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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10-K**

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022  
OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from            to

Commission File Number: 1-13087 (Boston Properties, Inc.)  
Commission File Number: 0-50209 (Boston Properties Limited Partnership)

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**BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.  
BOSTON PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
(Exact name of Registrants as specified in its charter)

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**Boston Properties, Inc.**

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**04-2473675**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**Boston Properties Limited Partnership**

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**04-3372948**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Suite 1900, Boston, Massachusetts 02199-8103**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 236-3300**

(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Registrant	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Boston Properties, Inc.	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	BXP	New York Stock Exchange

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

Registrant	Title of each class
Boston Properties Limited Partnership	Units of Limited Partnership

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Boston Properties, Inc.: Yes  No  Boston Properties Limited Partnership: Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Boston Properties, Inc.: Yes  No  Boston Properties Limited Partnership: Yes  No

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increased density at several of our assets, providing the opportunity to enhance value at a particular location. Our strong regional relationships and recognized re-development expertise have enabled us to capitalize on unique build-to-suit opportunities. We intend to seek and expect to continue to be presented with such opportunities in the near term allowing us to earn attractive returns on these development opportunities through multiple business cycles.

## **Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)**

### *Our Strategy*

We actively work to promote our growth and operations in a sustainable and responsible manner across our six regions. The BXP ESG strategy is to conduct our business, the development, ownership and operation of new and existing buildings, in a manner that contributes to positive economic, social and environmental outcomes for our clients, shareholders, employees and the communities we serve. Our investment philosophy is shaped by our core strategy of long-term ownership and our commitment to our communities and the centers of commerce and civic life that make them thrive. We are focused on developing and maintaining healthy, high-performance buildings, while simultaneously mitigating operational costs and the potential external impacts of energy, water, waste, greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions and climate change. Positive social impact is also of great importance to BXP and our employees, which is exhibited by our commitments to charitable giving, volunteerism, public realm investments and promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace and our communities. Through these efforts, we demonstrate that operating and developing commercial real estate can be conducted with a conscious regard for the environment and broader society while mutually benefiting our stakeholders.

### *ESG Leadership*

We continue to address the needs of our stakeholders by making efforts to maintain and improve our ESG performance across three pillars: climate action, climate resilience and social good. BXP is a widely recognized industry leader in ESG. 2022 ESG highlights include:

- BXP ranked among the top real estate companies in the GRESB assessment, earning a seventh consecutive 5-Star rating. 2022 was the eleventh consecutive year that BXP earned the GRESB "Green Star" designation
- BXP's MSCI rating improved from an A to AA, and CDP score improved from C to B
- BXP was named to *Newsweek's* List of America's Most Responsible Companies in 2023 for the third consecutive year. BXP ranked first in the Real Estate & Housing industry with an increased ranking of 29th overall out of the 500 companies and received the third highest environmental score
- BXP was named to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) North America for the second consecutive year. BXP was one of eight real estate companies that qualified and the only office REIT in the index, scoring in the 95th percentile of the real estate companies assessed for inclusion
- BXP was recognized by Commercial Property Executive for having the "Best ESG Program"
- BXP was the recipient of Nareit's prestigious Leader in the Light Award
- BXP was named an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award Winner
- BXP was recognized as an inaugural Platinum Level Green Lease Leader by the Institute for Market Transformation and the U.S. Department of Energy

