600 |
| Floating Rate Debt | <u>269,000</u> | <u>31%</u> | <u>2.0%</u> | <u>4.7</u> | <u>157,600</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 869,000</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>4.7%</u> | <u>6.8</u> | <u>\$ 707,600</u> |

Outstanding Indebtedness

ACC3 Term Loan

On March 27, 2013, we entered into a \$115 million term loan facility (the “ACC3 Term Loan”). The ACC3 Term Loan matures on March 27, 2018 and the borrower, one of our subsidiaries, may elect to have borrowings under the facility bear interest at (i) LIBOR plus 1.85% or (ii) a base rate, which is based on the lender's prime rate, plus 0.85%. The interest rate is currently at LIBOR plus 1.85%. We may prepay the ACC3 Term Loan at any time, in whole or in part, without penalty or premium.

The loan is secured by the ACC3 data center and an assignment of the lease agreement between us and the customer of ACC3. The Operating Partnership has guaranteed the outstanding principal amount of the ACC3 Term Loan, plus interest and certain costs under the loan.

The ACC3 Term Loan imposes financial maintenance covenants relating to, among other things, the following matters:

- consolidated total indebtedness of the Operating Partnership not exceeding 60% of gross asset value of the Operating Partnership;
- fixed charge coverage ratio of the Operating Partnership being not less than 1.70 to 1.00;
- tangible net worth of the Operating Partnership being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (i) net equity offering proceeds and (ii) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries; and
- debt service coverage ratio of the borrower not less than 1.50 to 1.00.

We were in compliance with all of the covenants under the loan as of December 31, 2013.

Unsecured Term Loan

On September 13, 2013, the Operating Partnership entered into the Unsecured Term Loan providing for a \$195 million facility. The Unsecured Term Loan matures on February 15, 2019, with no extension option. We drew \$120.0 million under the Unsecured Term Loan at closing.

The Unsecured Term Loan includes an accordion feature permitting an increase in the amount of the loan by up to an additional \$55 million. On October 18, 2013, we exercised the accordion and the Unsecured Term Loan was increased to \$250 million. An additional \$34.0 million was advanced at the time of the accordion exercise, and the remaining \$96.0 million was advanced on January 10, 2014.

Under the terms of the loan, we may elect to have borrowings under the loan bear interest at either LIBOR or a base rate, which is based on the lender's prime rate, in each case plus an applicable margin. Prior to our receiving an investment grade credit rating, the applicable margin added to LIBOR and the base rate is based on the table below.

| Pricing Level | Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Gross Asset Value | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Less than or equal to 35% | 1.75% | 0.75% |
| Level 2 | Greater than 35% but less than or equal to 40% | 1.90% | 0.90% |
| Level 3 | Greater than 40% but less than or equal to 45% | 2.05% | 1.05% |
| Level 4 | Greater than 45% but less than or equal to 52.5% | 2.20% | 1.20% |
| Level 5 | Greater than 52.5% | 2.40% | 1.40% |

As of December 31, 2013, the applicable margin was set at pricing level 1. The terms of the loan provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the ratio of the Operating Partnership's total indebtedness to gross asset value in effect from time to time.

The terms of the loan also provide that, in the event we receive an investment grade credit rating, borrowings under the loan will bear interest based on the table below.

| Credit Rating Level | Credit Rating | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Greater than or equal to A- by S&P or A3 by Moody's | 0.95% | 0.00% |
| Level 2 | Greater than or equal to BBB+ by S&P or Baa1 by Moody's | 1.05% | 0.05% |
| Level 3 | Greater than or equal to BBB by S&P or Baa2 by Moody's | 1.20% | 0.20% |
| Level 4 | Greater than or equal to BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 1.50% | 0.50% |
| Level 5 | Less than BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 1.95% | 0.95% |

Following the receipt of such investment grade rating, the terms of the loan provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the rating then in effect.

The Unsecured Term Loan is unconditionally guaranteed jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and the direct and indirect subsidiaries of DFT that guaranty the obligations of the Unsecured Credit Facility (as defined below).

The Unsecured Term Loan requires that we comply with various covenants that are substantially the same as those applicable under the Unsecured Credit Facility, including with respect to restrictions on liens, incurring indebtedness, making

investments, effecting mergers and/or asset sales, and certain restrictions on dividend payments. In addition, the Unsecured Term Loan imposes financial maintenance covenants substantially the same as those under the Unsecured Credit Facility relating to, among other things, the following matters:

- unsecured debt not exceeding 60% of the value of unencumbered assets;
- net operating income generated from unencumbered properties divided by the amount of unsecured debt being not less than 12.5%;
- total indebtedness not exceeding 60% of gross asset value;
- fixed charge coverage ratio being not less than 1.70 to 1.00; and
- tangible net worth being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (i) net equity offering proceeds after March 21, 2012 and (ii) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries after March 21, 2012.

The Unsecured Term Loan includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable cure period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations under the loan to be immediately due and payable.

We were in compliance with all of the covenants under the loan as of December 31, 2013.

Unsecured Notes due 2021

On September 24, 2013, the Operating Partnership completed the sale of \$600 million of 5.875% Unsecured Notes due 2021. The Unsecured Notes due 2021 were issued at face value. We will pay interest on the Unsecured Notes due 2021 semi-annually, in arrears, on March 15th and September 15th of each year, beginning March 15, 2014.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 are unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and certain of the Operating Partnership's subsidiaries, including the subsidiaries that own the ACC2, ACC4, ACC5, ACC6, VA3, VA4, CH1, NJ1 and SC1 data centers and the SC2 parcels of land (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), but excluding the subsidiaries that own the ACC3 data center facility, the ACC7 data center under development, the ACC8 and CH2 parcels of land, our taxable REIT subsidiary, DF Technical Services, LLC and our property management subsidiary, DF Property Management LLC.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 rank (i) equally in right of payment with all of the Operating Partnership's existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, (ii) senior in right of payment with all of its existing and future subordinated indebtedness, (iii) effectively subordinate to any of the Operating Partnership's existing and future secured indebtedness and (iv) effectively junior to any liabilities of any subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership that do not guarantee the Unsecured Notes. The guarantees of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 by DFT and the Subsidiary Guarantors rank (i) equally in right of payment with such guarantor's existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness, (ii) senior in right of payment with all of such guarantor's existing and future subordinated indebtedness and (iii) effectively subordinate to any of such guarantor's existing and future secured indebtedness.

At any time prior to September 15, 2016, we may redeem the Unsecured Notes due 2021, in whole or in part, at a price equal to the sum of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 to be redeemed, plus (ii) a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest. The notes may be redeemed at our option, in whole or in part, at any time, on and after September 15, 2016 at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount thereof) if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing September 15 of the years indicated below, in each case together with accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Redemption Price</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2016 | 104.406% |
| 2017 | 102.938% |
| 2018 | 101.469% |
| 2019 and thereafter | 100.000% |

If there is a change of control (as defined in the indenture) of the Operating Partnership or DFT, we must offer to purchase the Unsecured Notes due 2021 at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, in certain circumstances we may be required to use the net proceeds of asset sales to purchase a portion of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 have certain covenants limiting or prohibiting the ability of the Operating Partnership and certain of its subsidiaries from, among other things, (i) incurring secured or unsecured indebtedness, (ii) entering into sale and leaseback transactions, (iii) making certain dividend payments, distributions, purchases of DFT's common stock and investments, (iv) entering into transactions with affiliates, (v) entering into agreements limiting the ability to make certain transfers and other payments from subsidiaries, (vi) engaging in sales of assets or (vii) engaging in certain mergers, consolidations or transfers/sales of all or substantially all assets. However, DFT may pay the minimum dividend necessary to meet its REIT income distribution requirements.

The Unsecured Notes due 2021 also require the Operating Partnership and the Subsidiary Guarantors to maintain total unencumbered assets of at least 150% of their unsecured debt on a consolidated basis. The Unsecured Notes due 2021 also have customary events of default, including, but not limited to, nonpayment, breach of covenants, and payment or acceleration defaults in certain other indebtedness of ours or certain of our subsidiaries. Upon an event of default, the holders of the Unsecured Notes due 2021 or the trustee may declare the Unsecured Notes due 2021 due and immediately payable. We were in compliance with all covenants under the Unsecured Notes due 2021 as of December 31, 2013.

Unsecured Credit Facility

The Operating Partnership's unsecured revolving credit facility ("Unsecured Credit Facility") provided for a total commitment of \$225 million and a maturity date of March 21, 2016, with a one-year extension option, subject to the payment of an extension fee equal to 25 basis points on the total commitment in effect on the maturity date and certain other customary conditions.

In June 2013, we exercised the accordion feature on our Unsecured Credit Facility, resulting in an increase in total commitment from \$225 million to \$400 million. In June 2013, we also amended the unsecured credit facility to provide for an option to increase the total commitment under the facility to \$600 million, if one or more lenders commit to being a lender for the additional amount and certain other customary conditions are met.

Under the terms of the facility, we may elect to have borrowings under the facility bear interest at either LIBOR or a base rate, which is based on the lender's prime rate, in each case plus an applicable margin. Prior to our receiving an investment grade credit rating, the applicable margin added to LIBOR and the base rate is based on the table below.

| Pricing Level | Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Gross Asset Value | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Less than or equal to 35% | 1.85% | 0.85% |
| Level 2 | Greater than 35% but less than or equal to 40% | 2.00% | 1.00% |
| Level 3 | Greater than 40% but less than or equal to 45% | 2.15% | 1.15% |
| Level 4 | Greater than 45% but less than or equal to 52.5% | 2.30% | 1.30% |
| Level 5 | Greater than 52.5% | 2.50% | 1.50% |

As of December 31, 2013, the applicable margin was set at pricing level 1. The terms of the facility provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the ratio of the Operating Partnership's total indebtedness to gross asset value in effect from time to time.

The terms of the facility also provide that, in the event we receive an investment grade credit rating, borrowings under the facility will bear interest based on the table below.

| Credit Rating Level | Credit Rating | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Greater than or equal to A- by S&P or A3 by Moody's | 1.05% | 0.05% |
| Level 2 | Greater than or equal to BBB+ by S&P or Baa1 by Moody's | 1.20% | 0.20% |
| Level 3 | Greater than or equal to BBB by S&P or Baa2 by Moody's | 1.35% | 0.35% |
| Level 4 | Greater than or equal to BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 1.50% | 0.50% |
| Level 5 | Less than BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's | 2.10% | 1.10% |

Following the receipt of such investment grade rating, the terms of the facility provide for the adjustment of the applicable margin from time to time according to the rating then in effect.

The facility is unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and all of the Operating Partnership's subsidiaries that currently guaranty the obligations under the Unsecured Notes due 2021, listed above.

The amount available for borrowings under the facility is determined according to a calculation comparing the value of certain unencumbered properties designated by the Operating Partnership at such time relative to the amount of the Operating Partnership's unsecured debt. Up to \$35 million of the borrowings under the facility may be used for letters of credit.

As of December 31, 2013, no amounts or letters of credit were outstanding under the facility.

The facility requires that DFT, the Operating Partnership and their subsidiaries comply with various covenants, including with respect to restrictions on liens, incurring indebtedness, making investments, effecting mergers and/or asset sales, and certain limits on dividend payments, distributions and purchases of DFT's stock. In addition, the facility imposes financial maintenance covenants relating to, among other things, the following matters:

- unsecured debt not exceeding 60% of the value of unencumbered assets;
- net operating income generated from unencumbered properties divided by the amount of unsecured debt being not less than 12.5%;
- total indebtedness not exceeding 60% of gross asset value;
- fixed charge coverage ratio being not less than 1.70 to 1.00; and
- tangible net worth being not less than \$1.3 billion plus 80% of the sum of (i) net equity offering proceeds after March 21, 2012 and (ii) the value of equity interests issued in connection with a contribution of assets to the Operating Partnership or its subsidiaries.

The facility includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable cure period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of the Operating Partnership under the facility to be immediately due and payable. We were in compliance with all covenants under the facility as of December 31, 2013.

Prior to an amendment executed on March 21, 2012, we had a \$100 million unsecured revolving credit facility with an initial maturity date of May 6, 2013 and a one-year extension option. Borrowings under the facility bore interest at either LIBOR or a base rate, in each case plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin added to LIBOR and the base rate was based on the table below.

| Pricing Level | Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Gross Asset Value | Applicable Margin | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | LIBOR Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
| Level 1 | Less than or equal to 35% | 3.25% | 1.25% |
| Level 2 | Greater than 35% but less than or equal to 45% | 3.50% | 1.50% |
| Level 3 | Greater than 45% but less than or equal to 55% | 3.75% | 1.75% |
| Level 4 | Greater than 55% | 4.25% | 2.25% |

Indebtedness Retired During 2013

ACC5 Term Loan

On December 2, 2009, we entered into a \$150 million term loan facility (the "ACC5 Term Loan"). In March 2013, we paid off the \$138.3 million remaining balance of the ACC5 Term Loan that resulted in a write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs of \$1.7 million in the first quarter of 2013. The ACC5 Term Loan was scheduled to mature on December 2, 2014 and bore interest at LIBOR plus 3.00%.

Unsecured Notes due 2017

On December 16, 2009, the Operating Partnership completed the sale of \$550 million of 8.5% senior notes due 2017 (the "Unsecured Notes due 2017"). The Unsecured Notes due 2017 were issued at face value. We paid interest on the Unsecured Notes due 2017 semi-annually, in arrears, on December 15 and June 15 of each year. In September 2013, we commenced a tender offer to repurchase the notes at 106.04%. \$418.1 million of these notes were tendered and we paid \$25.5 million in tender consideration and fees, in addition to accrued interest due through the repayment date. The early repayment of these notes resulted in a write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs of \$5.1 million. This write-off, as well as the tender consideration and fees, is included in loss on early extinguishment of debt on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The remaining \$131.9 million of Unsecured Notes due 2017 were irrevocably called in September 2013 and paid off in October 2013 at a premium of \$7.1 million, which resulted in the write-off the remaining unamortized deferred financing costs related to these notes totaling \$1.6 million.

A summary of the Company's debt maturity schedule as of December 31, 2013 is as follows:

Debt Maturity as of December 31, 2013
 (\$ in thousands)

| Year | Fixed Rate | Floating Rate | Total | % of Total | Rates |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014 | \$ — | — | \$ — | — | — |
| 2015 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2016 | — | 3,750 (2) | 3,750 | 0.4% | 2.0% |
| 2017 | — | 8,750 (2) | 8,750 | 1.0% | 2.0% |
| 2018 | — | 102,500 (2) | 102,500 | 11.8% | 2.0% |
| 2019 | — | 154,000 (3) | 154,000 | 17.7% | 1.9% |
| 2020 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2021 | 600,000 (1) | — | 600,000 | 69.1% | 5.9% |
| Total | \$ 600,000 | \$ 269,000 | \$ 869,000 | 100% | 4.7% |

- (1) The 5.875% Unsecured Notes are due September 15, 2021.
- (2) The ACC3 Term Loan matures on March 27, 2018 with no extension option. Quarterly principal payments of \$1.25 million begin on April 1, 2016, increase to \$2.5 million on April 1, 2017 and continue through maturity.
- (3) The \$250 million Unsecured Term Loan matures on February 15, 2019 with no extension option. In January 2014, we drew the remaining \$96.0 million.

