## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report: March 4, 2021** (Date of earliest event reported)

## SUN COMMUNITIES INC.

1-12616

Commission file number

38-2730780

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State of Incorporation)

27777 Franklin Rd. Suite 200, Southfield, Michigan 48034 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (248) 208-2500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  $\square$  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Name of each exchange on which registered Trading Symbol(s) Common Stock, \$0.01 par value SUI New York Stock Exchange Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter): ☐ Emerging growth company If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 4, 2021, Sun Communities, Inc. (the "Company") entered into (a) a forward sale agreement (the "Initial Forward Sale Agreement") with Citibank, N.A. and (b) an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with the Company's operating partnership, Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., (in its capacity as agent for Citibank, N.A.), as the forward seller (the "Forward Seller"), Citibank, N.A., as the forward counterparty, and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc. as the representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule II thereto (collectively, the "Underwriters"), relating to the issuance and sale of an aggregate of 8,050,000 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") at a public offering price of \$140.00 per share, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, consisting of (i) 4,000,000 shares sold directly by the Company (the "Underwritten Shares"); (ii) 3,000,000 shares of Common Stock offered by the Forward Seller in connection with the Initial Forward Sale Agreement (the "Forward Option Shares" together with the Underwritten Shares and the Forward Shares, the "Shares"), which option was exercised in full. In connection with the Underwriters' exercise in full of such option, on March 8, 2021, the Company entered into another forward sale agreement (together with the Initial Forward Sale Agreement, the "Forward Sale Agreements") with Citibank N.A. The offering of the Shares closed on March 9, 2021.

The offering and sale of the Shares has been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-224179).

The foregoing description of the Forward Sale Agreements and the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of each such agreement, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, respectively, and the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 4, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the commencement of the offering of the Shares. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 4, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the offering of the Shares. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 5, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing first quarter 2021 dividends. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- 1.1 Forward Sale Agreement dated March 4, 2021 between Sun Communities, Inc. and Citibank, N.A.
- 1.2 Forward Sale Agreement dated March 8, 2021 between Sun Communities, Inc. and Citibank, N.A.
- 1.3 <u>Underwriting Agreement dated March 4, 2021, among Sun Communities, Inc., Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (in its capacity as agent for Citibank, N.A.), as the forward seller, Citibank, N.A., as the forward counterparty, and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc. as the representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule II thereto</u>
- 5.1 Opinion of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, a Professional Corporation
- 23.1 Consent of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, a Professional Corporation (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 99.1 Press Release dated March 4, 2021
- 99.2 Press Release dated March 4, 2021
- 99.3 Press Release dated March 5, 2021

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 9, 2021

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. By: /s/ Karen J. Dearing

> Karen J. Dearing, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

Date: March 4, 2021

To: Sun Communities, Inc.

27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan 48304

From: Citibank, N.A.

390 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 Attn: Eric Natelson Telephone: (212) 723-7310 Email: eric.natelson@citi.com Re: Registered Forward Transaction

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Buyer:

The purpose of this letter agreement is to confirm the terms and conditions of the Transaction entered into between Citibank, N.A. ("Dealer") and Sun Communities, Inc. ("Counterparty") on the Trade Date specified below (the "Transaction"). This letter agreement constitutes a "Confirmation" as referred to in the ISDA Master Agreement specified

The definitions and provisions contained in the 2002 ISDA Equity Derivatives Definitions (the "Equity Definitions"), as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., are incorporated into this Confirmation. In the event of any inconsistency between the Equity Definitions and this Confirmation, this Confirmation shall govern.

Each party is hereby advised, and each such party acknowledges, that the other party has engaged in, or refrained from engaging in, substantial financial transactions and has taken other material actions in reliance upon the parties' entry into the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates on the terms and conditions set forth below.

- This Confirmation evidences a complete and binding agreement between Dealer and Counterparty as to the terms of the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates. This Confirmation shall supplement, form a part of, and be subject to an agreement in the form of the ISDA 2002 Master Agreement (the "Agreement") as if Dealer and Counterparty had executed an agreement in such form (without any Schedule but with the elections set forth in this Confirmation). In the event of any inconsistency between provisions of that Agreement and this Confirmation, this Confirmation will prevail for the purpose of the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates. The parties hereby agree that, other than the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates, no Transaction shall be governed by the Agreement. For purposes of the Equity Definitions, this Transaction is a Share Forward

Dealer

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2.	The terms of the particular Transaction to which this Confirmation relates are as follows:			
General Terms:				
	Trade Date:	March 5, 2021		
	Effective Date:	March 9, 2021 or such later date on which the conditions set forth in Section 7(a) of this Confirmation shall have been satisfied.		
	Seller:	Counterparty		

Shares:	The common stock of Counterparty, USD 0.01 par value per share (Ticker Symbol: "SUI")
Number of Shares:	Initially, 3,000,000 Shares (the " <b>Initial Number of Shares</b> "); <i>provided</i> that the Number of Shares is subject to reduction as provided in Section 7(a) below.  On each Settlement Date, the Number of Shares shall be reduced by the number of Settlement Shares settled on such
	date.
Maturity Date:	March 9, 2022 (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day).
Initial Forward Price:	USD 134.40 per Share
Forward Price:	(a) On the Effective Date, the Initial Forward Price; and
	(b) on each calendar day thereafter, (i) the Forward Price as of the immediately preceding calendar day <u>multiplied by</u> (ii) the sum of one and the Daily Rate for such day; <i>provided</i> that, on each Forward Price Reduction Date, the Forward Price in effect on such date shall be the Forward Price otherwise in effect on such date, <u>minus</u> the Forward Price Reduction Amount for such Forward Price Reduction Date.
Daily Rate:	For any day, a rate (which may be positive or negative) equal to (i) (a) Overnight Bank Rate (or if the Overnight Bank Rate is no longer available, a successor rate selected by the Calculation Agent in its commercially reasonable discretion) for such day minus (b) the Spread divided by (ii) 360.
Overnight Bank Rate:	For any day, the rate set forth for such day opposite the caption "Overnight bank funding rate", as such rate is displayed on Bloomberg Screen "OBFR01 <index> <go>", or any successor page; <i>provided</i> that, if no rate appears for a particular day on such page, the rate for the immediately preceding day for which a rate does so appear shall be used for such day.</go></index>
Spread:	1.00%
Prepayment:	Not Applicable
Variable Obligation:	Not Applicable

For each Forward Price Reduction Date, the Forward Price Reduction Amount set forth opposite such date on

Schedule I.

As set forth on Schedule I

Forward Price Reduction Dates:

Forward Price Reduction Amounts:

Exchange: New York Stock Exchange

Related Exchange(s): All Exchanges

Clearance System: The Depository Trust Company

Market Disruption Event: Section 6.3(a) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by replacing the first sentence in its entirety with the

following: "'Market Disruption Event' means in respect of the Shares, the occurrence or existence of (i) a Trading Disruption, (ii) an Exchange Disruption, (iii) an Early Closure or (iv) a Regulatory Disruption, in each case that the

Calculation Agent determines is material".

Early Closure: Section 6.3(d) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the remainder of the provision following the

term "Scheduled Closing Time" in the fourth line thereof.

Regulatory Disruption:

Any event that Dealer, based on the advice of counsel, determines makes it reasonably necessary or appropriate with

regard to any legal, regulatory or self-regulatory requirements or related policies and procedures that generally apply to transactions of a nature and kind similar to the Transaction for Dealer to refrain from or decrease any market activity in

connection with the Transaction.

Settlement:

Settlement Currency: USD (all amounts shall be converted to the Settlement Currency in good faith and in a commercially reasonable

manner by the Calculation Agent).

Settlement Date:

Any Scheduled Trading Day following the Effective Date and up to and including the Maturity Date that is either:

- (a) designated by Counterparty as a "Settlement Date" by a written notice (a "Settlement Notice") that satisfies the Settlement Notice Requirements and is delivered to Dealer no less than (i) two (2) Scheduled Trading Days prior to such Settlement Date, which may be the Maturity Date, if Physical Settlement applies, and (ii) sixty (60) Scheduled Trading Days prior to such Settlement Date, which may be the Maturity Date, if Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement applies; provided that, if Dealer shall fully unwind its hedge with respect to the portion of the Number of Shares to be settled during an Unwind Period by a date that is more than two (2) Scheduled Trading Days prior to a Settlement Date specified above, Dealer may, by written notice to Counterparty, specify any Scheduled Trading Day prior to such original Settlement Date as the Settlement Date (with prior notice to Counterparty at least two (2) Scheduled Trading Days prior to such specified Settlement Date); or
- (b) designated by Dealer as a "Settlement Date" pursuant to the "Termination Settlement" provisions of Paragraph 7(f) below;

provided that the Maturity Date will be a Settlement Date if on such date the Number of Shares for which a Settlement Date has not already been designated is greater than zero, and provided further that, following the occurrence of at least three consecutive Disrupted Days during an Unwind Period and while such Disrupted Days are continuing, Dealer may designate any subsequent Scheduled Trading Day as the Settlement Date with respect to the portion of the Settlement Shares, if any, for which Dealer has determined an Unwind Purchase Price during such Unwind Period, it being understood that the Unwind Period with respect to the remainder of such Settlement Shares shall, subject to clause (ii) in "Settlement Method Election" below, recommence on the next succeeding Exchange Business Day that is not a Disrupted Day in whole.

Settlement Shares:

- (a) With respect to any Settlement Date other than the Maturity Date, the number of Shares designated as such by Counterparty in the relevant Settlement Notice or designated by Dealer pursuant to the "Termination Settlement" provisions of Paragraph 7(f) below, as applicable; *provided* that the Settlement Shares so designated shall (i) not exceed the Number of Shares at that time and (ii) in the case of a designation by Counterparty, be at least equal to the lesser of 100,000 and the Number of Shares at that time; and
- (b) with respect to the Settlement Date on the Maturity Date, a number of Shares equal to the Number of Shares at that time;

in each case with the Number of Shares determined taking into account pending Settlement Shares.

Settlement Method Election:

Physical Settlement, Cash Settlement, or Net Share Settlement, at the election of Counterparty as set forth in a Settlement Notice that satisfies the Settlement Notice Requirements; provided that Physical Settlement shall apply (i) if no Settlement Method is validly selected, (ii) with respect to any Settlement Shares in respect of which Dealer is unable, in good faith and in its commercially reasonable discretion, to unwind its hedge by the end of the Unwind Period (A) in a manner that, in the reasonable discretion of Dealer, based on advice of counsel, is consistent with the requirements for qualifying for the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 ("Rule 10b-18") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or (B) due to the occurrence of Disrupted Days or to the lack of sufficient liquidity in the Shares on any Exchange Business Day during the Unwind Period, (iii) to any Termination Settlement Date (as defined under "Termination Settlement" in Paragraph 7(f) below) or (iv) if the Maturity Date is a Settlement Date other than as the result of a valid Settlement Notice, in respect of such Settlement Date; provided further that, if Physical Settlement applies under clause (ii) immediately above, Dealer shall provide written notice to Counterparty at least two Scheduled Trading Days prior to the applicable Settlement Date.

