### WENDY'S BRAND NEW 20-YEAR TRIPLE-NET (NNN) SALE LEASEBACK

Wendy's (@)

# OFFERING MENORANDUM

3102 Southwest Dr Jonesboro, AR 72404

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### **Investment Highlights**



## LOCATION

#### REAL ESTATE FUNDAMENTALS

- ✓ Seller Will Commit to a Remodel
- ✓ Jonesboro is the Largest City in Northeast Arkansas | Cultural and Economic Center for the Region
- ✓ Affluent Community with Average Household Income Exceeding \$103,000 in a One-Mile Radius
- ✓ Highly Trafficked Location | Southwest Drive Experiences Traffic Counts of 22,000 Vehicles Per Day
- ✓ Easy Access off I-555 | Over 36,000 Vehicles Per Day
- Arkansas State University is Just Five Miles Away | Enrolls More Than 14,000 Students Each Semester

LEASE

### L E A S E S T R U C T U R E

- ✓ Brand New 20-Year Sale Leaseback
- ✓ Triple Net (NNN) Lease with Zero Landlord Responsibilities
- ✓ Attractive Rental Increases | Lesser of Change in CPI or One and a Quarter Percent (1.25%) Annually Starting in Year 3
- Six (6) Tenant Renewal Periods of Five(5) Years Each

# TENANT

### TENANT / GUARANTOR

- ✓ Meritage Hospitality Group is an Experienced 318 Unit Operator
- ✓ Premier, National Growing Franchise with Operations in 16 States
- ✓ Expansion into Key Markets
- Proven Track Record with Operational History of Multiple High-Volume Locations throughout the Country
- ✓ Public Company Guarantee (MHGU)
- ✓ Strong Brand Recognition | Wendy's is the World's Number Three Hamburger Chain
- ✓ Founded in 1986

### Financial Analysis & Investment Summary Wendys

### PURCHASE PRICE: \$2,181,818 | CAP RATE: 5.50% | RENT: \$120,000

TUE	OFFERING			CHEDULE	
Purchase Price	\$2,181,818	Lease Year(s)	Annual Rent	Monthly Rent	Rent Escalation
CAP Rate	5.50%	Year 1	\$120,000	\$10,000	-
Annual Rent	\$120,000	Year 2	\$120,000	\$10,000	-
Annual Rent	\$120,000	Year 3	\$121,500	\$10,125	1.25%
		Year 4	\$123,019	\$10,252	1.25%
	Year 5	\$124,556	\$10,380	1.25%	
DRODEDT	Y DESCRIPTION	Year 6	\$126,113	\$10,509	1.25%
PROPERI		Year 7	\$127,690	\$10,641	1.25%
Property	Wendy's	Year 8	\$129,286	\$10,774	1.25%
Property Address	3102 Southwest Dr	Year 9	\$130,902	\$10,909	1.25%
City, State ZIP	Jonesboro, AR 72404	Year 10	\$132,538	\$11,045	1.25%
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Building Size (SF)	3,022 SF	Year 12	\$135,872	\$11,323	1.25%
Lot Size (Acres)	0.78	Year 13	\$137,571	\$11,464	1.25%
Type of Ownership	Fee Simple	Year 14	\$139,291	\$11,608	1.25%
71		Year 15	\$141,032	\$11,753	1.25%

	LEASE SUMMARY
Property Type	Net-Leased Restaurant
Ownership	Public (OTCQX: MHGU)
Tenant / Guarantor	Meritage Hospitality Group
Lease Term	20 Years
Lease Commencement	Day Following Close of Escrow
Lease Expiration	20 Years from Close of Escrow
Lease Term Remaining	20 Years
Lease Type	Triple Net (NNN)
Roof & Structure	Tenant Responsible
Options to Renew	Six (6), Five (5) Year Option Periods
Rental Increases	Lessor of Change in CPI or 1.25% Annually Starting Year 3

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Investment Summary	Year 20	\$150,069	\$12,506	1.25%

Marcus & Millichap is pleased to present the exclusive listing for a Wendy's located at 3102 Southwest Dr, Jonesboro, AR. The property consists of 3,022 square feet of building space and is situated on approximately 0.78 acres of land.

The tenant will enter into a brand new, 20-year triple-net (NNN) lease with absolutely no landlord responsibilities upon the day following the close of escrow. The lease will call for rental increases that will be the lesser of the change in CPI or 1.25% annually starting in Year 3. The rental increases will continue through the base term and into the six, five-year tenant renewal options. The lease will carry a guaranty from Meritage Hospitality Group, an experienced 318 unit operator and the second largest franchisee in the Wendy's system.





