

## WLFC Company Update

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WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

Power to Spare – Worldwide®

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- changes in fuel prices and other disruptions to the world markets;
- trends in the airline industry, including growth rates of markets and other economic factors;
- risks associated with owning and leasing commercial engines and aircraft;
- changes in interest rates and availability of capital to us and to our customers;
- our ability to continue to meet our customers' changing demands;
- the market value of engines and other assets in our portfolio;
- regulatory changes affecting commercial aircraft operators, aircraft maintenance, engine standards, accounting standards and taxes;
- WLFC's, in its capacity as Servicer, ability to successfully negotiate engine purchases, sales and leases, to collect outstanding amounts due, and to repossess engines under defaulted leases, and to control costs and expenses.

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### Willis Lease Finance Corporation Investor Presentation



#### We would like to establish a broader dialogue with the institutional investor community

- Re-introduce the Company to fundamental investors
- Discuss the strengths of aircraft engine leasing
- Review Willis' vertically integrated, differentiated platform ("Willis Platform®")
- Overview of our unique product and services offerings

Founded in 1985; NASDAQ listed in 1996, Willis Lease Finance Corporation has a 39-year history of consistently delivering profits to its investors

- Positive net income in every year as a public company
- Alignment of interests through senior management ownership.
- Consistent stewardship of its founder and Executive Chairman, Charlies F. Willis IV
- The original independent engine lessor with a differentiated suite of innovative product offerings

# As the industry leading independent aircraft engine lessor Willis is best positioned to enjoy a resurging market in engine and aircraft equipment and services

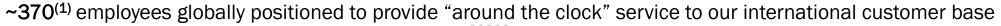
- A growing \$2.5BN<sup>(1)</sup> portfolio of modern aircraft engines
- A vertically integrated platform of related services driving lease origination and customer connectivity
- A unique product offering ranging from lease and loan through differentiated service solutions allowing our customer base to optimize their capital deployment
- A view to the future with Willis Innovation and a bias towards investing in innovative technologies that will drive our future

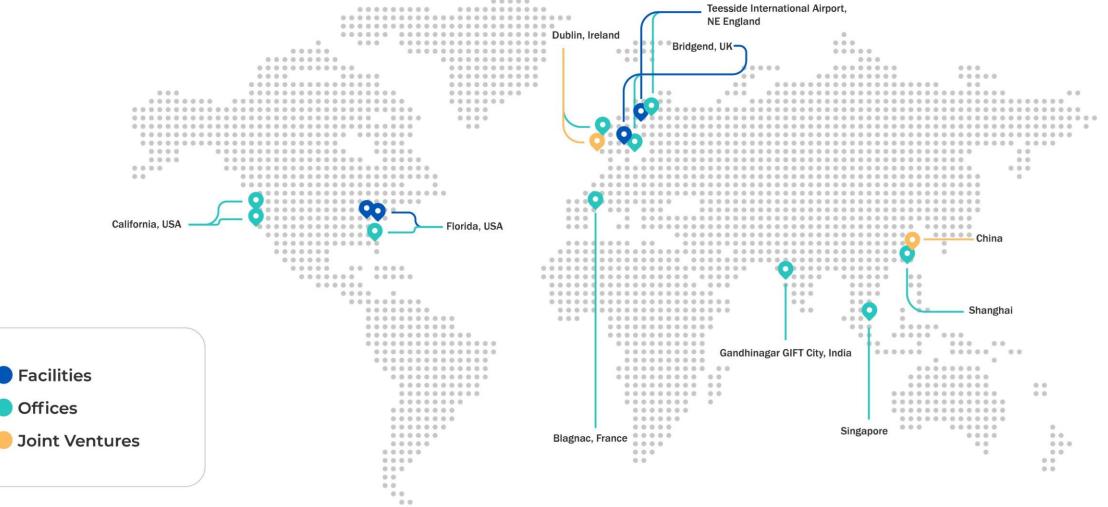
#### WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION'S GLOBAL PRESENCE

Strategically positioned to meet customer needs around the world 24/7/365

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#### OUR LEADERSHIP

A seasoned team representing 250+ years of combined industry experience





Charles F. Willis, IV Executive Chairman



Austin C. Willis CEO



Brian R. Hole President



Scott B. Flaherty EVP & Chief Financial Officer



Dean M. Poulakidas EVP & General Counsel



**Garry A. Failler** SVP, Materials & Services & Chief Technical Officer



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Marc A. Pierpoint SVP, Head of Trading & Investments



