GLADSTONE COMMERCIAL CORP Form FWP March 27, 2013

Gladstone Commercial Corporation

NASDAQ: GOOD

Public Non-Listed Senior Common Stock Offering

Dealer Manager: Gladstone Securities, LLC

Forward-Looking Statements
This free writing prospectus has been prepared for informational purposes
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within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Words such as anticipates, expects, intends, plans, believes, seeks. estimates and variations of these words and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Readers should not rely upon forwardlooking statements because the matters that they describe are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause Gladstone Commercial Corporation s business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations, funds from operations or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such statements. Such risks and uncertainties are disclosed under the caption Risk Factors in the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for the offering to which this free writing prospectus relates, in Gladstone Commercial Corporation s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, in Gladstone Commercial Corporation s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and in the other information that Gladstone **Commercial Corporation** files with the SEC. Other than as required by applicable law, Gladstone Commercial Corporation shall have no obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward looking statements to reflect

any change in expectations, results or events.

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Free Writing Prospectus

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Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of this free writing prospectus, the prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This free writing prospectus only relates to the securities of Gladstone Commercial Corporation described

in the prospectus supplement, dated March 28, 2011, as amended, and the accompanying prospectus, dated September 27, 2010, that was included in Gladstone Commercial Corporation s registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-169290) which was filed with the SEC on September 9, 2010 and subsequently amended on September 23, 2010. **This free writing prospectus should be read in conjunction with the** prospectus

supplement, amendments thereto dated

May

25,

2011

and

March

27,

2013

and

the

accompanying prospectus.

To view the prospectus supplement, amendments thereto dated May 25, 2011 and March 27, 2013 and the accompanying

prospectus

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relate

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offering,

click

the

following

link:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1234006/000095012311029811/w82161be424b5.htm

or

on

the

website that relates to this offering at www.GladstoneCommercial.info.

Gladstone Commercial Corporation s central index key on the SEC s Web site is 0001234006.

Gladstone Commercial Corporation has filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (including a prospectus and a prospectus supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus and the prospectus supplement in that registration statement and other documents Gladstone Commercial Corporation has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Gladstone Commercial Corporation and this offering. You may obtain these documents

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Web site at www.sec.gov or by clicking on the links above. Alternatively, Gladstone Commercial Corporation, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send to you the prospectus and prospectus supplement if you request it by contacting Gladstone Securities, LLC, 1521 Westbranch Drive, Suite 200, McLean,

VA 22102; Attention: Investor Relations or by calling 1 (703)

287-5900.

Risk Factors An investment in shares of Senior

Common Stock involves substantial risks. You should

purchase our securities only if you can afford complete loss of your investment. Please read and consider the risk factors in the prospectus supplement and prospectus before purchasing any securities. The most significant risk factors include: Risks Relating to Our Senior Common Stock and this Offering: There is no established public trading market for shares of Senior Common Stock, and we have no plans to list these shares on a national securities exchange. We established the offering price of shares of Senior Common Stock on an arbitrary basis, and, as a result, the actual value of your investment may be substantially less than what you pay. The calculation of the Exchange Ratio could result in a deterrent to your exchanging shares of Senior Common Stock for

exchange your shares.

shares of Listed Common Stock if shares of Listed Common Stock are trading at lower levels at the time that you desire to

Your
ability
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redeem
shares
of
Senior
Common
Stock
pursuant
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our
share
redemption
program
is the state of th
limited
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the
proceeds
generated by our distribution reinvestment plan, and the share redemption program may be amended, suspended or terminated
by our Board at any time without stockholder approval.
If you do not agree with the decisions of our Board, then you will not be able to influence changes in our policies and
operations
because
holders
of
shares
of
Senior
Common
Stock
will
generally
have
no
voting
rights.
Our charter contains restrictions on the ownership and transfer of shares of our capital stock, and these restrictions may inhibit
your ability to sell your shares
of
Senior Common Stock promptly, or at all.
Our Dealer Manager is one of our affiliates, and, therefore, an investor in shares of Senior Common Stock would not have the
benefit of an independent underwriter who has performed an independent due diligence review.
Highly
leveraged
tenants
and

borrowers may be unable to pay rent or make mortgage payments, which could adversely affect our cash available to make distributions to holders of our Senior Common Stock.