Settlement Notice Requirements:

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, a Settlement Notice delivered by Counterparty that specifies Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement will not be effective to establish a Settlement Date or require Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement unless Counterparty delivers to Dealer with such Settlement Notice a representation, dated as of the date of such Settlement Notice and signed by Counterparty, in the form set forth in clause (i) under the heading "Additional Representations and Agreements of Counterparty" in Paragraph 7(d) below.

Physical Settlement:

If Physical Settlement is applicable, then Counterparty shall deliver to Dealer through the Clearance System a number of Shares equal to the Settlement Shares for such Settlement Date, and Dealer shall pay to Counterparty, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by Counterparty, an amount equal to the Physical Settlement Amount for such Settlement Date. If, on any Settlement Date, the Shares to be delivered by Counterparty to Dealer hereunder are not so delivered (the "**Deferred Shares**"), and a Forward Price Reduction Date occurs during the period from, and including, such Settlement Date to, but excluding, the date such Shares are actually delivered to Dealer, then the portion of the Physical Settlement Amount payable by Dealer to Counterparty in respect of the Deferred Shares shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Forward Price Reduction Amount for such Forward Price Reduction Date, <u>multiplied by</u> the number of Deferred Shares.

Physical Settlement Amount:

For any Settlement Date for which Physical Settlement is applicable, an amount in cash equal to the product of (a) the Forward Price in effect on the relevant Settlement Date <u>multiplied by</u> (b) the Settlement Shares for such Settlement Date.

Cash Settlement:

On any Settlement Date in respect of which Cash Settlement applies, if the Cash Settlement Amount is a positive number, Dealer will pay the Cash Settlement Amount to Counterparty. If the Cash Settlement Amount is a negative number, Counterparty will pay the absolute value of the Cash Settlement Amount to Dealer. Such amounts shall be paid on such Settlement Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds.

Cash Settlement Amount:

An amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to:

(a) (i)(A) the weighted average (weighted on the same basis as clause (B)) of the Forward Prices on each day during the applicable Unwind Period (calculated assuming no reduction to the Forward Price for any Forward Price Reduction Date that occurs during such Unwind Period, which is accounted for in clause (b) below), minus USD 0.02, minus (B) the weighted average price (the "Unwind Purchase Price") at which Dealer purchases Shares during the Unwind Period to unwind its hedge with respect to the portion of the Number of Shares to be settled during the Unwind Period (including, for the avoidance of doubt, purchases on any Disrupted Day in part), taking into account Shares anticipated to be delivered or received if Net Share Settlement applies, and the restrictions of Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act agreed to hereunder, multiplied by (ii) the Settlement Shares for the relevant Settlement Date;

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(b) the product of (i) the Forward Price Reduction Amount for any Forward Price Reduction Date that occurs during such Unwind Period, and (ii) the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement Date with respect to which Dealer has not unwound its hedge, including the settlement of such unwinds, as of such Forward Price Reduction Date.

Net Share Settlement:

On any Settlement Date in respect of which Net Share Settlement applies, if the Cash Settlement Amount is a (i) positive number, Dealer shall deliver a number of Shares to Counterparty equal to the Net Share Settlement Shares, or (ii) negative number, Counterparty shall deliver a number of Shares to Dealer equal to the Net Share Settlement Shares; *provided* that, if Dealer determines in its commercially reasonable judgment that it would be required to deliver Net Share Settlement Shares to Counterparty, Dealer may elect to deliver a portion of such Net Share Settlement Shares on one or more dates prior to the applicable Settlement Date.

Net Share Settlement Shares:

With respect to a Settlement Date, the absolute value of the Cash Settlement Amount <u>divided by</u> the Unwind Purchase Price, with the number of Shares rounded up in the event such calculation results in a fractional number.

Unwind Period:

The period from and including the first Exchange Business Day following the date Counterparty validly elects Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement in respect of a Settlement Date through the second Scheduled Trading Day preceding such Settlement Date, subject to "Termination Settlement" as described in Paragraph 7(f) below.

Failure to Deliver:

Applicable if Dealer is required to deliver Shares hereunder; otherwise, Not Applicable.

Share Cap:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Confirmation, in no event will Counterparty be required to deliver to Dealer on any Settlement Date, whether pursuant to Physical Settlement, Net Share Settlement or any Private Placement Settlement, a number of Shares in excess of (i) 1.25 times the Initial Number of Shares, subject to adjustment from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Confirmation or the Equity Definitions minus (ii) the aggregate number of Shares delivered by Counterparty to Dealer hereunder prior to such Settlement Date.

Adjustments:

Method of Adjustment:

Additional Adjustment:

Extraordinary Events:

Calculation Agent Adjustment. Section 11.2(e) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting clause (iii) thereof, and Section 11.2(e)(vii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by adding the words "that is within the Issuer's control" immediately after the word "event". For the avoidance of doubt, the declaration or payment of a cash dividend will not constitute a Potential Adjustment Event.

If, in Dealer's commercially reasonable judgment, the actual cost to Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer), over any 20 consecutive Scheduled Trading Days, of borrowing a number of Shares equal to the Number of Shares to hedge in a commercially reasonable manner its exposure to this Transaction exceeds a weighted average rate equal to 35 basis points per annum, the Calculation Agent shall reduce the Forward Price in order to compensate Dealer for the amount by which such cost exceeded a weighted average rate equal to 35 basis points per annum during such period.

Extraordinary Events:

In lieu of the applicable provisions contained in Article 12 of the Equity Definitions, the consequences of any Extraordinary Event (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalization, Insolvency, Delisting, or Change In Law) shall be as specified below under the headings "Acceleration Events" and "Termination Settlement" in Paragraphs 7(e) and 7(f), respectively. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Equity Definitions, no Additional Disruption Event will be applicable except to the extent expressly referenced in Section 7(e) (iv) below. The definition of "Tender Offer" in Section 12.1(d) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by replacing "10%" with "15%."

Non-Reliance:

Applicable

Agreements and Acknowledgments Regarding

Applicable

Hedging Activities:

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Additional Acknowledgments:

Applicable

Transfer:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Agreement, Dealer may assign, transfer and set over all rights, title and interest, powers, privileges and remedies of Dealer under this Transaction, in whole or in part, to any affiliate of Dealer, whose obligations hereunder are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Dealer or Dealer's ultimate parent entity without the consent of Counterparty; *provided* that, promptly following any transfer or assignment, in whole or in part, Dealer shall provide written notice to Counterparty and such assignee or transferee shall promptly deliver any tax forms and documentation requested by Counterparty.

## 3. Calculation Agent:

Dealer, whose judgments, determinations and calculations shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner; provided that, following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default of the type described in Section 5(a)(vii) of the Agreement with respect to which Dealer is the sole Defaulting Party, if the Calculation Agent fails to timely make any calculation, adjustment or determination required to be made by the Calculation Agent hereunder or to perform any obligation of the Calculation Agent hereunder and such failure continues for five (5) Exchange Business Days following notice to the Calculation Agent by Counterparty of such failure, Counterparty shall have the right to designate a nationally recognized third-party dealer in over-the-counter corporate equity derivatives to act, during the period commencing on the date such Event of Default occurred and ending on the Early Termination Date with respect to such Event of Default as the Calculation Agent. Following any determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent hereunder, upon a written request by Counterparty, the Calculation Agent shall promptly (but in any event within three (3) Scheduled Trading Days) provide to Counterparty by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by Counterparty in such request a report (in a commonly used file format for the storage and manipulation of financial data) displaying in reasonable detail the basis for such determination or calculation (including any assumptions used in making such determination or calculation), it being understood that Dealer shall not be obligated to disclose any proprietary or confidential models or other proprietary or confidential information used by it for such determination or calculation.

4. Account Details:

(a) Account for delivery of Shares to Dealer: To be furnished

(b) Account for delivery of Shares to Counterparty: To be furnished

(c) Account for payments to Counterparty: To be advised under separate cover or telephone confirmed prior to each Settlement

Date

(d) Account for payments to Dealer: To be advised under separate cover or telephone confirmed prior to each Settlement

Date

Offices:

The Office of Counterparty for the Transaction is: Inapplicable, Counterparty is not a Multibranch Party.

The Office of Dealer for the Transaction is: New York.

- 6. Notices: For purposes of this Confirmation:
  - (a) Address for notices or communications to Counterparty:

Sun Communities, Inc. 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan 48304

Attn: Fernando Castro-Caratini, SVP, Finance & Capital Markets

Email: FCastro@suncommunities.com

(b) Address for notices or communications to Dealer:

Citibank, N.A.
390 Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10013
Attn: Eric Natelson
Telephone: (212) 723-7310
Email: eric.natelson@citi.com

7. Other Provisions:

(a) Conditions to Effectiveness. The effectiveness of this Confirmation on the Effective Date shall be subject to the satisfaction or waiver by Dealer of the following conditions: (i) the condition that the representations and warranties of Counterparty contained in the Underwriting Agreement, dated the date hereof, among Counterparty, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (as agent for Citibank, N.A.), as the forward seller, Citibank, N.A., as the forward counterparty, and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc. as the representatives of the several Underwriters named therein (the "Underwriting Agreement") and any certificate delivered pursuant thereto by Counterparty are true and correct on the Effective Date as if made as of the Effective Date, (ii) the condition that Counterparty has performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under the Underwriting Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date, (iii) all of the conditions set forth or referenced in Section 6 of the Underwriting Agreement, (iv) the Underwriting Agreement remains in effect and has not terminated pursuant to Section 10 of the Underwriting Agreement, and (v) the condition that, as determined by Dealer in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner, neither of the following has occurred (A) Dealer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale a number of Shares equal to the Initial Number of Shares, or (B) in Dealer's

commercially reasonable judgment either it is impracticable to do so or Dealer would incur a stock loan cost of more than a rate equal to 300 basis points per annum to do so (in which event this Confirmation shall be effective but the Initial Number of Shares for this Transaction shall be the number of Shares Dealer is required to deliver in accordance with Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement).