Lynn A. McMillan VP & Head of Global Human Resources

#### THE **WILLIS** PLATFORM<sup>™</sup>

A vertically integrated engine lessor providing a service offering which supports the full lifecycle of an aircraft engine





WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

Power to Spare-Worldwide®





- Regional & Specialty Assets
- Engine & Aircraft Lease & Loan Financing
- ConstantAccess<sup>™</sup> / ConstantThrust<sup>®</sup>
- End of Life Aircraft Programs



- Part 145 Engine Maintenance (US/UK)
- Asset Management & Consultancy
- Material Support
- Aircraft Line & Base Maintenance, Parking & Storage, Disassembly (UK)
- Airport FBO & Ground and Cargo Handling Services

Willis Innovation

> Business area focused on identifying innovative markets and technologies that leverage our core capabilities

- Decarbonized Aviation
  - Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), Electrification, Hydrogen

#### ENGINE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES IN US & UK MATERIALS **CORE LEASING BUSINESS** Willis Willis \$2.5B<sup>(1)</sup> in Assets Aeronautical Engine Repair Services, Inc. Center<sup>®</sup> WLFC **ASSET MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FACILITY** Willis Willis Asset Management **Aviation Services** limited Limited

#### WILLIS SERVICES – INTEGRATION & SYNERGIES

Vertically integrated wholly-owned subsidiaries

### WILLIS LEASE – INNOVATIVE PROGRAM OFFERINGS





#### Air India - 34 CFM56-5B SLB with ConstantThrust®

- 5B engine sale-leaseback transaction closed September 2022.
- Monthly lease rents and healthy short-term maintenance reserves generating significant monthly cash-flows for the business
- Transaction includes ConstantThrust<sup>®</sup> support of Air India's A321 fleet transition through 2028 where WLFC provides replacement engines from its fleet when engines become unserviceable, enhancing portfolio utilization
- This will generate demand for a significant number of portfolio 5B engines over the next several years
- WLFC's successful offering provided Air India with a more cost-efficient solution to an expensive fleet shop visit. WLFC was uniquely positioned, with its large engine portfolio to provide such a solution

### WILLIS INNOVATION – A NASCENT EFFORT TO SUPPORT AVIATION TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION



# Willis Innovation

A dedicated initiative committed to identifying and supporting novel and leading technologies and trends in the aerospace industry.

WLFC is committed to developing sustainable solutions, driven by our understanding of aviation's pivotal role in global connectivity and ecological preservation.

#### Willis Sustainable Fuels (UK) Limited



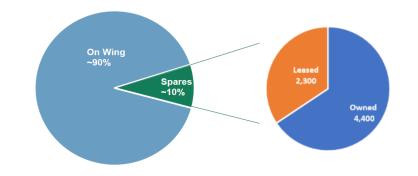
- WLFC is developing a Power-to-Liquid (PtL) Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) project in Teesside, UK
- Awarded £4.721M grant from UK Department for Transport Advanced Fuels Fund to support development

### WILLIS LEASE - ENGINE LEASING DEMAND OUTLOOK

Increasing shop visit growth over time is a principal driver of spare engine demand

- Industry estimates approximate the total number of spare engines needed at around 10% of the number installed on aircraft
  - With estimates of around 67,000 engines installed on active narrow body and wide body commercial jet aircraft and regional aircraft, there are around 6,700 spare engines in the same market, comprised of both owned and leased engines
  - ~35%<sup>(1)</sup> of the global spare engine fleet is currently being leased, and this is expected to grow to 50% in the near future as airlines look to preserve liquidity following COVID
  - Total shop visits across all commercial platforms are still expected to increase in the long run despite the recent pandemic, which is another principal driver of spare engine demand

#### Leased Proportion of Spare Engines in Global Fleet<sup>(1)</sup>



The spare engine leasing market is well positioned to grow over the next decade, supported by the increase in engine shop visits and demand for leased rather than owned engines by operators