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Risk Factors (continued)

Risks Relating to Our Company and Our Operations

Our business strategy relies heavily on external financing, which may expose us to risks associated with leverage such as restrictions on additional borrowing and payment of distributions to stockholders, risks associated

with

balloon

payments,
and
risk
of
loss
of
our
equity
upon
foreclosure.
We are subject to certain risks associated with real estate ownership and lending which could reduce the
value of our investments, including but not limited to, changes in the general economic climate; changes in
local conditions such as an oversupply of space or reduction in demand for real estate; changes in interest
rates and the availability of financing; competition from other available space; and changes in laws and
governmental regulations, including those governing real estate usage, zoning and taxes.
Our
properties
may
be
subject
to
impairment
charges,
which
could
adversely
affect
our
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operations and FFO.
Illiquidity
of
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it to the state of
difficult
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in
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conditions

and
our
properties
may
include
special
use
and
single
or
multi-tenant
properties
that
may
be
difficult to sell or re-lease upon tenant defaults or early lease terminations which could harm our financial
condition and ability to make distributions.
Our
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investments
have
a
limited
number
of
tenants,
many
of
which
are
small-
and
medium-sized
businesses, and are concentrated in a limited number of industries, which subjects us to an increased risk of
significant
loss
if if
any
one of
these
tenants .
is
unable
to
pay
or
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particular

industries experience downturns.

Risk Factors (continued)

Risks

Relating

to

Our

Company

and

Our
Operations
(continued
from
previous
slide)
We may be unable to renew leases, lease vacant space or re-lease space as leases expire, which could
adversely affect our business and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.
We
may
enter
into
sale-leaseback
transactions,
whereby
we whereby
would
purchase
a
property
and
then
lease
the
same
property
back
to
the
person
from
whom
we
purchased
it.
If
a
sale-leaseback
transaction
is
re-
characterized in a tenant s bankruptcy proceeding, our financial condition could be adversely affected.
We are dependent upon our key management personnel, who are employed by our Adviser, for our future
success. The departure of any of our executive officers or key employees could have a material adverse
effect on our ability to implement our business strategy and to achieve our investment objectives.
Our
Success demands
depends
on .1
the

performance
of
our
Adviser
and
if
our
Adviser
makes
inadvisable
investment
or management decisions, our operations could be materially adversely impacted.
We may have conflicts of interest with our Adviser and other affiliates, including but not limited to the
following conflicts: (i) our Adviser may realize substantial compensation on account of its activities on our
behalf,
and
may,
therefore,
be
motivated
to
approve
acquisitions
solely
on the
basis
of
increasing
compensation to itself; (ii) we may experience competition with our affiliates for financing transactions;
(iii) our Adviser may earn fee income from our borrowers or tenants; and (iv) our Adviser and other
affiliates could compete for the time and services of our officers and directors.
If
we
fail
to
qualify
as
a David
REIT,
our .
operations
and
dividends
to
stockholders
would
be
adversely
impacted.

To the extent that our distributions represent a return of capital for tax purposes, you could recognize an increased capital gain upon a subsequent sale of your stock.

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Offering Summary: Senior Common Stock

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Issuer:

Gladstone Commercial Corporation

Current Status:

A

public reporting company with 11,226,502 shares

of Listed Common Stock outstanding (symbol: GOOD)

Security Offered:

Senior Common Stock (registered, non-listed)

Distribution Preference:

Distribution payments have a senior preference over

Listed Common Stock but are subordinate to

Preferred Stock

Distribution Rate:

\$1.05 per share per annum, declared daily and paid at the rate of \$0.0875 per share per month

Please note: distributions are not guaranteed

Offer Price:

\$15 per share

Shares Offered:

3,000,000 shares in primary offering and 500,000 shares pursuant to distribution reinvestment plan

Minimum Purchase:

