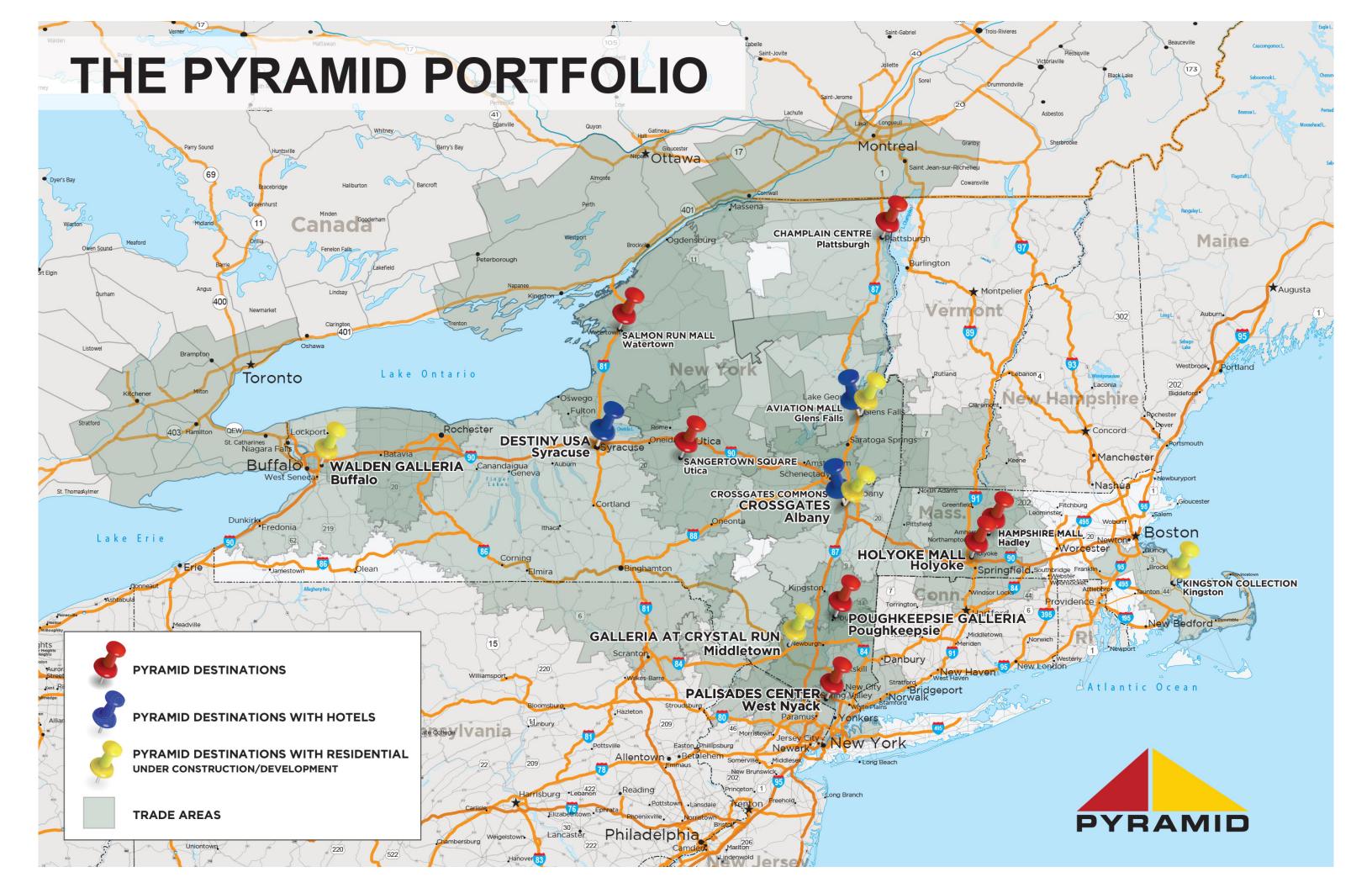




4 Clinton Square, Syracuse NY, 13202







# WE ARE PYRAMID

Pyramid is the largest, most innovative, privately-held shopping center developer in the northeastern United States, continually reinventing and investing in dynamic guest experiences.