(b) <u>Interpretive Letter</u>. Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that this Transaction is being entered into in accordance with the October 9, 2003 interpretive letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission to Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the "Interpretive Letter") and agrees to take all actions, and to omit to take any actions, reasonably requested by Dealer for this Transaction to comply with the Interpretive Letter. Without limiting the foregoing, Counterparty agrees that neither it nor any "affiliated purchaser" (as defined in Regulation M ("Regulation M") promulgated under the Exchange Act) will, directly or indirectly, bid for, purchase or attempt to induce any person to bid for or purchase, the Shares or securities that are convertible into, or exchangeable or exercisable for, Shares during any "restricted period" as such term is defined in Regulation M. In addition, Counterparty represents that it is eligible to conduct a primary offering of Shares on Form S-3, the offering contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement complies with Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Shares are "actively traded" as defined in Rule 101(c)(1) of Regulation M.

## (c) <u>Agreements and Acknowledgments Regarding Shares.</u>

- (i) Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that, in respect of any Shares delivered to Dealer hereunder, such Shares shall be newly issued (unless mutually agreed otherwise by the parties) and, upon such delivery, duly and validly authorized, issued and outstanding, fully paid and nonassessable, free of any lien, charge, claim or other encumbrance and not subject to any preemptive or similar rights and shall, upon such issuance, be accepted for listing or quotation on the Exchange.
- (ii) Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) will hedge its exposure to this Transaction by selling Shares borrowed from third party securities lenders or other Shares pursuant to a registration statement, and that, pursuant to the terms of the Interpretive Letter, the Shares (up to the Initial Number of Shares) delivered, pledged or loaned by Counterparty to Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) in connection with this Transaction may be used by Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) to return to securities lenders without further registration or other restrictions under the Securities Act, in the hands of those securities lenders, irrespective of whether such securities loan is effected by Dealer or an affiliate of Dealer. Accordingly, subject to Section 7(g) below, Counterparty agrees that the Shares that it delivers, pledges or loans to Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) on or prior to the final Settlement Date will not bear a restrictive legend and that such Shares will be deposited in, and the delivery thereof shall be effected through the facilities of, the Clearance System.
- (iii) Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that it has reserved and will keep available at all times, free from preemptive or similar rights and free from any lien, charge, claim or other encumbrance, authorized but unissued Shares at least equal to the Share Cap, solely for the purpose of settlement under this Transaction.
- (iv) Unless the provisions set forth below under "Private Placement Procedures" are applicable, Dealer agrees to use any Shares delivered by Counterparty hereunder on any Settlement Date to return to securities lenders to close out open securities loans created by Dealer or an affiliate of Dealer in the course of Dealer's or such affiliate's hedging activities related to Dealer's exposure under this Transaction.
- (v) In connection with bids and purchases of Shares in connection with any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement of this Transaction, Dealer shall use its reasonable efforts, based on the advice of counsel, to conduct its activities, or cause its affiliates to conduct their activities, in a manner consistent with the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act, as if such provisions were applicable to such purchases.

- (d) <u>Additional Representations and Agreements of Counterparty</u>. Counterparty represents, warrants and agrees as follows:
- (i) Counterparty represents to Dealer on the Trade Date and on any date that Counterparty notifies Dealer that Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement applies to this Transaction, that (A) Counterparty is not aware of any material nonpublic information regarding Counterparty or the Shares, (B) each of its filings under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other applicable securities laws that are required to be filed have been filed and that, as of the date of this representation, when considered as a whole (with the more recent such filings deemed to amend inconsistent statements contained in any earlier such filings), there is no misstatement of material fact contained therein or omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and (C) Counterparty is not entering into this Confirmation nor making any election hereunder to create actual or apparent trading activity in the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) or to raise or depress or otherwise manipulate the price of the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) or otherwise in violation of the Exchange Act.
- (ii) It is the intent of Dealer and Counterparty that following any election of Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement by Counterparty, the purchase of Shares by Dealer during any Unwind Period comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-l(c)(1)(i)(B) of the Exchange Act and that this Confirmation shall be interpreted to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-l(c). Counterparty acknowledges that (i) during any Unwind Period, Counterparty shall not have, and shall not attempt to exercise, any influence over how, when or whether to effect purchases of Shares by Dealer (or its agent or affiliate) in connection with this Confirmation and (ii) Counterparty is entering into the Agreement and this Confirmation in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with federal securities laws including, without limitation, Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
- (iii) Counterparty shall, at least one day prior to the first day of any Unwind Period, notify Dealer of the total number of Shares purchased in Rule 10b-18 purchases of blocks pursuant to the once-a-week block exception contained in Rule 10b-18(b)(4) by or for Counterparty or any of its affiliated purchasers during each of the four calendar weeks preceding the first day of the Unwind Period and during the calendar week in which the first day of the Unwind Period occurs ("Rule 10b-18 purchase", "blocks" and "affiliated purchaser" each being used as defined in Rule 10b-18).
- (iv) During any Unwind Period, Counterparty shall (i) notify Dealer prior to the opening of trading in the Shares on any day on which Counterparty makes, or Counterparty reasonably expects in advance of the opening to be made, any public announcement (as defined in Rule 165(f) under the Securities Act) of any merger, acquisition, or similar transaction involving a recapitalization relating to Counterparty (other than any such transaction in which the consideration consists solely of cash and there is no valuation period), (ii) promptly notify Dealer following any such announcement that such announcement has been made and (iii) promptly deliver to Dealer following the making of any such announcement information indicating (A) Counterparty's average daily Rule 10b-18 purchases (as defined in Rule 10b-18) during the three full calendar months preceding the date of the announcement of such transaction and (B) Counterparty's block purchases (as defined in Rule 10b-18) effected pursuant to paragraph (b)(4) of Rule 10b-18 during the three full calendar months preceding the date of the announcement of such transaction. In addition, Counterparty shall promptly notify Dealer of the earlier to occur of the completion of such transaction and the completion of the vote by target shareholders.
- (v) Neither Counterparty nor any of its affiliated purchasers (within the meaning of Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act) shall take or refrain from taking any action (including, without limitation, any direct purchases by Counterparty or any of its affiliates, or any purchases by a party to a derivative transaction with Counterparty or any of its affiliates), either under this Confirmation, under another agreement with Dealer or another party or otherwise, that might reasonably be expected to cause any purchases of Shares by Dealer or any of its affiliated purchasers in connection with any Cash

Settlement or Net Share Settlement (or equivalent concept) of this Transaction not to meet the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 determined as if all such foregoing purchases were made by Counterparty.

- (vi) Counterparty will not engage in any "distribution" (as defined in Regulation M), other than a distribution meeting the requirements of the exception set forth in Rules 101(b)(10) or 102(b)(7) of Regulation M, that would cause a "restricted period" (as defined in Regulation M) to occur during any Unwind Period.
- (vii) Counterparty is not, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby will not be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
  - (viii) Counterparty is not insolvent, nor will Counterparty be rendered insolvent as a result of this Transaction or its performance of the terms hereof.
- (ix) Without limiting the generality of Section 13.1 of the Equity Definitions, Counterparty acknowledges that Dealer is not making any representations or warranties or taking any position or expressing any view with respect to the treatment of this Transaction under any accounting standards including ASC Topic 260, Earnings Per Share, ASC Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging, or ASC Topic 480, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity and ASC 815-40, Derivatives and Hedging Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (or any successor issue statements) or under FASB's Liabilities & Equity Project.
- (x) Counterparty understands no obligations of Dealer to it hereunder will be entitled to the benefit of deposit insurance and that such obligations will not be guaranteed by any affiliate of Dealer or any governmental agency.
- (xi) To Counterparty's actual knowledge, no federal, state or local (including non-U.S. jurisdictions) law, rule, regulation or regulatory order applicable to the Shares would give rise to any reporting, consent, registration or other requirement (including without limitation a requirement to obtain prior approval from any person or entity) as a result of Dealer or its affiliates owning or holding (however defined) Shares, other than Sections 13 and 16 under the Exchange Act and Article Seven of Counterparty's Articles of Restatement, as amended and supplemented (the "Charter").
- (xii) No filing with, or approval, authorization, consent, license, registration, qualification, order or decree of, any court or governmental authority or agency, domestic or foreign, is necessary or required for the execution, delivery and performance by Counterparty of this Confirmation and the consummation of this Transaction (including, without limitation, the issuance and delivery of Shares on any Settlement Date) except (i) such as have been obtained under the Securities Act and (ii) as may be required to be obtained under state securities laws.
- (xiii) Counterparty (i) has such knowledge and experience in financial and business affairs as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of entering into this Transaction; (ii) has consulted with its own legal, financial, accounting and tax advisors in connection with this Transaction; and (iii) is entering into this Transaction for a bona fide business purpose.
- (xiv) Counterparty will, by the next succeeding Scheduled Trading Day, notify Dealer upon obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of any event that would constitute an Event of Default, a Potential Event of Default or a Potential Adjustment Event.
- (e) <u>Acceleration Events</u>. Each of the following events shall constitute an "Acceleration Event":
- (i) Stock Borrow Event. In the good faith and commercially reasonable judgment of Dealer (A) Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) is not able to hedge in a commercially reasonable manner its exposure

under this Transaction because insufficient Shares are made available for borrowing by securities lenders or (B) Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) would incur a cost to borrow (or to maintain a borrow of) Shares to hedge in a commercially reasonable manner its exposure under this Transaction that is greater than a rate equal to 300 basis points per annum (each, a "Stock Borrow Event");

- (ii) <u>Dividends and Other Distributions</u>. On any day occurring after the Trade Date, Counterparty declares a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the Shares of (A) any cash dividend (other than an Extraordinary Dividend) to the extent all cash dividends having an ex-dividend date during the period from, and including, any Forward Price Reduction Date (with the Trade Date being a Forward Price Reduction Date for purposes of this paragraph (ii) only) to, but excluding, the next subsequent Forward Price Reduction Date exceeds, on a per Share basis, the Forward Price Reduction Amount set forth opposite the first date of any such period on <u>Schedule I</u>, (B) any Extraordinary Dividend, (C) any share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by Counterparty as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction or (D) any other type of securities (other than Shares), rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price, as determined in a commercially reasonable manner by Dealer; "Extraordinary Dividend" means any dividend or distribution (that is not an ordinary cash dividend) declared by the Issuer with respect to the Shares that, in the commercially reasonable determination of Dealer, is (1) a dividend or distribution declared on the Shares at a time at which the Issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends or distributions on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods, (2) a payment or distribution by the Issuer to holders of Shares that the Issuer announces will be an "extraordinary" or "special" dividend or distribution, (3) a payment by the Issuer to holders of Shares out of the Issuer's capital and surplus or (4) any other "special" dividend or distribution on the Shares that is, by its terms or declared intent, outside the normal course of operations or normal dividend policies or practices of the Issuer;
  - (iii) ISDA Termination. Either Dealer or Counterparty has the right to designate an Early Termination Date pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement;
- (iv) Other ISDA Events. The public announcement of any event that, if consummated, would result in a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalization, Insolvency or Delisting or the occurrence of any Hedging Disruption or Change in Law; provided that, in case of a Delisting, in addition to the provisions of Section 12.6 (a) (iii) of the Equity Definitions, it will also constitute a Delisting if the Exchange is located in the United States and the Shares are not immediately re-listed, re-traded or requoted on any of the New York Stock Exchange, The NASDAQ Global Select Market or The NASDAQ Global Market (or their respective successors); provided further that (i) the definition of "Change in Law" provided in Section 12.9(a)(ii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by (A) replacing the phrase "the interpretation" in the third line thereof with the phrase "or public announcement or statement of the formal or informal interpretation" and (B) immediately following the word "Transaction" in clause (X) thereof, adding the phrase "in the manner contemplated by Dealer on the Trade Date" and (ii) any determination as to whether (A) the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law) or (B) the promulgation of or any change in or announcement or statement of the formal or informal interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), in each case, constitutes a "Change in Law" shall be made without regard to Section 739 of the Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010 (the "WSTAA") or any similar provision in any legislation enacted on or after the Trade Date; or
- (v) Ownership Event. In the good faith judgment of Dealer, on any day, the Share Amount for such day exceeds the Post-Effective Limit for such day (if any applies) (an "Ownership Event"). For purposes of this clause (v), the "Share Amount" as of any day is the number of Shares that Dealer and any person whose ownership position would be aggregated with that of Dealer (Dealer or any such person, a "Dealer Person") under any law, rule, regulation or regulatory order (other than any obligations under Section 13 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) or Counterparty