7. Related Party Transactions

For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we incurred \$0.3 million, \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million of cost, respectively, to charter an aircraft for business travel that was owned by our President and Chief Executive Officer. For the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we incurred \$0.1 million, \$0.5 million and \$0.5 million of expenses for personal travel of our President and Chief Executive Officer in lieu of the Chief Executive Officer's annual salary under the terms of his employment agreement. Effective February 5, 2013, we no longer reimburse the Chief Executive Officer for personal travel in lieu of salary.

We lease space for our headquarters building from an affiliate of the Chairman of the Board and the President and Chief Executive Officer. Rent expense was \$0.4 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

8. Commitments and Contingencies

We are involved from time to time in various legal proceedings, lawsuits, examinations by various tax authorities and claims that have arisen in the ordinary course of business. We currently believe that the resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

Contracts related to the development of the ACC7 Phase I and SC1 Phase IIA data centers were in place as of December 31, 2013. These contracts are cost plus in nature whereby the contract sum is the aggregate of the actual work performed and equipment purchased plus a contractor fee. Control estimates, which are adjusted from time to time to reflect any contract changes, are estimates of the total contract cost at completion. As of December 31, 2013 the ACC7 Phase I control estimate was \$157.4 million of which \$109.2 million had been incurred. An additional \$19.4 million has been committed under this contract as of December 31, 2013. As of December 31, 2013, the SC1 Phase IIA control estimate was \$108.4 million of which \$45.1 million has been incurred. An additional \$22.3 million has been committed under this contract as of December 31, 2013.

Concurrent with DFT's October 2007 initial public offering, we entered into tax protection agreements with some of the contributors of the initial properties including DFT's Chairman of the Board and President and CEO. Pursuant to the terms of these agreements, if we dispose of any interest in the initial contributed properties that generates more than a certain allowable amount of built-in gain for the contributors, as a group, in any single year through 2017, we will indemnify the contributors for a portion of the tax liabilities incurred with respect to the amount of built-in gain and tax liabilities incurred as a result of the reimbursement payment. The amount of initial built-in gain that can be recognized as of January 1, 2014 without triggering the tax protection provisions is approximately 70% of the initial built in gain of \$667 million (unaudited) or \$467 million (unaudited). This percentage grows each year by 10%, accumulating to 100% in 2017. If, as of January 1, 2014, the tax protection provisions were triggered, we could be liable for protection on the taxes related to approximately up to \$200 million (unaudited) of built-in gain. Additionally, we must provide an opportunity for certain of the contributors of the initial properties

to guarantee a secured loan. Any sale by the Company that requires payments to any of DFT’s executive officers or directors pursuant to these agreements requires the approval of at least 75% of the disinterested members of DFT’s Board of Directors.

9. Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership / Redeemable partnership units

Redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership, as presented on DFT’s consolidated balance sheets, represent the OP units held by individuals and entities other than DFT. These interests are also presented on the Operating Partnership’s consolidated balance sheets, referred to as “redeemable partnership units.” Accordingly, the following discussion related to redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership of the REIT refers equally to redeemable partnership units of the Operating Partnership.

The redemption value of redeemable noncontrolling interests – operating partnership as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$387.2 million and \$453.9 million, respectively, based on the closing share price of DFT’s common stock of \$24.71 and \$24.16, respectively, on those dates.

Holders of OP units are entitled to receive distributions in a per unit amount equal to the per share dividends made with respect to each share of DFT’s common stock, if and when DFT’s Board of Directors declares such a dividend. Holders of OP units have the right to tender their units for redemption, in an amount equal to the fair market value of DFT’s common stock. DFT may elect to redeem tendered OP units for cash or for shares of DFT’s common stock. During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 OP unitholders redeemed a total of 3,115,269, 277,575, and 2,883,118 OP units in exchange for an equal number of shares of common stock. See Note 2.

10. Preferred Stock

Series A Preferred Stock

In October 2010, DFT issued 7,400,000 shares of 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock (“Series A Preferred Stock”) for \$185.0 million in an underwritten public offering. The liquidation preference on the Series A Preferred Stock is \$25 per share and dividends are scheduled quarterly. For each share of Series A Preferred Stock issued by DFT, the Operating Partnership issued a preferred unit equivalent to DFT with the same terms.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends on its Series A Preferred Stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on its preferred units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4/5/2013 | 4/15/2013 | \$ 0.4921875 | \$ 0.4921875 | \$ 0.00 |
| 7/5/2013 | 7/15/2013 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| 10/4/2013 | 10/15/2013 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| 12/27/2013 | 1/15/2014 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 1.9687500</u> | <u>\$ 1.9687500</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2012, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends on its Series A Preferred Stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on its preferred units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4/5/2012 | 4/16/2012 | \$ 0.4921875 | \$ 0.4921875 | \$ 0.00 |
| 7/6/2012 | 7/16/2012 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| 10/5/2012 | 10/15/2012 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| 12/28/2012 | 1/15/2013 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 1.9687500</u> | <u>\$ 1.9687500</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2011, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends on its Series A Preferred Stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on its preferred units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3/29/2011 | 4/15/2011 | \$ 0.4921875 | \$ 0.4921875 | \$ 0.00 |
| 6/28/2011 | 7/15/2011 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| 9/27/2011 | 10/17/2011 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| 12/27/2011 | 1/17/2012 | 0.4921875 | 0.4921875 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 1.9687500</u> | <u>\$ 1.9687500</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

Except in instances relating to preservation of DFT's qualification as a REIT or pursuant to the special optional redemption right discussed below, the Series A Preferred Stock is not redeemable prior to October 15, 2015. On and after October 15, 2015, we may, at our option, redeem the Series A Preferred Stock, in whole, at any time, or in part, from time to time, for cash at a redemption price of \$25 per share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of redemption.

If, at any time following a change of control, the Series A Preferred Stock is not listed on the NYSE or quoted on NASDAQ (or listed or quoted on a successor exchange or quotation system), holders will be entitled to receive dividends at an increased rate of 11.875%, and we will have the option to redeem the Series A Preferred Stock, in whole but not in part, within 90 days after the first date on which both the change of control has occurred and the Series A Preferred Stock is not so listed or quoted, for cash at \$25 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) to, but not including, the redemption date.

Series B Preferred Stock

In March 2011 and January 2012, DFT issued an aggregate of 6,650,000 shares of 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock ("Series B Preferred Stock") for \$166.3 million in underwritten public offerings. The liquidation preference on the Series B Preferred Stock is \$25 per share and dividends are scheduled quarterly. For each share of Series B Preferred Stock issued by DFT, the Operating Partnership issued a preferred unit equivalent to DFT with the same terms.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends on its Series B Preferred Stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on its preferred units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4/5/2013 | 4/15/2013 | \$ 0.4765625 | \$ 0.4765625 | \$ 0.00 |
| 7/5/2013 | 7/15/2013 | 0.4765625 | 0.4765625 | 0.00 |
| 10/4/2013 | 10/15/2013 | 0.4765625 | 0.4765625 | 0.00 |
| 12/27/2013 | 1/15/2014 | 0.4765625 | 0.4765625 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 1.9062500</u> | <u>\$ 1.9062500</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2012, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends on its Series B Preferred Stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on its preferred units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4/5/2012 | 4/16/2012 | \$ 0.4765625 | \$ 0.4765625 | \$ 0.00 |
| 7/6/2012 | 7/16/2012 | 0.4765625 | 0.4765625 | 0.00 |
| 10/5/2012 | 10/15/2012 | 0.4765625 | 0.4765625 | 0.00 |
| 12/28/2012 | 1/15/2013 | 0.4765625 | 0.4765625 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 1.9062500</u> | <u>\$ 1.9062500</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

For the year ended December 31, 2011, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends on its Series B Preferred Stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on its preferred units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 3/29/2011 | 4/15/2011 | \$ 0.20121528 | \$ 0.20121528 | \$ 0.00 |
| 6/28/2011 | 7/15/2011 | 0.47656250 | 0.47656250 | 0.00 |
| 9/27/2011 | 10/17/2011 | 0.47656250 | 0.47656250 | 0.00 |
| 12/27/2011 | 1/17/2012 | 0.47656250 | 0.47656250 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 1.63090278</u> | <u>\$ 1.63090278</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

Except in instances relating to preservation of DFT's qualification as a REIT or pursuant to the special optional redemption right and conversion right discussed below, the Series B Preferred Stock is not redeemable prior to March 15, 2016 or convertible at any time. On and after March 15, 2016, we may, at our option, redeem the Series B Preferred Stock, in whole, at any time, or in part, from time to time, for cash at a redemption price of \$25 per share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends to, but not including, the date of redemption.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control, we have a special optional redemption right that enables us to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock within 120 days after the first date on which a change of control has occurred resulting in neither DFT nor the surviving entity having a class of common shares listed on the NYSE, NYSE Amex or NASDAQ. For this special redemption right, the redemption price is \$25 per share in cash, plus accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) to, but not including, the redemption date.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control that results in neither DFT nor the surviving entity having a class of common shares listed on the NYSE, NYSE Amex or NASDAQ, the holder will have the right (subject to our special optional redemption right to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock) to convert some or all of the Series B Preferred Stock into a number of shares of DFT's common stock equal to the lesser of (A) the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (x) \$25.00, plus (y) an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid dividends, whether or not declared, to but not including, the date of conversion (unless the date of conversion is after a record date for a Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment and prior to the corresponding Series B Preferred Stock dividend payment date, in which case no additional amount for such accrued and unpaid dividend will be included in this quotient), by (ii) the price of DFT's common stock, and (B) 2.105 (the Share Cap), subject to certain adjustments and provisions for the receipt of alternative consideration of equivalent value.

11. Stockholders' Equity of the REIT and Partners' Capital of the OP

During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011:

- DFT issued an aggregate of 216,209, 157,025 and 165,608 shares of common stock in connection with our annual grant of restricted stock to employees, the hiring of new employees and grants and retainers for our Board of Directors. The OP issued an equivalent number of units to the REIT.
- OP unitholders redeemed a total of 3,115,269, 277,575 and 2,883,118 OP units in exchange for an equal number of shares of DFT's common stock.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends totaling \$0.95 per share on its common stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on OP units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 04/05/2013 | 04/15/2013 | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.172 | \$ 0.028 |
| 07/05/2013 | 07/15/2013 | 0.25 | 0.214 | 0.036 |
| 10/04/2013 | 10/15/2013 | 0.25 | 0.214 | 0.036 |
| 12/27/2013 | 01/15/2014 | 0.25 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | | <u>\$ 0.95</u> | <u>\$ 0.600</u> | <u>\$ 0.100</u> |

Of the \$0.25 dividend paid in January 2014, \$0.25 (unaudited) will be included in 2014 taxable common dividends.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends totaling \$0.62 per share on its common stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on OP units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 04/05/2012 | 04/16/2012 | \$ 0.12 | \$ 0.12 | \$ 0.00 |
| 07/06/2012 | 07/16/2012 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| 10/05/2012 | 10/15/2012 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| 12/28/2012 | 01/15/2013 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 0.62</u> | <u>\$ 0.57</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

Of the \$0.20 dividend paid in January 2013, \$0.05 (unaudited) was included in 2013 taxable common dividends.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, DFT declared and paid the following cash dividends totaling \$0.48 per share on its common stock, of which the OP paid equivalent distributions on OP units:

| Record Date | Payment Date | Cash Dividend | Ordinary Taxable Dividend (Unaudited) | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distributions (Unaudited) |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 03/29/2011 | 04/08/2011 | \$ 0.12 | \$ 0.12 | \$ 0.00 |
| 06/28/2011 | 07/08/2011 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| 09/27/2011 | 10/07/2011 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| 12/27/2011 | 01/06/2012 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 0.48</u> | <u>\$ 0.47</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

Of the \$0.12 dividend paid in January 2012, \$0.01 (unaudited) was included in 2012 taxable common dividends.

On November 19, 2012, the Board of Directors authorized a repurchase program to acquire up to \$80.0 million of DFT's common shares. In September 2013, the Board of Directors approved a new common stock repurchase program that commenced in November 2013 and expires on December 31, 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2013, DFT repurchased 1,632,673 shares of its common stock totaling \$37.8 million. All repurchased shares were retired immediately.

12. Equity Compensation Plan

In May 2011, our Board of Directors adopted the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2011 Plan") following approval from our stockholders. The 2011 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors. The 2011 Plan allows us to provide equity-based compensation to our personnel and directors in the form of stock options, stock appreciation rights, dividend equivalent rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance-based awards, unrestricted stock, long term incentive units ("LTIP units") and other awards.

The 2011 Plan authorizes a maximum aggregate of 6,300,000 share equivalents be reserved for future issuances. In addition, shares that were awarded under our 2007 Equity Compensation Plan (the "2007 Plan") that subsequently become available due to forfeitures of such awards are available for issuance under the 2011 Plan.

The 2011 Plan provides that awards can no longer be made under the 2007 Plan. Furthermore, under the 2011 Plan, shares of common stock that are subject to awards of options or stock appreciation rights will be counted against the 2011 Plan share limit as one share for every one share subject to the award. Any shares of stock that are subject to awards other than options or stock appreciation rights shall be counted against the 2011 Plan share limit as 2.36 shares for every one share subject to the award.

As of December 31, 2013, 1,513,080 share equivalents were issued under the 2011 Plan, and the maximum aggregate amount of share equivalents remaining available for future issuance was 4,786,920.

Restricted Stock

Restricted stock awards vest over specified periods of time as long as the employee remains employed with the Company. The following table sets forth the number of unvested shares of restricted stock and the weighted average fair value of these shares at the date of grant:

| | Shares of Restricted Stock | Weighted Average Fair Value at Date of Grant |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2010 | 636,851 | \$ 10.82 |
| Granted | 153,992 | \$ 23.62 |
| Vested | (288,582) | \$ 9.82 |
| Forfeited | (12,932) | \$ 15.30 |
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2011 | 489,329 | \$ 15.31 |
| Granted | 143,191 | \$ 22.66 |
| Vested | (314,571) | \$ 11.60 |
| Forfeited | (20,030) | \$ 22.38 |
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2012 | 297,919 | \$ 22.31 |
| Granted | 203,241 | \$ 22.82 |
| Vested | (162,353) | \$ 21.73 |
| Forfeited | (34,843) | \$ 22.86 |
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2013 | 303,964 | \$ 22.89 |

During the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we issued 203,241, 143,191 and 153,992 shares of restricted stock, which had an aggregate value of \$4.6 million, \$3.2 million and \$3.6 million, on the respective grant dates. This amount will be amortized to expense over the respective vesting periods, which are typically three years. Also during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, 162,353, 314,571 and 288,582 shares of restricted stock vested, respectively, at a value of \$3.8 million, \$7.2 million and \$7.0 million on the respective vesting dates.

As of December 31, 2013, total unearned compensation on restricted stock was \$4.6 million, and the weighted average vesting period was 1.3 years.

Stock Options

Stock option awards are granted with an exercise price equal to the closing market price of DFT's common stock at the date of grant and vest over specified periods of time as long as the employee remains employed with the Company. All shares to be issued upon option exercises will be newly issued shares and the options have 10-year contractual terms.

