

# **Proposed Acquisition of Block 21**

**ACL Live at the Moody Theater and W Austin Hotel** 

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#### Austin is a critical growth market for our entertainment business

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- Live music is integral to Austin's appeal, with all genres represented and over 250 live music venues
- Dozens of festivals throughout the year (Austin City Limits, SXSW, Urban Music Festival, Old Settler's Music Fest, Pecan Street Festival and more)
- Deal marries Nashville, "The Music City," with Austin, "The Live Music Capital of the World"
- The iconic Austin City Limits Live at the Moody Theater is the second largest music venue in the market
- One of the fastest growing MSA's (population +34% 2007-17)¹
- Population skews younger, more technology savvy and more affluent driven by an influx of technology employers
- 27 million annual visitors, including 7.7 million deplanements<sup>2</sup>
- Ranked #2 tourist destination in the U.S. by JD Power



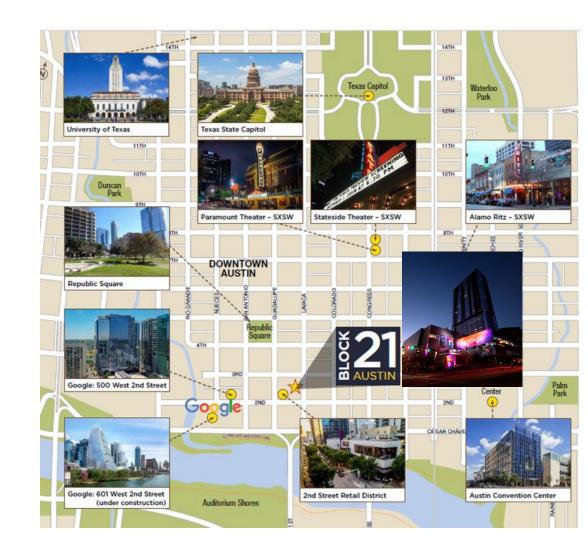




## Acquisition of Block 21: what and where is Block 21?

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- Block 21 is a mixed-use entertainment, lodging, office and retail development in the heart of downtown Austin
  - 2,750-seat ACL Live at the Moody Theater
  - 251-room W Austin Hotel
  - 350-seat 3TEN at ACL Live club
  - > 53,000 square feet of other Class A commercial space
- Acquisition price of \$275 million, including assumption of \$141 million of debt<sup>1</sup>
- On a leverage-neutral basis, slightly dilutive to AFFO per share, excluding any value-add enhancements or synergies
- Near term opportunities to create additional value and significant long term strategic benefits
- Expected to close in Q1 2020 subject to customary closing conditions





# Long term implications of owning this asset in this fast growing, music-centric market

#### ■ One-of-a-kind asset with opportunities to leverage our capabilities and add value

- Increased venue day part utilization (concerts, tours and events)
- Enhanced venue F&B and retail offerings
- ➤ Margin enhancement through shared services with existing venue network
- Potential repositioning of W Austin hotel through asset management engagement and improvements in small group utilization
- Below market lease expirations in commercial and retail space in the next 3 years
- > Attractive site for future venue concepts

#### ■ Significantly enhances our long term Entertainment Segment strategy

- Cross-market our brands and music genres
- Build new relationships with millions of avid music lovers who visit Austin each year
- > Extends our content creation and distribution capabilities for our network of live venues and television platform, Circle
- > Offers more exposure to established and developing artists with whom we have relationships
- > Adds geographic diversification beyond Nashville and significant scale to the Entertainment Segment



# W Austin Hotel is in a prime location in a strong market

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- The Austin market is comparable to Nashville in many ways with strong population growth, low unemployment and sizable airlift
- Offers opportunity to turn the W Austin Hotel into the most relevant hotel for the local music industry

	Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboroFranklin, TN Metro Area
Population (2018) and 10-Yr % Growth <sup>1</sup>	2.6M / 32.2%	2.3M / 18.8%
Labor Force and Unemployment Rate (September 2019) <sup>1</sup>	1.4M / 2.6%	1.2M / 2.6%
Airlift (2018) and 5-Yr CAGR <sup>2</sup>	7.7M / 9.5%	7.8M / 9.1%







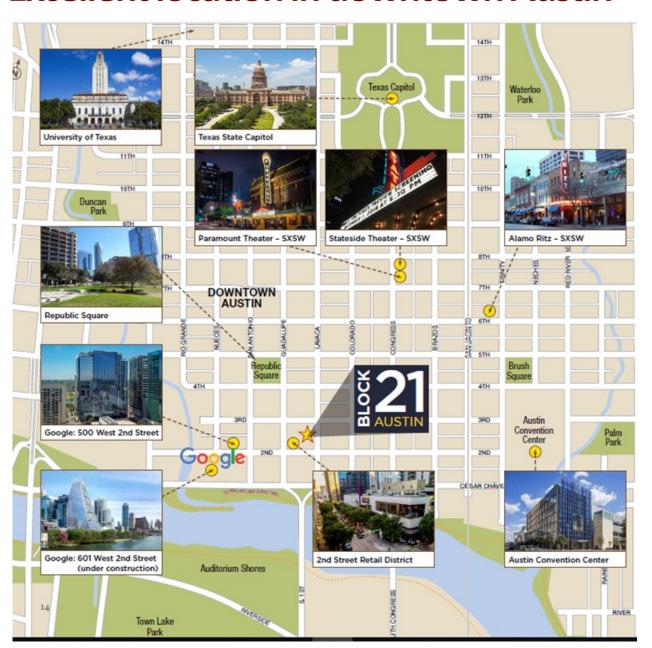
<sup>1. 50-</sup>Mile radius population and employment stats – http://www.statsamerica.org/radius/big.aspx