### WILLIS LEASE - AIRCRAFT ENGINES VS. AIRCRAFT

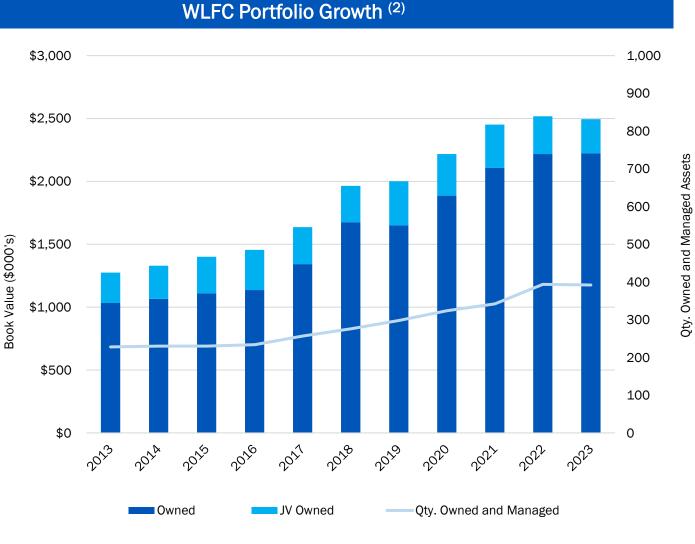
Engines exhibit superior value retention, a broader client base with lower individual exposure to a single lessee, and lower volatility across cycles



	Aircraft Engine Leasing	Aircraft Leasing
Useful Life	<ul> <li>Limited only by the production of the supported aircraft program(s)</li> <li>Engines supporting popular programs have consistently enjoyed useful lives of 30-40 years</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Useful life typically assumed to be ~25 years</li> </ul>
Value Retention	<ul> <li>Ongoing maintenance rebuilds value and operational capabilities to level comparable to brand new engines</li> <li>As a result, value is retained even after the supporting airframe is out of production</li> <li>Newer technology, engine values typically increase due to cost escalation from OEMs</li> <li>Superior value retention through COVID stress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Values decline as the aircraft ages</li> <li>Annual depreciation typically ranges from 6-8% per year, depending on equipment type and age</li> </ul>
Applicability	<ul> <li>Engines can be used to power different aircraft and variants</li> <li>Various applications provide lower sensitivity to changing preferences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single aircraft model or variant may go in or out of favor, impacting values an lease rates</li> </ul>
Lessee Profile	<ul> <li>Airlines, maintenance, repair and overhaul organizations (MROs), manufacturers and aircraft leasing companies globally</li> </ul>	Commercial airlines globally
Lessee Diversity	<ul> <li>Typically, lower lessee concentration due to asset size</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heavier concentrations due to larger asset size</li> </ul>
Transition Cost	<ul> <li>Minimal, due to portability and asset commonality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can run from hundreds of thousands of dollars to more than \$10 million depending on size of aircraft</li> </ul>
Value Volatility	<ul> <li>Less value and lease rate volatility during cyclical downturns</li> </ul>	Greater value and lease rate volatility during cyclical downturns

### WILLIS LEASE - \$2.5BN<sup>(1)</sup> PORTFOLIO OF IN-DEMAND AIRCRAFT ENGINES

The largest independent portfolio of Current and Next-Gen Aircraft Engines



A constantly managed/optimized portfolio meeting rising market demand in the post COVID environment

(1) As represented by our portfolio of leased assets, notes receivable, investments in sales-type leases, maintenance rights, and leased assets in our Joint Venture portfolios as of December 31, 2023.

(2) Actuals derived from WLFC's Form 10-K filings

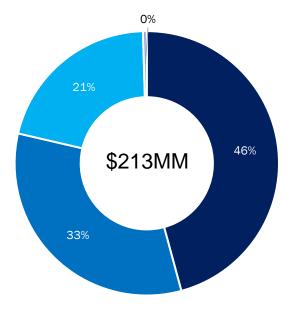
### **ATTRACTIVE PORTFOLIO OF HIGH-QUALITY ASSETS**

Diversified current generation, in-demand narrowbody aircraft engine portfolio producing a consistent global lease revenue stream



Portfolio Asset Composition<sup>(1)</sup> \$2.5Bn<sup>(1)</sup> 37% 54% Narrowbody Widebody Aircraft Regional Strong focus on in-demand Narrowbody engines Smaller portion of Widebody and Regional engines allows for a global solutions offering to clients

 Mid-to-end-of-life aircraft with short remaining lease terms in the context of the "Aircraft for Engines" strategy Lease Rental Revenue by Region<sup>(2)</sup>





- Well-balanced geographical split across the three main regions Europe, Americas and Asia
- Growing exposure in Americas relative to other regions is due to the pace of pandemic recovery and the ability to place engines with top-tier lessees

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(2) Reflects lease rental revenue for the year-ended December 31, 2023, as reported in the Company's Form 10-K.