#### **About Wendy's**

**Wendy's** was founded in 1969 by Dave Thomas in Columbus, Ohio. Dave built his business on the premise, "Quality is our Recipe," which remains the guidepost of the Wendy's system. Wendy's is best known for its made-to-order square hamburgers, using fresh, never frozen beef, freshly-prepared salads with hand-chopped lettuce, and other signature items like chili, baked potatoes and the Frosty dessert. The Wendy's Company (NASDAQ: WEN) is committed to doing the right thing and making a positive difference in the lives of others. This is most visible through the Company's support of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and its signature Wendy's Wonderful Kids program, which seeks to find every child in the North American foster care system a loving, forever home. Today, Wendy's and its franchisees employ hundreds of thousands of people across more than 6,600 restaurants worldwide with a vision of becoming the world's most thriving and beloved restaurant brand. Currently, Wendy's is the world's number three hamburger chain in terms of locations (only behind McDonald's and Burger King).

#### **About Meritage Hospitality Group**

**Meritage Hospitality Group** is one of the nation's premier restaurant operators, currently with 318 restaurants in operation located in Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Meritage is headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, operating with a workforce of approximately 10,000 employees. The Company is the nation's only publicly-traded Wendy's restaurant franchisee and their public filings can be viewed at www.otcmarkets.com, under the stock symbol MHGU, or the Company's website www.meritagehospitality.com.





"Our performance in 2018 was strong, resulting in a record year of profitable growth for the Company on all financial metrics highlighted above. We continued to invest and transform our restaurant business through modernization and new locations, offering guests more conveniences. Importantly, our restaurant operations exceeded expectations for the year, a tribute to our 317 general managers and restaurant operating teams. Results included the incremental impact of 10 new restaurant locations, 14 renovations and the integration of 56 restaurants acquired during the year. Looking ahead to 2019, we are forecasting another year of solid sales and earnings growth, driven by people development, guest count growth and restaurant modernization programs. Operational excellence continues to be our primary focus, utilizing the Company's unique operating platform and restaurant development expertise, while delivering on the Wendy's brand promise of quality, convenience, and value.,"

- Robert E. Schermer, Jr. (CEO - Meritage Hospitality Group)



**Concept Overview** 



+39%

**5-Year Sales** 

**Annual Growth Rate** 

+45%

5-Year EBITDA Annual Growth Rate

**Significant Growth Ahead: Goals for 2021** 

2021

**420 Restaurants** 

2018 Full-Year Highlights:

- ✓ Sales increased 39.3% to \$435.3 million compared to \$312.6 million last year
- ✓ Earnings from Operations increased 75.9% to \$25.4 million compared to \$14.4 million last year
- Net Income increased 45.6% to \$13.2 million compared to \$9.0 million last year
- Consolidated EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) increased 50.3% to \$39.7 million compared to \$26.4 million last year
- The Company developed or acquired a net of 62 restaurants during the year, to finish with 317 restaurants in operation across 16 states

#### **2019 Financial Outlook - Strong Growth Ahead:**

- ✓ Sales growth of +10 to 20%
- ✓ Earnings from Operations growth of +10% to 20%
- ✓ Net Earnings growth of +10% to 20%

\$700+

Million

Sales

\$70+

Million

**EBITDA** 

✓ EBITDA growth of +10% to 20%



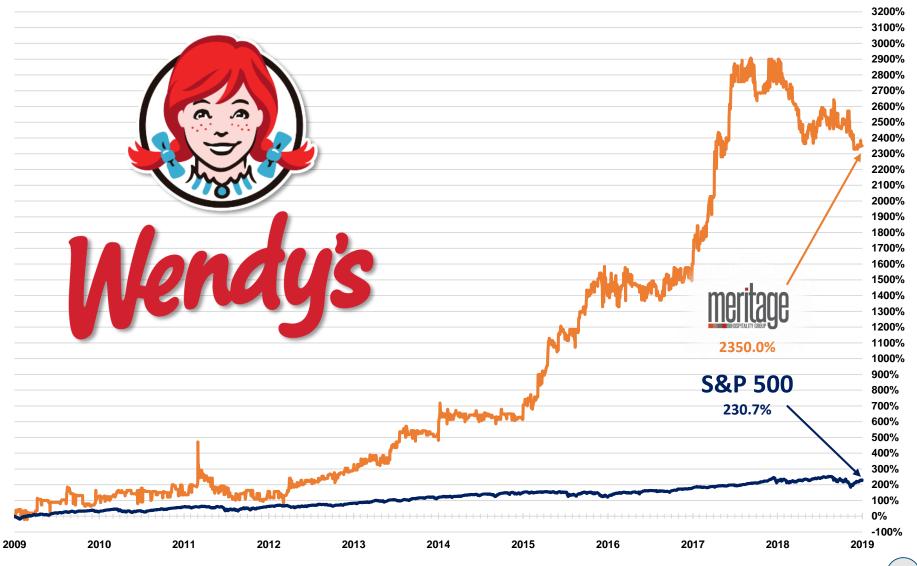


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# **10-Year Historical Performance**