# **INTENSE DIVERSIFICATION**

**RETAIL + DINING + ENTERTAINMENT + HOSPITALITY + RESIDENTIAL** 

	Shopping Center	Location	GLA SF	
1	Destiny USA	Syracuse NY	2,400,000	
2	Palisades Center	West Nyack NY	2,200,000	
3	Crossgates	Albany NY	1,700,000	
4	Holyoke Mall	Holyoke MA	1,600,000	
5	Walden Galleria	Buffalo NY	1,600,000	
6	Galleria at Crystal Run	Middletown NY	1,200,000	
7	Poughkeepsie Galleria	Poughkeepsie NY	1,200,000	
8	Sangertown Square	New Hartford NY	869,000	
9	Kingston Collection	Kingston MA	835,000	
10	Crossgates Commons	Albany NY	699,000	
11	Salmon Run Mall	Watertown NY	678,000	
12	Aviation Mall	Queensbury NY	630,000	
13	Champlain Centre	Plattsburgh NY	610,000	
14	Hampshire Mall	Hadley MA	456,000	
	Hospitality	Location	Units	
1	Embassy Suites	Destiny USA	209	
2	Hyatt Place (2024)	Kingston Collection	132	
	Residential	Location	Units	















# **DYNAMIC TENANT MIX**



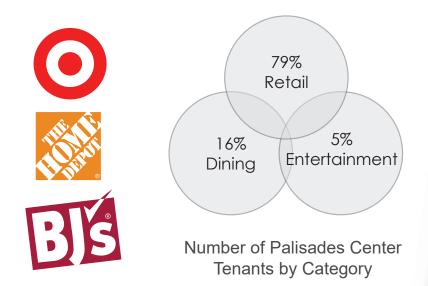
# **50 YEARS OF INNOVATION**

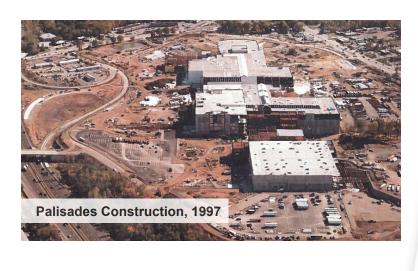
Many brands *say* they're innovative. Pyramid *lives and breathes* innovation.

Pyramid was the first developer to mix dining, entertainment, and retail under one roof with the Palisades "ThEATery" in 1998. They were the first to bring big-box retailers Target and Home Depot inside an enclosed shopping center...and make it work.

Pyramid is always first and fast, recognized by the Wall Street Journal, Chain Store Age, Fox Business, Forbes, Vice News and others for being ahead of the curve. They are unrelenting in their commitment to create healthy, vibrant destinations and enhance the quest experience, all while keeping an entire industry guessing...

...what will Pyramid do next?







Robert J. Congel starts his career as a construction contractor in Syracuse New York



Opened 1975 Expanded 1994 Remodeled 2015



Aviation Mall opens one of the first Food Courts in the U.S.



Opened in 1978 Expanded 2003 Expansion 2005











Opened 1984 Expanded 1994 & 2014 Enhancements 2014



6:00 am Meeting in "The Court Room"at The Clinton Exchange





SANGERTOWN



Opened 1986 Expanded 1992, 1993 & 2004 Enhancements 2015





Crossgates opens one of the first in-mall Cinemas



Opened 1987 Expanded 1992, 1998, 2004 Enhancements 2014



Robert Congel with a master plan model of the Syracuse lakefront

# Pyramid takes great pride in being an industry leader.

Doubling-down on innovative hospitality and mixed-uses across the portfolio to ensure vibrant properties and successful tenants decades into the future.