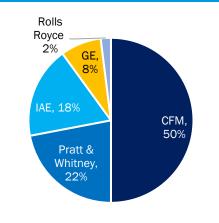
#### WILLIS LEASE - FOCUS ON ENGINE TYPES AND HOST AIRCRAFT

A diverse portfolio of engines supporting current aircraft fleets worldwide with continuous & active management keeping the portfolio in line with the latest industry standards



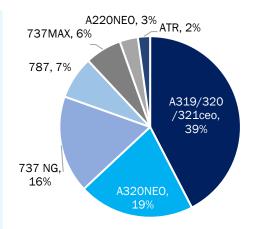


Engine Manufacturers<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Host Aircraft<sup>(1)</sup>

- A diversified engine portfolio focused on current generation aircraft engines, but transitioning towards new technology aircraft
- Diversity allows us to offer a onestop-shop solution to our clients

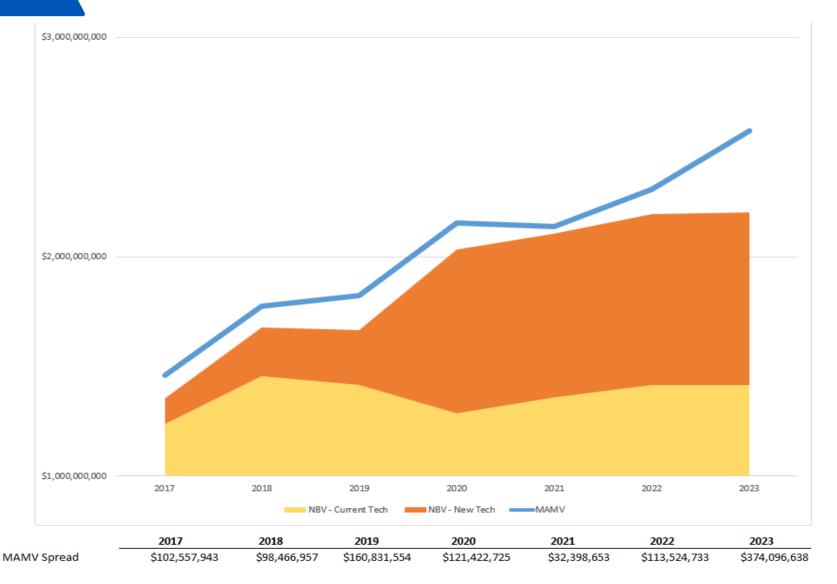


 A well-diversified portfolio focusing on CFM, PW and IAE engines in line with the strong focus on Narrowbody host aircraft



### WILLIS LEASE – MARKETS UNDERVALUE ENGINE PORTFOLIOS

WLFC Portfolio NBV vs. Market Value



A unique portfolio of primarily narrow body aircraft engines with ~\$400MM of unrecognized value!

A growing portfolio of New Technology engines is significantly undervalued by the equity markets ...



#### HISTORICAL FINANCIAL RESULTS<sup>(1)</sup>

WLFC Portfolio and Utilization Growth Drives Year-over-Year Top Line Growth



in (000s)		2020 ACTUAL		2021 ACTUAL		2022 ACTUAL		2023 ACTUAL	Growth Rate
REVENUE									
Lease Rent Revenue		142,895	\$	134,831	\$	162,571	\$	213,138	
Maintenance Reserve Revenue		105,365		73,961		83,424		133,668	
Gain on Sale of Leased Equipment		3,391		16,849		6,249		10,581	
Spare Parts Sales		18,625		17,417		27,009		20,359	
Other Revenue		18,416		31,144		32,674		40,809	
Total Revenue		288,692		274,202		311,927		418,555	13%
Total Expenses		273,998		265,862		302,072		354,333	
Income from Operations		14,694		8,340		9,855		64,222	63%
Income (Loss) from Joint Ventures		2,642		800		<mark>(</mark> 62)		2,908	
Income Before Income Taxes		17,336	\$	9,140	\$	9,793	\$	67,130	57%
	\$								
Operational Cash Flow		93,444	\$	90,658	\$	144,424	\$	229,737	35%