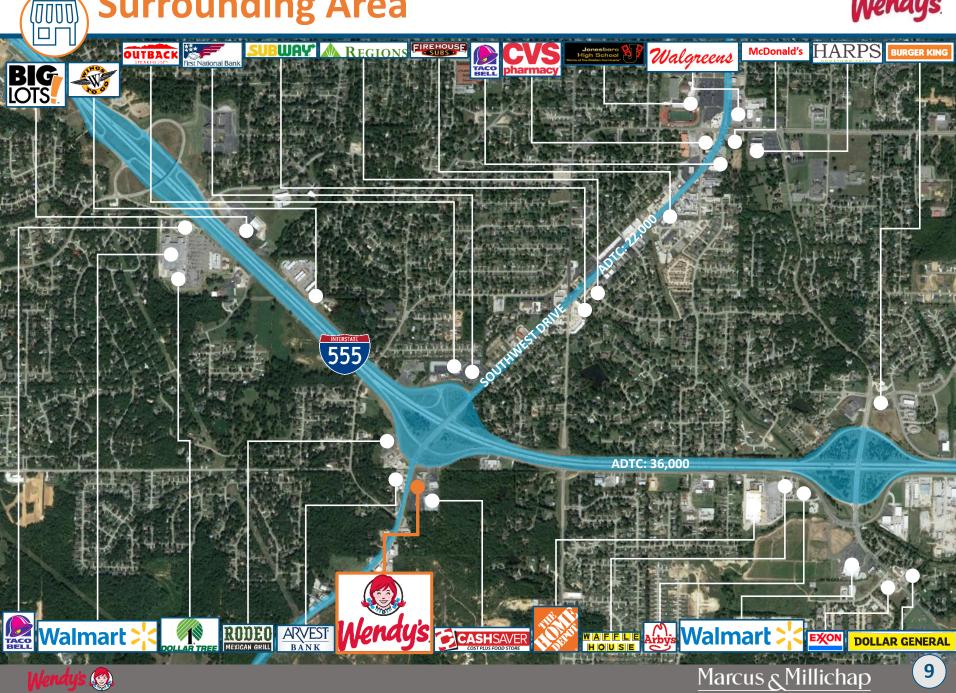




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**Surrounding Area** 

Wendy's



### **Location Overview**

This Wendy's property is located at 3102 Southwest Drive in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Jonesboro is among the largest cities in the state of Arkansas. Form a triangle by connecting Little Rock, St. Louis, and Memphis, and you'll see Jonesboro stands out as the largest metropolitan city in what amounts to a 17,000 square-mile triangle area. The Jonesboro region is a proven leader in a number of categories attractive to business including geography, favorable climate, viable economy, advantageous tax structure, affordable housing, low crime rate, growing medical community, opportunity for education, expanding retail and industrial community, recreational opportunities, cultural, sports and civic organizations.

#### SURROUNDING RETAIL & POINTS OF INTEREST

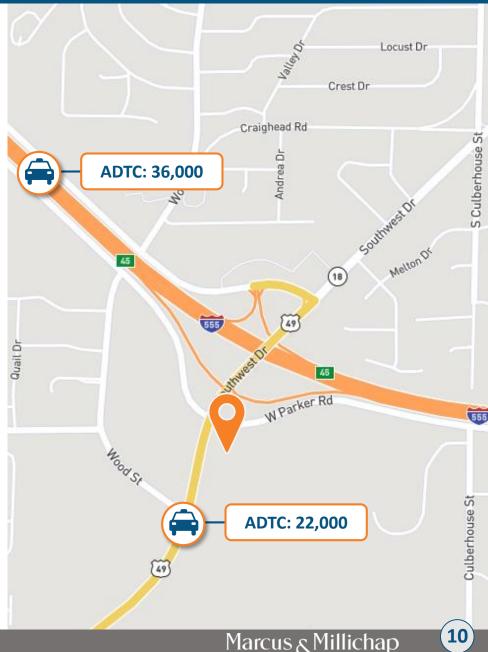
The subject property is well-positioned along Southwest Drive as the first restaurant travelers will see as they come off Interstate 555. There are many major national and local tenants in the surrounding area which include: Lowe's, several Walmart Supercenters, Taco Bell, CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Big Lots, Home Depot, Dollar Tree, and Pizza Hut among various others. There are also numerous lodging accommodations for travelers passing through the immediate area such as Hilton Garden Inn, Scottish Inns, Best Western Plus, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, and Hampton Inn. Just a few miles north of the property is Arkansas State University, a public research university enrolling more than 14,000 students. Additionally, the property is just five miles away from the Jonesboro Municipal Airport, which is mostly used for general aviation, but also serves Air Choice One subsidized air service.