 $200~\mathrm{shares}$ having an aggregate minimum purchase price of \$3,000

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Offering Summary: Senior Common Stock (continued)
Initial Liquidity:
Non-listed, but with limited liquidity through
share redemption program based upon cash
proceeds generated by distribution
reinvestment plan
Conversion Liquidity:

Holders of Senior Common Stock have the right to convert into shares of Listed Common Stock five years after the date on which shares of Senior Common Stock were originally purchased Conversion Ratio:

Purchase price (\$15.00) divided by the greatest of:

- (i) the closing trading price of Listed Common Stock on the date on which shares of Senior Common Stock were originally issued,
 (ii) the book value per share of the Listed
- (ii) the book value per share of the Listed Common Stock as determined as of the date on which shares of Senior Common Stock were originally issued, or

(iii) \$13.68

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The Importance of Being Senior to Listed Common Please Note: Distributions on Senior Common Stock have preference over those paid on Listed Common Stock, but are subordinate to those paid on existing and future series of Preferred Stock 8

Additional Information
Annual distributions to be paid on 3 million shares of Senior Common Stock would be \$3.15 million
Total distributions paid to Listed Common Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$16.43 million
The distribution

on the Listed Common Stock was \$0.125 per month or \$1.50 for the last 12 months Cumulative: Distributions paid on shares of Senior Common Stock cannot be decreased and are cumulative Successful track record of not reducing distributions on Listed Common Stock since inception in 2003 Please note: distributions are not guaranteed

Valuation: The value of shares of Senior Common Stock will be published every quarter beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2014

Not Callable: Shares of Senior Common Stock are generally not callable prior to September 1, 2017

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Fees & Expenses

If Gladstone Commercial sells 3,000,000 shares of the Senior Common Stock in the primary offering, 11% of the proceeds will be used to pay sales commissions, dealer manager fees, and other offering expenses Gladstone Commercial pays its affiliated investment adviser, Gladstone Management Corporation:

- (i) an advisory fee of 2% of total stockholders equity less the value of any preferred shares, and
- (ii) a performance-based incentive fee 10

What kind of REIT is Gladstone Commercial?
Gladstone Commercial is a publicly-traded equity REIT incorporated in 2003 to purchase commercial and industrial properties

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are
leased
to
tenants
pursuant
to
triple
net
leases
(e.g.,
the
tenant
pays
taxes,
insurance
and
maintenance) Gladstone Commercial files annual and quarterly reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC, issues press releases, conducts quarterly earnings calls with stockholders and has a full-scale investor relations department that utilizes a publicly-available investor relations website Owns 80 properties in the US:
purchase price was \$619 million
geographically diversified in 24 states
diversified by property type in 19 distinct tenant industries
diversified by 63 different tenants
98% occupied and paying as agreed The information on this page is accurate as of March 1, 2013. Past performance is not indicative of future results. 11

Gladstone Commercial s Investment Adviser: Gladstone Management 12

Team of greater than 50 people: origination offices in McLean, VA; New York, NY; Chicago, IL; and Los Angeles, CA

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Two senior managers lead the company and each has more than 25 years of experience in business

Manages four publicly-traded entities with approximately \$1 billion of assets under management

Dual underwriting process for Gladstone Commercial:

the tenant: as if making a loan to the tenant

the real estate: with appraisals, studies and visits

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Dual Focus on Tenant and Real Estate Underwriting 13
Conduct an MAI Appraisal on each property
Site visit to review property
Survey brokers in the area to verify the value of similar properties

Phase I or II environmental report and purchase environmental liability insurance in certain cases Engineering report to assure the building is structurally sound Zoning and title report to assure that there are no deed problems Due Diligence on the Real Estate Detailed underwriting of the tenant s business Review tenant s financial statements and projections Prove out the cash flow of the tenant s business Investigate the management of the tenant s business Determine the tenant s risk rating and the probability of default using a proprietary tenant risk rating system Due Diligence on the Tenant