A summary of our stock option activity under the applicable equity incentive plan for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 is presented in the tables below.

| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Under option, December 31, 2010 | 1,403,277 | \$ 8.13 |
| Granted | 637,879 | \$ 23.79 |
| Exercised | (138,313) | \$ 5.06 |
| Forfeited | — | N/A |
| Under option, December 31, 2011 | 1,902,843 | \$ 13.60 |
| Granted | 341,541 | \$ 22.57 |
| Exercised | (113,955) | \$ 7.62 |
| Forfeited | (53,648) | \$ 22.60 |
| Under option, December 31, 2012 | 2,076,781 | \$ 15.17 |
| Granted | 374,214 | \$ 22.62 |
| Exercised | (250,472) | \$ 6.83 |
| Forfeited | (100,613) | \$ 22.83 |
| Under option, December 31, 2013 | 2,099,910 | \$ 17.13 |

| | Shares Subject to Option | Total Unearned Compensation | Weighted Average Vesting Period | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| As of December 31, 2011 | 1,902,843 | \$ 4.5 million | 0.8 years | 8.0 years |
| As of December 31, 2012 | 2,076,781 | \$ 3.2 million | 0.8 years | 7.3 years |
| As of December 31, 2013 | 2,099,910 | \$ 1.9 million | 0.8 years | 6.9 years |

The following table sets forth the number of unvested options as of December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 and the weighted average fair value of these options at the grant date.

| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Fair Value at Date of Grant |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2010 | 1,140,353 | \$ 3.40 |
| Granted | 637,879 | \$ 7.38 |
| Vested | (521,754) | \$ 2.88 |
| Forfeited | — | N/A |
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2011 | 1,256,478 | \$ 5.63 |
| Granted | 341,541 | \$ 5.79 |
| Vested | (734,380) | \$ 4.18 |
| Forfeited | (53,648) | \$ 6.52 |
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2012 | 809,991 | \$ 6.96 |
| Granted | 374,214 | \$ 4.75 |
| Vested | (399,481) | \$ 7.34 |
| Forfeited | (100,613) | \$ 5.55 |
| Unvested balance at December 31, 2013 | 684,111 | \$ 5.73 |

The following tables set forth the number of exercisable options as of December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 and the weighted average fair value and exercise price of these options at the grant date.

| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Fair Value at Date of Grant |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Options Exercisable at December 31, 2010 | 262,924 | \$ 1.48 |
| Vested | 521,754 | \$ 2.88 |
| Exercised | (138,313) | \$ 1.48 |
| Options Exercisable at December 31, 2011 | 646,365 | \$ 2.61 |
| Vested | 734,380 | \$ 4.18 |
| Exercised | (113,955) | \$ 2.56 |
| Options Exercisable at December 31, 2012 | 1,266,790 | \$ 3.52 |
| Vested | 399,481 | \$ 7.34 |
| Exercised | (250,472) | \$ 2.35 |
| Options Exercisable at December 31, 2013 | 1,415,799 | \$ 4.81 |

| | Exercisable Options | Intrinsic Value | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| As of December 31, 2011 | 646,365 | \$ 10.9 million | \$ 7.28 | 7.3 years |
| As of December 31, 2012 | 1,266,790 | \$ 17.6 million | \$ 10.24 | 6.6 years |
| As of December 31, 2013 | 1,415,799 | \$ 14.7 million | \$ 14.33 | 6.1 years |

The intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was \$4.5 million, \$1.9 million and \$2.7 million, respectively.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option valuation model. Expected volatility used in the Black-Scholes model is based on DFT's historical volatility. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. The following table summarizes the assumptions used to value the stock options granted and the fair value of these options granted during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number of options granted | 374,214 | 341,541 | 637,879 |
| Exercise price | \$ 22.62 | \$ 22.57 | \$ 23.79 |
| Expected term (in years) | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Expected volatility | 34% | 39% | 44% |
| Expected annual dividend | 4% | 2% | 2% |
| Risk-free rate | 0.83% | 0.64% | 1.72% |
| Fair value at date of grant | \$1.8 million | \$2.0 million | \$4.7 million |

Performance Units

Performance unit awards are awarded to certain executive employees and have a three calendar-year performance period with no dividend rights. Performance units will be settled in common shares following the performance period as long as the employee remains employed with us on the vesting date, which is the March 1st date following the last day of the applicable performance period. Performance units are valued using a Monte Carlo simulation and are amortized over the three year vesting period from the grant date to the vesting date. The number of common shares settled could range from 0% to 300% of target, depending on DFT's total stockholder return compared to the MSCI US REIT index over the three calendar-year performance period. The following table summarizes the assumptions used to value, and the resulting fair and maximum values of, the performance units granted during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Number of performance units granted | 60,468 | 61,033 |
| Expected volatility | 33% | 29% |
| Expected annual dividend | 4% | 2% |
| Risk-free rate | 0.40% | 0.43% |
| Performance unit fair value at date of grant | \$ 25.59 | \$ 28.26 |
| Total grant fair value at date of grant | \$1.5 million | \$1.7 million |
| Maximum value of grant on vesting date based on closing price of DFT's stock at the date of grant | \$4.1 million | \$4.1 million |

During the year ended December 31, 2013, 22,091 performance units were forfeited with a weighted average fair value of \$26.93 per unit. As of December 31, 2013, total unearned compensation on outstanding performance units was \$1.5 million.

13. Earnings Per Share of the REIT

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of basic and diluted average shares outstanding used in the computation of earnings per share of common stock (in thousands except for share and per share amounts):

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Basic and Diluted Shares Outstanding | | | |
| Weighted average common shares – basic | 64,645,316 | 62,866,189 | 61,241,520 |
| Effect of dilutive securities | 828,723 | 887,817 | 1,062,385 |
| Weighted average common shares – diluted | 65,474,039 | 63,754,006 | 62,303,905 |
| Calculation of Earnings per Share – Basic | | | |
| Net income attributable to common shares | \$ 21,146 | \$ 25,977 | \$ 44,101 |
| Net income allocated to unvested restricted shares | (267) | (188) | (363) |
| Net income attributable to common shares, adjusted | 20,879 | 25,789 | 43,738 |
| Weighted average common shares – basic | 64,645,316 | 62,866,189 | 61,241,520 |
| Earnings per common share – basic | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.71 |
| Calculation of Earnings per Share – Diluted | | | |
| Net income attributable to common shares | \$ 21,146 | \$ 25,977 | \$ 44,101 |
| Adjustments to redeemable noncontrolling interests | 55 | 84 | 188 |
| Adjusted net income available to common shares | 21,201 | 26,061 | 44,289 |
| Weighted average common shares – diluted | 65,474,039 | 63,754,006 | 62,303,905 |
| Earnings per common share – diluted | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.71 |

The following table sets forth the amount of restricted shares, stock options and performance units that have been excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share as their effect would have been antidilutive (in millions):

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------|------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Restricted Shares | — | — | — |
| Stock Options | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Performance Units | 0.1 | 0.1 | — |

14. Earnings Per Unit of the Operating Partnership

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of basic and diluted average units outstanding used in the computation of earnings per unit:

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Basic and Diluted Units Outstanding | | | |
| Weighted average common units – basic (includes redeemable partnership units and units of general and limited partners) | 80,580,556 | 81,750,958 | 81,387,042 |
| Effect of dilutive securities | 828,723 | 887,817 | 1,062,385 |
| Weighted average common units – diluted | 81,409,279 | 82,638,775 | 82,449,427 |

The following table sets forth the amount of restricted units, stock options and performance units that have been excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per unit as their effect would have been antidilutive (in millions):

| | Year ended December 31, | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------|------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Restricted Units | — | — | — |
| Stock Options | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Performance Units | 0.1 | 0.1 | — |

15. Employee Benefit Plan

We have a tax qualified retirement plan (“401(k) Plan”) that provides employees with an opportunity to save for retirement on a tax advantaged basis. Employees participate in the 401(k) Plan on their first day of employment and are able to defer compensation up to the limits established by the Internal Revenue Service. We match 50% of the employees' contributions up to a maximum match contribution of 4% of the employee's eligible cash compensation. Our contributions vest immediately. During each of the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we contributed \$0.4 million to the 401(k) Plan.

16. Fair Value

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value

We follow the authoritative guidance issued by the FASB relating to fair value measurements that defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The guidance applies to reported balances that are required or permitted to be measured at fair value under existing accounting pronouncements; accordingly, the guidance does not require any new fair value measurements of reported balances. The guidance excludes the accounting for leases, as well as other authoritative guidance that address fair value measurements on lease classification and measurement. The authoritative guidance issued by the FASB emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we have the ability to access. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs may include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, as well as inputs that are observable for the asset or liability (other than quoted prices), such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity. In instances where the determination of the fair value measurement is based on inputs from different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the entire fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

The authoritative guidance issued by the FASB requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments. Fair value estimates are subjective in nature and are dependent on a number of important assumptions, including estimates of future cash flows, risks, discount rates, and relevant comparable market information associated with each financial instrument. The use of different market assumptions and estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the reported estimated fair value amounts. Accordingly, the amounts are not necessarily indicative of the amounts we would realize in a current market exchange.

The following methods and assumptions were used in estimating the fair value amounts and disclosures for financial instruments as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

- Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments (i.e., less than 90 days).
- Restricted cash: The carrying amount of restricted cash reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximates fair value because of the short maturities of these instruments.
- Rents and other receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and prepaid rents: The carrying amount of these assets and liabilities reported in the consolidated balance sheets approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these amounts.
- Debt: As of December 31, 2013, the combined balance of our Unsecured Notes due 2021, Unsecured Term Loan and ACC3 Term Loan was \$869.0 million with a fair value of \$872.2 million based on Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 data. The Level 1 data is for the Unsecured Notes due 2021 and consisted of a quote from the market maker for the Unsecured Notes due 2021. The Level 3 data is for the ACC3 Loan and the Unsecured Term Loan and is based on discounted cash flows using a one-month LIBOR swap rate of 1.68% as of December 31, 2013 plus a spread that is consistent with current market conditions.

As of December 31, 2012, the combined balance of our Unsecured Notes and mortgage notes payable was \$707.6 million with a fair value of \$757.4 million based on Level 1 and Level 3 data. The Level 1 data was for the Unsecured

Notes and consisted of a quote from the market maker in the Unsecured Notes. The Level 3 data was for the ACC5 Term Loan and the Line of Credit and is based on discounted cash flows using the one-month LIBOR swap rate as of December 31, 2012 plus a spread that was consistent with current market conditions.

17. Quarterly Financial Information (unaudited)

The table below reflects the selected quarterly information for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (in thousands except share data):

| | Three months ended | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | December 31, 2013 | September 30, 2013 | June 30, 2013 | March 31, 2013 |
| Total revenue | \$ 99,444 | \$ 96,342 | \$ 91,564 | \$ 87,759 |
| Net income (loss) | 21,089 | (5,958) | 21,747 | 16,727 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares | 11,460 | (10,228) | 11,971 | 7,943 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares per common share-basic (1) | 0.18 | (0.16) | 0.19 | 0.12 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares per common share-diluted | 0.18 | (0.16) | 0.18 | 0.12 |

| | Three months ended | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | December 31, 2012 | September 30, 2012 | June 30, 2012 | March 31, 2012 |
| Total revenue | \$ 85,959 | \$ 85,446 | \$ 82,658 | \$ 78,382 |
| Net income | 15,703 | 16,278 | 15,494 | 13,358 |
| Net income attributable to common shares | 6,845 | 7,286 | 6,677 | 5,169 |
| Net income attributable to common shares per common share-basic | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.08 |
| Net income attributable to common shares per common share-diluted | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.08 |

(1) Amounts do not equal full year results due to rounding and the impact of the loss in the third quarter of 2013.

18. Supplemental Consolidating Financial Data for Subsidiary Guarantors of the Unsecured Notes

On September 24, 2013, the Operating Partnership issued the Unsecured Notes due 2021 (See Note 6). The Unsecured Notes due 2021 are unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally on a senior unsecured basis by DFT and certain of the Company's subsidiaries, including the subsidiaries that own the ACC2, ACC4, ACC5, ACC6, VA3, VA4, CH1, NJ1 and SC1 data centers and the SC2 parcels of land (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), but excluding the subsidiaries that own the ACC3 data center facility, the ACC7 data center under development, the ACC8 and CH2 parcels of land and the TRS (collectively, the "Subsidiary Non-Guarantors"). The following consolidating financial information sets forth the financial position as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 and the results of operations and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 of the Operating Partnership, Subsidiary Guarantors and the Subsidiary Non-Guarantors.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands except share data)

December 31, 2013

| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non-Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Income producing property: | | | | | |
| Land | \$ — | \$ 74,885 | \$ 1,071 | \$ — | \$ 75,956 |
| Buildings and improvements | — | 2,318,414 | 102,572 | — | 2,420,986 |
| | — | 2,393,299 | 103,643 | — | 2,496,942 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | — | (386,796) | (26,598) | — | (413,394) |
| Net income producing property | — | 2,006,503 | 77,045 | — | 2,083,548 |
| Construction in progress and land held for development | | | | | |
| | — | 154,404 | 147,664 | — | 302,068 |
| Net real estate | — | 2,160,907 | 224,709 | — | 2,385,616 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 32,903 | — | 1,611 | — | 34,514 |
| Rents and other receivables | 4,226 | 3,981 | 4,467 | — | 12,674 |
| Deferred rent | — | 144,377 | 5,661 | — | 150,038 |
| Lease contracts above market value, net | — | 9,154 | — | — | 9,154 |
| Deferred costs, net | 17,318 | 16,971 | 5,577 | — | 39,866 |
| Investment in affiliates | 2,372,121 | — | — | (2,372,121) | — |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 2,264 | 37,331 | 4,912 | — | 44,507 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,428,832 | \$ 2,372,721 | \$ 246,937 | \$(2,372,121) | \$ 2,676,369 |
| LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Line of credit | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| Mortgage notes payable | — | — | 115,000 | — | 115,000 |
| Unsecured term loan | 154,000 | — | — | — | 154,000 |
| Unsecured notes payable | 600,000 | — | — | — | 600,000 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 3,547 | 14,582 | 5,437 | — | 23,566 |
| Construction costs payable | — | 22,670 | 22,774 | — | 45,444 |
| Accrued interest payable | 9,970 | — | 13 | — | 9,983 |
| Distribution payable | 25,971 | — | — | — | 25,971 |
| Lease contracts below market value, net | — | 10,530 | — | — | 10,530 |
| Prepaid rents and other liabilities | 45 | 49,915 | 6,616 | — | 56,576 |
| Total liabilities | 793,533 | 97,697 | 149,840 | — | 1,041,070 |
| Redeemable partnership units | 387,244 | — | — | — | 387,244 |
| Commitments and contingencies | — | — | — | — | — |
| Limited Partners' Capital: | | | | | |
| Series A cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred units, 7,400,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 | 185,000 | — | — | — | 185,000 |
| Series B cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred units, 6,650,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 | 166,250 | — | — | — | 166,250 |
| Common units, 64,542,901 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 | 887,695 | 2,275,024 | 97,097 | (2,372,121) | 887,695 |
| General partner's capital, 662,373 common units issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013 | 9,110 | — | — | — | 9,110 |
| Total partners' capital | 1,248,055 | 2,275,024 | 97,097 | (2,372,121) | 1,248,055 |
| Total liabilities & partners' capital | \$ 2,428,832 | \$ 2,372,721 | \$ 246,937 | \$(2,372,121) | \$ 2,676,369 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands except share data)