#### **TRAFFIC COUNTS & DEMOGRAPHICS**

This area has very strong demographics, with approximately 39,244 people residing within a threemile radius and 67,245 people within a five-mile radius of this property. The immediate area is also highly affluent with average household income within a one-mile radius exceeding \$103,000. This property is ideally situated on Southwest Drive directly off Interstate 555. These two roads experience average traffic counts of approximately 22,000 and 36,000 vehicles per day, respectively.

#### JONESBORO, AR

The City of Jonesboro is the county seat for Craighead County, which is located in northeast Arkansas. Today, Jonesboro has established itself as the perennial hub of Northeast Arkansas' agricultural production. To the east lies the alluvial cotton delta and to the southwest is the fertile rice land. Large farms produce soybeans, rice, cotton, fish, and livestock. One of the world's two largest rice mills, Riceland Rice, is located here. The city has not limited itself to agriculture. It is the trade, cultural, and medical center of a 7,000-square mile area. Because of its shopping centers, shops, restaurants, and other attractions, Jonesboro has become the major trade center for 500,000 people in northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri. Jonesboro has a modern hospital, which has been serving the area since 1902. The Arkansas Services Center provides the area with the most extensive medical facilities available.

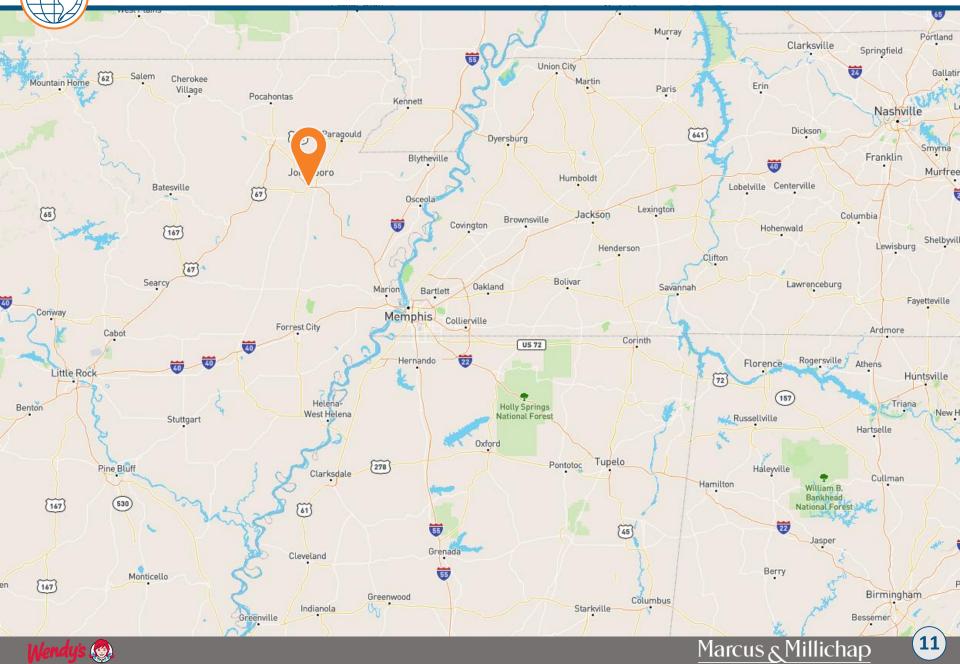


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### **Regional Map**

### Wendy's



### **Demographics**

304

319

318

372

376

137

7.91

755

755

730

714

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#### **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Employer	# of Employees
St. Bernard's Medical Center	1,500
Hytrol Conveyor Company, Inc.	1,200
Advance Services Inc	1,084
Walmart	800
Quad/Graphics Inc	634
Absolute Care Management Corp	500
Nettleton School District	460
Rivland	450
Arkansas Glass Container Corp	350
Jonesboro Rice Division	291
HealthSouth	250
Southeastern Freight Lines Inc	250
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#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### # of Employees based on 5 mile radius

Population	1 Mile	3 Miles	5 Miles
2023 Projection	5,215	41,214	69,871
2018 Estimate	5,074	39,244	67,245
2010 Census	4,657	35,570	60,547
2000 Census	4,062	30,190	51,620
Income			
Average	\$103,562	\$78,319	\$68,146
Median	\$72,199	\$54,988	\$46,378
Per Capita	\$41,693	\$32,565	\$26,942
Households			
2023 Projection	2,107	17,202	27,486
2018 Estimate	2,035	16,223	26,158
2010 Census	1,867	14,670	23,451
2000 Census	1,601	12,516	20,591
Employment			
2018 Daytime Population	4,763	53,158	90,400
2018 Unemployment	2.28%	3.01%	3.85%
2018 Median Time Traveled	19 Mins	18 Mins	18 Mins

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### **EXCLUSIVE NET LEASE OFFERING**



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