# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1

to

Post-Effective Amendment No. 25

to

Form S-11

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the Securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act, check the following box:

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

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

 Large accelerated filer
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 Accelerated filer
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 Smaller reporting company
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 Non-accelerated filer
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 Emerging growth company
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\square$ 

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (Registration No. 333-255376) is filed to replace the cover page of Post-Effective Amendment No. 25, to update an exhibit previously filed with such Registration Statement and to update the exhibit index to the Registration Statement. No changes have been made to Part I or Part II of the Registration Statement other than Item 36(b) of Part II as set forth below.

# PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

## Item 36. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(b) Exhibits: The following documents listed on the Exhibit Index are filed as exhibits to this registration statement.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1.1	Second Amended and Restated Dealer Manager Agreement, dated February 11, 2022, by and between Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. and Ares Wealth Management Solutions, LLC. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022.
1.2	Form of Selected Dealer Agreement. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 12 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on April 14, 2022.
3.1	Third Articles of Amendment and Restatement. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Pre- Effective Amendment No. 1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-200594) filed with the SEC on June 30, 2017.
3.2	Articles of Amendment, Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 4, 2020.
3.3	Articles of Amendment (name change and designation of Class D shares). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 11, 2022.
3.4	Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 20, 2023.
4.1	Second Amended and Restated Share Redemption Program, effective as of February 11, 2022. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022.
4.2	Fourth Amended and Restated Distribution Reinvestment Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022.
5.1*	Opinion of Ballard Spahr LLP.
8.1	Opinion of Morrison Foerster LLP as to tax matters. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 8.1 to Registration Statement on Form S-11/A (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on July 19, 2021.
10.1	Loan Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2021, by and among BCI IV 485 DC LLC, BCI IV Valwood Crossroads DC LP, BCI IV Logistics Center at 33 LLC, BCI IV Harvill Business Center LP, BCI IV Princess Logistics Center LLC, BCI IV 1 Stanley Drive LLC, BCI IV York DC LLC, BCI IV Stockton DC LP, BCI IV Arrow Route DC LLC, BCI IV Lodi DC LLC and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 15 2021
10.2	Amended and Restated Advisory Agreement (2022), dated as of May 1, 2022, by and among Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc., AIREIT Operating Partnership LP and Ares Commercial Real Estate Management LLC. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 5, 2022.
10.3	Eleventh Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of AIREIT Operating Partnership LP, dated as of February 13, 2023. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on April 4, 2023.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
10.4	Third Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc., effective February 11, 2022. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022.	
10.5	Second Amended and Restated Private Placement Equity Incentive Plan of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc., effective February 11, 2022. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022.	
10.6	Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021, by and between IPT BTC I GP LLC, IPT BTC I LP LLC and QR Master Holdings USA II LP. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 15, 2021.	
10.7	Distribution and Redemption Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021, by and between IPT BTC I GP LLC, IPT BTC I LP LLC and Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership I LP. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 15, 2021.	
10.8	Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021, by and between BTC I REIT B LLC and BTC I REIT A LLC. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 15, 2021.	
10.9	Contribution, Distribution and Redemption Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2021, by and between Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership I LP and Industrial Property Advisors Sub I LLC, Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 15, 2021.	
10.10	Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into between Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (formerly known as Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.) and each of its executive officers and directors. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-200594) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 1, 2016.	
10.11	Selected Dealer Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2019, by and among Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (formerly known as Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.), BCI IV Advisors LLC, Ares Wealth Management Solutions, LLC (formerly known as Black Creek Capital Markets, LLC), BCI IV Advisors Group LLC, and Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 1, 2019.	
10.12	Cost Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2019, by and among Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (formerly known as Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.), BCI IV Advisors LLC, Ares Wealth Management Solutions LLC (formerly Black Creek Capital Markets, LLC), and American Enterprise Investment Services, Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 1, 2019.	
10.13	Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2022, by and among AIREIT Operating Partnership LP, as Borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Lender and Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Lender and Syndication Agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as a Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, BofA Securities, Inc., as a Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, Capital One, National Association, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Revolving Credit Facility, Truist Bank, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Revolving Credit Facility, U.S. Bank National Association, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Revolving Credit Facility, Regions Bank, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Term Facility and PNC Bank, National Association, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Term Facility. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 6, 2022.	