**Destiny USA's 209-room Embassy Suites** opened September 2017

Costco under development on Western Ave.

complex under development



Opened 1987 Expanded 2004 & 2008 Remodeled 2015



Steel is flown over picket lines to continue construction



Opened in 1989 Expanded 2006 Enhancements 2012



Introduced "category killers" into the enclosed shopping center



Opened in 1990 Expanded 2012



National retail is added to Carousel Center on the former Hess Oil site





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Carousel Center Expanded and Re-branded 2012



Destiny USA becomes a retail, dining and entertainment destination









## **Construction on Phase I of the Alexan** Kingston is complete with 90% of the first 146 units leased.



Independence Mall 1989 Re-branded 2014 Enhancements 2015/16





CEO Stephen J.Congel with founder Robert Congel at the re-branding ceremony for Destiny USA

# **ADVERSITY CREATES OPPORTUNITY!**

Pyramid has always been WHAT'S NEXT, incorporating innovative mixed-uses into its portfolio, strengthening its appeal to the changing needs of today's shopper, traveler and tourist...all while leaving an entire industry struggling to keep up. Pyramid properties will always be an important part of the omnichannel retail experience.

### WE HAVE THE BEST LOCATIONS

Pyramid locations offer the best visibility and easiest access. Simply put, Pyramid owns the best retail locations in each of its markets.

### WE OWN OUR MARKETS

Pyramid dominates the competition across the board in each of its markets.

## WE SERVE MASSIVE TRADE AREAS

Pyramid malls are destinations, often the only place to find the hottest retail brands within a two-hour drive in any direction.

### WE MIX TENANTS DIFFERENTLY

Pyramid continues to build long-standing relationships with the hottest shopping, dining and entertainment brands, integrating them into its properties in ways that buck conventional thinking and benefit the health and longevity of the entire shopping center.

## DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE

Brick and mortar continues to play a dominant role in the omni-channel retail experience.

- Shopping center occupancy rates stand at a strong 93.2%\*
- Physical retail stores still generate 90.7% of all retail sales\*
- American consumers are still logging 1.5 billion visits to shopping centers every month.\*

### "Malls aren't going extinct - they are changing, sometimes by healthy natural selection." Bloomberg.com

# 10/18/2022

Stephen J. Congel

hard work and money.

Malls are a unique type of commercial real estate. They're living things that are complex and made up of many different parts, and each needs to be approached separately. New enhancements or transformations that are done take a lot of thought because they'll

ultimately change and enhance the perception of what that mall is. When we built the on-site Embassy Suites Hotel at Destiny USA in Syracuse, the center became always being reinvented. something different, transforming it into an international travel and tourism destination. The hotel provided us with unique opportunities to offer guests special "Shop & Stay" and "Stay & Play" packages, along with a premium "Shop & Drop" shopping bag delivery program for hotel guests.

Almost immediately, the perception of the property changed. That allowed us to broaden our appeal and attract exciting new tenants to the property in entertainment and food and beverage. DON'T...rest on your laurels and stop reinvesting in your shopping centers. Once you do those two things, it's game over. Malls are incredibly dynamic. They're not like office or residential. Office space becomes like a coupon clipper. You can keep them going for long periods of time with three people and a calculator. However, malls can grow stale. You could have a 100%-leased mall and I guarantee you it will get stale after a few years. People are always looking for what's new and what's fresh, so change and an evolution of the experience is a very good thing.

"Pyramid continues to differentiate itself from the monotony that's occurred in commercial real estate for years to appeal to today's travelers, tourists and trends." - Forbes.com

# Mall Do's & Don'ts: Constantly invest in your properties

DO...be willing to reinvest in your properties constantly. Your center has to look healthy and vital. Simply put, your center must have new appeal to people every time they travel or visit, and that takes a lot of imagination, resilience,



Congel argues that malls can go stale if they're not

# **MASTERS OF THE REMIX**

## WE'RE PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE

While many developers talk about replacing failed big-boxes, Pyramid has been long ahead of the curve, forecasting the exit of these brands and ready to replace them with exciting new uses, generating more revenue, making centers more valuable and opening up new growth opportunities.

# **CASE STUDIES**

CENTER	BIG BOX RETAILER	REPLACED WITH
Sangertown Square	Sears	Boscov's
Champlain Centre	Sears	Hobby Lobby, Kohls
Galleria at Crystal Run	Sears	Urban Air, Gold's Gym
Crossgates	Cinema, Lord & Taylor	Billy Beez, Get Air, Primark
Salmon Run Mall	Sears, Bon Ton	Hobby Lobby, Planet Fitness, Billy Beez, Ashley Furniture, Home Goods (Proposed), Dave & Buster's (Proposed)
Kingston Collection	Sears	Alexan Kingston 282-Unit Residential Development
Aviation Mall	Sears	145-Unit Residential Development
Walden Galleria	Sears	Primark





















# **THE HALO EFFECT HOW BRICKS IMPACT**

Research shows physical stores are an essential ingredient to the success of today's omni-channel retailers by driving digital engagement and improving brand health.

