

**DFIN CASE STUDY** 

How we helped a major real estate investment trust save time and money on SEC filing

NEW Active Disclosure by **DFIN** 



#### **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

# Bringing pragmatic planning to real estate investments across the U.S.

National Retail Properties, Inc. is a real estate investment trust traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "NNN." Founded in 1984, NNN owns a well-diversified portfolio of single-tenant net lease retail stores throughout the United States.

### As of March 31, 2022:



\$9 billion

total assets (gross book basis)



3,271

properties in 48 states



99%

high level of occupancy



370+

national and retail tenants



10.6-year

weighted average remaining lease term



32 years

of consecutive annual dividend increases

#### **CHALLENGE**

# Streamline complex financial reporting with minimal staff to save time and money

The scope of financial reporting and SEC filing for National Retail Properties is significant and highly complex. With a Financial Reporting team of only three, software formatting limitations, combined with the duplicative nature of manual inputs, yielded an opportunity to seek a more streamlined solution.

In addition to streamlining processes, National Retail
Properties wanted a more efficient, collaborative solution
that would help improve productivity between
departments.



#### **SOLUTION**

## New ActiveDisclosure is Faster, Easier to Use, and More Affordable

National Retail Properties needed a comprehensive, customized software solution with uncomplicated features to streamline their SEC filing and financial reporting processes. The New ActiveDisclosure handles all the heavy-lifting of financial reporting and SEC filing requirements, saving their small Financial Reporting team time and money. The powerful combination of purpose-built features, including collaboration tools and seamless XBRL review, helped our client drive efficiencies and overcome some of their toughest financial reporting challenges.



**OPTIMIZES EFFICIENCY** Small team executes reporting and filing



**EXPERT SUPPORT** 24/7/365 support made onboarding seamless



**ENSURES COMPLIANCE** Filing health checks and validations

In our opinion, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly,



010-Cover

Today - 11:16 AM Josh Duncan

030-Balance Sheets

Today - 9:55 AM Stan Smith

**040-Statements of Operations** 

Amy Flannery Today - 12:29 AM

Our consolidated financial p as of September 30, 2020, t results of operations for the months ended March 31, 20 September 30, 2020, and ca for 2020. Operating results t three months ended March and September 30, 2020 ar necessarily indicative of the that may be expected for a

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Original

Updated

11 Tables

**105** Items

**Assets** 

**Current Assets:** 

Cash

Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses ar

Total current assets



NNN owns a well-diversified portfolio of more than 3,200 single-tenant properties across the U.S., and this makes our financial reporting and SEC filings somewhat complicated. Switching to purpose-built new ActiveDisclosure, we have controlled our solution costs, streamlined our processes, and now use Microsoft Office for simplified formatting and more efficient collaboration between departments.

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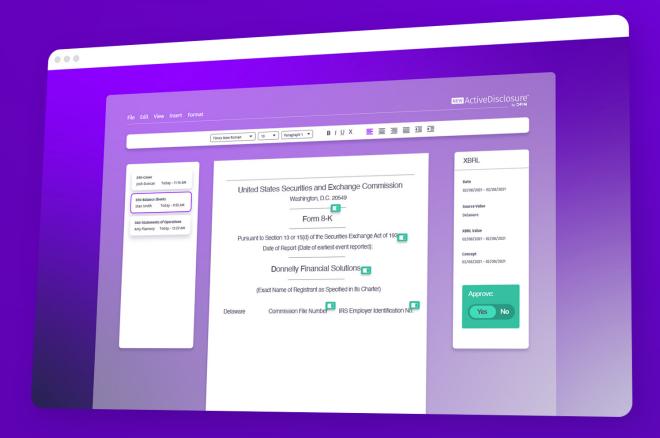
Director of Financial Reporting





## Affordable New ActiveDisclosure streamlines financial reporting

The new ActiveDisclosure is purpose-built and affordable with a robust set of advanced capabilities. Seamless integration with data sources (e.g., Excel) saves time, reduces errors, and lowers costs. Unsurpassed security ensures peace of mind.





#### **PURPOSE-BUILT**

Core tools you need for successful SEC filing and financial reporting, without extra functionalities you'll never use



#### **INNOVATIVE**

Modern filing software with no costly add-ons, hidden costs or annual upsells



#### **EFFICIENT**

Streamlines reporting with features like data linking, commenting, Intelligent iXBRL tagging, and more



#### CONNECTED

Simple integration to your current data sources and tech stack (e.g. Excel/MS Office, ERP)



#### **EXPERT-DRIVEN**

24/7/365 support by DFIN financial and SEC reporting experts dedicated to your success



#### **SECURE**

Best-in-class, built-in security tools ensure mitigation of data and risk



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