<b>EXHIBIT</b>
NUMBER

# DESCRIPTION

10.14

First Amendment to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated November 9, 2022, by and among AIREIT Operating Partnership LP, as Borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Lender and Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as Lender and Syndication Agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as a Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, BofA Securities, Inc., as a Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, Capital One, National Association, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Revolving Credit Facility, Truist Bank, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Revolving Credit Facility, U.S. Bank National Association, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Revolving Credit Facility, Regions Bank, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Term Facility and PNC Bank, National Association, as Lender and Joint Lead Arranger for the Term Facility. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 20, 2023.

10.15

Credit Agreement, dated May 6, 2021, among AIREIT Operating Partnership, LP (formerly known as BCI IV Operating Partnership, LP), as Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Lender, Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, Wells Fargo Bank., N.A., as Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, PNC Bank, National Association, as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Truist Bank, as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, BofA Securities, Inc., as Joint Lead Arranger, PNC Capital Markets as Joint Lead Arranger, Truist Securities, Inc., as Joint Lead Arranger, U.S. Bank National Association, as a Lender, Capital One, N.A., as a Lender, Regions Bank, as a Lender, Zions Bancorporaton, N.A., as a Lender, MUFG Union Bank., N.A., as a Lender, Eastern Bank, as a Lender, and Associated Bank, National Association, as a Lender. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 20, 2023.

10.16

First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated May 9, 2022, among AIREIT Operating Partnership (formerly known as BCI IV Operating Partnership, LP), as Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A, as Administrative Agent and Lender, Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, PNC Bank, National Association, as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Truist Bank, as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, BofA Securities, Inc., as Joint Lead Arranger, PNC Capital Markets as Joint Lead Arranger, Truist Securities, Inc., as Joint Lead Arranger, U.S. Bank National Association, as a Lender, Capital One, N.A., as a Lender, Regions Bank, as a Lender, Zions Bancorporaton, N.A., as a Lender, MUFG Union Bank., N.A., as a Lender, Eastern Bank, as a Lender, and Associated Bank, National Association, as a Lender. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 20, 2023.

10.17

Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated November 9, 2022, among AIREIT Operating Parntership LP (formerly known as BCI IV Operating Partnership LP), as Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Lender, Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, Wells Fargo Bank., N.A., as Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, PNC Bank, National Association, as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Truist Bank, as a Lender and Co-Syndication Agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner, BofA Securities, Inc., as Joint Lead Arranger, PNC Capital Markets as Joint Lead Arranger, Truist Securities, Inc., as Joint Lead Arranger, U.S. Bank National Association, as a Lender, Capital One, N.A., as a Lender, Regions Bank, as a Lender, Zions Bancorporaton, N.A., as a Lender, MUFG Union Bank., N.A., as a Lender, Eastern Bank, as a Lender, and Associated Bank, National Association, as a Lender. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 20, 2023.

10.18

Form of Director Stock Grant Agreement for Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (formerly known as Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.).

