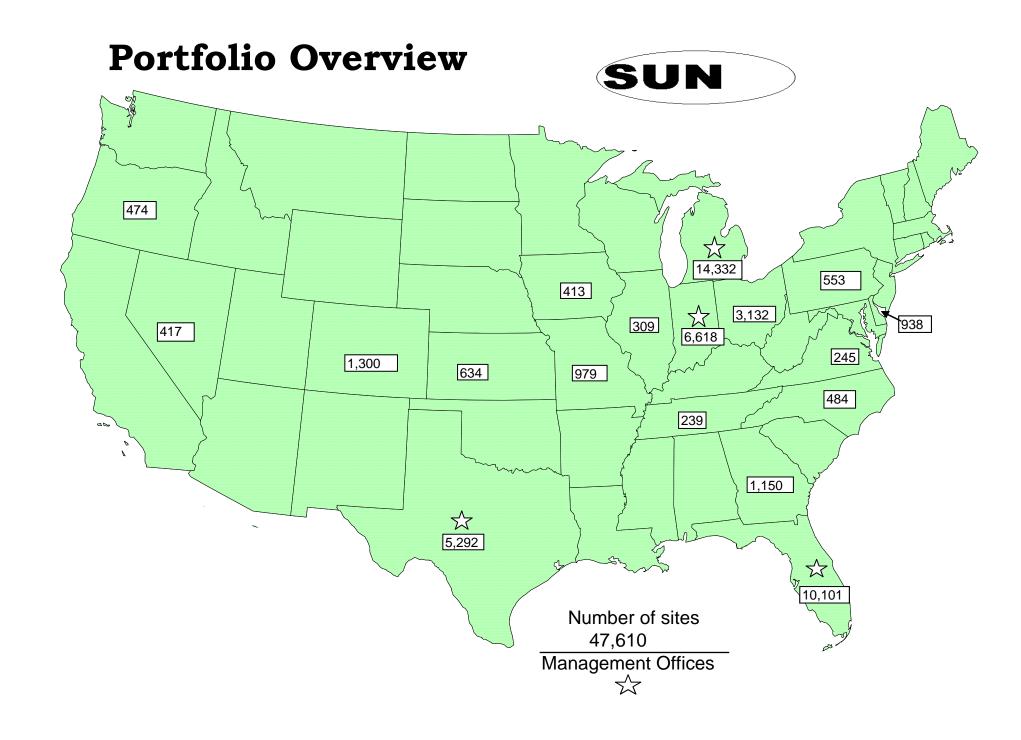
# Sun Communities, Inc.

# **Supplemental Operating and Financial Data**

For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2007



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(A) The statements of operations provided in this supplemental information package presents funds from operations, net operating income, EBITDA and funds available for distribution which are REIT industry financial measures that are not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Please see footnote (1) at the back of this report for a definition of these supplemental performance measures.

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### BALANCE SHEETS

					Ou	arter Ended				
	-	June 30,		March 31,	_	ecember 31,	Se	eptember 30,		June 30,
ASSETS		2007		2007		2006		2006		2006
Real Estate	•	117.565	Φ	117.564	Φ	117.562	Φ	117.560	Φ.	117.561
Land	\$	117,565	\$	117,564	\$	117,563	\$	117,562	\$	117,561
Land improvements and buildings		1,179,334		1,177,391		1,175,045		1,172,391		1,170,006
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		36,724		36,571		37,229		36,877		36,191
Rental homes and improvements		157,632		154,960		151,843		149,497		142,413
Land held for future development		31,082		31,082		31,082		31,082		31,082
Gross investment property		1,522,337		1,517,568		1,512,762		1,507,409		1,497,253
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(377,592)		(364,061)		(351,113)		(336,983)		(323,501)
Net investment property	-	1,144,745		1,153,507		1,161,649		1,170,426		1,173,752
Cook and each emission		2,814		4,335		3,183		4,047		5,156
Cash and cash equivalents										
Notes and other receivables		34,344		29,906		41,407		40,615		44,494
Inventory of manufactured homes		8,330		8,830		12,082		13,065		15,076
Investment in affiliate		29,667		29,626		29,319		47,019		46,868
Other assets		42,439		41,581		42,099		41,319		44,448
Total assets	\$	1,262,339	\$	1,267,785	\$	1,289,739	\$	1,316,491	\$	1,329,794
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY										
Liabilities										
Lines of credit	\$	56,136	\$	48,600	\$	86,400	\$	90.572	\$	119,234
Mortgage loans payable	Ψ	1,055,872	Ψ	1,059,609	Ψ	1,026,503	Ψ	1,018,672	Ψ	984,265
Preferred operating units		49,447		49,447		53,947		53,947		53,947
		33,475		30,098		31,301		29,724		32,457
Accounts payable, deposits and accrued liabilities		33,473	-	30,098	-	31,301	-	29,724		32,437
Total liabilities		1,194,930		1,187,754		1,198,151		1,192,915		1,189,903
Minority interest - Common OP units and others		8,212		9,940		12,391		15,102		17,074
Stockholders' Equity										
Common stock		201		201		200		199		199
Paid in capital		457,268		455,302		452,882		452,386		450,483
Officer's notes		(8,913)		(8,999)		(9,083)		(9,163)		(9,246)
Unrealized (income) on interest rate swaps		1,222		566		820		821		1,954
Distributions in excess of net income		(326,981)		(313,379)		(302,022)		(272,169)		(256,973)
Treasury stock at cost		(63,600)		(63,600)		(63,600)		(63,600)		(63,600)
Total stockholders' equity		59,197		70,091		79,197		108,474		122,817
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,262,339	\$	1,267,785	\$	1,289,739	\$	1,316,491	\$	1,329,794
Common OP units outstanding		2,302		2,302		2,302		2,302		2,321
Number of shares outstanding		18,328		18,276		18,226		18,143		18,073