# **New Research Shows...**

- Opening a new physical store in a market leads to a 37% average increase in overall web traffic<sup>1</sup>
- For emerging brands, new store openings drive an average of a 45% increase in web traffic following a store opening<sup>1</sup>

# But Wait, There's More...

- 65% of American Eagle e-commerce comes from locations where they have a store<sup>2</sup>
- Closing a store results in a drop in the share of web traffic by UP to 77%<sup>1</sup>
- It's **10 times** more expensive to acquire a customer online than in a physical store
- Retail customers spend \$100 more than online customers on their first purchase

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"Our real estate and physical stores remain the essential hub for omnichannel consumers, and omnichannel shoppers who spend online and in store are our most productive customers."



Mary Dillon, CEO, September 2020

"On our online site people can learn a lot about the products; in a store they can touch them and get a feel for them. We intend to add more stores."



Deirdre O'Brien, Senior VP of Retail & People, June 2021

# **CASE IN POINT**

"When we introduce the brand through retail...Our costs were \$145 to acquire a customer online and with retail it is \$70."

# **INDOCHINO**

"We realized early on that a certain percentage of men, potentially buying."





Drew Green, CEO, June 2019

# up to 70%, always would want to touch and feel the product before

Chris Riccobono, Co-Founder, Feb 2020 1 - ICSC Research 2 - American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. Q4 2018 Earnings Call

# **CLICKS-TO-BRICKS PHENOMENON**

Digitally native brands have come to the realization that they need physical stores for long-term success.



## BRICK & MORTAR IS HERE TO STAY

# Warby Parker, once online-only eyeglasses retailer, plans hundreds of more stores

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"As we talk to our customers and ask them why they're not shopping with Warby Parker, the dual highest responses are one, that there's not a store near me, and the second is that I don't have a current prescription...And so we're really working to solve those problems for customers by making our stores as accessible and convenient as possible."

David Gilboa, CEO - October 2022

# DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...



Macy's Chief Financial Officer Adrian Mitchell told analysts and investors on a recent conference call that having at least one physical store in a market significantly enhances the company's online sales in that market because the stores provide an important connection to shoppers.

"We know that Macy's digital sales per capita are two to three times higher in markets we have Macy's stores," he said. "Conversely, from our store closures over the past five years, we have also observed that the growth rate of digital sales drops meaningfully when we close a store in a multistore market and significantly when we exit a single-store market."



Adrian Mitchell, CFO - February 2021

# **RETAIL ON THE REBOUND**

# Brick and mortar retailers are seeing a significant rebound in foot traffic and sales - resulting in the demand to build more stores across the U.S.!

"When the company opens a new store, that geographical market sees revenue growth of over 250% on average in the first year of the store debut."

WARBY PARKER

Dave Gilboa, CEO, March 2022 OPENING SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE STORES OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS

"Stores are the hub of our omni-channel experience, providing over 800 forward points of distribution for digital fulfillment. In fact, during the fourth quarter, our stores enabled 90% of our total sales and fulfilled over 70% of our online sales, either through ship-from-store, in-store pickup or curbside."