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 6, 2019.	
10.19	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for Consultants for Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (formerly known as Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 6, 2019.	
10.20	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for Private Placement Equity Incentive Plan of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. (formerly known as Black Creek Industrial REIT IV Inc.). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 6, 2019	
10.21	Agreement of Limited Partnership of Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership II LP, dated as of May 19, 2017, by and among IPT BTC II GP LLC, IPT BTC II LP LLC, Industrial Property Advisors Sub IV LLC, BCG BTC II Investors LLC, bcIMC (WCBAF) Realpool Global Inestment Corporation, bcIMC (College) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Municipal) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Public Service) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Teachers) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (WCB) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Hydro) US Realty Inc., and QuadReal US Holdings Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 10, 2020.	
10.22	First Amendment to Agreement of Limited Partnership of Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership II LP, dated January 31, 2018, by and among IPT BTC II GP LLC, IPT BTC II LP LLC, Industrial Property Advisors Sub IV LLC, BCG BTC II Investors LLC, bcIMC (WCBAF) Realpool Global Investment Corporation, bcIMC (College) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Municipal) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Public Service) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Teachers) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (WCB) US Realty Inc., bcIMC (Hydro) US Realty Inc., and QuadReal US Holdings Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 10, 2020.	
10.23	Second Amendment to Agreement of Limited Partnership of Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership II LP, dated as of May 10, 2019, by and among IPT BTC II GP LLC, IPT BTC II LP LLC, Industrial Property Advisors Sub IV LLC, BCG BTC II Investors LLC, QR Master Holdings USA II LP and QuadReal US Holdings Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 10, 2020.	
10.24	Third Amendment to the Agreement of Limited Partnership of Build-To-Core Industrial Partnership II LP, dated as of July 15, 2020, by IPT BTC II GP LLC. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 10, 2020.	
10.25	Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2017, by and among IPT BTC II GP LLC and Industrial Property Advisors Sub III LLC. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10- Q filed with the SEC on November 10, 2020.	
10.26	First Amendment to the Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2020, by and among IPT BTC II GP LLC and Industrial Property Advisors Sub III LLC. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 10, 2020.	
21.1	List of Subsidiaries of Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No 333-255376) filed with the SEC on April 4, 2023.	
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP (Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 23.1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on April 4, 2023.	

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
23.2*	Consent of Ballard and Spahr LLP (contained in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).	
23.3	Consent of Morrison & Foerster LLP (contained in its opinion filed as Exhibit 8.1).	
24.1	Power of Attorney of certain signatories (included in the signature page to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on April 20, 2021).	
24.2	Power of Attorney of Rajat Dhanda. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on August 23, 2021.	
24.3	Power of Attorney of David M. Fazekas and William S. Benjamin. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to the Post-Effective Amendment No. 22 to Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the SEC on February 14, 2023.	
99.1	Consent of Altus Group U.S., Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Post-Effective  Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376) filed with the  SEC on April 4, 2023.	
99.2	Net Asset Value Calculation and Valuation Procedures. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022.	

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-11 and has duly caused this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, on April 13, 2023.

ARES INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST INC.

By:	/s/ JEFFREY W. TAYLOR		
	Jeffrey W. Taylor		
	Partner, Co-President		
	(Principal Executive Officer)		

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registration Statement on Form S-11 has been signed by the following persons in the following capacities on April 13, 2023.

Signature	Title	
* William S. Benjamin	Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors	
*	Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors	
Dwight L. Merriman III  *	Director	
Rajat Dhanda *	Director	
Marshall M. Burton *	Director	
Charles B. Duke	Director	
John S. Hagestad	Director	
Stanley A. Moore		
/s/ JEFFREY W. TAYLOR  Jeffrey W. Taylor	Partner, Co-President (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ SCOTT A. SEAGER Scott A. Seager	Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	
*By: /s/ SCOTT A. SEAGER Scott A. Seager	Attorney-in-Fact	

#### Exhibit 5.1



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April 13, 2023

Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc. One Tabor Center 1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2900 Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-255376)

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as Maryland counsel to Ares Industrial Real Estate Income Trust Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), in connection with certain matters of Maryland law arising out of the registration of \$5,000,000,000 in shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Company, consisting of Class T Common Shares ("Class T Shares"), Class D Common Shares ("Class D Shares", and formerly known as the "Class W Shares") and Class I Common Shares ("Class I Shares"), covered by the above-referenced Registration Statement, and all amendments thereto (the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Of the Shares, \$3,750,000,000 in Shares (the "Primary Offering Shares") are issuable in the Company's primary offering pursuant to subscription agreements (the "Subscription Agreements") and \$1,250,000,000 in Shares (the "Plan Shares") are issuable pursuant to the Company's Fourth Amended and Restated Distribution Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan").