| | December 31, 2012 | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Income producing property: | | | | | |
| Land | \$ — | \$ 72,126 | \$ 1,071 | \$ — | \$ 73,197 |
| Buildings and improvements | — | 2,210,314 | 105,185 | — | 2,315,499 |
| | — | 2,282,440 | 106,256 | — | 2,388,696 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | — | (302,745) | (22,995) | — | (325,740) |
| Net income producing property | — | 1,979,695 | 83,261 | — | 2,062,956 |
| Construction in progress and land held for development | | | | | |
| | — | 204,533 | 14,401 | — | 218,934 |
| Net real estate | — | 2,184,228 | 97,662 | — | 2,281,890 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 18,240 | 361 | 681 | — | 19,282 |
| Rents and other receivables | 15 | 2,729 | 1,096 | — | 3,840 |
| Deferred rent | — | 135,937 | 8,892 | — | 144,829 |
| Lease contracts above market value, net | — | 10,255 | — | — | 10,255 |
| Deferred costs, net | 10,711 | 20,442 | 4,517 | — | 35,670 |
| Investment in affiliates | 2,280,723 | — | — | (2,280,723) | — |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 2,101 | 26,877 | 1,819 | — | 30,797 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,311,790</u> | <u>\$ 2,380,829</u> | <u>\$ 114,667</u> | <u>\$ (2,280,723)</u> | <u>\$ 2,526,563</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Line of credit | \$ 18,000 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 18,000 |
| Mortgage notes payable | — | 139,600 | — | — | 139,600 |
| Unsecured notes payable | 550,000 | — | — | — | 550,000 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 3,240 | 16,312 | 2,728 | — | 22,280 |
| Construction costs payable | 5 | 6,100 | 229 | — | 6,334 |
| Accrued interest payable | 2,290 | 311 | — | — | 2,601 |
| Distribution payable | 22,177 | — | — | — | 22,177 |
| Lease contracts below market value, net | — | 14,022 | — | — | 14,022 |
| Prepaid rents and other liabilities | 53 | 32,478 | 2,993 | — | 35,524 |
| Total liabilities | 595,765 | 208,823 | 5,950 | — | 810,538 |
| Redeemable partnership units | 453,889 | — | — | — | 453,889 |
| Commitments and contingencies | — | — | — | — | — |
| Limited Partners' Capital: | | | | | |
| Series A cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred units, 7,400,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 185,000 | — | — | — | 185,000 |
| Series B cumulative redeemable perpetual preferred units, 6,650,000 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 166,250 | — | — | — | 166,250 |
| Common units, 62,678,556 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 901,361 | 2,172,006 | 108,717 | (2,280,723) | 901,361 |
| General partner's capital, 662,373 common units issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012 | 9,525 | — | — | — | 9,525 |
| Total partners' capital | <u>1,262,136</u> | <u>2,172,006</u> | <u>108,717</u> | <u>(2,280,723)</u> | <u>1,262,136</u> |
| Total liabilities & partners' capital | <u>\$ 2,311,790</u> | <u>\$ 2,380,829</u> | <u>\$ 114,667</u> | <u>\$ (2,280,723)</u> | <u>\$ 2,526,563</u> |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, 2013 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Base rent | \$ 15,301 | \$ 248,719 | \$ 17,126 | \$ (15,451) | \$ 265,695 |
| Recoveries from tenants | — | 94,794 | 9,477 | — | 104,271 |
| Other revenues | — | 1,668 | 3,613 | (138) | 5,143 |
| Total revenues | 15,301 | 345,181 | 30,216 | (15,589) | 375,109 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Property operating costs | 198 | 108,536 | 10,227 | (15,439) | 103,522 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | — | 13,931 | 449 | — | 14,380 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 81 | 88,556 | 4,421 | — | 93,058 |
| General and administrative | 15,605 | 97 | 559 | — | 16,261 |
| Other expenses | 778 | 304 | 2,718 | (150) | 3,650 |
| Total expenses | 16,662 | 211,424 | 18,374 | (15,589) | 230,871 |
| Operating (loss) income | (1,361) | 133,757 | 11,842 | — | 144,238 |
| Interest income | (148) | 20 | — | 265 | 137 |
| Interest: | | | | | |
| Expense incurred | (47,343) | 351 | 814 | (265) | (46,443) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (3,054) | (167) | (128) | — | (3,349) |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt | (39,278) | (1,700) | — | — | (40,978) |
| Equity in earnings | 144,789 | — | — | (144,789) | — |
| Net income (loss) | 53,605 | 132,261 | 12,528 | (144,789) | 53,605 |
| Preferred unit distributions | (27,245) | — | — | — | (27,245) |
| Net (loss) income attributable to common units | <u>\$ 26,360</u> | <u>\$ 132,261</u> | <u>\$ 12,528</u> | <u>\$ (144,789)</u> | <u>\$ 26,360</u> |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, 2012 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Base rent | \$ 13,765 | \$ 218,208 | \$ 18,752 | \$ (13,915) | \$ 236,810 |
| Recoveries from tenants | — | 80,387 | 10,662 | — | 91,049 |
| Other revenues | — | 1,378 | 3,335 | (127) | 4,586 |
| Total revenues | 13,765 | 299,973 | 32,749 | (14,042) | 332,445 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Property operating costs | — | 97,036 | 11,502 | (13,892) | 94,646 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | — | 12,167 | 522 | — | 12,689 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 117 | 83,902 | 5,222 | — | 89,241 |
| General and administrative | 14,531 | 128 | 2,365 | — | 17,024 |
| Other expenses | 1,437 | 3,031 | 2,601 | (150) | 6,919 |
| Total expenses | 16,085 | 196,264 | 22,212 | (14,042) | 220,519 |
| Operating (loss) income | (2,320) | 103,709 | 10,537 | — | 111,926 |
| Interest income | 432 | — | — | (264) | 168 |
| Interest: | | | | | |
| Expense incurred | (47,535) | (420) | (74) | 264 | (47,765) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (2,748) | (760) | 12 | — | (3,496) |
| Equity in earnings | 113,004 | — | — | (113,004) | — |
| Net income (loss) | 60,833 | 102,529 | 10,475 | (113,004) | 60,833 |
| Preferred unit distributions | (27,053) | — | — | — | (27,053) |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common units | \$ 33,780 | \$ 102,529 | \$ 10,475 | \$ (113,004) | \$ 33,780 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.
SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, 2011 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Base rent | \$ 12,128 | \$ 186,916 | \$ 19,162 | \$ (12,170) | \$ 206,036 |
| Recoveries from tenants | — | 70,651 | 8,467 | — | 79,118 |
| Other revenues | — | 833 | 1,454 | — | 2,287 |
| Total revenues | 12,128 | 258,400 | 29,083 | (12,170) | 287,441 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Property operating costs | — | 83,219 | 9,259 | (12,127) | 80,351 |
| Real estate taxes and insurance | — | 5,888 | 504 | — | 6,392 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 109 | 70,478 | 4,483 | — | 75,070 |
| General and administrative | 14,161 | 140 | 1,654 | — | 15,955 |
| Other expenses | 108 | — | 1,072 | (43) | 1,137 |
| Total expenses | 14,378 | 159,725 | 16,972 | (12,170) | 178,905 |
| Operating (loss) income | (2,250) | 98,675 | 12,111 | — | 108,536 |
| Interest income | 485 | 1 | — | — | 486 |
| Interest: | | | | | |
| Expense incurred | (47,137) | 20,024 | 17 | — | (27,096) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | (3,001) | 554 | 1 | — | (2,446) |
| Equity in earnings | 131,383 | — | — | (131,383) | — |
| Net income (loss) | 79,480 | 119,254 | 12,129 | (131,383) | 79,480 |
| Preferred unit distributions | (20,874) | — | — | — | (20,874) |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common units | \$ 58,606 | \$ 119,254 | \$ 12,129 | \$ (131,383) | \$ 58,606 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, 2013 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | | | |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities | \$ (48,725) | \$ 225,903 | \$ 16,583 | \$ — | \$ 193,761 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | | | |
| Investments in real estate – development | (9) | (50,827) | (78,496) | — | (129,332) |
| Land acquisition costs | — | — | (14,186) | — | (14,186) |
| Investments in affiliates | 62,508 | (28,856) | (33,652) | — | — |
| Interest capitalized for real estate under development | — | (1,399) | (2,375) | — | (3,774) |
| Improvements to real estate | — | (5,513) | (244) | — | (5,757) |
| Additions to non-real estate property | (6) | (65) | — | — | (71) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 62,493 | (86,660) | (128,953) | — | (153,120) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | | | |
| Line of credit: | | | | | |
| Proceeds | 102,000 | — | — | — | 102,000 |
| Repayments | (120,000) | — | — | — | (120,000) |
| Mortgage notes payable: | | | | | |
| Proceeds | — | — | 115,000 | — | 115,000 |
| Lump sum payoffs | — | (138,300) | — | — | (138,300) |
| Repayments | — | (1,300) | — | — | (1,300) |
| Unsecured term loan: | | | | | |
| Proceeds | 154,000 | — | — | — | 154,000 |
| Unsecured notes payable: | | | | | |
| Proceeds | 600,000 | — | — | — | 600,000 |
| Repayments | (550,000) | — | — | — | (550,000) |
| Payments of financing costs | (16,419) | (4) | (1,700) | — | (18,123) |
| Payments for early extinguishment of debt | (32,544) | — | — | — | (32,544) |
| Exercises of stock options | 1,711 | — | — | — | 1,711 |
| Stock repurchases | (37,792) | — | — | — | (37,792) |
| Distributions | (100,061) | — | — | — | (100,061) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 895 | (139,604) | 113,300 | — | (25,409) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 14,663 | (361) | 930 | — | 15,232 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning | 18,240 | 361 | 681 | — | 19,282 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending | \$ 32,903 | \$ — | \$ 1,611 | \$ — | \$ 34,514 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, 2012 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | | | |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities | \$ (49,869) | \$ 168,236 | \$ 14,396 | \$ — | \$ 132,763 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | | | |
| Investments in real estate – development | (26) | (84,877) | (9,850) | — | (94,753) |
| Land acquisition costs | — | (3,830) | — | — | (3,830) |
| Investments in affiliates | 69,833 | (65,480) | (4,353) | — | — |
| Interest capitalized for real estate under development | — | (4,244) | (190) | — | (4,434) |
| Improvements to real estate | — | (4,395) | (31) | — | (4,426) |
| Additions to non-real estate property | (19) | (20) | (18) | — | (57) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 69,788 | (162,846) | (14,442) | — | (107,500) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | | | |
| Line of credit: | | | | | |
| Proceeds | 48,000 | — | — | — | 48,000 |
| Repayments | (50,000) | — | — | — | (50,000) |
| Repayments of mortgage notes payable | — | (5,200) | — | — | (5,200) |
| Payments of financing costs | (2,084) | (25) | — | — | (2,109) |
| Issuance of preferred units, net of offering costs | 62,694 | — | — | — | 62,694 |
| Exercises of stock options | 868 | — | — | — | 868 |
| Advances from related parties | — | — | — | — | — |
| Distributions | (70,331) | — | — | — | (70,331) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (10,853) | (5,225) | — | — | (16,078) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 9,066 | 165 | (46) | — | 9,185 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning | 9,174 | 196 | 727 | — | 10,097 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending | \$ 18,240 | \$ 361 | \$ 681 | \$ — | \$ 19,282 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

| | Year ended December 31, 2011 | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Operating Partnership | Subsidiary Guarantors | Subsidiary Non- Guarantors | Eliminations | Consolidated Total |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | | | |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities | \$ (49,465) | \$ 156,885 | \$ 17,913 | \$ — | \$ 125,333 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | | | |
| Investments in real estate – development | — | (342,314) | (8,776) | — | (351,090) |
| Land Acquisition Costs | — | — | (9,507) | — | (9,507) |
| Investments in affiliates | (221,662) | 221,238 | 424 | — | — |
| Interest capitalized for real estate under development | — | (27,006) | (18) | — | (27,024) |
| Improvements to real estate | — | (3,821) | — | — | (3,821) |
| Additions to non-real estate property | (67) | (224) | (13) | — | (304) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (221,729) | (152,127) | (17,890) | — | (391,746) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | | | |
| Line of credit: | | | | | |
| Proceeds | 20,000 | — | — | — | 20,000 |
| Repayments | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mortgage notes payable: | | | | | |
| Repayments | — | (5,200) | — | — | (5,200) |
| Return of escrowed proceeds | — | 1,104 | — | — | 1,104 |
| Payments of financing costs | (203) | (1,135) | — | — | (1,338) |
| Issuance of preferred units, net of offering costs | 97,450 | — | — | — | 97,450 |
| Exercises of stock options | 700 | — | — | — | 700 |
| Advances from related parties | — | — | — | — | — |
| Distributions | (58,634) | — | — | — | (58,634) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 59,313 | (5,231) | — | — | 54,082 |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (211,881) | (473) | 23 | — | (212,331) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning | 221,055 | 669 | 704 | — | 222,428 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending | \$ 9,174 | \$ 196 | \$ 727 | \$ — | \$ 10,097 |

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

SCHEDULE II
CONSOLIDATED ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS
DECEMBER 31, 2013
(in thousands)

| | Balance at Beginning of Period | Charges to Operations | Net Recovery (Deductions) | Balance at End of Period |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Allowance for doubtful accounts: | | | | |
| Year ended December 31, 2013 | \$ 2,961 | \$ 739 | \$ — | \$ 3,700 |
| Year ended December 31, 2012 | — | 2,961 | — | 2,961 |
| Year ended December 31, 2011 | — | — | — | — |

**DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.**

**SCHEDULE III
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
DECEMBER 31, 2013
(in thousands)**

| | Encumbrances | Initial Cost | | Cost Capitalized Subsequent to Acquisition | | Gross Carry Amount at December 31, 2013 | | | Accumulated Depreciation at December 31, 2013 | Year Built/Renovated | Year Acquired |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Land | Buildings & Improvements | Land | Buildings & Improvements | Land | Buildings & Improvements | Total | | | |
| <i>Operating Properties</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACC2 (1) | \$ — | \$ 2,500 | \$ 157,100 | \$ — | \$ 1,993 | \$ 2,500 | \$ 159,093 | \$ 161,593 | \$ (43,256) | 2005 | 2001 |
| ACC3 (2) | 115,000 | 1,071 | — | — | 95,654 | 1,071 | 95,654 | 96,725 | (25,906) | 2006 | 2001 |
| ACC4 (1) | — | 6,600 | 506,081 | — | 32,009 | 6,600 | 538,090 | 544,690 | (118,589) | 2007 | 2006 |
| ACC5 (1) | — | 6,443 | 43 | — | 298,049 | 6,443 | 298,092 | 304,535 | (39,667) | 2009-2010 | 2007 |
| ACC6 (1) | — | 5,518 | 214,294 | — | 997 | 5,518 | 215,291 | 220,809 | (12,715) | 2009-2011 | 2007 |
| CH1 (1) | — | 22,450 | 238,746 | 1,161 | 119,759 | 23,611 | 358,505 | 382,116 | (45,411) | 2007-2008 | 2007 |
| NJ1 Phase I (1) | — | 4,311 | 191,649 | — | 17,149 | 4,311 | 208,798 | 213,109 | (21,867) | 2008-2010 | 2007 |
| SC1 Phase I (1) | — | 10,102 | — | — | 221,123 | 10,102 | 221,123 | 231,225 | (16,197) | 2008-2011 | 2007 |
| VA3 (1) | — | 9,000 | 172,881 | — | 4,694 | 9,000 | 177,575 | 186,575 | (51,087) | 2003-2004 | 2003 |
| VA4 (1) | — | 6,800 | 140,575 | — | 8,190 | 6,800 | 148,765 | 155,565 | (38,699) | 2005 | 2005 |
| Subtotal | 115,000 | 74,795 | 1,621,369 | 1,161 | 799,617 | 75,956 | 2,420,986 | 2,496,942 | (413,394) | | |
| <i>Development Properties</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SC1 Phase II (1) | — | 10,099 | 99,483 | — | — | 10,099 | 99,483 | 109,582 | — | | 2007 |
| ACC7 | — | 9,752 | 118,355 | — | — | 9,752 | 118,355 | 128,107 | — | | 2011 |
| CH2 | — | 14,393 | 1,308 | — | — | 14,393 | 1,308 | 15,701 | — | | 2013 |
| NJ1 Phase II (1) | — | 4,318 | 34,894 | — | — | 4,318 | 34,894 | 39,212 | — | | 2007 |
| ACC8 | — | 3,784 | 72 | — | — | 3,784 | 72 | 3,856 | — | | 2007 |
| SC2 (1) | — | 5,610 | — | — | — | 5,610 | — | 5,610 | — | | 2007 |
| Subtotal | — | 47,956 | 254,112 | — | — | 47,956 | 254,112 | 302,068 | — | | |
| Grand Total | \$ 115,000 | \$ 122,751 | \$ 1,875,481 | \$ 1,161 | \$ 799,617 | \$ 123,912 | \$ 2,675,098 | \$ 2,799,010 | \$ (413,394) | | |

(1) The subsidiaries that own these data centers and development properties are guarantors of the Company's Unsecured Notes and Unsecured Credit Facility.

(2) The subsidiary that owns this data center is encumbered by the Company's ACC3 Term Loan.

(3) The aggregate gross cost of the Company's properties for federal income tax purposes was \$2,093 million (unaudited) as of December 31, 2013.

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**SCHEDULE III
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE AND ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
DECEMBER 31, 2013
(in thousands)**

| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Real estate assets | | | |
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ 2,607,630 | \$ 2,507,381 | \$ 2,167,172 |
| Additions - property acquisitions | 14,186 | 3,830 | 9,507 |
| Additions - improvements | 177,194 | 96,419 | 330,702 |
| Balance, end of period | <u>\$ 2,799,010</u> | <u>\$ 2,607,630</u> | <u>\$ 2,507,381</u> |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | |
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ 325,740 | \$ 242,245 | \$ 172,537 |
| Additions - depreciation | 87,654 | 83,495 | 69,708 |
| Balance, end of period | <u>\$ 413,394</u> | <u>\$ 325,740</u> | <u>\$ 242,245</u> |

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Controls and Procedures with Respect to DFT

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of DFT's management, including DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, DFT conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of DFT's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, as of the end of the period covered by this report (the "Evaluation Date"). Based on this evaluation, DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded as of the Evaluation Date that DFT's disclosure controls and procedures were effective such that the information relating to DFT, including DFT's consolidated subsidiaries, required to be disclosed in DFT's Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") reports (i) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to DFT's management, including DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Under the supervision and with the participation of DFT's management, including DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, DFT conducted an evaluation of any changes in DFT's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during DFT's most recently completed fiscal quarter. Based on that evaluation, DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that there has not been any change in DFT's internal control over financial reporting during that quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, DFT's internal control over financial reporting.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

DFT's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. DFT's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. DFT's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of its assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of its management and directors; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or

timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of its assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

DFT's management assessed the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, utilizing the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework. Based on the assessment by its management, DFT determined that its internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2013. The effectiveness of DFT's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, DFT's independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears on page 54 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Controls and Procedures with respect to the Operating Partnership

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of DFT's management, including DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, DFT conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Operating Partnership's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, as of the end of the period covered by this report (the "Evaluation Date"). Based on this evaluation, DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded as of the Evaluation Date that the Operating Partnership's disclosure controls and procedures were effective such that the information relating to the Operating Partnership, including the Operating Partnership's consolidated subsidiaries, required to be disclosed in the Operating Partnership's SEC reports (i) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to DFT's management, including DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Under the supervision and with the participation of DFT's management, including DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, DFT conducted an evaluation of any changes in the Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the Operating Partnership's most recently completed fiscal quarter. Based on that evaluation, DFT's principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that there has not been any change in the Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting during that quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

DFT's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. The Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of its assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of its management and directors; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of its assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

DFT's management assessed the effectiveness of the Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, utilizing the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework. Based on the assessment by DFT's management, the Operating Partnership determined that its internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2013. The effectiveness of the Operating Partnership's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Operating Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears on page 56 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information on our directors and executive officers and the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors is incorporated by reference from the Company's Proxy Statement (under the headings "Proposal 1: Election of Directors," "Information About our Board of Directors and its Committees," "Committees and Meetings of our Board of Directors and its Committees," "Executive Officers" and "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance") with respect to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the SEC no later than April 30, 2014.

Because our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), our President and Chief Executive Officer is required to make, and will make, an annual certification to the NYSE stating that he was not aware of any violation by us of the corporate governance listing standards of the NYSE. Our President and Chief Executive Officer will make his annual certification to that effect to the NYSE within the 30-day period following the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. In addition, we have filed, as exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, the certifications of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer required under Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

This information is incorporated by reference from the Company's Proxy Statement (under the headings "Compensation of Directors," "Executive Compensation," "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" and "Compensation Committee Report") with respect to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the SEC no later than April 30, 2014.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

This information is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement (under the headings "Security Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers", "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners" and "Executive Compensation—Equity Compensation Plan Information") with respect to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the SEC no later than April 30, 2014.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

This information is incorporated by reference from the Company's Proxy Statement (under the headings "Information About Our Board of Directors and its Committees" and "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions") with respect to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the SEC no later than April 30, 2014.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

This information is incorporated by reference from the Company's Proxy Statement (under the heading "Relationship with Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm-Principal Accountant Fees and Services") with respect to the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the SEC no later than April 30, 2014.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) Financial Statements and Schedules. The following financial statements and schedules are included in this report:

(1) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The response to this portion of Item 15 is submitted under Item 8 of this Report on Form 10-K.

(2) FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Schedule II-Consolidated Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. The response to this portion of Item 15 is submitted under Item 8 of this Report on Form 10-K.

Schedule III-Consolidated Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation. The response to this portion of Item 15 is submitted under Item 8 of this Report on Form 10-K.

All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulation of the SEC are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and therefore have been omitted.

(3) EXHIBITS

Any shareholder who wants a copy of the following Exhibits may obtain one from us upon request at a charge that reflects the reproduction cost of such Exhibits. Requests should be made to DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., 1212 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005.

(b) **Exhibits.** The exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K are listed below. Management contracts or compensatory plans are filed as Exhibits 10.5.1 through 10.9.3 and 10.12.1 through 10.21.4.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| (3) | Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws: |
| 3.1 | Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Incorporation of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed by the Registrant on March 15, 2010 (Registration No. 333-165465)). |
| 3.2 | Articles Supplementary designating DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2010 (Registration No. 333-33748)). |
| 3.3.1 | Articles Supplementary designating DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 9, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 3.3.2 | Articles Supplementary establishing additional shares of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on January 20, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 3.4 | Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| (4) | Instruments Defining the Rights of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s Security Holders: |
| 4.1 | Form of Common Share Certificate (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)). |
| 4.2 | Form of stock certificate evidencing the 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2010 (Registration No. 333-33748)). |
| 4.3 | Form of stock certificate evidencing the 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed by the Registrant on March 11, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 4.4 | Indenture, dated September 24, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., certain of its subsidiaries and U.S. Bank National Association (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on September 26, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| (10) | Material Contracts: |

- 10.1.1 Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed by the Registrant on March 15, 2010 (Registration No. 333-165465)).
- 10.1.2 First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed by the Registrant on February 24, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.1.3 Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 19, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.1.4 Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 9, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.1.5 Amendment No. 4 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on January 20, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Safari Ventures LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Safari Ventures LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. and Safari Interests LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.2 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Meerkat Interests LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Meerkat Interests LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.3 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Lemur Ventures LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Lemur Ventures LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.4 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Rhino Interests LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Rhino Interests LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.5 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Quill Ventures LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Quill Ventures LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.6 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Grizzly Interests LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Grizzly Interests LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.7 Contribution Agreement, DuPont Fabros Development LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and between DuPont Fabros Development LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.8 Contribution Agreement, DFD Technical Services LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and between DFD Technical Services LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.9 Contribution Agreement, Xeres Management LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Panda Interests LLC, Mercer Interests LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.10 Contribution Agreement, Whale Holdings LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Panda Interests LLC, Mercer Interests LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).

- 10.2.11 Contribution Agreement, Yak Management LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Panda Interests LLC, Mercer Interests LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.3.1 Credit Agreement, dated as of May 6, 2010, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto (and the other lending institutions that may become party thereto), as Lenders, and KeyBanc Capital Markets, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 11, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.2 Guaranty, dated as of May 6, 2010, by DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., Grizzly Equity LLC, Grizzly Ventures LLC, Lemur Properties LLC, Porpoise Ventures LLC, Quill Equity LLC, Rhino Equity LLC, Tarantula Interests LLC, Tarantula Ventures LLC, Whale Holdings LLC, Whale Interests LLC, Whale Ventures LLC, Yak Management LLC, Yak Interests LLC, Xeres Management LLC, Xeres Interests LLC, and Fox Properties LLC for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 11, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.3 First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of February 4, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto (and the other lending institutions that may become party thereto), as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 9, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.4 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 26, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.5 Joinder Agreement, dated March 27, 2013, by Xeres Ventures LLC, as Joinder Party, delivered to KeyBank National Association as Agent (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 7, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.6 Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated April 9, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on April 12, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.7 Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on June 6, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.8 2013 Increase Letter, dated as of June 12, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on June 6, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.4.1 Credit Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2013, by and among Quill Equity LLC, as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Guarantor, KeyBank National Association, as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto (and the other lending institutions that may become party thereto), as Lenders, and KeyBanc Capital Markets, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on April 2, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.4.2 Guaranty, dated as of March 27, 2013, by DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on April 2, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.5.1 Term Loan Agreement, dated as of September 13, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, Royal Bank of Canada as Agent and a Lender, the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders, and RBC Capital Markets, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on September 19, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).

- 10.5.2 Guaranty, dated as of September 13, 2013, by DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., Grizzly Equity LLC, Grizzly Ventures LLC, Lemur Properties LLC, Porpoise Ventures LLC, Rhino Equity LLC, Tarantula Interests LLC, Tarantula Ventures LLC, Whale Holdings LLC, Whale Interests LLC, Whale Ventures LLC, Yak Management LLC, Yak Interests LLC, Xeres Management LLC, Xeres Interests LLC, Xeres Ventures LLC and Fox Properties LLC for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on September 19, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.5.3 Accession Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, Royal Bank of Canada as Agent, and TD Bank, N.A., as Acceding Lender (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 24, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.5.4 Accession Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, Royal Bank of Canada as Agent, and Regions Bank, as Acceding Lender (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 24, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- (10) Executive Compensation Plans and Arrangements:**
- 10.6.1 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated October 27, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 28, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.6.2 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated May 21, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 21, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.6.3 Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.6.4 Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Confidentiality Agreement, dated October 18, 2007, between the Company and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.7.1 Third Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated February 5, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Hossein Fateh (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 5, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.7.2 Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Confidentiality Agreement, dated October 18, 2007, between the Company and Hossein Fateh (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.8.1 Employment Agreement between Mark L. Wetzel and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. dated June 13, 2008 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on June 17, 2008 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.8.2 First Amendment to Employment Agreement by and between DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and Mark L. Wetzel dated as of January 6, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 5, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.8.3 Second Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated May 23, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Mark L. Wetzel (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 26, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.8.4 Third Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Mark L. Wetzel (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
 - 10.8.5 Fourth Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated December 31, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Mark L. Wetzel (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7.5 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).

- 10.9.1 Severance Agreement by and between Richard A. Montfort, Jr. and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. March 13, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 5, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.9.2 First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Richard A. Montfort, Jr. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.9.3 Second Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Richard A. Montfort, Jr. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.10.1 Severance Agreement between Jeffrey H. Foster and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. dated March 13, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 19, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.10.2 First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Jeffrey H. Foster (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.10.3 Second Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Jeffrey H. Foster (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.11.1* Severance Agreement between Maria Kenny and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. dated March 31, 2009.
- 10.11.2* First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Maria Kenny.
- 10.11.3* Second Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Maria Kenny.
- 10.12 Form of Non-Disclosure, Assignment and Non-Solicitation Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 19, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.13 Form of Indemnification Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.14.1 2007 Equity Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on October 5, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.14.2 First Amendment to Equity Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 5, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.14.3 Form of Stock Award Agreement under 2007 Equity Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on August 8, 2008 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.14.4 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 4, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.14.5 Form of Stock Option Award Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 4, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.15 2009 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, filed by the Registrant on May 22, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.16 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 3, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.17 2011 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 1, 2011) (Registration No. 001-33748)).

- 10.18 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Appendix A of the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed by the Registrant on April 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.19 2012 Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.1 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.2 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.3 Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.4 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.21 2013 Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.1 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.2 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.3 Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.4 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 21.1* List of Subsidiaries of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.*
- 23.1* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 23.2* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 31.1* Certification by President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 31.2* Certification by Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 31.3* Certification by President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 31.4* Certification by Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 32.1* Certifications of President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 32.2* Certifications of President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*

- 101* XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language). The following materials from DFT's and the Operating Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2012, formatted in XBRL: (i) consolidated balance sheets, (ii) consolidated statements of operations, (iii) consolidated statements of stockholders' equity, (iv) consolidated statements of cash flows, and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text. As provided in Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, this information is furnished and not filed for purpose of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act and Section 18 of the Exchange Act.*

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: February 12, 2014

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Foster

Jeffrey H. Foster
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, L.P.