### **DEBT ANALYSIS**

(in thousands)

	Quarter Ended							
	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,			
	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006			
DEBT OUTSTANDING								
Lines of credit	\$ 56,136	\$ 48,600	\$ 86,400	\$ 90,572	\$ 119,234			
Mortgage loans payable	1,055,872	1,059,609	1,026,503	1,018,672	984,265			
Preferred operating units	49,447	49,447	53,947	53,947	53,947			
Total debt	\$ 1,161,455	\$ 1,157,656	\$ 1,166,850	\$ 1,163,191	\$ 1,157,446			
% FIXED/FLOATING								
Fixed	86.85%	87.37%	84.23%	83.81%	81.25%			
Floating	13.15%	12.63%	15.77%	16.19%	18.75%			
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%			
WEIGHTED AVERAGE INTEREST RATES								
Lines of credit	7.00%	7.17%	7.74%	7.10%	7.22%			
Mortgage loans payable	5.24%	5.24%	5.22%	5.27%	5.21%			
Preferred operating units	7.23%	7.23%	6.92%	6.92%	6.92%			
Total average	5.41%	5.41%	5.49%	5.49%	5.39%			
DEBT RATIOS								
Debt/Total Capitalization	64.7%	64.5%	63.7%	64.0%	63.6%			
Debt/Gross Assets	71.2%	70.9%	71.1%	70.4%	70.0%			
COVERAGE RATIOS								
EBITDA/ Mortgage Interest (2)	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0			
EBITDA/Mortgage Interest + Pref. Distributions (2)	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8			

### MATURITIES/PRINCIPAL AMORTIZATION NEXT FIVE YEARS

	30	Jun-08	30	-Jun-09	30	)-Jun-10	30	)-Jun-11	30	0-Jun-12
Lines of credit	\$	-	\$	536	\$	-	\$	55,600	\$	-
Mortgage loans payable: .										
Maturities		-		17,745		-		-		118,157
Principal amortization		11,459		12,112		12,553		13,347		11,898
Preferred operating units		-		-		8,940		4,725		-
Total	\$	11,459	\$	30,393	\$	21,493	\$	73,672	\$	130,055

<sup>(2)</sup> December 2006 EBITDA has been adjusted to exclude the \$18M reduction in book value of Investment in Affiliate (Origen).