2023 industry dynamics supported all-time core Lease and Maintenance Revenue growth

WLFC is positioned to enjoy solid engine leasing industry dynamics for the foreseeable future ...

#### Q1 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS<sup>(1)</sup>

Quarter over Quarter

	Q1-24		C	21-23			
(\$000)	Actual		A	ctual	Variance		
REVENUE							
Lease rent revenue	\$ 52,	881	\$	53,220	\$	(339)	
Maintenance reserve revenue	43,	870		23,498		20,372	
Spare parts and equipment sales		288		5,052		(1,764)	
Interest revenue	2,	269		2,046		223	
Gain (loss) on sale of leased equipment	9,	201		(133)		9,334	
Maintenance services revenue	5,	227		4,659		568	
Other revenue	2	347		1,193		1,154	
Total revenue	119,	083		89,535		29,548	
EXPENSE							
Depreciation and amortization expense	22.	486		22,549		(63)	
Cost of spare parts and equipment sales		705		4,499		(1,794)	
Cost of maintenance services	5	574		3,927		1,647	
Write-down of equipment		261		_		261	
General and administrative	29	581		27,831		1,750	
Technical expense	8	255		4,342		3,913	
Interest expense	23,	003		18,389		4,614	
Total expenses	91,	865		81,537		10,328	
Income from operations	27,	218		7,998		19,220	
Income (loss) from joint ventures	2,	674		(1,161)		3,835	
Income before income taxes	29,	892		6,837		23,055	
Income tax expense	9,	023		2,443		6,580	
Net income	20,	869		4,394		16,475	
Preferred stock dividend		900		801		99	
Accretion of preferred stock issuance costs		12		21		(9)	
Net income attributable to common S/Hs	<b>\$ 19</b> ,	957	\$	3,572	\$	16,385	
EBITDA	\$ 74,	730	\$	<b>46,953</b>	\$	27,777	

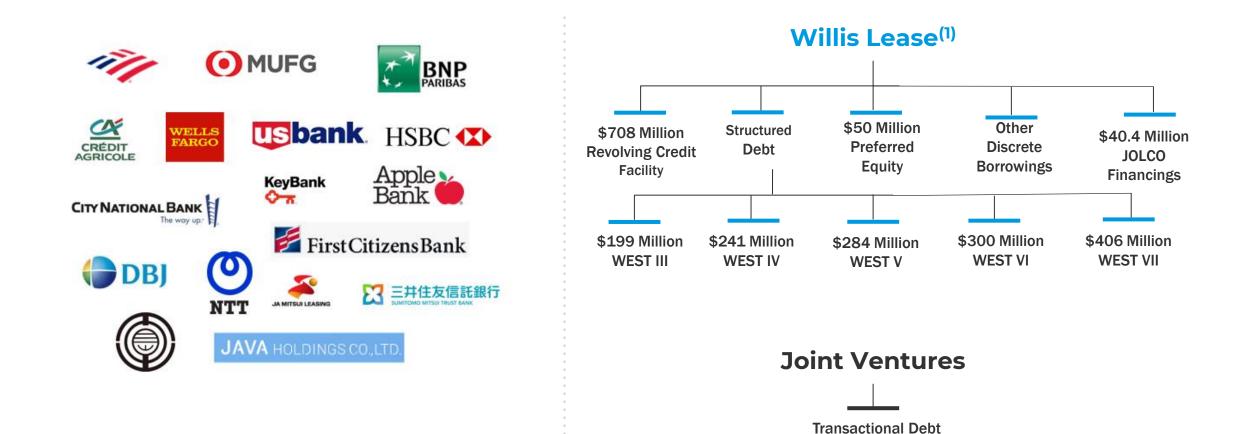


- Record results reported in Q1-2024!
- Lease and maintenance reserve revenues, indicative of an extremely active fleet, driving core profitability
- \$29.9MM of record quarterly EBT