constituent document that for any reason is, or after the Trade Date becomes, applicable to ownership of Shares ("Applicable Provisions"), owns, beneficially owns, constructively owns, controls, holds the power to vote or otherwise meets a relevant definition of ownership of under the Applicable Provisions, as determined by Dealer in its reasonable discretion. The "Post-Effective Limit" means (x) the minimum number of Shares that would give rise to reporting or registration obligations or other requirements (including obtaining prior approval from any person or entity) of a Dealer Person, or would result in an adverse effect on a Dealer Person, under the Applicable Provisions, as determined by Dealer in its reasonable discretion, minus (y) 1.0% of the number of Shares outstanding.

- (f) Termination Settlement. Upon the occurrence of any Acceleration Event, Dealer shall have the right to designate, upon at least one (1) Scheduled Trading Day's prior written notice to Counterparty, any Scheduled Trading Day following such occurrence to be a Settlement Date hereunder (a "Termination Settlement Date") to which Physical Settlement shall apply, and to select the number of Settlement Shares relating to such Termination Settlement Date; provided that (i) in the case of an Acceleration Event arising out of an Ownership Event, the number of Settlement Shares so designated by Dealer shall not exceed the number of Shares necessary to reduce the Share Amount to reasonably below the Post-Effective Limit, and (ii) in the case of an Acceleration Event arising out of a Stock Borrow Event, the number of Settlement Shares so designated by Dealer shall not exceed the number of Shares as to which such Stock Borrow Event exists. If, upon designation of a Termination Settlement Date by Dealer pursuant to the preceding sentence, Counterparty fails to deliver the Settlement Shares relating to such Termination Settlement Date when due or otherwise fails to perform obligations within its control in respect of this Transaction, it shall be an Event of Default with respect to Counterparty and Section 6 of the Agreement shall apply. If an Acceleration Event occurs during an Unwind Period relating to a number of Settlement Shares to which Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement applies, then on the Termination Settlement Date relating to such Acceleration Event, notwithstanding any election to the contrary by Counterparty, Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement shall apply to the portion of the Settlement Shares relating to such Unwind Period as to which Dealer has unwound its hedge and Physical Settlement or Net Share Settlement shall apply to the portion of the Settlement Shares and (y) the Settlement Date to which Physical Settlement applies but before the relevant Settlement Date. If an Acceleration Event occurs af
- (g) Private Placement Procedures. If Counterparty is unable to comply with the provisions of Section 7(c)(ii) above because of a change in law or a change in the policy of the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff, or Dealer otherwise determines that in its reasonable opinion any Shares to be delivered to Dealer by Counterparty may not be freely returned by Dealer or its affiliates to securities lenders as described under such sub-paragraph (ii) or otherwise constitute "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, then delivery of any such Shares (the "Restricted Shares") shall be effected as provided below, unless waived by Dealer.
  - (i) If Counterparty delivers the Restricted Shares pursuant to this clause (i) (a "**Private Placement Settlement**"), then delivery of Restricted Shares by Counterparty shall be effected in accordance with private placement procedures customary for private placements of equity securities of substantially similar size with respect to such Restricted Shares reasonably acceptable to Dealer; *provided* that Counterparty may not elect a Private Placement Settlement if, on the date of its election, it has taken, or caused to be taken, any action that would make unavailable either the exemption pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act for the sale by Counterparty to Dealer (or any affiliate designated by Dealer) of the Restricted Shares or the exemption pursuant to Section 4(a)(1) or Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act for resales of the Restricted Shares by Dealer (or any such affiliate of Dealer), and if Counterparty fails to deliver the Restricted Shares when due or otherwise fails to perform obligations within its control in respect of a Private Placement Settlement, it shall be an Event of Default with respect to Counterparty and Section 6 of the Agreement shall apply. The Private Placement Settlement of such Restricted Shares shall include customary representations, covenants, blue sky and other governmental filings and/or registrations, indemnities to Dealer, due diligence rights (for Dealer or any designated buyer of the Restricted Shares by

Dealer), opinions and certificates, and such other documentation as is customary for private placement agreements of equity securities of a substantially similar size, all reasonably acceptable to Dealer. In the case of a Private Placement Settlement, Dealer shall, in its good faith discretion, adjust the amount of Restricted Shares to be delivered to Dealer hereunder in a commercially reasonable manner to reflect the fact that such Restricted Shares may not be freely returned to securities lenders by Dealer and may only be saleable by Dealer at a discount to reflect the lack of liquidity in Restricted Shares. Notwithstanding the Agreement or this Confirmation, the date of delivery of such Restricted Shares shall be the Clearance System Business Day following notice by Dealer to Counterparty of the number of Restricted Shares to be delivered pursuant to this clause (i). For the avoidance of doubt, delivery of Restricted Shares shall be due as set forth in the previous sentence and not be due on the date that would otherwise be applicable.

- (ii) If Counterparty delivers any Restricted Shares in respect of this Transaction, Counterparty agrees that (A) such Shares may be transferred by and among Dealer and its affiliates and (B) after the minimum "holding period" within the meaning of Rule 144(d) under the Securities Act has elapsed, Counterparty shall promptly remove, or cause the transfer agent for the Shares to remove, any legends referring to any transfer restrictions from such Shares upon delivery by Dealer (or such affiliate of Dealer) to Counterparty or such transfer agent of any seller's and broker's representation letters customarily delivered by Dealer or its affiliates in connection with resales of restricted securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, each without any further requirement for the delivery of any certificate, consent, agreement, opinion of counsel, notice or any other document, any transfer tax stamps or payment of any other amount or any other action by Dealer (or such affiliate of Dealer).
- (h) <u>Indemnity.</u> Counterparty agrees to indemnify Dealer and its affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and controlling persons (Dealer and each such affiliate or person being an "**Indemnified Party**") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities, joint and several, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnified Party arising out of, in connection with, or relating to any breach of any covenant or representation made by Counterparty in this Confirmation or the Agreement and will reimburse any Indemnified Party for all reasonable expenses (including reasonable legal fees and reasonable expenses) as they are incurred in connection with the investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim or any action or proceeding arising therefrom (whether or not such Indemnified Party is a party thereto), except to the extent determined in a final and nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from Dealer's gross negligence, fraud, bad faith and/or willful misconduct or from a breach of any representation or covenant of Dealer contained in this Confirmation or the Agreement. The foregoing provisions shall survive any termination or completion of the Transaction.
- (i) <u>Waiver of Trial by Jury.</u> EACH OF COUNTERPARTY AND DEALER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES (ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ON BEHALF OF ITS STOCKHOLDERS) ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF DEALER OR ITS AFFILIATES IN THE NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF.
- (j) <u>Governing Law/Jurisdiction</u>. This Confirmation and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Confirmation shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without reference to the conflict of laws provisions thereof. The parties hereto irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States Court for the Southern District of New York in connection with all matters relating hereto and waive any objection to the laying of venue in, and any claim of inconvenient forum with respect to, these courts.
- (k) <u>Designation by Dealer</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Confirmation to the contrary requiring or allowing Dealer to purchase, sell, receive or deliver any Shares or other securities to or from Counterparty, Dealer may designate any of its affiliates to purchase, sell, receive or deliver such Shares or other securities and otherwise to perform Dealer obligations in respect of the Transaction and any such designee may

assume such obligations. Dealer shall be discharged of its obligations to Counterparty only to the extent of any such performance.

- (l) <u>Insolvency Filing</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the Agreement or in the Equity Definitions, upon any Insolvency Filing or other proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in respect of the Issuer, this Transaction shall automatically terminate on the date thereof without further liability of either party to this Confirmation to the other party (except for any liability in respect of any breach of representation or covenant by a party under this Confirmation prior to the date of such Insolvency Filing or other proceeding), it being understood that this Transaction is a contract for the issuance of Shares by the Issuer.
- (m) <u>Disclosure</u>. Effective from the date of commencement of discussions concerning the Transaction, each of Dealer and Counterparty and each of their employees, representatives, or other agents may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the Transaction and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) relating to such tax treatment and tax structure.
- (n) Right to Extend. Dealer may postpone any Settlement Date or any other date of valuation or delivery, with respect to some or all of the relevant Settlement Shares, if Dealer determines, based on the advice of counsel, that such extension is reasonably necessary or appropriate to enable Dealer to effect purchases of Shares in connection with its hedging activity hereunder in a manner that would, if Dealer were Counterparty or an affiliated purchaser of Counterparty, be in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- (o) <u>Counterparty Share Repurchases</u>. Counterparty agrees not to repurchase, directly or indirectly, any Shares if, immediately following such purchase, the Outstanding Share Percentage would be equal to or greater than 4.99%. The "**Outstanding Share Percentage**" as of any day is the fraction (1) the numerator of which is the aggregate "Number of Shares" (or equivalent concept) for this Transaction and (2) the denominator of which is the number of Shares outstanding on such day.
- (p) <u>Limit on Beneficial Ownership.</u> Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, Dealer shall not have the right to acquire Shares hereunder and Dealer shall not be entitled to take delivery of any Shares hereunder (in each case, whether in connection with the purchase of Shares on any Settlement Date or any Termination Settlement Date, any Private Placement Settlement or otherwise) to the extent (but only to the extent) that, after such receipt of any Shares hereunder, (i) the Share Amount would exceed the Post-Effective Limit, (ii) Dealer and each person subject to aggregation of Shares with Dealer under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act and rules promulgated thereunder, including any "group" of which Dealer or its affiliates is a part, (the "Dealer Group") would directly or indirectly beneficially own (as such term is defined for purposes of Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act and rules promulgated thereunder) in excess of 4.5% of the then outstanding Shares (the "Threshold Number of Shares") or (iii) such acquisition would result in a violation of any restriction on ownership and transfers set forth in Article Seven of Counterparty's Charter (the "Counterparty Stock Ownership Restriction"). Any purported delivery hereunder shall be void and have no effect to the extent (but only to the extent) that, after such delivery, (A) the Share Amount would exceed the Post-Effective Limit, (B) the Dealer Group would directly or indirectly so beneficially own in excess of the Threshold Number of Shares or (C) such delivery would result in a violation of the Counterparty Stock Ownership Restriction. If any delivery owed to Dealer hereunder is not made, in whole or in part, as a result of this provision, Counterparty's obligation to make such delivery shall not be extinguished and Counterparty shall make such delivery as promptly as practicable after, but in no event later than one Scheduled Trading Day after, Dealer gives notice to Counterparty that, after such delivery, (x) the Share Amount would n

In addition, notwithstanding anything in this Confirmation to the contrary, if any delivery owed to Dealer hereunder is not made, in whole or in part, as a result of the immediately preceding paragraph, Dealer shall be permitted to make any payment due in respect of such Shares to Counterparty in two or more tranches that correspond in amount to the number of Shares delivered by Counterparty to Dealer pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph.