In connection with our representation of the Company, and as a basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Documents"):

(i) The Registration Statement, including the amendment thereto filed or to be filed on or about the date hereof, and the related form of prospectus included therein (including, without limitation, the form of Subscription Agreement attached thereto as Appendix A and the Plan attached thereto as Appendix B) and transmitted or to be transmitted to the Commission under the Securities Act;

- (ii) The charter of the Company (the "Charter"), certified by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the "Department");
- (iii) The Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the "Bylaws"), certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
- (iv) A certificate of the Department as to the good standing of the Company, dated as of a recent date;
- (v) Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on or about April 8, 2021, relating to, among other things, the offering and sale of the Shares (the "Resolutions");
- (vi) A Certificate of Officer of the Company, dated as of a recent date (the "Officer's Certificate"), certifying that, as a factual matter, the Charter, the Bylaws and the Resolutions are true, correct and complete, and have not been rescinded or modified except as noted therein, and as to the manner of adoption of the Resolutions; and
- (vii) Such other documents and matters as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to express the opinion set forth below, subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein

In expressing the opinion set forth below, we have assumed the following:

- (a) Each individual executing any of the Documents, whether on behalf of such individual or another person, is legally competent to do so.
- (b) Each individual executing any of the Documents on behalf of a party (other than the Company) is duly authorized to do so.
- (c) Each of the parties (other than the Company) executing any of the Documents has duly and validly executed and delivered each of the Documents to which such party is a signatory, and such party's obligations set forth therein are legal, valid and binding and are enforceable in accordance with all stated terms.
- (d) All Documents submitted to us as originals are authentic. The form and content of all Documents submitted to us as unexecuted drafts do not differ in any respect relevant to this opinion from the form and content of such Documents as executed and delivered. All Documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies conform to the original documents. All signatures on all Documents are genuine. All public records reviewed or relied upon by us or on our behalf are true and complete. All representations, warranties, statements and information contained in the Documents are true and complete. There has been no oral or written modification of or amendment to any of the Documents, and there has been no waiver of any provision of any of the Documents, by action or omission of the parties or otherwise.
- (e) The Officer's Certificate and all other certificates submitted to us are, as to factual matters, true and correct both when made and as of the date hereof.

- (f) The Shares have not been and will not be issued or transferred in violation of any restriction or limitation on transfer and ownership of shares of stock of the Company contained in Article VII the Charter.
- (g) Upon the issuance of any of the Shares, the total number of Class T Shares issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of Class T Shares that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Charter, the total number of Class D Shares issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of Class D Shares that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Charter and the total number of Class I Shares issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of Class I Shares that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Charter.
- (h) Prior to the issuance of the Shares subsequent to the date hereof, the Board of Directors, or a duly authorized committee thereof, will adopt resolutions which determine the consideration to be received by the Company for the issuance and sale of the Shares (the "Final Determination").

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein, it is our opinion that:

- 1. The Company is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the Department.
- 2. The offering and sale by the Company of the Primary Offering Shares has been duly authorized and, when and if issued and delivered after the date hereof against payment therefor in accordance with the Resolutions, the Subscription Agreements, the Final Determination and the Registration Statement, the Primary Offering Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- 3. The offering and sale by the Company of the Plan Shares has been duly authorized and, when and if issued and delivered after the date hereof against payment therefor in accordance with the Resolutions, the Plan, the Final Determination and the Registration Statement, the Plan Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of Maryland and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any other law. We express no opinion as to the applicability or effect of federal or state tax or securities laws, including the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or as to federal or state laws regarding fraudulent transfers or the laws, codes or regulations of any municipality or other local jurisdiction. To the extent that any matter as to which our opinion is expressed herein would be governed by the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland, we do not express any opinion on such matter. The opinion expressed herein is subject to the effect of any judicial decision which may permit the introduction of parol evidence to modify the terms or the interpretation of agreements.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the matters specifically set forth herein and no other opinion shall be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. We assume no obligation to supplement this opinion if any applicable law changes after the date hereof or if we become aware of any fact that might change the opinion expressed herein after the date hereof.

This opinion is being furnished to you for submission to the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of the name of our firm therein. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the 1933 Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ballard Spahr LLP