

Sale-Leasebacks: An Innovative **Tool to Convert Corporate** Real Estate into Working Capital

Many companies have a large part of their equity tied up in their real estate assets, despite not being in the business of real estate. In a sale-leaseback, a company sells its real estate to an investor like W. P. Carey for cash and simultaneously enters into a long-term lease. In doing so, the company extracts 100% of the property's value and converts an otherwise illiquid asset into working capital to grow its business, while maintaining full operational control.



Sale-Leaseback Benefits

Sale-leasebacks enable the seller/tenant to:

- Unlock the full market value of otherwise illiquid real estate assets
- Reinvest the cash realized from the sale-leaseback into its core business operations and growth objectives, while retaining full operational control of the facility
- Benefit from 100% deductibility of rental payments rather than being subject to interest limitations for traditional debt as defined by tax laws

About W. P. Carey

W. P. Carey Inc. (NYSE: WPC), one of today's largest diversified net lease REITs, provides long-term saleleaseback and build-to-suit capital solutions primarily for companies in the U.S. and Northern and Western Europe. We are well positioned with the capital and experience needed to maximize efficiency and ensure certainty of close on complex, single and multi-country deals that meet our investment criteria.

Years of Experience

Number of Countries

Tenant Industries

Net Lease **Properties**

1,424

Our Investment Criteria

- Occupancy Single-tenant
- Property Types Industrial, warehouse, select retail, other specialized assets
- Purchase Price \$5M to \$500M
- Geographies U.S. and Europe

Who We Work With

- Brokers
- Developers
- Publicly traded and privately held companies
- Private equity firms and their portfolio companies

Our Capabilities



Public, private and emerging tenant credits



All-equity buyer



Flexible deal structures



Certainty of close



Future capital for growth and expansions



Cross-border, multi-country transactions



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Sale-Leasebacks: Capital Solutions

| | Tidal Wave One of the largest car wash operators in the U.S. | Use of Proceeds Provided capital to repay development costs and support tenant's expansion plans | Property Details Portfolio of 11 express car wash facilities (seven U.S. states) | Investment ¹ \$48 million |
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| | Danske Fragtmænd Market-leading Danish freight carrier with over 40,000 customers and nine million annual consignments | Funded exit strategy to institutional investor following a shift in their portfolio's geographic focus. Also helped fund tenant's plans to expand its market share across Denmark | Portfolio of 15 logistics facilities in Denmark | DKK 1.3 billion ² |
| | Orgill World's largest independent hardware distributor | Funded tenant's future growth needs through the acquisition of four facilities and by providing additional capital for two follow-on expansions of existing distribution facilities | Four distribution facilities in the U.S. (four states) | \$180 million ³ |
| NIPPON EXPRESS | Nippon Express Leading third-party logistics company with operations across 40 countries | Initial sale-leaseback enabled seller/ developer to recoup development costs for future projects. Follow-on investment funded an expansion of the facility. Also worked with tenant to install one of the largest solar rooftops in the Netherlands | BREEAM- and FM- certified, Class-A logistics facility in the Port of Rotterdam | €56 million ⁴ |
| | Apotex Global pharmaceutical company and largest generic drug manufacturer in Canada | Provided capital to finance a portion of private equity firm's buyout of the company | Four pharmaceutical R&D and manufacturing campuses in Canada | \$468 million |
| Gamna | Intergamma Leading "Do-it-yourself" retailer in the Netherlands, with a history dating back more than 85 years | Funded a portion of the capital stack for an initial corporate acquisition and provided an ongoing capital source for future acquisitions and planned construction/ expansion projects | Portfolio of 36 DIY retail facilities across the Netherlands' three largest cities — Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague | €153 million |
| | Eroski Leading food retailer in Spain | Provided capital for tenant to expand market share across Spain and reinvest in other growth initiatives | 32 supermarkets in Spain | €106 million ⁵ |

¹Includes acquisition-related costs and fees.

² Includes DKK 1.2 billion initial investment and DKK 72 million follow-on acquisition.

³ Includes \$146 million in acquisitions and \$34 million in follow-on expansion funding.

⁴ Includes initial purchase price and investment for follow-on expansion.

5 Includes €87 million initial sale-leaseback and €19 million follow-on sale-leaseback.