- (q) <u>Commodity Exchange Act</u>. Each of Dealer and Counterparty agrees and represents that it is an "eligible contract participant" as defined in Section 1a(18) of the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "CEA"), the Agreement and this Transaction are subject to individual negotiation by the parties and have not been executed or traded on a "trading facility" as defined in Section 1a(51) of the CEA.
- (r) <u>Bankruptcy Status.</u> Subject to Paragraph 7(l) above, Dealer acknowledges and agrees that this Confirmation is not intended to convey to Dealer rights with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby that are senior to the claims of Counterparty's common stockholders in any U.S. bankruptcy proceedings of Counterparty; *provided*, *however*, that nothing herein shall be deemed to limit Dealer's right to pursue remedies in the event of a breach by Counterparty of its obligations and agreements with respect to this Confirmation and the Agreement; and *provided*, *further*, that nothing herein shall limit or shall be deemed to limit Dealer's rights in respect of any transaction other than this Transaction.
- (s) No Collateral or Setoff. Notwithstanding Section 6(f) or any other provision of the Agreement or any other agreement between the parties to the contrary, the obligations of Counterparty hereunder are not secured by any collateral. Obligations in respect of this Transaction shall not be set off against any other obligations of the parties, whether arising under the Agreement, under any other agreement between the parties hereto, by operation of law or otherwise, and no other obligations of the parties shall be set off against obligations in respect of this Transaction, whether arising under the Agreement, under any other agreement between the parties hereto, by operation of law or otherwise, and each party hereby waives any such right of setoff.

## (t) Tax Matters.

- (i) For the purpose of Section 3(f) of the Agreement:
- (A) Dealer makes the following representations:
  - (1) It is a "U.S. person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
  - (2) It is a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and is an exempt recipient under Treasury Regulation Section 1.6049-4 (c)(1)(ii).
- (B) Counterparty makes the following representations:
  - (1) It is a "U.S. person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
  - (2) It is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and is organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, and is an exempt recipient under Treasury Regulation Section 1.6049-4(c)(1)(ii)(J).
- (ii) Withholding Tax imposed on payments to non-US counterparties under the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act. "Indemnifiable Tax", as defined in Section 14 of the Agreement, shall not include any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed or collected pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (a "FATCA Withholding Tax"). For the avoidance of doubt, a FATCA Withholding Tax is a Tax the deduction or withholding of which is required by applicable law for the purposes of Section 2(d) of the Agreement.

- (iii) <u>871(m) Protocol</u>. The parties agree that the definitions and provisions contained in the ISDA 2015 Section 871(m) Protocol, as published by ISDA and as may be amended, supplemented, replaced or superseded from time to time (the "871(m) Protocol") shall apply to the Agreement as if the parties had adhered to the 871(m) Protocol as of the effective date of the Agreement.
- (iv) Tax documentation. For the purposes of Sections 4(a)(i) and 4(a)(ii) of the Agreement, Counterparty shall provide to Dealer, and Dealer shall deliver to Counterparty, a valid and duly executed U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor thereto, (i) on or before the date of execution of this Confirmation; (ii) promptly upon reasonable demand by the other party; and (iii) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided has become invalid, obsolete, or incorrect. Additionally, Counterparty or Dealer shall, promptly upon reasonable request by the other party, provide such other tax forms and documents reasonably requested by the other party.
- (v) Change of Account. Section 2(b) of the Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following after the word "delivery" in the first line thereof: "to another account in the same legal and tax jurisdiction".
- (u) <u>Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010</u>. The parties hereby agree that none of (i) Section 739 of the WSTAA, (ii) any similar legal certainty provision included in any legislation enacted, or rule or regulation promulgated, on or after the Trade Date, (iii) the enactment of the WSTAA or any regulation under the WSTAA, (iv) any requirement under the WSTAA or (v) any amendment made by the WSTAA shall limit or otherwise impair either party's right to terminate, renegotiate, modify, amend or supplement this Confirmation or the Agreement, as applicable, arising from a termination event, force majeure, illegality, increased cost, regulatory change or similar event under this Confirmation, the Equity Definitions or the Agreement (including, but not limited to, any right arising from any Acceleration Event).
- (v) Other Forward Transactions. Counterparty agrees that it shall not cause to occur, or permit to exist, an Unwind Period hereunder at any time there is an (1) "Unwind Period" (or equivalent concept) relating to any other issuer forward sale or similar transaction (including, without limitation, any "Transaction" under (and as defined under) any master confirmation for registered forward transactions) with any financial institution other than Dealer (an "Other Forward Transaction"), (2) any "Forward Hedge Selling Period" (or equivalent concept) under any at-the-market forward transaction or (3) any other period in which Counterparty directly or indirectly issues and sells Shares pursuant to an underwriting agreement (or similar agreement including, without limitation, any equity distribution agreement).
- 8. U.S. QFC Mandatory Contractual Requirements
- (a) <u>Limitation on Exercise of Certain Default Rights Related to a Dealer Affiliate's Entry Into Insolvency Proceedings</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Confirmation, the Agreement or any other agreement, the parties hereto expressly acknowledge and agree that subject to Section 8(b) below, Counterparty shall not be permitted to exercise any Default Right against Dealer with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement that is related, directly or indirectly, to a Dealer Affiliate becoming subject to an Insolvency Proceeding.
- (b) <u>General Creditor Protections.</u> Nothing in Section 8(a) shall restrict the exercise by Counterparty of any Default Right against Dealer with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement that arises as a result of:
  - (i) Dealer becoming subject to an Insolvency Proceeding; or
  - (ii) Dealer not satisfying a payment or delivery obligation pursuant to (A) this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement, or (B) another contract between Dealer and Counterparty that gives rise to a Default Right under this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement.

(c) <u>Burden of Proof.</u> After a Dealer Affiliate has become subject to an Insolvency Proceeding, if Counterparty seeks to exercise any Default Right with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement, Counterparty shall have the burden of proof, by clear and convincing evidence, that the exercise of such Default Right is permitted hereunder or thereunder.

## (d) General Conditions

- (i) <u>Effective Date</u>. The provisions set forth in this Section 8 will come into effect on the later of the Applicable Compliance Date and the date of this Confirmation.
- (ii) <u>Prior Adherence to the U.S. Protocol</u>. If Dealer and Counterparty have adhered to the ISDA U.S. Protocol prior to the date of this Confirmation, the terms of the ISDA U.S. Protocol shall be incorporated into and form a part of this Confirmation and shall replace the terms of this Section 8. For purposes of incorporating the ISDA U.S. Protocol, Dealer shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity, Counterparty shall be deemed to be an Adhering Party and this Confirmation shall each be deemed to be a Protocol Covered Agreement.
- (iii) <u>Subsequent Adherence to the U.S. Protocol</u>. If, after the date of this Confirmation, both Dealer and Counterparty shall have become adhering parties to the ISDA U.S. Protocol, the terms of the ISDA U.S. Protocol will supersede and replace this Section 8.
- (e) <u>Definitions</u>. For the purposes of this Section 8, the following definitions apply:
- "Applicable Compliance Date" with respect to this Confirmation shall be determined as follows: (a) if Counterparty is an entity subject to the requirements of the QFC Stay Rules, January 1, 2019, (b) if Counterparty is a Financial Counterparty (other than a Small Financial Institution) that is not an entity subject to the requirements of the QFC Stay Rules, July 1, 2019 and (c) if Counterparty is not described in clause (a) or (b), January 1, 2020.
  - "BHC Affiliate" has the same meaning as the term "affiliate" as defined in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1813(w) and 12 U.S.C. 1841(k).
- "Credit Enhancement" means, with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement, any credit enhancement or other credit support arrangement in support of the obligations of Dealer or Counterparty hereunder or thereunder or with respect hereto or thereto, including any guarantee or collateral arrangement (including any pledge, charge, mortgage or other security interest in collateral or title transfer arrangement), trust or similar arrangement, letter of credit, transfer of margin or any similar arrangement.
  - "Dealer Affiliate" means, with respect to Dealer, a BHC Affiliate of that party.
  - "Default Right" means, with respect to this Confirmation (including any Transaction hereunder) or any other Relevant Agreement, any:
  - (i) right of a party, whether contractual or otherwise (including, without limitation, rights incorporated by reference to any other contract, agreement, or document, and rights afforded by statute, civil code, regulation, and common law), to liquidate, terminate, cancel, rescind, or accelerate such agreement or transactions thereunder, set off or net amounts owing in respect thereto (except rights related to same-day payment netting), exercise remedies in respect of collateral or other credit support or property related thereto (including the purchase and sale of property), demand payment or delivery thereunder or in respect thereof (other than a right or operation of a contractual provision arising solely from a change in the value of collateral or margin or a change in the amount of an economic exposure), suspend, delay, or defer payment or performance thereunder, or modify the obligations of a party thereunder, or any similar rights; and

- (ii) right or contractual provision that alters the amount of collateral or margin that must be provided with respect to an exposure thereunder, including by altering any initial amount, threshold amount, variation margin, minimum transfer amount, the margin value of collateral, or any similar amount, that entitles a party to demand the return of any collateral or margin transferred by it to the other party or a custodian or that modifies a transferee's right to reuse collateral or margin (if such right previously existed), or any similar rights, in each case, other than a right or operation of a contractual provision arising solely from a change in the value of collateral or margin or a change in the amount of an economic exposure; but
- (iii) solely with respect to Section 8(a) does not include any right under a contract that allows a party to terminate the contract on demand or at its option at a specified time, or from time to time, without the need to show cause.
- "Financial Counterparty" has the meaning given to such term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. 252.81, 12 C.F.R. 382.1 and 12 C.F.R. 47.2.
  - "Insolvency Proceeding" means a receivership, insolvency, liquidation, resolution, or similar proceeding.
  - "ISDA U.S. Protocol" means the ISDA 2018 U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol, as published by ISDA on July 31, 2018.
- "QFC Stay Rules" means the regulations codified at 12 C.F.R. 252.81–8 (the "Federal Reserve Rule"), 12 C.F.R. 382.1-7 (the "FDIC Rule") and 12 C.F.R. 47.1-8 (the "OCC Rule"), respectively. All references herein to the specific provisions of the Federal Reserve Rule, the FDICs Rule and the OCC Rule shall be construed, with respect to Dealer, to the particular QFC Stay Rule(s) applicable to it.
  - "Relevant Agreement" means this Confirmation (including all Transactions hereunder), the Agreement and any Credit Enhancement relating hereto or thereto.
- "Small Financial Institution" has the meaning given to such term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. 252.81, 12 C.F.R. 382.1 and 12 C.F.R. 47.2.