<sup>2.</sup> Domestic and International deplanement passenger counts for destination airport (2013-2018 5-yr CAGR) https://www.transtats.bts.gov/Data Elements.aspx?Data=5



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#### **Excellent location in downtown Austin**



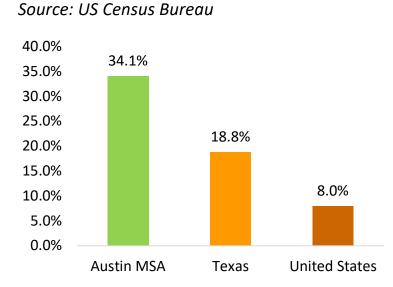


## Overview of the Austin, TX market

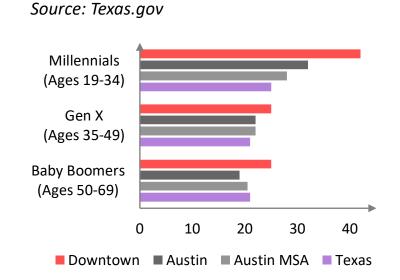
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- More than 27.4 million people visit Austin annually, making it one of the top tourist destinations in the US (7.7 million deplanements in 2018)
- Commonly referred to as the 'live music capital of the world', Austin offers world-renowned festivals along with more than 250 music venues
- Austin continues to see robust growth trends in population, fueled in part by large corporations relocating to or expanding in the Austin market
  - Google
- Indeed
- Amazon
- Accenture
- Apple
- Charles Schwab

#### **Population Growth 2007-2017**



#### **Population % by Generation**



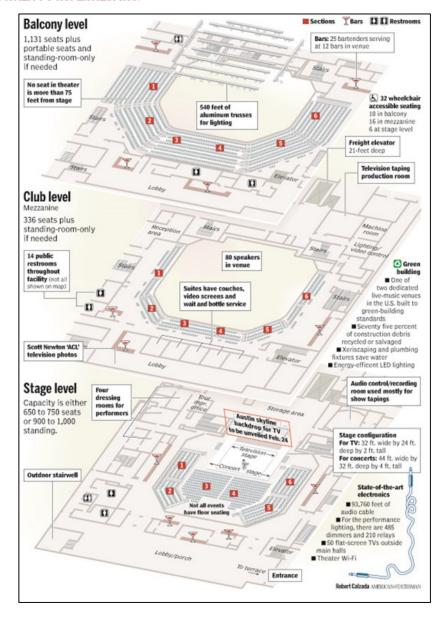
#### **Direct Travel Spending**





# **ACL Live at the Moody Theater**

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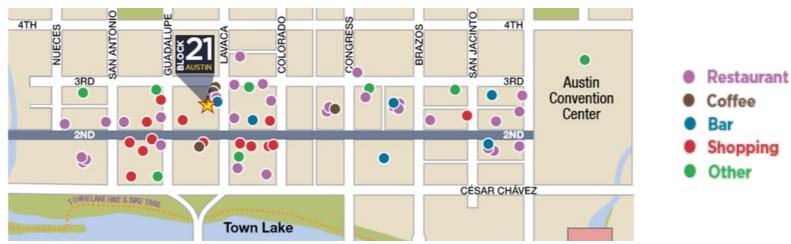
- Home of the taping of Austin City Limits, the longest running music series in American television history (~13 tapings per year)
- 2500+ capacity in three levels
  - > 12 bars and 25 wells
  - > 27 digital signage screens
  - > No seat more than 75 feet from stage
- Floor level
  - Stage and 1000-1400 general admission capacity with 5 bars
  - Large entry patio with bar for pre-function socializing
- Mezzanine level
  - Premium theater seats and suites with VIP F&B service
  - ACL Gallery feat. Scott Newton's photography
  - Luxury partner suite
  - 5 luxury suites
  - > 330 premium seats
- Balcony level
  - General seating, 4 large bars, 1100+ capacity



## Acquisition also includes retail and office space

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- Block 21 has 38,000 square feet of office space and 18,000 square feet of retail space in the Central Business District
- Austin's office market is thriving
  - Strong employment growth and employer migration downtown, including major tech companies (Facebook, Oracle, Apple, Google)
  - ➤ Central Business District is experiencing historically tight vacancy rates in 2019¹
- Robust employment landscape supports local economy
  - Austin unemployment reached 2.6% in October 2019, well below statewide figure of 3.4% and the national average of 3.6%<sup>2</sup>
  - Central Business District includes plenty of shopping, restaurants and other retail centers (see map below)



 $<sup>1. \</sup>quad \text{CBD vacancy rates https://rebusinessonline.com/austin-office-markets-central-business-district-past-present-and-future/} \\$ 

2. Unemployment data from Bureau of Labor Statistics bls.gov



#### **Conclusion**

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- Ryman Hospitality is pleased to announce the proposed acquisition of Block 21, a collection of assets including ACL Live at the Moody Theater, the W Austin hotel, and 57,600 square feet of retail and commercial space
  - > The transaction will be financed with cash on hand and proceeds from the company's revolving credit facility, along with the assumption of \$141 million of property level debt
- Block 21 strategic rationale
  - > Represents a one-of-a-kind entertainment asset
    - Venue opportunities for utilization, margin improvement and retail offerings
    - Repositioning of W Austin hotel towards small group utilization
    - Below market lease expirations
  - Significant benefits to long term Entertainment Segment strategy
    - Cross-market our brands and build new relationships with music lovers
    - Extend content distribution and creation capabilities for Circle
    - Adds geographic scale outside of Nashville to our Entertainment Segment and to our established and developing artists

Ryman Hospitality is uniquely suited to unlock shareholder value at Block 21 given its experience with both hotel assets and with live music/entertainment venues