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands)

Quarter Ended June 30, March 31, December 31, September 30, June 30, 2007 2007 2006 2006 2006 REVENUES \$ 46,420 \$ 49,242 \$ 46,986 \$ 45,680 \$ 45,587 Income from real property Gross profit from home sales 1,373 1,226 1,166 1,034 1,485 Rental revenues, net 1,397 1,299 778 1,072 1,335 2,252 Other income 952 1,609 (16,416)884 Total revenues 50,142 53,376 32,514 48,670 50,659 EXPENSES Property operating and maintenance 11,693 11,722 11,468 12,349 11,714 4,098 3,903 4,097 4,032 4,031 Real estate taxes 5,956 5,107 6,068 5,218 5,059 General and administrative 20,897 21,888 20,718 21,439 21,573 Total expenses EBITDA (1) 11,796 29,245 31,488 27,231 29,086 Interest expense and preferred distributions (16,104)(16,086)(16,510)(16,558)(16,236)Extinguishment of debt and related costs (720)Depreciation and amortization (15,582)(15,350)(15,465)(15,072)(14,785)Minority interest 278 2,397 510 226 (6)NET INCOME/(LOSS) (2,163)46 (18,502)(3,889)(1,709)15.002 15,803 15.572 15,988 15,570 Depreciation and amortization (122)Valuation adjustment (129)(114)(187)(22)102 (Gain)/loss on sale of land/properties/assets 471 (2) 64 774 (2,397)(510)Minority interest (278)(226)6 FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (1) 13,704 11,758 13,147 15.500 (4,961)Less: Recurring capital expenditures (1,798)(1,206)(1,767)(1,883)(1,897)FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ("FAD")  $^{(1)}$ 11,906 14,294 (6,728) 9,875 11,250 \$ \$ FFO PER SHARE/UNIT (1) \$0.68 \$0.77 \$0.59 \$0.66 (\$0.25)FAD PER SHARE/UNIT (1) \$0.59 \$0.71 (\$0.34)\$0.49 \$0.56 DISTRIBUTION PER SHARE/UNIT \$0.63 \$0.63 \$0.63 \$0.63 \$0.63 DILUTED FFO PER SHARE/UNIT \$0.68 \$0.76 (\$0.25)\$0.59 \$0.65 PAYOUT RATIO (3) 92.6% 81.8% 96.9% 106.8% 95.5% 20,225 WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES/UNITS 20.143 19.974 19,937 20.064

<sup>(3)</sup> The payout ratio for December 2006 excludes the \$18M reduction in book value of Investment in Affiliate (Origen).

# RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) TO FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (Amounts in thousands except for per share data)

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Six Months Ended			
	June	e <b>30</b> ,	<b>June 30,</b>			
	2007	2006	2007	2006		
Net loss	\$ (2,163)	\$ (1,709)	\$ (2,117)	\$ (2,577)		
Adjustments:						
Depreciation and amortization	15,803	15,002	31,375	30,590		
Valuation adjustment <sup>(4)</sup>	(129)	(22)	(251)	21		
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets, net	471	102	469	70		
Loss allocated to minority interest	(278)	(226)	(272)	(341)		
Funds from operations (FFO)	\$ 13,704	\$ 13,147	\$ 29,204	\$ 27,763		
Weighted average common shares/OP Units outstanding:						
Basic	20,225	19,937	20,184	19,897		
Diluted	20,345	20,116	20,312	20,092		
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Basic	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.40		
FFO per weighted average common share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.38		

<sup>(4)</sup> The Company entered into three interest rate swaps and an interest rate cap agreement. The valuation adjustment reflects the theoretical noncash profit and loss were those hedging transactions terminated at the balance sheet date. As the Company has no expectation of terminating the transactions prior to maturity, the net of these noncash valuation adjustments will be zero at the various maturities. As any imperfection related to hedging correlation in these swaps is reflected currently in cash as interest, the valuation adjustments reflect volatility that would distort the comparative measurement of FFO and on a net basis approximate zero. Accordingly, the valuation adjustments are excluded from FFO. The valuation adjustment is included in interest expense.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SAME PROPERTY

		Quarter	d	Six Months Ended				
	J	une 30, 2007	J	une 30, 2006	J	une 30, 2007	Jı	une 30, 2006
REVENUES								
Income from real property	\$	44,773	\$	43,962	\$	92,099	\$	90,113
EXPENSES								
Real estate taxes		4,074		3,875		8,149		7,749
Payroll		3,479		3,561		7,031		6,934
Repairs and maintenance		1,886		1,980		2,994		3,030
Utilities, net		2,748		2,766		5,815		5,955
Other		1,211		1,084		2,628		2,380
Total expenses		13,398		13,266		26,617		26,048
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") $^{(1)}$	\$	31,375	\$	30,696	\$	65,482	\$	64,065
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES (5)		135		135		135		135
NUMBER OF DEVELOPED SITES (5)		47,468		47,456		47,468		47,456
NUMBER OF OCCUPIED SITES (5)		37,957		38,577		37,957		38,577
OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE (6)		82.9%		84.4%		82.9%		84.4%
WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT (6)		376		363		376		363
SITES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT		6,307		6,328		6,307		6,328
SITES IN DEVELOPMENT		15		11		15		11