By: DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., its sole general partner

Date: February 12, 2014

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Foster

Jeffrey H. Foster
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <u>Signature</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| <hr/> <u>/s/ Lammot J. du Pont</u> Lammot J. du Pont | Chairman of the Board of Directors | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ Hossein Fateh</u> Hossein Fateh | President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ Jeffrey H. Foster</u> Jeffrey H. Foster | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ Michael A. Coke</u> Michael A. Coke | Director | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ Thomas D. Eckert</u> Thomas D. Eckert | Director | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ Jonathan G. Heiliger</u> Jonathan G. Heiliger | Director | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ Frederic V. Malek</u> Frederic V. Malek | Director | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ John T. Roberts</u> John T. Roberts | Director | February 12, 2014 |
| <hr/> <u>/s/ John H. Toole</u> John H. Toole | Director | February 12, 2014 |

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| (3) | Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws: |
| 3.1 | Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Incorporation of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed by the Registrant on March 15, 2010 (Registration No. 333-165465)). |
| 3.2 | Articles Supplementary designating DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2010 (Registration No. 333-33748)). |
| 3.3.1 | Articles Supplementary designating DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 9, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 3.3.2 | Articles Supplementary establishing additional shares of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on January 20, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 3.4 | Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| (4) | Instruments Defining the Rights of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.'s Security Holders: |
| 4.1 | Form of Common Share Certificate (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)). |
| 4.2 | Form of stock certificate evidencing the 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2010 (Registration No. 333-33748)). |
| 4.3 | Form of stock certificate evidencing the 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share, par value \$0.001 per share (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed by the Registrant on March 11, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 4.4 | Indenture, dated September 24, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., certain of its subsidiaries and U.S. Bank National Association (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on September 26, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| (10) | Material Contracts: |
| 10.1.1 | Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed by the Registrant on March 15, 2010 (Registration No. 333-165465)). |
| 10.1.2 | First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed by the Registrant on February 24, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 10.1.3 | Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 19, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |
| 10.1.4 | Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 9, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)). |

- 10.1.5 Amendment No. 4 to Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on January 20, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Safari Ventures LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Safari Ventures LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. and Safari Interests LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.2 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Meerkat Interests LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Meerkat Interests LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.3 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Lemur Ventures LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Lemur Ventures LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.4 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Rhino Interests LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Rhino Interests LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.5 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Quill Ventures LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Quill Ventures LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.6 Agreement and Plan of Merger, Grizzly Interests LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Grizzly Interests LLC, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.7 Contribution Agreement, DuPont Fabros Development LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and between DuPont Fabros Development LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.8 Contribution Agreement, DFD Technical Services LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and between DFD Technical Services LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.9 Contribution Agreement, Xeres Management LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Panda Interests LLC, Mercer Interests LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.10 Contribution Agreement, Whale Holdings LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Panda Interests LLC, Mercer Interests LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.2.11 Contribution Agreement, Yak Management LLC dated as of August 9, 2007 by and among Panda Interests LLC, Mercer Interests LLC and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on September 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.3.1 Credit Agreement, dated as of May 6, 2010, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto (and the other lending institutions that may become party thereto), as Lenders, and KeyBanc Capital Markets, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 11, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.2 Guaranty, dated as of May 6, 2010, by DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., Grizzly Equity LLC, Grizzly Ventures LLC, Lemur Properties LLC, Porpoise Ventures LLC, Quill Equity LLC, Rhino Equity LLC, Tarantula Interests LLC, Tarantula Ventures LLC, Whale Holdings LLC, Whale Interests LLC, Whale Ventures LLC, Yak Management LLC, Yak Interests LLC, Xeres Management LLC, Xeres Interests LLC, and Fox Properties LLC for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 11, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).

- 10.3.3 First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of February 4, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto (and the other lending institutions that may become party thereto), as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 9, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.4 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 26, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.5 Joinder Agreement, dated March 27, 2013, by Xeres Ventures LLC, as Joinder Party, delivered to KeyBank National Association as Agent (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 7, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.6 Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated April 9, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on April 12, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.7 Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on June 6, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.3.8 2013 Increase Letter, dated as of June 12, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., as a guarantor, and the subsidiaries of Borrower that are parties thereto, as Subsidiary Guarantors, KeyBank National Association as Agent, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on June 6, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.4.1 Credit Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2013, by and among Quill Equity LLC, as Borrower, DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Guarantor, KeyBank National Association, as Agent and a Lender, and the other lending institutions that are parties thereto (and the other lending institutions that may become party thereto), as Lenders, and KeyBanc Capital Markets, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on April 2, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.4.2 Guaranty, dated as of March 27, 2013, by DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on April 2, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.5.1 Term Loan Agreement, dated as of September 13, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, Royal Bank of Canada as Agent and a Lender, the other lending institutions that are parties thereto, as Lenders, and RBC Capital Markets, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Manager (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on September 19, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.5.2 Guaranty, dated as of September 13, 2013, by DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., Grizzly Equity LLC, Grizzly Ventures LLC, Lemur Properties LLC, Porpoise Ventures LLC, Rhino Equity LLC, Tarantula Interests LLC, Tarantula Ventures LLC, Whale Holdings LLC, Whale Interests LLC, Whale Ventures LLC, Yak Management LLC, Yak Interests LLC, Xeres Management LLC, Xeres Interests LLC, Xeres Ventures LLC and Fox Properties LLC for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on September 19, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.5.3 Accession Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, Royal Bank of Canada as Agent, and TD Bank, N.A., as Acceding Lender (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 24, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.5.4 Accession Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P., as Borrower, Royal Bank of Canada as Agent, and Regions Bank, as Acceding Lender (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 24, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).

(10) Executive Compensation Plans and Arrangements:

- 10.6.1 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated October 27, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on October 28, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.6.2 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated May 21, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on May 21, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.6.3 Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.6.4 Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Confidentiality Agreement, dated October 18, 2007, between the Company and Lamot J. du Pont (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011(Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.7.1 Third Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated February 5, 2013, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Hossein Fateh (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 5, 2013 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.7.2 Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Confidentiality Agreement, dated October 18, 2007, between the Company and Hossein Fateh (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6.2 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.8.1 Employment Agreement between Mark L. Wetzel and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. dated June 13, 2008 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on June 17, 2008 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.8.2 First Amendment to Employment Agreement by and between DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and Mark L. Wetzel dated as of January 6, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 5, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
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- 10.9.1 Severance Agreement by and between Richard A. Montfort, Jr. and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. March 13, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 5, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.9.2 First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Richard A. Montfort, Jr. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.9.3 Second Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Richard A. Montfort, Jr. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.10.1 Severance Agreement between Jeffrey H. Foster and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. dated March 13, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 19, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).

- 10.10.2 First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Jeffrey H. Foster (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on December 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.10.3 Second Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Jeffrey H. Foster (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9.3 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.11.1* Severance Agreement between Maria Kenny and DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. dated March 31, 2009.
- 10.11.2* First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Maria Kenny.
- 10.11.3* Second Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 12, 2012, by and among DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., DF Property Management LLC and Maria Kenny.
- 10.12 Form of Non-Disclosure, Assignment and Non-Solicitation Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 19, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.13 Form of Indemnification Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on October 18, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.14.1 2007 Equity Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed by the Registrant on October 5, 2007 (Registration No. 333-145294)).
- 10.14.2 First Amendment to Equity Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on May 5, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.14.3 Form of Stock Award Agreement under 2007 Equity Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by the Registrant on August 8, 2008 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.14.4 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 4, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.14.5 Form of Stock Option Award Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 4, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.15 2009 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, filed by the Registrant on May 22, 2009 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.16 2010 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 3, 2010 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.17 2011 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on March 1, 2011) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.18 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Appendix A of the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed by the Registrant on April 5, 2011 (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.19 2012 Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.1 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.2 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).
- 10.20.3 Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748)).

- 10.20.4 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement under the 2012 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 29, 2012) (Registration No. 001-33748).
- 10.21 2013 Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.1 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.2 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.3 Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 10.22.4 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Registrant on February 27, 2013).
- 21.1* List of Subsidiaries of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.*
- 23.1* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 23.2* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 31.1* Certification by President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 31.2* Certification by Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 31.3* Certification by President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 31.4* Certification by Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 32.1* Certifications of President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.).*
- 32.2* Certifications of President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.).*
- 101* XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language). The following materials from DFT's and the Operating Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2012, formatted in XBRL: (i) consolidated balance sheets, (ii) consolidated statements of operations, (iii) consolidated statements of stockholders' equity, (iv) consolidated statements of cash flows, and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text. As provided in Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, this information is furnished and not filed for purpose of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act and Section 18 of the Exchange Act.*

* Filed herewith.

SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

This Severance Agreement (“*Agreement*”) is entered into effective March 31, 2009 (“*Effective Date*”), by and between Maria Kenny (“*Executive*”) and Dupont Fabros Technology, Inc. (“*Company*”).

The Company, either directly or through one of its subsidiaries, desires to continue to employ Executive and, in connection with such employment, to provide Executive specified severance benefits upon the termination of Executive’s employment under certain circumstances and certain adverse changes to his or her employment.

Accordingly, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. **Term.**

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, and shall continue for three (3) years from that date, unless terminated prior thereto by either the Company or Executive as provided in Section 2. If either the Company or Executive does not wish to renew this Agreement when it expires at the end of the initial or any renewal term hereof, or if either the Company or Executive wishes to renew this Agreement on different terms than those contained herein, the Company or Executive, as applicable, shall give written notice to the other party in accordance with Section 4.1 below of such intent at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date. In the absence of such notice, this Agreement shall be renewed on the same terms and conditions contained herein for a term of one year from the date that the Agreement would expire. The parties agree that designation of a term and renewal provisions in this Agreement does not in any way limit the right of the parties to terminate this Agreement at any time pursuant to Section 2 below. Reference in this Agreement to the “*Term*” shall refer both to the initial term and any renewal term, as the context requires.

2. **Termination Of Employment.** The parties acknowledge that either Executive or the Company may terminate Executive’s employment relationship at any time, with or without Cause. The provisions in this Section govern the amount of compensation, if any, to be provided to Executive upon termination of employment, and do not alter this right to terminate.

2.1 **Termination by the Company for Cause.**

(a) Subject to Section 2.1(c) below, the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive’s employment with the Company at any time for Cause by giving notice as described in Section 2.7 of this Agreement.

(b) In the event that Executive’s employment is terminated for Cause, Executive shall not receive a payment under any applicable short-term incentive compensation plan for the year in which termination occurs, and shall not receive any severance payments, or any other severance benefits or compensation, except Executive shall be paid and become eligible for any Accrued Obligations.

(c) “*Accrued Obligations*” means (i) any accrued but unpaid salary of Executive through the date of termination, any bonuses or incentive compensation awarded for which payments have been earned but have not yet been paid for years ending prior to the year of termination, and any accrued vacation pay in accordance with the Company’s vacation policies, all of which will be paid to Executive no later than the Company’s first regularly scheduled payroll date after the date of Executive’s termination from employment, and (ii) eligibility for any benefit continuation or conversion rights provided by the provisions of a Company benefit plan or by law.

(d) “**Cause**” for termination shall mean Executive’s: (i) material breach of any covenant or condition under this Agreement or any other agreement between the parties; (ii) conviction of a felony (other than a violation of traffic laws) or a crime involving moral turpitude; (iii) commission of any act constituting theft, fraud (including, but not limited to, fraudulent conduct with respect to the Company’s accounting records and financial statements), embezzlement or misappropriation against the Company or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates; (iv) misconduct, immoral or disreputable conduct, or violation of Company policy that materially, adversely impacts the Company; (v) violation of the Company’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics; (vi) refusal to follow or implement a clear, reasonable and legal directive of Company; (vii) breach of fiduciary duty; (viii) gross negligence or gross incompetence in the performance of Executive’s duties, where such negligence, incompetence or failure is not remedied within 30 calendar days after written demand for substantial performance is delivered by the Company which specifically identifies the manner in which the Company believes that Executive has been grossly negligent or grossly incompetent.

2.2 Resignation by Executive.

(a) Executive may resign from Executive’s employment with the Company at any time by giving notice as described in Section 2.7.

(b) In the event that Executive resigns from Executive’s employment with the Company, other than for Good Reason, Executive shall not receive a payment under any applicable short-term incentive compensation plan for the year in which termination occurs, and shall not receive any severance payments, or any other severance benefits or compensation, except Executive shall be paid and become eligible for any Accrued Obligations.

(c) “**Good Reason**” for resignation shall mean the occurrence of any of the following without Executive’s prior written consent: (i) a material diminution in Executive’s authority, duties or responsibilities; (ii) a change in the location of the principal place where Executive is required to perform services under this Agreement to a location that is more than fifty (50) miles from the location where Executive is required to perform services hereunder on the Effective Date; (iii) other than for across-the-board reductions generally applicable to the Company’s senior executives, a greater than 5% reduction by the Company in either (A) Executive’s then-current annualized base salary (“**Base Salary**”) or (B) Executive’s then-current target bonus opportunity in effect on the last day of the applicable period under the Company’s then-current short-term incentive compensation plan (“**Target Bonus**”); (iv) the failure of the Company to obtain a written agreement from any successor to the Company to fully assume the Company’s obligations and to perform under this Agreement which, for purposes of this provision shall be a material breach of this Agreement; or (v) any other failure by the Company to perform any material obligation under, or breach by the Company of any material provision of, this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any actions taken by the Company to accommodate a disability of Executive (including a reduction in duties, functions or responsibilities, or the reassignment to a new position), pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act shall not be a Good Reason for purposes of this Agreement.

2.3 Termination by the Company Without Cause.

(a) The Company shall have the right to terminate Executive’s employment with the Company pursuant to this Section 2.3 at any time without Cause by giving notice as described in Section 2.7. A termination pursuant to Sections 2.5 or 2.6 below is not a termination without Cause for purposes of this Section 2.3.

(b) If Executive’s employment is terminated without Cause, then Executive shall be paid and become eligible for any Accrued Obligations.

(c) If Executive's employment is terminated without Cause, then, subject to Sections 2.12 and 2.13:

(i) the Company shall pay to Executive an amount equal to twelve (12) months of his/her then current Base Salary, plus an additional amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of Executive's Target Bonus for the year in which the termination occurs, less applicable withholdings and deductions, paid in a lump sum on the Company's first regular payroll date after the Release Date (as defined below);

(ii) if Executive timely elects and if he/she remains eligible for continued coverage under COBRA, the Company will reimburse insurance premiums paid by Executive under the Company's group health plan for the continuation of health care coverage under COBRA during the twelve- (12-) month period after the date of termination, provided that the Company shall be required to reimburse only up to the amount of the premiums it was paying on behalf of Executive and his eligible dependents immediately prior to the date of termination (and provided that such reimbursements shall cease if Executive becomes eligible for benefits under a group health plan of another employer); and

(iii) all stock options, common stock subject to forfeiture, restricted stock units and other equity awards held by Executive at the time of his/her termination of employment that would have become vested and exercisable or free from repurchase restrictions, as applicable, during the twelve (12) month period commencing on the date of termination if Executive had remained employed during such period shall become vested and exercisable or free from such repurchase restrictions as of the Release Date; provided, however, that, in the case of equity awards subject to vesting based on criteria other than service (i.e., performance-based vesting), no additional vesting shall be credited unless specifically authorized by the Board or Compensation Committee. All other terms of such awards shall be governed by the plans, programs, agreements and other documents pursuant to which such equity awards were granted.

(d) Executive shall not be entitled to receive a payment under any applicable short-term incentive compensation plan for the year in which his or her termination from employment occurs. If a termination without Cause occurs within three (3) months before or twelve (12) months following a Change in Control, as defined in Section 2.10 below, then the enhanced benefits described in Section 2.10 will supersede the benefits described in this section.