[Signature Page Follows]

Please confirm your agreement to be bound by the terms stated herein by executing the copy of this Confirmation enclosed for that purpose and returning it to us.

Yours sincerely,

# CITIBANK, N.A.

By: <u>/s/ Eric Natelson</u>
Name: Eric Natelson
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Forward Confirmation]

Confirmed as of the date first above written:

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Karen J. Dearing</u> Name: Karen J. Dearing Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Forward Confirmation]

Date: March 8, 2021

To: Sun Communities, Inc.

27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan 48304

From: Citibank, N.A.

390 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 Attn: Eric Natelson Telephone: (212) 723-7310 Email: eric.natelson@citi.com

Re: Registered Forward Transaction

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter agreement is to confirm the terms and conditions of the Transaction entered into between Citibank, N.A. ("Dealer") and Sun Communities, Inc. ("Counterparty") on the Trade Date specified below (the "Transaction"). This letter agreement constitutes a "Confirmation" as referred to in the ISDA Master Agreement specified

The definitions and provisions contained in the 2002 ISDA Equity Derivatives Definitions (the "Equity Definitions"), as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., are incorporated into this Confirmation. In the event of any inconsistency between the Equity Definitions and this Confirmation, this Confirmation shall govern.

Each party is hereby advised, and each such party acknowledges, that the other party has engaged in, or refrained from engaging in, substantial financial transactions and has taken other material actions in reliance upon the parties' entry into the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates on the terms and conditions set forth below.

- This Confirmation evidences a complete and binding agreement between Dealer and Counterparty as to the terms of the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates. This Confirmation shall supplement, form a part of, and be subject to an agreement in the form of the ISDA 2002 Master Agreement (the "Agreement") as if Dealer and Counterparty had executed an agreement in such form (without any Schedule but with the elections set forth in this Confirmation). In the event of any inconsistency between provisions of that Agreement and this Confirmation, this Confirmation will prevail for the purpose of the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates. The parties hereby agree that, other than the Transaction to which this Confirmation relates, no Transaction shall be governed by the Agreement. For purposes of the Equity Definitions, this Transaction is a Share Forward Transaction.
- 2. The terms of the particular Transaction to which this Confirmation relates are as follows:

Ge

neral Terms:				
	Trade Date:	March 5, 2021		
	Effective Date:	March 9, 2021 or such later date on which the conditions set forth in Section 7(a) of this Confirmation shall have been satisfied.		
	Seller:	Counterparty		
	Buyer:	Dealer		

Shares:	The common stock of Counterparty, USD 0.01 par value per share (Ticker Symbol: "SUI")
Number of Shares:	Initially, 1,050,000 Shares (the " <b>Initial Number of Shares</b> "); <i>provided</i> that the Number of Shares is subject to reduction as provided in Section 7(a) below.
	On each Settlement Date, the Number of Shares shall be reduced by the number of Settlement Shares settled on such date.
Maturity Date:	March 9, 2022 (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day).
Initial Forward Price:	USD 134.40 per Share
Forward Price:	(a) On the Effective Date, the Initial Forward Price; and
	(b) on each calendar day thereafter, (i) the Forward Price as of the immediately preceding calendar day <u>multiplied</u> <u>by</u> (ii) the sum of one and the Daily Rate for such day; <i>provided</i> that, on each Forward Price Reduction Date, the Forward Price in effect on such date shall be the Forward Price otherwise in effect on such date, <u>minus</u> the Forward Price Reduction Amount for such Forward Price Reduction Date.
Daily Rate:	For any day, a rate (which may be positive or negative) equal to (i) (a) Overnight Bank Rate (or if the Overnight Bank Rate is no longer available, a successor rate selected by the Calculation Agent in its commercially reasonable discretion) for such day minus (b) the Spread divided by (ii) 360.
Overnight Bank Rate:	For any day, the rate set forth for such day opposite the caption "Overnight bank funding rate", as such rate is displayed on Bloomberg Screen "OBFR01 <index> <go>", or any successor page; <i>provided</i> that, if no rate appears for a particular day on such page, the rate for the immediately preceding day for which a rate does so appear shall be used for such day.</go></index>
Spread:	1.00%
Prepayment:	Not Applicable
Variable Obligation:	Not Applicable

Forward Price Reduction Amounts:

Forward Price Reduction Dates:

For each Forward Price Reduction Date, the Forward Price Reduction Amount set forth opposite such date on  $\underline{Schedule\ I}$ .

As set forth on  $\underline{\text{Schedule I}}$ 

Exchange: New York Stock Exchange

Related Exchange(s): All Exchanges

Clearance System: The Depository Trust Company

Market Disruption Event: Section 6.3(a) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by replacing the first sentence in its entirety with the

following: "'Market Disruption Event' means in respect of the Shares, the occurrence or existence of (i) a Trading Disruption, (ii) an Exchange Disruption, (iii) an Early Closure or (iv) a Regulatory Disruption, in each case that the

Calculation Agent determines is material".

Early Closure: Section 6.3(d) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting the remainder of the provision following the

term "Scheduled Closing Time" in the fourth line thereof.

Regulatory Disruption: Any event that Dealer, based on the advice of counsel, determines makes it reasonably necessary or appropriate with

regard to any legal, regulatory or self-regulatory requirements or related policies and procedures that generally apply to transactions of a nature and kind similar to the Transaction for Dealer to refrain from or decrease any market activity in

connection with the Transaction.

Settlement:

Settlement Currency: USD (all amounts shall be converted to the Settlement Currency in good faith and in a commercially reasonable

manner by the Calculation Agent).

Settlement Date:

Any Scheduled Trading Day following the Effective Date and up to and including the Maturity Date that is either:

- (a) designated by Counterparty as a "Settlement Date" by a written notice (a "Settlement Notice") that satisfies the Settlement Notice Requirements and is delivered to Dealer no less than (i) two (2) Scheduled Trading Days prior to such Settlement Date, which may be the Maturity Date, if Physical Settlement applies, and (ii) one hundred (100) Scheduled Trading Days prior to such Settlement Date, which may be the Maturity Date, if Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement applies; provided that, if Dealer shall fully unwind its hedge with respect to the portion of the Number of Shares to be settled during an Unwind Period by a date that is more than two (2) Scheduled Trading Days prior to a Settlement Date specified above, Dealer may, by written notice to Counterparty, specify any Scheduled Trading Day prior to such original Settlement Date as the Settlement Date (with prior notice to Counterparty at least two (2) Scheduled Trading Days prior to such specified Settlement Date); or
- (b) designated by Dealer as a "Settlement Date" pursuant to the "Termination Settlement" provisions of Paragraph 7(f) below;

provided that the Maturity Date will be a Settlement Date if on such date the Number of Shares for which a Settlement Date has not already been designated is greater than zero, and provided further that, following the occurrence of at least three consecutive Disrupted Days during an Unwind Period and while such Disrupted Days are continuing, Dealer may designate any subsequent Scheduled Trading Day as the Settlement Date with respect to the portion of the Settlement Shares, if any, for which Dealer has determined an Unwind Purchase Price during such Unwind Period, it being understood that the Unwind Period with respect to the remainder of such Settlement Shares shall, subject to clause (ii) in "Settlement Method Election" below, recommence on the next succeeding Exchange Business Day that is not a Disrupted Day in whole.

Settlement Shares:

- (a) With respect to any Settlement Date other than the Maturity Date, the number of Shares designated as such by Counterparty in the relevant Settlement Notice or designated by Dealer pursuant to the "Termination Settlement" provisions of Paragraph 7(f) below, as applicable; *provided* that the Settlement Shares so designated shall (i) not exceed the Number of Shares at that time and (ii) in the case of a designation by Counterparty, be at least equal to the lesser of 100,000 and the Number of Shares at that time; and
- (b) with respect to the Settlement Date on the Maturity Date, a number of Shares equal to the Number of Shares at that time;

in each case with the Number of Shares determined taking into account pending Settlement Shares.

Settlement Method Election:

Physical Settlement, Cash Settlement, or Net Share Settlement, at the election of Counterparty as set forth in a Settlement Notice that satisfies the Settlement Notice Requirements; provided that Physical Settlement shall apply (i) if no Settlement Method is validly selected, (ii) with respect to any Settlement Shares in respect of which Dealer is unable, in good faith and in its commercially reasonable discretion, to unwind its hedge by the end of the Unwind Period (A) in a manner that, in the reasonable discretion of Dealer, based on advice of counsel, is consistent with the requirements for qualifying for the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 ("Rule 10b-18") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or (B) due to the occurrence of Disrupted Days or to the lack of sufficient liquidity in the Shares on any Exchange Business Day during the Unwind Period, (iii) to any Termination Settlement Date (as defined under "Termination Settlement" in Paragraph 7(f) below) or (iv) if the Maturity Date is a Settlement Date other than as the result of a valid Settlement Notice, in respect of such Settlement Date; provided further that, if Physical Settlement applies under clause (ii) immediately above, Dealer shall provide written notice to Counterparty at least two Scheduled Trading Days prior to the applicable Settlement Date.

**Settlement Notice Requirements:** 

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, a Settlement Notice delivered by Counterparty that specifies Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement will not be effective to establish a Settlement Date or require Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement unless Counterparty delivers to Dealer with such Settlement Notice a representation, dated as of the date of such Settlement Notice and signed by Counterparty, in the form set forth in clause (i) under the heading "Additional Representations and Agreements of Counterparty" in Paragraph 7(d) below.