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes MH and RV Sites

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes MH sites only

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SAME PROPERTY -- PERCENTAGE GROWTH

	Quarter Ended	Six Month	hs Ended	
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES	135	135	133	
REVENUES				
Income from real property	1.8%	2.2%	3.7%	
EXPENSES				
Real estate taxes	5.2%	5.2%	1.9%	
Payroll	-2.3%	1.4%	3.0%	
Repairs and maintenance	-4.7%	-1.2%	-8.1%	
Utilities, net	-0.7%	-2.4%	13.5%	
Other	11.5%	10.5%	-16.7%	
Total expenses	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%	
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") (1)	2.2%	2.2%	4.8%	

### RENTAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

		Quarter Ended				Six Months Ended				
		June 30, 2007		June 30, 2006		June 30, 2007		June 30, 2006		
Revenue										
Rental home revenue	\$	4,432	\$	3,630	\$	8,560	\$	6,566		
Site rent included in Income from real property		5,385		4,696		10,450		8,882		
Rental program revenue	\$	9,817	\$	8,326	\$	19,010	\$	15,448		
Expenses										
Payroll and commissions		587		460		1,080		914		
Repairs and refurbishment		1,636		1,034		3,068		1,991		
Taxes and insurance		589		624		1,170		1,218		
Other		223		177		546		371		
Rental program operating and maintenance		3,035		2,295		5,864		4,494		
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") (1)	\$	6,782	\$	6,031	\$	13,146	\$	10,954		
Occupied rental homes information at June 30, 2007 and 2	2006 (in thousa	ands except fo	r *):							
Number of occupied rentals, end of period *						5,026		4,600		
Cost of occupied rental homes					\$	148,786	\$	135,301		
Weighted average monthly rental rate *					\$	708	\$	665		

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITIONS

	Recurring	Dogweing				
	Capital Expenditures	Recurring Capital	Lot		Expansion &	Revenue
	Average/Site	Expenditures (7)	${\bf Modifications}^{(8)}$	Acquisitions (9)	$\textbf{Development}^{\ (10)}$	<b>Producing</b> (11)
2005	\$163	\$7,702	\$4,342	\$9,759	\$3,633	\$891
2006	\$146	\$6,931	\$3,510	\$8,012	\$3,052	\$967
thru 06/2007	\$63	\$3,004	\$1,198	\$789	\$488	\$135

<sup>(7)</sup> Includes capital expenditures necessary to maintain asset quality, including purchasing and replacing assets used to operate the community. These capital expenditures include major road, driveway, and pool repairs, clubhouse renovations, and adding or replacing street lights, playground equipment, signage, maintenance facilities, manager housing and property vehicles. Minimum capitalizable amount or project is five hundred dollars. In addition, \$2.0 million and \$3.2 million for refurbishment costs related to leased homes has been expensed for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2006, respectively.

- (8) Includes capital expenditures which improve the asset quality of the community. These costs are incurred when an existing older home (usually a smaller single-sectional home) moves out, and the site is prepared for a larger new home, more often than not, a multi-sectional home. These activities which are mandated by strict manufacturer's installation requirements and State building code include new foundations, driveways, and utility upgrades. The new home will be in the community for 30 to 40 years and these costs are depreciated over a 30 year life.
- (9) Acquisitions represent the purchase price of existing operating communities and land parcels to develop expansions or new communities. Acquisitions also include deferred maintenance identified during due diligence and those capital improvements necessary to bring the community up to Sun's standards. These include upgrading clubhouses, landscaping, new street light systems, new mail delivery systems, pool renovation including larger decks, heaters, and furniture, new maintenance facilities, and new signage including main signs and internal road signs. These are considered acquisition costs and although identified during due diligence, they sometimes require six to twelve months after closing to complete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(10)</sup>The Company has invested approximately \$0.5 million in its development communities consisting primarily of costs necessary to complete home site improvements such as driveways, sidewalks, piers, pads and runners.

<sup>(11)</sup> These are capital costs related to revenue generating activities, consisting primarily of cable TV, garages, sheds, and submetering of water and sewer. Occasionally, a special capital project requested by residents and accompanied by an extra rental increase will be classified as revenue producing.