Gladstone Commercial s Business Model
Long term leases that generally have 10to 15-year initial terms
Property that is leased is key to the operations of the tenant s business
Lease escalations that are tied to the Consumer Price Index (with
minimums) or that have fixed escalations
Low overhead expenses with triple-net leases that allow Gladstone

Commercial to defray certain costs (e.g., tenants pay for maintenance, taxes and insurance)

Flexible financing to provide funding for capital improvements to properties

Credit enhancement capabilities that allow Gladstone Commercial

Corporation to cross guarantee and corporate guarantee leases

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Our Investment Adviser s Origination Offices

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Gladstone Commercial s investment adviser s origination offices are located in McLean, VA; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; and Los Angeles, CA.

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Gladstone Commercial s Focus on Certain Industries
Light manufacturing
Manufacturing of small products
Specialty manufacturing
Custom and precision manufacturing and food processing
Established software companies
With established customers that must have this type of software

Business services

Service companies or logistic services, including telecommunications

Medical services

Buildings used to provide medical services

Retail

Buildings used to sell to retail and wholesale customers

Data

Buildings used to store data

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Industry Diversification of Gladstone Commercial s Properties Staples Contract & Commercial, Inc.
A 487,121 sq. ft. office/industrial building in Orange City, IA
The property is leased to the commercial delivery and fulfillment

division of Staples, Inc., on a long-term lease

Industry Diversification of Gladstone Commercial s Properties Expedient Communications
A 26,080 sq. ft. data center in Pittsburgh, PA, leased long-term to Expedient Communications

a regional managed services and collocation

provider

Serves as the technical headquarters for the 8 medium and large data centers which make up the Expedient portfolio including Baltimore, Boston, Indianapolis and Columbus A heavily invested in building with state-of-theart redundant power systems, cooling systems, and extensive raised floor space

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Industry Diversification of Gladstone Commercial s Properties D
Paychex
25,000 square foot newly-constructed one-story commercial office building located in Boston
Heights, OH

100% leased to Paychex North America, Inc., a subsidiary of Paychex, Inc.
The Property was completed as a build-to-suit for Paychex
The Property will be used for payroll and tax preparation services and house the regional sales staff covering the greater-Cleveland area

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Industry Diversification of Gladstone Commercial s Properties 14,560 sq. ft. retail building in Springfield,
MO fully leased to Walgreen Co.
NNN Lease with 18.2 years remaining on primary term; expires February 2030
Walgreen Co., incorporated in 1909, is the

largest drugstore chain in the United States (by retail store sales)
Walgreens had revenue of \$72.2 billion and EBITDA of \$5.0 billion in the FY ending August 31, 2011
Walgreens

Gladstone Commercial Highlights
Successful track record of not reducing distributions on Listed Common Stock
since inception in 2003 Please note: distributions are not guaranteed
Experienced management team
that has a successful track record of
underwriting both tenants and real estate
Conservative dual underwriting strategy that focuses on the cash

flow of the

tenant and the value of the real estate

Business model that emphasizes deal flow from strategic relationships with real estate intermediaries

Market opportunity to capitalize on the lack of buyers of real estate leased to mid-sized businesses

Focus on steady rental streams from tenants used to pay distributions to stockholders

Annual distributions to be paid on 3 million shares of Senior Common Stock would be \$3.15 million

Total distributions paid to Listed Common Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$16.43 million

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Senior Common Stock Highlights

7% Annual Yield: Distribution rate of \$1.05 per share per annum Monthly Distributions: Paid at the rate of \$0.0875 per share per month

Please note: distributions are not guaranteed

Distribution Preference:

Distribution payment preference over Listed Common

Stock but subordinate to existing and future series of Preferred

Stock

Assets in Place: Company has rent paying buildings in place

Experienced Management: More than fifty people on management team

Conversion Liquidity: Holders of Senior Common Stock have the option to convert

into shares of Listed Common Stock after five-years

Conditional Liquidity: Quarterly repurchase of shares of Senior Common Stock

limited by cash proceeds generated by the reinvestment plan

Valuation: The value of shares of Senior Common Stock will be published every

quarter ending September 30, 2014

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