(e) Any damages caused by the termination of Executive's employment without Cause would be difficult to ascertain, and, therefore, the severance for which Executive is eligible pursuant to Section 2.3 in exchange for the Release is agreed to by the parties as liquidated damages, to serve as full compensation, and not a penalty.

2.4 Resignation by Executive for Good Reason.

(a) Provided that Executive has not previously been notified of the Company's intention to terminate Executive's employment, Executive may resign from employment with the Company for Good Reason by giving notice to the Company no later than sixty (60) days after the initial occurrence of one of the events specified in the definition of Good Reason that Executive intends to terminate his/her employment for Good Reason on the thirtieth (30th) day following the Company's receipt of Executive's notice, if the Company has not cured the event that gives rise to Good Reason before the end of such 30-day period. If Executive does not resign within that 30-day period, then Good Reason shall no longer exist based on the applicable event.

(b) In the event that Executive resigns from employment for Good Reason other than pursuant to Section 2.10, and subject to Sections 2.12 and 2.13, Executive shall be eligible for the same payments and benefits as Executive would receive under Section 2.3 and on the same conditions as if Executive had been terminated by the Company without Cause, provided, however, that, if (i) a reduction in Base Salary or Target Bonus was the basis for Executive's resignation for Good Reason, then the Base Salary or Target Bonus in effect before such reduction, as applicable, shall be used to calculate the severance payment.

2.5 Termination by Virtue of Death or Disability of Executive.

(a) In the event of Executive's death while employed pursuant to this Agreement, all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate immediately, and Executive's estate or beneficiaries shall not receive a payment under any applicable short-term incentive compensation plan for the year in which his or her termination from employment occurs, and shall not receive any severance payments or any other severance benefits or compensation. The Company shall, pursuant to its standard payroll policies, pay to Executive's legal representatives any Accrued Obligations.

(b) Subject to applicable state and federal law, the Company shall have the right, upon written notice to Executive, to terminate this Agreement based on Executive's Disability. Termination by the Company of Executive's employment based on "**Disability**" shall mean termination because Executive is unable due to a physical or mental condition to perform the essential functions of his/her position with or without reasonable accommodation for six (6) months in the aggregate during any twelve (12) month period or based on the written certification by two licensed physicians of the likely continuation of such condition for such period. This definition shall be interpreted and applied consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and other applicable law. In the event that Executive's employment is terminated based on Executive's Disability, and subject to Sections 2.12 and 2.13 below, Executive will not receive severance payments, or any other severance compensation or benefit, except that: (i) if Executive timely elects (or his eligible dependents in the event that Executive dies following such termination) and if he/she remains eligible for continued coverage under COBRA, the Company will reimburse insurance premiums paid by Executive or his dependents under the Company's group health plan for the continuation of health care coverage under COBRA during the twelve- (12-) month period after the date of termination, provided that the Company shall be required to reimburse only up to the amount of premiums it was paying on behalf of Executive and his eligible dependents immediately prior to the date of termination (and provided that such reimbursements shall cease if Executive becomes eligible for benefits under a group health plan of another employer); and (ii) Executive shall receive payment in a lump-sum on the first regular payroll date after the Release Date, subject to applicable withholding and deductions, of a payment under any applicable short-term incentive compensation plan for the year in which his or her termination from employment occurs, calculated by multiplying Executive's Target Bonus for the year of termination by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days Executive was employed in the year of termination (disregarding any period of Disability prior to being terminated during that year) and the denominator of which is the total number of days in the year of termination.

(c) In the event that Executive's employment is terminated based on Executive's Disability, then Executive shall be paid or become eligible for any Accrued Obligations.

2.6 Termination for Non-Renewal of the Agreement. In the event that Executive's employment is terminated in connection with an election not to renew this Agreement at the end of the initial term or any renewal period by either the Company or Executive, Executive shall not

receive any payments, or any other severance benefits or compensation, except Executive shall be paid or become eligible for any Accrued Obligations.

2.7 Notice; Effective Date of Termination.

(a) Termination of Executive's employment pursuant to this Agreement shall be effective on the earliest of:

(i) immediately after the Company gives notice to Executive of Executive's termination, with or without Cause, unless the Company specifies a later date, in which case, termination shall be effective as of such later date;

(ii) immediately upon Executive's death;

(i) ten (10) days after the Company gives notice to Executive of Executive's termination on account of Executive's Disability, unless the Company specifies a later date, in which case termination shall be effective as of such later date provided that Executive has not returned to the full time performance of Executive's duties prior to such date; or

(ii) thirty (30) days after Executive gives written notice to the Company of Executive's resignation or immediately after the cure period set forth in Section 2.4(a) expires in the case of a resignation for Good Reason, provided that the Company may set a termination date at any time between the date of notice and the date of resignation, in which case Executive's resignation shall be effective as of such other date. Executive will receive Base Salary through any required notice period.

(b) In the event that notice of a termination under subsections (a)(i), (iii) and (iv) is given orally, at the other party's request, the party giving notice must provide written confirmation of such notice within five (5) business days of the request in compliance with the requirement of Section 4.1 below. In the event of a termination for Cause, written confirmation shall specify the subsection(s) of the definition of Cause relied on to support the decision to terminate.

2.8 **Cooperation With Company After Termination of Employment.** Following termination of Executive's employment for any reason, Executive shall cooperate fully with the Company in all matters relating to the winding up of Executive's pending work including, but not limited to, any litigation in which the Company is involved, and the orderly transfer of any such pending work to such other employees as may be designated by the Company. The Company agrees to reimburse Executive, on an after-tax basis, for all reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with his provision of testimony or assistance and to pay Executive for any assistance provided after termination of Executive's employment that does not occur during a Severance Period an hourly fee calculated by dividing Executive's Base Salary at the time of termination by 2,080. The term "**Severance Period**" refers to the number of months with respect to which he/she is paid Base Salary as part of his/her severance payments (e.g., 12 months for termination without Cause pursuant to Section 2.3 or for Good Reason pursuant to Section 2.4, and 24 months if Section 2.10 applies).

2.9 **Limitations Under Code Section 409A.** Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if (A) on the date of termination of Executive's employment with the Company, any of the Company's stock is publicly traded on an established securities market or otherwise (within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "**Code**")), (B) Executive is determined to be a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code, (C) the payments made hereunder upon termination from employment exceed the amounts permitted to be paid pursuant to Treasury Regulations section 1.409A-1(b)(9) (iii), and (D) Executive would receive any payment that, absent the application of this Section 2.9, would be subject to interest and additional tax imposed pursuant to Section 409A(a) of the Code as

a result of the application of Section 409A(2)(B)(i) of the Code (such additional tax, together with any such interest and penalties, are hereinafter referred to as the “**Additional Tax**”), then (if such delay is required to avoid the imposition of the tax set forth in Section 409A(a)(1) of the Code as a result of termination) no such payment shall be payable prior to the date that is the earliest of (1) six (6) months after Executive's termination date, (2) Executive's death, or (3) such other date as will cause such payment not to be subject to such Additional Tax (with a catch-up payment equal to the sum of all amounts that have been delayed to be made as of the date of the initial payment plus interest equal to the rate provided in Section 1274(b)(2)(B) of the Code). It is the intention of the parties that payments or benefits payable under this Agreement not be subject to Additional Tax. To the extent such potential payments or benefits could become subject to Additional Tax, the parties shall cooperate to amend this Agreement with the goal of giving the Executive the economic benefits described herein in a manner that does not result in such tax being imposed.

2.10 Effect of a Change in Control.

(a) In the event that, within three months before or 12 months following a Change in Control, either (1) Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company without Cause, and not for death or Disability, or (2) Executive terminates his/her employment for Good Reason, and provided that Executive complies with Sections 2.12 and 2.13 below, then in lieu of the severance described in Section 2.3 or 2.4, as applicable, and subject to applicable withholding and deductions, the Company shall pay to Executive, in a lump-sum payment on the Release Date:

(i) an amount equal to twenty-four (24) months of Executive's then current Base Salary;

(ii) an amount equal to two (2) times the average of the three (3) most recent payments to Executive (including any payment approved but not yet paid) under the Company's short-term incentive compensation plan after the Effective Date, if any, or, if fewer than three such payments have been paid or approved for payment to Executive, the highest payment, if any, paid or approved for payment to Executive during the Term (and if no such payments have been made or approved since the Effective Date, then this additional amount shall be the Target Bonus for the year in which the termination occurs multiplied by two (2));

(iii) a short-term incentive compensation plan payment for the year in which termination occurs in the amount approved by the Board, or, if no amount has yet been approved, an amount calculated by multiplying Executive's Target Bonus for the year of termination by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days Executive was employed in the year of termination (disregarding any period of disability during that year) and the denominator of which is the total number of days in the year of termination; and

(iv) if Executive timely elects (or his eligible dependents in the event that Executive dies following such termination) and if Executive or his dependents remain eligible for continued coverage under COBRA, the Company will reimburse insurance premiums paid by Executive or his dependents under the Company's group health plan for the continuation of health care coverage under COBRA during the twelve- (12-) month period after the date of termination, provided that the Company shall be required to reimburse only up to the amount of premiums it was paying on behalf of Executive and his eligible dependents immediately prior to the date of termination (and provided that such reimbursements shall cease if Executive becomes eligible for benefits under a group health plan of another employer).

(b) In the event that, within three months before a Change in Control, either (1) Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company without Cause, and not for death or Disability, or (2) Executive terminates his/her employment for Good Reason, and provided that Executive executes a new Release under Section 2.12 after the Change in Control as a condition to the receipt of these amounts, the Company shall pay to Executive, in a lump-sum payment on the Release Date:

(i) an amount equal to any difference between those payments already provided to him/her under Section 2.3 or 2.4, if any, and those payments required under this Section 2.10; and

(ii) an amount equal to the value of any stock options or other equity-based awards held by Executive at the time of his termination from employment (and which were forfeited or otherwise terminated at the time of Executive's termination from employment because those awards were unvested) that would have been subject to accelerated vesting under the Company's 2007 Equity Compensation Plan (the "**Equity Compensation Plan**"), or any plan that replaces that plan, or the award agreement under which the stock options or other equity-based award was granted (the "**Vesting Shares**") had Executive remained in employment with the Company through the effective time of the Change of Control.

For this purpose, "value," shall mean the fair market value of the Company's common stock, based on the per share price reported on the exchange or quotation system that such stock trades on the trading day immediately prior to the closing date of the transaction that results in a Change in Control; provided, however, that, if the Company's common stock is not traded on an exchange or on a quotation system on the trading day immediately prior to such closing date, fair market value shall be determined by the Board in good faith. In the case of a stock option or similar equity-based award, "value" shall be the difference between the aggregate exercise price and the fair market value of the applicable Vesting Shares, and, in the case of other equity-based awards, "value" shall be reduced by any amounts paid to Executive by the Company in connection with the forfeiture of such award, other than dividends or other distributions paid to all holders of the same class of security, and taking into consideration any holdbacks, escrows, milestones or other contingencies.

(c) **Definition of Change in Control.** For purposes of this Agreement, a "**Change in Control**" shall have the same meaning as in the Equity Compensation Plan. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Related Person" in the definition of "Person" in the Equity Compensation Plan shall mean Lammot J. du Pont and/or Hossein Fateh, or an entity controlled by Lammot J. du Pont and/or Hossein Fateh.

(d) **Excise Tax-Related Provisions.** The terms of Section 14.04 of the Equity Compensation Plan are incorporated herein by this reference.

2.11 **No Mitigation.** Executive shall not be required to seek other employment or otherwise to mitigate Executive's damages upon any termination of employment.

2.12 **Requirement to Execute a Valid Waiver and Release.** Executive shall not receive any of the benefits pursuant to Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 or 2.10 (other than Accrued Obligations) unless and until Executive (a) executes a general release and waiver of all legal claims against the Company, its affiliates and representatives, existing as of the date he/she executes the release and waiver, in a form reasonably acceptable to the Company ("**Release**") within the consideration period specified therein (which shall not exceed 60 days after the date of termination of employment) and until the Release becomes effective and can no longer be revoked by Executive under its terms ("**Release**

Date"); and (b) returns all Company property immediately upon termination; complying with the Release including without limitation any non-disparagement and confidentiality provisions contained therein; and complying with his/her post-termination obligations under this Agreement and the Non-Disclosure, Assignment and Non-Solicitation Agreement between the Company and Executive, as amended, modified or superseded ("*Non-Disclosure Agreement*").

2.13 Election to Forego General Severance Policies. The benefits provided to Executive pursuant to Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.10 are in lieu of, and not in addition to, any benefits to which Executive may otherwise be entitled under any Company severance plan, policy or program; provided however, that if the benefits to which Executive would otherwise be entitled under any Company severance plan, policy or program are more favorable in the aggregate to Executive than the benefits provided under this Agreement, he/she may elect to receive those benefits in lieu of the benefits provided by this Agreement by giving notice in compliance with Section 4.1 within ten (10) business days of his receipt of notice of termination.

3. **Other Agreements.**

3.1 Position. Subject to the terms set forth herein, the Company, either directly or through one of its subsidiaries, agrees to employ Executive, initially in the position of Senior Vice President of Finance & Acquisitions, and Executive hereby accepts such employment. During the term of Executive's employment with the Company, or one of its subsidiaries, Executive will devote Executive's best efforts and substantially all of Executive's business time and attention to the business of the Company and its subsidiaries. References in this Agreement to Executive's employment with the Company also refer to Executive's employment with one of the Company subsidiaries, if applicable. In no event shall the prior sentence prohibit Executive from (i) performing charitable activities; (ii) delivering lectures at educational institutions or professional or corporate associations, or (iii) any other activity approved in advance by the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("*CEO*"), so long as such activities do not contravene the prior sentence. Without the prior approval of the Board, Executive shall not serve in any executive capacity or as a member of the governing board of any private or public for-profit company.

3.2 Duties. Executive will report to the Chief Financial Officer and/or such other officer designated by the CEO, performing such duties as are normally associated with Executive's then current position and such duties as are assigned to him/her from time to time, subject to the oversight and direction of the Executive's supervisor (including the performance of services for, and serving on the board of directors of, any subsidiary or affiliate of the Company without any additional compensation). Executive shall perform his/her duties under this Agreement principally out of the Company's corporate headquarters, or such other location as assigned. In addition, Executive shall make such business trips to such places as may be necessary or advisable for the efficient operations of the Company.

3.3 Company Policies and Benefits. The employment relationship between the parties also shall be subject to the Company's personnel policies and procedures as they may be interpreted, adopted, revised or deleted from time to time in the Company's sole discretion. Executive will be eligible to participate, on the same basis as similarly situated employees, in the Company's benefit plans in effect from time to time during his/her employment. All matters of eligibility for coverage or benefits under any benefit plan shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the such plan. The Company reserves the right to change, alter, or terminate any benefit plan in its sole discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the terms of this Agreement differ from or are in conflict with the Company's general employment policies or practices, this Agreement shall control. During the Term, Executive shall be entitled to paid vacations governed by and administered in accordance with the regular policy of the Company, but in any event, no less than twenty (20) working days per annum. The Company will reimburse Executive for reasonable business expenses in accordance with the Company's standard expense reimbursement policy.