### PROPERTY SUMMARY

	Quarter Ended							
	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,			
	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006			
STABILIZED COMMUNITIES								
MICHIGAN								
Communities	44	44	44	44	44			
Sites for Development	293	293	293	293	293			
Developed Sites	13,720	13,720	13,720	13,720	13,720			
Occupied	11,334	11,409	11,403	11,639	11,800			
Occupancy %	82.6%	83.2%	83.1%	84.8%	86.0%			
FLORIDA								
Communities	15	15	15	15	15			
Sites for Development	315	318	323	330	336			
Developed Sites	5,743	5,739	5,730	5,716	5,706			
Occupied	5,696	5,692	5,676	5,666	5,644			
Occupancy %	99.2%	99.2%	99.1%	99.1%	98.9%			
INDIANA								
Communities	17	17	17	17	17			
Sites for Development	422	422	422	422	422			
Developed Sites	6,360	6,360	6,360	6,360	6,360			
Occupied	4,477	4,509	4,502	4,644	4,718			
Occupancy %	70.4%	70.9%	70.8%	73.0%	74.2%			
ОНЮ								
Communities	10	10	10	10	10			
Sites for Development	-	-	-	-	-			
Developed Sites	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917			
Occupied	2,539	2,531	2,539	2,548	2,584			
Occupancy %	87.0%	86.8%	87.0%	87.4%	88.6%			
TEXAS								
Communities	6	6	6	6	6			
Sites for Development	-	-	-	-	-			
Developed Sites	1,505	1,504	1,503	1,503	1,502			
Occupied	1,354	1,353	1,326	1,339	1,341			
Occupancy %	90.0%	90.0%	88.2%	89.1%	89.3%			
OTHER STATES								
Communities	17	17	17	17	17			
Sites for Development	69	69	69	69	69			
Developed Sites	6,686	6,686	6,687	6,687	6,687			
Occupied	5,901	5,904	5,897	5,916	5,944			
Occupancy %	88.3%	88.3%	88.2%	88.5%	88.9%			

### PROPERTY SUMMARY (continued)

	Quarter Ended							
	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,			
	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006			
TOTALMH STABILIZED PORTFOLIO								
Communities	109	109	109	109	109			
Sites for development	1,099	1,102	1,107	1,114	1,130			
Developed sites	36,931	36,926	36,917	36,903	36,877			
Occupied	31,301	31,398	31,343	31,752	32,007			
Occupancy %	84.8%	85.0%	84.9%	86.0%	86.8%			
NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT								
Communities	24	24	24	24	24			
Sites for development	5,706	5,706	5,706	5,706	5,706			
Developed sites	5,330	5,330	5,330	5,332	5,329			
Occupied	3,651	3,603	3,514	3,544	3,528			
Occupancy %	68.5%	67.6%	65.9%	66.5%	66.2%			
RV PORTFOLIO SUMMARY								
Communities	12	12	12	12	12			
Sites	5,349	5,352	5,359	5,368	5,377			
Permanent	3,063	3,073	3,079	3,075	3,075			
Seasonal	2,286	2,279	2,280	2,293	2,302			
States								
Florida	4,358	4,360	4,366	4,375	4,382			
Texas	834	835	836	836	838			
Delaware	157	157	157	157	157			

Notes: Communities as listed above, include only those communities which are open for occupancy while Sites for development include additional communities for development which do not currently have available sites.

Communities total to more than 136 because certain communities have manufactured home and recreational vehicle components and are counted in each category and certain communities have both stabilized and development components.

### OPERATING STATISTICS YEAR TO DATE

<u>MARKETS</u>	RESIDENT MOVE OUTS	NET LEASED SITES	NEW HOME SALES	PRE-OWNED HOME SALES	BROKERED RESALES
Michigan	257	(53)	3	91	35
Florida	2	20	25	6	108
Indiana	132	(20)	-	40	5
Ohio	25	11	-	27	5
Texas	34	109	2	108	2
Other States	71	28	4	79	43
RV Communities	n/m	n/m	1		19
Through June 30, 2007	521	95	35	351	217
For the Year 2006	1,173	(508)	121	371	539
2005	1,171	99	179	246	593
2004	1,118	(709)	180	357	683
2003	1,328	(849)	257	283	626
2002	1,256	(172)	286	174	592
2001	1,108	214	438	327	584
2000	720	366	416	182	863
1999	974	756	648	152	766
1998	883	998	682	188	642
		MOVE OUTS	RESALES		
	Thru 6/30/2007	3.0%	6.9%		
	2006	3.3%	7.7%		
	2005	3.3%	8.4%		
	2004	3.3%	8.0%		
	2003	3.9%	7.4%		
	2002	3.8%	7.1%		
	2001	3.2%	7.4%		
	2000	2.4%	8 6%		

Note: 2004-2007 move outs exclude move outs by finance companies.

