SHOPPING CENTRES ARE SMALL BUSINESS
83% of Canadian shopping centres are small, locally-serving neighborhood/community centres.

SHOPPING CENTRES ARE BIG BUSINESS
Retail real estate companies accounted for 14% of the 100 largest Canadian corporations.

SHOPPING CENTRES ARE MAJOR EMPLOYERS
1 out of every 10 Canadian jobs is shopping centre-related (1.7 million).

SHOPPING CENTRE JOBS ARE NOT JUST IN MALLS
Grocery-related retail jobs represent 20% of all retail trade jobs.

SHOPPING CENTRES ARE A CRITICAL REVENUE SOURCE FOR COMMUNITIES
Retail spending generates $25.5 billion in sales taxes each year.

SHOPPING CENTRES ARE SIGNIFICANT ASSETS
There are over 3,700 shopping centres in Canada accounting for over 611 billion square feet.

SHOPPING CENTRES DRIVE CANADIAN GDP
Retail spending accounts for over 13% of Canada’s $2.1 trillion GDP.

SHOPPING CENTRES = ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
The top 10 retail construction projects are valued at over $1.6 trillion and will generate billions more in economic activity.

Sources: ICSC, Statistics Canada, National Post, Euromonitor, ConstructionConnect and Centre for the Study of Commercial Activity (CSCA) - Ryerson University. Values as of August 2017. To learn more, visit www.icsc.org.