Physical Settlement:

If Physical Settlement is applicable, then Counterparty shall deliver to Dealer through the Clearance System a number of Shares equal to the Settlement Shares for such Settlement Date, and Dealer shall pay to Counterparty, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by Counterparty, an amount equal to the Physical Settlement Amount for such Settlement Date. If, on any Settlement Date, the Shares to be delivered by Counterparty to Dealer hereunder are not so delivered (the "**Deferred Shares**"), and a Forward Price Reduction Date occurs during the period from, and including, such Settlement Date to, but excluding, the date such Shares are actually delivered to Dealer, then the portion of the Physical Settlement Amount payable by Dealer to Counterparty in respect of the Deferred Shares shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Forward Price Reduction Amount for such Forward Price Reduction Date, <u>multiplied by</u> the number of Deferred Shares.

Physical Settlement Amount:

For any Settlement Date for which Physical Settlement is applicable, an amount in cash equal to the product of (a) the Forward Price in effect on the relevant Settlement Date <u>multiplied by</u> (b) the Settlement Shares for such Settlement Date.

Cash Settlement:

number, Counterparty will pay the absolute value of the Cash Settlement Amount to Dealer. Such amounts shall be paid on such Settlement Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds.

Cash Settlement Amount:

An amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to:

(a) (i)(A) the weighted average (weighted on the same basis as clause (B)) of the Forward Prices on each day during the applicable Unwind Period (calculated assuming no reduction to the Forward Price for any Forward Price Reduction Date that occurs during such Unwind Period, which is accounted for in clause (b) below), minus USD 0.02, minus (B) the weighted average price (the "Unwind Purchase Price") at which Dealer purchases Shares during the Unwind Period to unwind its hedge with respect to the portion of the Number of Shares to be settled during the Unwind Period (including, for the avoidance of doubt, purchases on any Disrupted Day in part), taking into account Shares anticipated to be delivered or received if Net Share Settlement applies, and the restrictions of Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act agreed to hereunder, multiplied by (ii) the Settlement Shares for the relevant Settlement Date;

On any Settlement Date in respect of which Cash Settlement applies, if the Cash Settlement Amount is a positive number, Dealer will pay the Cash Settlement Amount to Counterparty. If the Cash Settlement Amount is a negative

minus

(b) the product of (i) the Forward Price Reduction Amount for any Forward Price Reduction Date that occurs during such Unwind Period, and (ii) the number of Settlement Shares for such Settlement Date with respect to which Dealer has not unwound its hedge, including the settlement of such unwinds, as of such Forward Price Reduction Date

Net Share Settlement:

On any Settlement Date in respect of which Net Share Settlement applies, if the Cash Settlement Amount is a (i) positive number, Dealer shall deliver a number of Shares to Counterparty equal to the Net Share Settlement Shares, or (ii) negative number, Counterparty shall deliver a number of Shares to Dealer equal to the Net Share Settlement Shares; *provided* that, if Dealer determines in its commercially reasonable judgment that it would be required to deliver Net Share Settlement Shares to Counterparty, Dealer may elect to deliver a portion of such Net Share Settlement Shares on one or more dates prior to the applicable Settlement Date.

Net Share Settlement Shares:

With respect to a Settlement Date, the absolute value of the Cash Settlement Amount <u>divided by</u> the Unwind Purchase Price, with the number of Shares rounded up in the event such calculation results in a fractional number.

Unwind Period:

The period from and including the first Exchange Business Day following the date Counterparty validly elects Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement in respect of a Settlement Date through the second Scheduled Trading Day preceding such Settlement Date, subject to "Termination Settlement" as described in Paragraph 7(f) below.

Failure to Deliver:

Share Cap:

Applicable if Dealer is required to deliver Shares hereunder; otherwise, Not Applicable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Confirmation, in no event will Counterparty be required to deliver to Dealer on any Settlement Date, whether pursuant to Physical Settlement, Net Share Settlement or any Private Placement Settlement, a number of Shares in excess of (i) 1.25 times the Initial Number of Shares, subject to adjustment from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Confirmation or the Equity Definitions minus (ii) the aggregate number of Shares delivered by Counterparty to Dealer hereunder prior to such Settlement Date.

Adjustments:

Method of Adjustment:

Additional Adjustment:

Extraordinary Events:

Extraordinary Events:

Calculation Agent Adjustment. Section 11.2(e) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by deleting clause (iii) thereof, and Section 11.2(e)(vii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by adding the words "that is within the Issuer's control" immediately after the word "event". For the avoidance of doubt, the declaration or payment of a cash dividend will not constitute a Potential Adjustment Event.

If, in Dealer's commercially reasonable judgment, the actual cost to Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer), over any 20 consecutive Scheduled Trading Days, of borrowing a number of Shares equal to the Number of Shares to hedge in a commercially reasonable manner its exposure to this Transaction exceeds a weighted average rate equal to 35 basis points per annum, the Calculation Agent shall reduce the Forward Price in order to compensate Dealer for the amount by which such cost exceeded a weighted average rate equal to 35 basis points per annum during such period.

In lieu of the applicable provisions contained in Article 12 of the Equity Definitions, the consequences of any Extraordinary Event (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalization, Insolvency, Delisting, or Change In Law) shall be as specified below under the headings "Acceleration Events" and "Termination Settlement" in Paragraphs 7(e) and 7(f), respectively. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Equity Definitions, no Additional Disruption Event will be applicable except to the extent expressly referenced in Section 7(e) (iv) below. The definition of "Tender Offer" in Section 12.1(d) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by replacing "10%" with "15%."

Non-Reliance:

Applicable

Agreements and Acknowledgments Regarding Hedging Activities:

Applicable

Additional Acknowledgments:

Applicable

Transfer:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Agreement, Dealer may assign, transfer and set over all rights, title and interest, powers, privileges and remedies of Dealer under this Transaction, in whole or in part, to any affiliate of Dealer, whose obligations hereunder are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Dealer or Dealer's ultimate parent entity without the consent of Counterparty; *provided* that, promptly following any transfer or assignment, in whole or in part, Dealer shall provide written notice to Counterparty and such assignee or transferee shall promptly deliver any tax forms and documentation requested by Counterparty.

3. Calculation Agent:

Dealer, whose judgments, determinations and calculations shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner; provided that, following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default of the type described in Section 5(a)(vii) of the Agreement with respect to which Dealer is the sole Defaulting Party, if the Calculation Agent fails to timely make any calculation, adjustment or determination required to be made by the Calculation Agent hereunder or to perform any obligation of the Calculation Agent hereunder and such failure continues for five (5) Exchange Business Days following notice to the Calculation Agent by Counterparty of such failure, Counterparty shall have the right to designate a nationally recognized third-party dealer in over-the-counter corporate equity derivatives to act, during the period commencing on the date such Event of Default occurred and ending on the Early Termination Date with respect to such Event of Default as the Calculation Agent. Following any determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent hereunder, upon a written request by Counterparty, the Calculation Agent shall promptly (but in any event within three (3) Scheduled Trading Days) provide to Counterparty by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by Counterparty in such request a report (in a commonly used file format for the storage and manipulation of financial data) displaying in reasonable detail the basis for such determination or calculation (including any assumptions used in making such determination or calculation), it being understood that Dealer shall not be obligated to disclose any proprietary or confidential models or other proprietary or confidential information used by it for such determination or calculation.

4. Account Details:

(a) Account for delivery of Shares to Dealer: To be furnished

(b) Account for delivery of Shares to Counterparty:

To be furnished

(c) Account for payments to Counterparty: To be advised under separate cover or telephone confirmed prior to each Settlement

Date

(d) Account for payments to Dealer: To be advised under separate cover or telephone confirmed prior to each Settlement

Date

Offices:

The Office of Counterparty for the Transaction is: Inapplicable, Counterparty is not a Multibranch Party.

The Office of Dealer for the Transaction is: New York.

- Notices: For purposes of this Confirmation:
  - (a) Address for notices or communications to Counterparty:

Sun Communities, Inc. 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan 48304

Attn: Fernando Castro-Caratini, SVP, Finance & Capital Markets

Email: FC astro@suncommunities.com

(b) Address for notices or communications to Dealer:

Citibank, N.A.

390 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 Attn: Eric Natelson Telephone: (212) 723-7310 Email: eric.natelson@citi.com

7. Other Provisions:

(a) <u>Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. The effectiveness of this Confirmation on the Effective Date shall be subject to the satisfaction or waiver by Dealer of the following conditions: (i) the condition that the representations and warranties of Counterparty contained in the Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March 4, 2021, among Counterparty, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (as agent for Citibank, N.A.), as the forward seller, Citibank, N.A., as the forward counterparty, and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc. as the representatives of the several Underwriters named therein (the "**Underwriting Agreement**") and any certificate delivered pursuant thereto by Counterparty are true and correct on the Effective Date as if made as of the Effective Date, (ii) the condition that Counterparty has performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under the Underwriting Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date, (iii) all of the conditions set forth or referenced in Section 6 of the Underwriting Agreement, (iv) the Underwriting Agreement remains in effect and has not terminated pursuant to Section 10 of the Underwriting Agreement, and (v) the condition that, as determined by Dealer in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner, neither of the following has occurred (A) Dealer is unable, after using commercially reasonable

efforts, to borrow and deliver for sale a number of Shares equal to the Initial Number of Shares, or (B) in Dealer's commercially reasonable judgment either it is impracticable to do so or Dealer would incur a stock loan cost of more than a rate equal to 300 basis points per annum to do so (in which event this Confirmation shall be effective but the Initial Number of Shares for this Transaction shall be the number of Shares Dealer is required to deliver in accordance with Section 2 of the Underwriting Agreement).

(b) <u>Interpretive Letter</u>. Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that this Transaction is being entered into in accordance with the October 9, 2003 interpretive letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission to Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the "Interpretive Letter") and agrees to take all actions, and to omit to take any actions, reasonably requested by Dealer for this Transaction to comply with the Interpretive Letter. Without limiting the foregoing, Counterparty agrees that neither it nor any "affiliated purchaser" (as defined in Regulation M ("Regulation M") promulgated under the Exchange Act) will, directly or indirectly, bid for, purchase or attempt to induce any person to bid for or purchase, the Shares or securities that are convertible into, or exchangeable or exercisable for, Shares during any "restricted period" as such term is defined in Regulation M. In addition, Counterparty represents that it is eligible to conduct a primary offering of Shares on Form S-3, the offering contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement complies with Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Shares are "actively traded" as defined in Rule 101(c)(1) of Regulation M.