2000

1999

1998

2.4%

3.1%

3.0%

8.6%

8.5%

8.6%

# SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. FOOTNOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

("NOI"), EBITDA and funds available for distribution ("FAD") as supplemental performance measures. While the Company believes net income (as defined by GAAP) is the most appropriate measure, it considers FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD, given their wide use by and relevance to investors and analysts, appropriate supplemental measures. FFO, reflecting the assumption that real estate values rise or fall with market conditions, principally adjusts for the effects of GAAP depreciation/amortization of real estate assets. NOI provides a measure of rental operations and does not factor in depreciation/amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses. EBITDA provides a further tool to evaluate ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs. FAD provides a further tool to evaluate ability to fund dividends. In addition, FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD are commonly used in various ratios, pricing multiples/yields and returns and valuation calculations used to measure financial position, performance and value.

Funds from operations ("FFO") is defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") as net income (computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable operating property, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure that management believes is a useful supplemental measure of the Company's operating performance. Management generally considers FFO to be a useful measure for reviewing comparative operating and financial performance because, by excluding gains and losses related to sales of previously depreciated operating real estate assets and excluding real estate asset depreciation and amortization (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO provides a performance measure that, when compared year over year, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs, providing perspective not readily apparent from net income. Management believes that the use of FFO has been beneficial in improving the understanding of operating results of REITs among the investing public and making comparisons of REIT operating results more meaningful.

Because FFO excludes significant economic components of net income including depreciation and amortization, FFO should be used as an adjunct to net income and not as an alternative to net income. The principal limitation of FFO is that it does not represent cash flow from operations as defined by GAAP and is a supplemental measure of performance that does not replace net income as a measure of performance or net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity. In addition, FFO is not intended as a measure of a REIT's ability to meet debt principal repayments and other cash requirements, nor as a measure of working capital. FFO only provides investors with an additional performance measure that, when combined with measures computed in accordance with GAAP such as net income, cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities, provide investors with an indication of the Company's ability to service debt and to fund acquisitions and other expenditures. Other REITS may use different methods for calculating FFO and, accordingly, the Company's FFO may not be comparable to other REITs.

NOI is derived from revenues (determined in accordance with GAAP) minus property operating expenses and real estate taxes (determined in accordance with GAAP). NOI does not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered to be an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of the Company's financial performance or to be an alternative to cash flow from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of the Company's liquidity; nor is it indicative of funds available for the Company's cash needs, including its ability to make cash distributions. The Company believes that net income is the most directly comparable GAAP measurement to net operating income. Because of the inclusion of items such as interest, depreciation and amortization, the use of net income as a performance measure is limited as these items may not accurately reflect the actual change in market value of a property, in the case of depreciation and in the case of interest, may not necessarily be linked to the operating performance of a real estate asset, as it is often incurred at a parent company level and not at a property level. The Company believes that net operating income is helpful to investors as a measure of operating performance because it is an indicator of the return on property investment, and provides a method of comparing property performance over time. The Company uses NOI as a key management tool when evaluating performance and growth of particular properties and/or groups of properties. The principal limitation of NOI is that it excludes depreciation, amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses, all of which are significant costs, and therefore, NOI is a measure of the operating performance of the properties of the Company rather than of the Company overall.

EBITDA is defined as NOI plus other income, plus (minus) equity earnings (loss) from affiliates, minus general and administrative expenses. EBITDA includes EBITDA from discontinued operations.

FAD is defined as FFO minus recurring capital expenditures. Recurring capital expenditures are those expenditures necessary to maintain asset quality, including major road, driveway and pool repairs, and clubhouse renovations and adding or replacing street lights, playground equipment, signage and maintenance facilities.

FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs, including the repayment of principal on debt and payment of dividends and distributions. FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD should not be considered as substitutes for net income (calculated in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of results of operations or cash flows (calculated in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of liquidity. FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD as calculated by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled, but differently calculated, measures of other REITs or to the definition of FFO published by NAREIT.