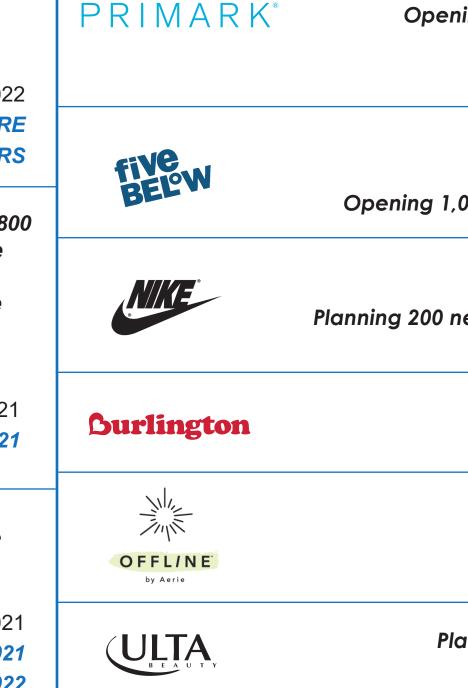


Lauren Hobart, President & CEO, March 2021 OPENING 12 STORES IN 2021

"Our members have missed the in-store experience, and we've found they are eager to return. Personalized experiences that make in-store worth the visit are more important than ever."



Adam Goldenberg, Co-Founder & CEO, March 2021 OPENED 21 STORES IN 2021 OPENING 30 MORE IN 2022



Opening 60 new stores in the next 5 years including Crossgates & Walden

Opened 170 new stores in 2021 Opening 160 new stores in 2022 Opening 1,000 new stores by the end of 2025

Opened 30 stores in 2021 Planning 200 new stores over the next two years

> Opened 34 stores in 2021 Opening 90 more in 2022

> Opened 30 stores in 2021

Plans to open 50 new stores per year through 2024

# **ALWAYS WHAT'S NEXT**

## While the retail industry talks about what to do next, Pyramid has been doing it.

From opening the on-site 209-room Embassy Suites hotel at Destiny USA to the first dual-brand 192-room Homewood Suites and Tru hotel at Crossgates, Pyramid is well ahead of the curve and always doing what's next - integrating hospitality, spas, vibrant entertainment venues and performance venues across the portfolio. Pyramid creates memorable guest experiences that position its properties and tenants to thrive decades into the future.

And more plans are underway for additional development at Pyramid's properties across the northeastern United States.



**CROSSGATES** 







## **KINGSTON COLLECTION**







## **DESTINY USA**





## GALLERIA AT CRYSTAL RUN





# **PYRAMID GIVES BACK**

# Pyramid understands the importance of giving back to the communities that support us every day.

Pyramid and its properties support over 1,000 different organizations and raise millions of dollars annually - whether it be through hosting fundraisers, mall walks, community events, table set-ups or charitable contributions.











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## And many more!

# **STRONG TRAFFIC TO PYRAMID SHOPPING CENTERS**

Year-over-year visitor traffic to Pyramid Shopping Centers continues to exceed pre-pandemic levels! The holiday season brought tremendous traffic to the centers and those trends continue - averaging 110% over 2019 and 108% over 2021!

## WHAT IT SHOWS:

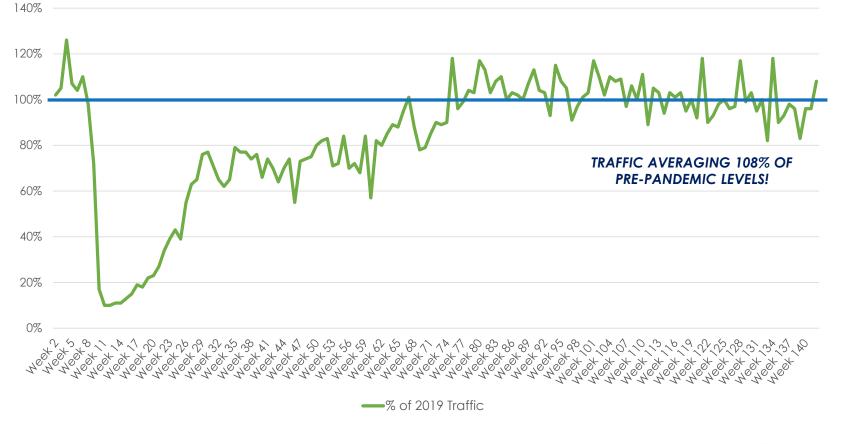
- Pent-up demand was strong out of the gate
- Traffic is consistently surpassing pre-Covid levels and continues to rise
- Customers feel comfortable with returning to our centers
- · Pyramid Centers are perfectly positioned to maintain their dominance



"Pyramid Sees Pent-Up Demand with Re-Opening"



### **PORTFOLIO TRAFFIC**



July 13, 2020