### A BROAD CAPITAL BASE WITH DIVERSE, GLOBAL RESOURCES

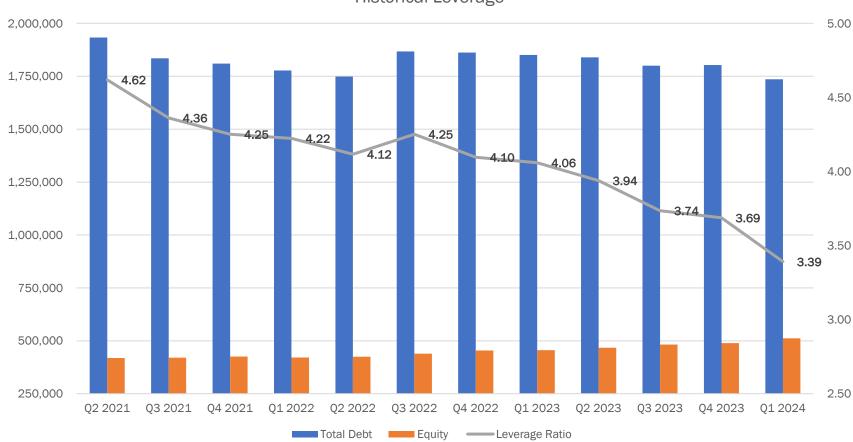
Proven access to debt capital markets with a large pool of reliable banks



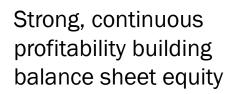


#### Leverage Trends

Total Debt to Equity<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



Historical Leverage



Business de-levering through significant operational cashflows!

Debt/Equity ratio of  $3.39x^{(2)}$  at Q1 2024

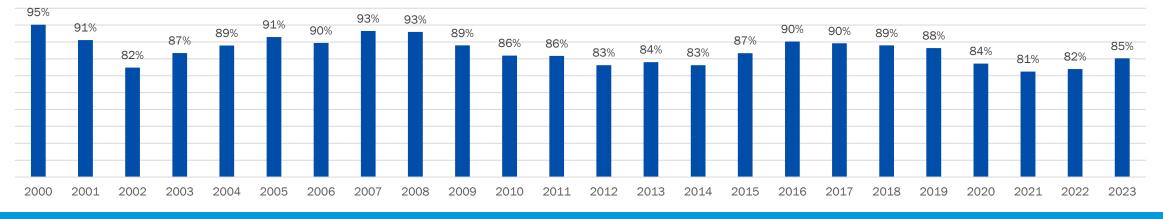
(1) Actuals derived from WLFC's 10-K and 10-Q filings

(2) Equity includes Redeemable Preferred Stock

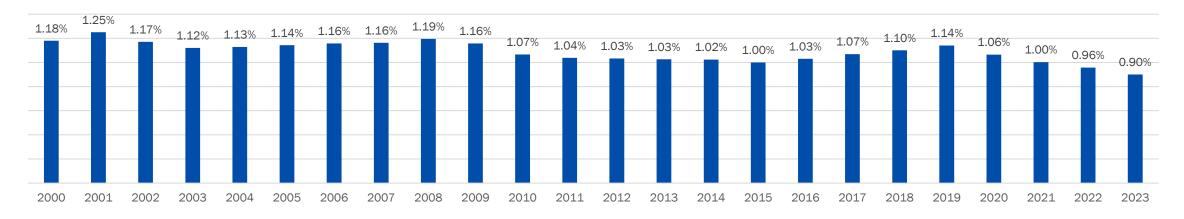
#### **KEY OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Portfolio quality supports strong and resilient performance across cycles

#### Very Resilient Utilization<sup>(1)</sup> Trends



#### Average Monthly Lease Rate Factor<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) % of Net Book Value of on-lease assets vs. Net Book Value of total portfolio

(2) Calculated as average of month-end LRF of WLFC's lease portfolio. Month-end LRF calculated as total contracted monthly rent divided by total portfolio Net Book Value.

### WILLIS LEASE - DIVERSE CUSTOMER BASE

Long-standing relationships with the world's biggest companies in over 120 countries