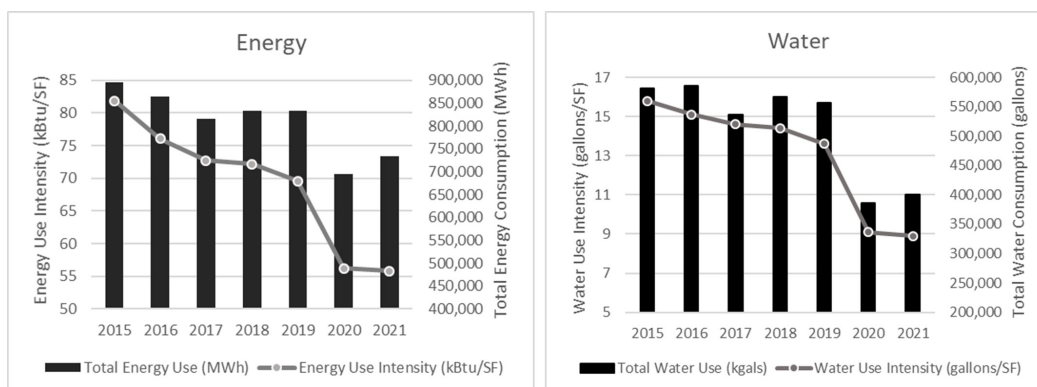
Our leadership position is due, in part, to our establishment of environmental goals, the periodic reporting of progress towards our goals and the achievement of these goals. We have publicly adopted energy, emissions, water and waste goals that establish reduction targets aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As of the end of 2021, the combined impacts of efficiency measures, renewable energy and reduced physical occupancy due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a 41% decrease in energy use intensity and over 70% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions intensity below a 2008 base year. We have also aligned our emissions reduction targets with climate science and in 2020 became the first North American office REIT to establish an emissions reduction target ambition in line with a 1.5°C trajectory, the most ambitious designation available at the time of submission under the Science Based Targets initiative. In April 2021, we affirmed our commitment to achieving carbon-neutral operations (for direct and indirect Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions) by 2025 from our occupied and actively managed buildings where we have operational control.

We are focused on developing, owning and operating healthy and high-performance buildings. BXP is a corporate member of the U.S. Green Building Council® (“USGBC”) and has a long history of green buildings under USGBC’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design™ (LEED®) rating system. As of December 31, 2022, we have LEED-certified 33.5 million square feet of our total in-service portfolio, of which 94% is certified at the highest Gold and Platinum levels. In 2018, we announced a partnership with a leading healthy building certification system, Fitwel, to support healthy building design and operational practices across our portfolio, becoming a Fitwel Champion. We completed our Fitwel Champion commitments and have added 23.8 million square feet of Fitwel certified buildings across our total in-service portfolio since 2018. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we completed the Fitwel Viral Response Module Enterprise and Asset-level Certification at all actively managed buildings.

*Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (“SASB”) Disclosures*

The Real Estate Sustainability Accounting Standard issued by SASB in 2018 proposed sustainability accounting metrics designed for disclosure in mandatory filings, such as the Annual Report on Form 10-K, and serves as the framework against which we have aligned our disclosures for sustainability information. The recommended energy and water management activity metrics for the real estate industry include energy consumption data coverage as a percentage of floor area (“Energy Intensity”); percentage of the eligible portfolio that is certified ENERGY STAR® (“ENERGY STAR certified”); total energy consumed by portfolio area (“Total Energy Consumption”); water withdrawal as a percentage of total floor area (“Water Intensity”); and total water withdrawn by portfolio area (“Total Water Consumption”). Our energy and water data is collected from utility bills and submeters and is assured by an independent, third party assurance expert, which includes all SASB 2021 energy and water metrics. For more information on the independent, third-party assurance expert and the methodology used to assure the data, refer to “Reporting” below. During the 2021 calendar year, 46 buildings representing 43% of our eligible portfolio were ENERGY STAR certified. A licensed professional has verified all ENERGY STAR applications.

The charts below detail our Energy Intensity, Total Energy Consumption, Water Intensity and Total Water Consumption for 2015 through 2021 for which data were available on occupied and actively managed buildings where we had operational control.<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>



- (1) Full 2022 calendar year energy and water data will not be available and assured by a third party until March 31, 2023. Therefore, 2021 is the most recent year for which complete and third-party assured energy and water data is available.
- (2) The charts reflect the performance of our occupied and actively managed portfolio in Boston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, DC. We define “occupied buildings” as those with no more than 50% vacancy. Actively managed buildings are those where we have operational control of building system performance and investment decisions. At the end of the 2021 calendar year, our occupied and actively managed portfolio included 116 buildings totaling 44.8 million gross square feet, which accounted for approximately 85% of BXP’s total in-service portfolio by area.
- (3) Floor area is considered to have complete energy consumption data coverage when we obtain energy consumption data (i.e., energy types and amounts consumed) for all types of energy consumed in the relevant floor area during the calendar year, regardless of when such data was obtained.
- (4) The scope of energy includes energy purchased from sources external to us and our clients or produced by us or our clients and energy from all sources, including fuel, gas, electricity and steam. Energy use intensity (kBtu/SF) has been weather normalized.