3.4 **Incentive Compensation.** Executive will be eligible to participate in any short-term and long-term incentive compensation plans, annual bonus plans and such other management incentive programs or arrangements of the Company approved by the Board or Compensation Committee that are generally available to the Company's senior executives. Any such incentive compensation shall be subject to, and earned and paid in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the applicable plans, programs and arrangements. Executive agrees to execute any award agreements required by the Company, and the awards shall be subject to the terms of those agreements, as such terms are determined by the Board or Compensation Committee. Upon the termination of Executive's employment for any reason, any eligibility for incentive compensation will be governed by the terms of the applicable plans, programs and arrangements, subject to any additional benefits pursuant to Section 2 above.

3.5 **Other Agreements.** The parties hereto have entered into the Non-Disclosure Agreement and an Indemnification Agreement ("**Indemnification Agreement**"). Each of these agreements may be amended by the parties from time to time without regard to this Agreement, and contain provisions that are intended by the parties to survive and do survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

3.6 **No Conflict with Existing Obligation.** Executive represents that Executive's performance of all the terms of this Agreement, and as a member of the senior management team of the Company, do not and will not breach any agreement or obligation of any kind made prior to Executive's employment by the Company, including agreements or obligations Executive may have with prior employers or entities for which Executive has provided services. Executive has not entered into, and Executive agrees that Executive will not enter into, any agreement or obligation, either written or oral, in conflict herewith.

3.7 **Non-Disparagement.** Executive shall not, at any time during the Term and thereafter make statements or representations, or otherwise communicate, directly or indirectly, in writing, orally, or otherwise, or take any action which may, directly or indirectly, disparage or be damaging to the Company, or its subsidiaries, or their respective officers, directors, employees, advisors, businesses or reputations. The members of the Board, executive officers of the Company and any personnel who are generally responsible for communications with investors and the public (including, without limitation, the Company's public relations and investor relations personnel) shall not, at any time during the Term and thereafter, make statements or representations, or otherwise communicate, directly or indirectly, in writing, orally or otherwise, or take any action which may, directly or indirectly, disparage or be damaging to Executive or his reputation. The Company shall be liable for any such statement, representation, communication or action by any such member of the Board, executive officer or personnel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude Executive or such members of the Board, executive officers or personnel from making truthful statements that are required by applicable law, regulation or legal process, including truthful statements in connection with an action, suit or other proceeding to enforce Executive's or the Company's respective rights under this Agreement.

4. **General Provisions.**

4.1 **Notices.** Any notices required hereunder to be in writing shall be deemed effectively given: (a) upon personal delivery to the party to be notified, (b) when sent by electronic mail, telex or confirmed facsimile if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not, then on the next business day, (c) five (5) days after having been sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or (d) one (1) day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, specifying next day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications shall be sent to the Company at its primary office location and to Executive at Executive's address as listed on the Company payroll, or at such other address as the Company or Executive may designate by ten (10) days advance written notice to the other.

4.2 **Severability.** Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law or rule in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision or any other jurisdiction, but this Agreement will be reformed, construed and enforced in such jurisdiction as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions had never been contained herein.

4.3 **Waiver.** If either party should waive any breach of any provisions of this Agreement, Executive or it shall not thereby be deemed to have waived any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

4.4 **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Executive and the Company with regard to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement is the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement with regard to this subject matter and supersedes any prior oral discussions or written communications and agreements. This Agreement is entered into without reliance on any promise or representation other than those expressly contained herein, and it cannot be modified or amended except in writing signed by Executive and an authorized officer of the Company. The parties have entered into a separate Non-Disclosure Agreement and Indemnification Agreement, and have or may enter into separate agreement related to stock awards. These separate agreements govern other aspects of the relationship between the parties, have or may have provisions that survive termination of Executive's employment under this Agreement, may be amended or superseded by the parties without regard to this agreement and are enforceable according to their terms without regard to the enforcement provision of this Agreement.

4.5 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, any one of which need not contain signatures of more than one party, but all of which taken together will constitute one and the same Agreement.

4.6 **Headings.** The headings of the sections hereof are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to constitute a part hereof nor to affect the meaning thereof.

4.7 **Successors and Assigns.** The Company shall assign this Agreement and its rights and obligations hereunder in whole, but not in part, to any company or other entity with or into which the Company may hereafter merge or consolidate, or its parent or affiliated entities, or to which the Company may transfer all or substantially all of its assets, if in any such case said Company or other entity shall by operation of law or expressly in writing assume all obligations of the Company hereunder as fully as if it had been originally made a party hereto (and Executive shall not be deemed to experience a termination of employment under this Agreement as a result of any such assignment, and such assignment shall not by itself constitute Good Reason for Executive's voluntary resignation), but may not otherwise assign this Agreement or its rights and obligations hereunder. The term Company shall refer to the assignee of this agreement under this clause. Executive may not assign or transfer this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder, other than to his/her estate upon his/her death.

4.8 **Choice of Law.** All questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement will be governed by the law of the District of Columbia.

4.9 **Resolution of Disputes.**

(a) The parties recognize that litigation in federal or state courts or before federal or state administrative agencies of disputes arising out of Executive's employment with the Company or out of this Agreement, or Executive's termination of employment or termination of this Agreement, may not be in the best interests of either Executive or the Company, and may result in unnecessary costs, delays, complexities, and uncertainty. The parties agree that any dispute between the parties arising out of or relating to the negotiation, execution, performance or

termination of this Agreement or Executive's employment, including, but not limited to, any claim arising out of this Agreement, claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1966, as amended, the Family Medical Leave Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, and any similar federal, state or local law, statute, regulation, or any common law doctrine, whether that dispute arises during or after employment, shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association; provided however, that this dispute resolution provision shall not apply to any separate agreements between the parties that do not themselves specify arbitration as an exclusive remedy, and provided further that either the Company or Executive shall be entitled to seek from a court of competent jurisdiction in the District of Columbia an immediate injunction and restraining order pending final resolution in Arbitration for a breach and/or threatened breach and/or continued breach of this Agreement by the other party. The location for the arbitration shall be the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Any award made by such panel shall be final, binding and conclusive on the parties for all purposes, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) The arbitrators' fees and expenses and all administrative fees and expenses associated with the filing of the arbitration shall be borne by the Company; provided however, that at Executive's option, Executive may voluntarily pay up to one-half the costs and fees. The parties acknowledge and agree that their obligations to arbitrate under this Section survive the termination of this Agreement and continue after the termination of the employment relationship between Executive and the Company.

(c) The parties each further agree that the arbitration provisions of this Agreement shall provide each party with its exclusive remedy, and each party expressly waives any right it might have to seek redress in any other forum, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement. By electing arbitration as the means for final settlement of all claims, the parties hereby waive their respective rights to, and agree not to, sue each other in any action in a Federal, State or local court with respect to such claims, but may seek to enforce in court an arbitration award rendered pursuant to this Agreement. The parties specifically agree to waive their respective rights to a trial by jury, and further agree that no demand, request or motion will be made for trial by jury.

(d) Executive hereby further agrees that, if it is ever determined, in an arbitration brought in accordance with this Agreement, that willful actions by Executive have constituted wrongdoing that results in an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company with financial reporting requirements in any report or statement filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, then the Company, or its successor, as appropriate, may recover all of any severance compensation and benefits and any bonus or other incentive-based or equity based compensation received by Executive during the 12-month period following the first public issuance or filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, whichever first occurs, of the financial document embodying such financial reporting requirement, less the amount of any net tax owed by Executive with respect to such award or payment over the tax benefit to Executive from the repayment or return of the award or payment. The Company or its successor may, in its sole discretion, affect any such recovery by (i) obtaining repayment directly from Executive; (ii) setting off the amount owed to it against any amount or award that would otherwise be payable by the Company to Executive; or (iii) any combination of (i) and (ii) above.

(e) If either Executive or the Company is awarded any damages as compensation for any breach or action related to this Agreement, a breach of any covenant contained in this Agreement (whether express or implied by either law or fact), or any other cause of action based in whole or in part on any breach of any provision of this Agreement, such damages shall be limited to contractual damages plus interest on any delayed payment at the lower of (i) interest at the prime rate in effect at the time such amount first becomes payable, as quoted by the Company's principal bank or (ii) the maximum rate per annum allowable by applicable law from and after the date(s) that such payments were due and shall exclude consequential damages and punitive damages even if otherwise allowed by law.

4.10 **Survival.** Provisions of this Agreement which by their terms must survive the termination of this Agreement in order to effectuate the intent of the parties will survive any such termination, whether by expiration of the Term, termination of Executive's employment or otherwise, for such period as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Such provisions includes, without limitation, Section 2.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Severance Agreement on the day and year first written above.

Dupont Fabros Technology, Inc.

By: /s/ Lammot J. du Pont

Lammot J. du Pont

Executive Chairman

Executive:

/s/ Maria Kenny

Maria Kenny

MARIA KENNY

FIRST AMENDMENT TO SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this “**First Amendment**”) is dated as of December 1, 2011, by and between DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the “**Company**”), DF Property Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**LLC**”), and Maria Kenny (the “**Executive**”).

A. The Company and the Executive are parties to a Severance Agreement (the “**Original Agreement**”), dated as of March 31, 2009.

B. The parties desire to amend the Original Agreement to (i) modify certain provisions related to the death or disability of Executive, and (ii) add the LLC as a party to the agreement so that references to Executive’s employment by and services for the Company shall also include Executive’s services for the LLC.

Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Section 2.5 is hereby amended to add subsection (d) as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.5, in the event of (1) Executive’s death while employed pursuant to this Agreement, or (2) Executive’s employment is terminated based on Executive’s Disability, all stock options, common stock subject to forfeiture, restricted stock units and other equity awards held by Executive at the time of his/her termination of employment that would have become vested and exercisable or free from repurchase restrictions, as applicable, during the twelve (12) month period commencing on the date of termination if Executive had remained employed during such period shall become vested and exercisable or free from such repurchase restrictions as of the Release Date.

2. Section 3.1 of the Original Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

3.1 Position. Subject to the terms set forth herein, the LLC (or the Company, either directly or through one of its subsidiaries) agrees to employ Executive, initially in the position of Senior Vice President of Finance & Acquisitions, and Executive hereby accepts such employment. During the term of Executive’s employment with the LLC (or the Company, or one of its subsidiaries), Executive will devote Executive’s best efforts and substantially all of Executive’s business time and attention to the business of the LLC, the Company and its subsidiaries. References in this Agreement to Executive’s employment with the LLC also refer to Executive’s employment with the Company or one of its subsidiaries, if applicable. In no event shall the prior sentence prohibit Executive from (i) performing charitable activities; (ii) delivering lectures at educational institutions or professional or corporate associations, or (iii) any other activity approved in advance by the Company’s Chief Executive Officer (“**CEO**”), so long as such activities do not contravene the prior sentence. Without the prior approval of the Board, Executive shall not serve in any executive capacity or as a member of the governing board of any private or public for-profit company.

3. Unless specifically modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names as of the day and year first above written.

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Hossein Fateh

Name: Hossein Fateh

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

DF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC

By: DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.,
its Managing Member

By: DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hossein Fateh

Name: Hossein Fateh

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Maria Kenny

Maria Kenny

Maria Kenny
SECOND AMENDMENT TO SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO SEVERANCE AGREEMENT (this “**Second Amendment**”) is dated December 12, 2012, and is between DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the “**Company**”), DF Property Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “**LLC**”), and Maria Kenny (the “**Executive**”).

A. The Company and the Executive are parties to a Severance Agreement, dated March 31, 2009, as amended by the First Amendment to Severance Agreement, dated December 1, 2011 (together, the “**Agreement**”).

B. The parties desire to amend the Agreement to modify certain provisions of the Agreement to ensure that they comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

1. Section 2.9 of the Agreement is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of such Section:

It is further the intention of the parties that all of the payments under Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.10 of this Agreement satisfy, to the greatest extent possible, the exemptions from the application of Section 409A(a) of the Code provided under Treasury Regulation Sections 1.409A-1(b)(4) and 1.409A-1(b)(9), and this Agreement will be construed to the greatest extent possible as consistent with those provisions. If not so exempt, this Agreement (and any definitions under this Agreement) will be construed in a manner that complies with Section 409A, and incorporates by reference all required definitions and payment terms.

2. Section 2.12 of the Agreement is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of such Section:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the period during which Executive may review and revoke the Release begins in one calendar year and ends in the following calendar year, the Release Date with respect to any amount payable under Section 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 or 2.10 shall be in the second calendar year, regardless of whether Executive executes the Release and the Release becomes irrevocable during the first calendar year.

3. Section 2.13 of the Agreement is amended and restated as follows:

2.13 General Severance Policies. The benefits provided to Executive pursuant to Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.10 are in lieu of, and not in addition to, any benefits to which Executive may otherwise be entitled under any Company severance plan, policy or program; provided, however, that if the dollar value of the benefits to which Executive would otherwise be entitled under any Company severance plan, policy or program are more favorable in the aggregate to Executive than the dollar value of the benefits provided under this Agreement, he/she will be entitled to receive the additional benefits provided under such other plan, policy or program in accordance with the terms of the plan, policy or program to the extent the dollar value of such benefits exceeds the

dollar value of the benefits provided under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall Executive's entitlement to additional benefits under any other Company plan, policy or program replace or be a substitute for, or change the time or form of payment of, the benefits provided under this Agreement.

4. Unless specifically modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement below.

DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Hossein Fateh

Name: Hossein Fateh

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
DF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC

By: DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.,
its Managing Member

By: DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hossein Fateh

Name: Hossein Fateh

Title: President and Chief
Executive Officer

/s/ Maria Kenny

Maria Kenny

LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES OF DUPONT FABROS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

| Subsidiary | Jurisdiction of Organization |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alshain Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Beaver Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Cosmic Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| DF Holdings I LLC | Delaware |
| DF Property Management LLC | Delaware |
| DF Technical Services, LLC | Delaware |
| DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P. | Maryland |
| Fox Properties LLC | Delaware |
| Grizzly Equity LLC | Delaware |
| Grizzly Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Lemur Properties LLC | Delaware |
| Porpoise Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Rhino Equity LLC | Delaware |
| Quill Equity LLC | Delaware |
| Tarantula Interests LLC | Delaware |
| Tarantula Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Whale Holdings LLC | Delaware |
| Whale Interests LLC | Delaware |
| Whale Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Xeres Interests LLC | Delaware |
| Xeres Management LLC | Delaware |
| Xeres Ventures LLC | Delaware |
| Yak Interests LLC | Delaware |
| Yak Management LLC | Delaware |
| Yak Ventures LLC | Delaware |

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following Registration Statements:

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- (2) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-172460) of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.,
- (3) Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-174463) of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.,
- (4) Registration Statement (Form S-3 No. 333-155235) of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc., and
- (5) Registration Statement (Form S-3 No. 333-192057) of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc. and DuPont Fabros Technology, L.P.,

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/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 12, 2014

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/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 12, 2014

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF
THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Hossein Fateh, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting, and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 12, 2014

By: _____ /s/ **Hossein Fateh**
Name: **Hossein Fateh**
Title: **President and Chief Executive Officer**