#### (c) <u>Agreements and Acknowledgments Regarding Shares.</u>

- (i) Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that, in respect of any Shares delivered to Dealer hereunder, such Shares shall be newly issued (unless mutually agreed otherwise by the parties) and, upon such delivery, duly and validly authorized, issued and outstanding, fully paid and nonassessable, free of any lien, charge, claim or other encumbrance and not subject to any preemptive or similar rights and shall, upon such issuance, be accepted for listing or quotation on the Exchange.
- (ii) Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) will hedge its exposure to this Transaction by selling Shares borrowed from third party securities lenders or other Shares pursuant to a registration statement, and that, pursuant to the terms of the Interpretive Letter, the Shares (up to the Initial Number of Shares) delivered, pledged or loaned by Counterparty to Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) in connection with this Transaction may be used by Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) to return to securities lenders without further registration or other restrictions under the Securities Act, in the hands of those securities lenders, irrespective of whether such securities loan is effected by Dealer or an affiliate of Dealer. Accordingly, subject to Section 7(g) below, Counterparty agrees that the Shares that it delivers, pledges or loans to Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) on or prior to the final Settlement Date will not bear a restrictive legend and that such Shares will be deposited in, and the delivery thereof shall be effected through the facilities of, the Clearance System.
- (iii) Counterparty agrees and acknowledges that it has reserved and will keep available at all times, free from preemptive or similar rights and free from any lien, charge, claim or other encumbrance, authorized but unissued Shares at least equal to the Share Cap, solely for the purpose of settlement under this Transaction.
- (iv) Unless the provisions set forth below under "Private Placement Procedures" are applicable, Dealer agrees to use any Shares delivered by Counterparty hereunder on any Settlement Date to return to securities lenders to close out open securities loans created by Dealer or an affiliate of Dealer in the course of Dealer's or such affiliate's hedging activities related to Dealer's exposure under this Transaction.
- (v) In connection with bids and purchases of Shares in connection with any Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement of this Transaction, Dealer shall use its reasonable efforts, based on the advice of counsel, to conduct its activities, or cause its affiliates to conduct their activities, in a manner consistent with the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act, as if such provisions were applicable to such purchases.

- (d) <u>Additional Representations and Agreements of Counterparty</u>. Counterparty represents, warrants and agrees as follows:
- (i) Counterparty represents to Dealer on the Trade Date and on any date that Counterparty notifies Dealer that Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement applies to this Transaction, that (A) Counterparty is not aware of any material nonpublic information regarding Counterparty or the Shares, (B) each of its filings under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other applicable securities laws that are required to be filed have been filed and that, as of the date of this representation, when considered as a whole (with the more recent such filings deemed to amend inconsistent statements contained in any earlier such filings), there is no misstatement of material fact contained therein or omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and (C) Counterparty is not entering into this Confirmation nor making any election hereunder to create actual or apparent trading activity in the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) or to raise or depress or otherwise manipulate the price of the Shares (or any security convertible into or exchangeable for Shares) or otherwise in violation of the Exchange Act.
- (ii) It is the intent of Dealer and Counterparty that following any election of Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement by Counterparty, the purchase of Shares by Dealer during any Unwind Period comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-l(c)(1)(i)(B) of the Exchange Act and that this Confirmation shall be interpreted to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-l(c). Counterparty acknowledges that (i) during any Unwind Period, Counterparty shall not have, and shall not attempt to exercise, any influence over how, when or whether to effect purchases of Shares by Dealer (or its agent or affiliate) in connection with this Confirmation and (ii) Counterparty is entering into the Agreement and this Confirmation in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade compliance with federal securities laws including, without limitation, Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
- (iii) Counterparty shall, at least one day prior to the first day of any Unwind Period, notify Dealer of the total number of Shares purchased in Rule 10b-18 purchases of blocks pursuant to the once-a-week block exception contained in Rule 10b-18(b)(4) by or for Counterparty or any of its affiliated purchasers during each of the four calendar weeks preceding the first day of the Unwind Period and during the calendar week in which the first day of the Unwind Period occurs ("Rule 10b-18 purchase", "blocks" and "affiliated purchaser" each being used as defined in Rule 10b-18).
- (iv) During any Unwind Period, Counterparty shall (i) notify Dealer prior to the opening of trading in the Shares on any day on which Counterparty makes, or Counterparty reasonably expects in advance of the opening to be made, any public announcement (as defined in Rule 165(f) under the Securities Act) of any merger, acquisition, or similar transaction involving a recapitalization relating to Counterparty (other than any such transaction in which the consideration consists solely of cash and there is no valuation period), (ii) promptly notify Dealer following any such announcement that such announcement has been made and (iii) promptly deliver to Dealer following the making of any such announcement information indicating (A) Counterparty's average daily Rule 10b-18 purchases (as defined in Rule 10b-18) during the three full calendar months preceding the date of the announcement of such transaction and (B) Counterparty's block purchases (as defined in Rule 10b-18) effected pursuant to paragraph (b)(4) of Rule 10b-18 during the three full calendar months preceding the date of the announcement of such transaction. In addition, Counterparty shall promptly notify Dealer of the earlier to occur of the completion of such transaction and the completion of the vote by target shareholders.
- (v) Neither Counterparty nor any of its affiliated purchasers (within the meaning of Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act) shall take or refrain from taking any action (including, without limitation, any direct purchases by Counterparty or any of its affiliates, or any purchases by a party to a derivative transaction with Counterparty or any of its affiliates), either under this Confirmation, under another agreement with Dealer or another party or otherwise, that might reasonably be expected to cause any purchases of Shares by Dealer or any of its affiliated purchasers in connection with any Cash

Settlement or Net Share Settlement (or equivalent concept) of this Transaction or any outstanding forward transactions with Counterparty to which Dealer or its affiliate is a party not to meet the requirements of the safe harbor provided by Rule 10b-18 determined as if all such foregoing purchases were made by Counterparty.

- (vi) Counterparty will not engage in any "distribution" (as defined in Regulation M), other than a distribution meeting the requirements of the exception set forth in Rules 101(b)(10) or 102(b)(7) of Regulation M, that would cause a "restricted period" (as defined in Regulation M) to occur during any Unwind Period.
- (vii) Counterparty is not, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby will not be, required to register as an "investment company" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
  - (viii) Counterparty is not insolvent, nor will Counterparty be rendered insolvent as a result of this Transaction or its performance of the terms hereof.
- (ix) Without limiting the generality of Section 13.1 of the Equity Definitions, Counterparty acknowledges that Dealer is not making any representations or warranties or taking any position or expressing any view with respect to the treatment of this Transaction under any accounting standards including ASC Topic 260, Earnings Per Share, ASC Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging, or ASC Topic 480, Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity and ASC 815-40, Derivatives and Hedging Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (or any successor issue statements) or under FASB's Liabilities & Equity Project.
- (x) Counterparty understands no obligations of Dealer to it hereunder will be entitled to the benefit of deposit insurance and that such obligations will not be guaranteed by any affiliate of Dealer or any governmental agency.
- (xi) To Counterparty's actual knowledge, no federal, state or local (including non-U.S. jurisdictions) law, rule, regulation or regulatory order applicable to the Shares would give rise to any reporting, consent, registration or other requirement (including without limitation a requirement to obtain prior approval from any person or entity) as a result of Dealer or its affiliates owning or holding (however defined) Shares, other than Sections 13 and 16 under the Exchange Act and Article Seven of Counterparty's Articles of Restatement, as amended and supplemented (the "Charter").
- (xii) No filing with, or approval, authorization, consent, license, registration, qualification, order or decree of, any court or governmental authority or agency, domestic or foreign, is necessary or required for the execution, delivery and performance by Counterparty of this Confirmation and the consummation of this Transaction (including, without limitation, the issuance and delivery of Shares on any Settlement Date) except (i) such as have been obtained under the Securities Act and (ii) as may be required to be obtained under state securities laws.
- (xiii) Counterparty (i) has such knowledge and experience in financial and business affairs as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of entering into this Transaction; (ii) has consulted with its own legal, financial, accounting and tax advisors in connection with this Transaction; and (iii) is entering into this Transaction for a bona fide business purpose.
- (xiv) Counterparty will, by the next succeeding Scheduled Trading Day, notify Dealer upon obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of any event that would constitute an Event of Default, a Potential Event of Default or a Potential Adjustment Event.
- (e) <u>Acceleration Events</u>. Each of the following events shall constitute an "Acceleration Event":

- (i) Stock Borrow Event. In the good faith and commercially reasonable judgment of Dealer (A) Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) is not able to hedge in a commercially reasonable manner its exposure under this Transaction because insufficient Shares are made available for borrowing by securities lenders or (B) Dealer (or an affiliate of Dealer) would incur a cost to borrow (or to maintain a borrow of) Shares to hedge in a commercially reasonable manner its exposure under this Transaction that is greater than a rate equal to 300 basis points per annum (each, a "Stock Borrow Event");
- (ii) <u>Dividends and Other Distributions</u>. On any day occurring after the Trade Date, Counterparty declares a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the Shares of (A) any cash dividend (other than an Extraordinary Dividend) to the extent all cash dividends having an ex-dividend date during the period from, and including, any Forward Price Reduction Date (with the Trade Date being a Forward Price Reduction Date for purposes of this paragraph (ii) only) to, but excluding, the next subsequent Forward Price Reduction Date exceeds, on a per Share basis, the Forward Price Reduction Amount set forth opposite the first date of any such period on <u>Schedule I</u>, (B) any Extraordinary Dividend, (C) any share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by Counterparty as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction or (D) any other type of securities (other than Shares), rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price, as determined in a commercially reasonable manner by Dealer; "Extraordinary Dividend" means any dividend or distribution (that is not an ordinary cash dividend) declared by the Issuer with respect to the Shares that, in the commercially reasonable determination of Dealer, is (1) a dividend or distribution declared on the Shares at a time at which the Issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends or distributions on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods, (2) a payment or distribution by the Issuer to holders of Shares that the Issuer announces will be an "extraordinary" or "special" dividend or distribution on the Shares that is, by its terms or declared intent, outside the normal course of operations or normal dividend policies or practices of the Issuer;
  - (iii) ISDA Termination. Either Dealer or Counterparty has the right to designate an Early Termination Date pursuant to Section 6 of the Agreement;
- (iv) Other ISDA Events. The public announcement of any event that, if consummated, would result in a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalization, Insolvency or Delisting or the occurrence of any Hedging Disruption or Change in Law; provided that, in case of a Delisting, in addition to the provisions of Section 12.6 (a) (iii) of the Equity Definitions, it will also constitute a Delisting if the Exchange is located in the United States and the Shares are not immediately re-listed, re-traded or requoted on any of the New York Stock Exchange, The NASDAQ Global Select Market or The NASDAQ Global Market (or their respective successors); provided further that (i) the definition of "Change in Law" provided in Section 12.9(a)(ii) of the Equity Definitions is hereby amended by (A) replacing the phrase "the interpretation" in the third line thereof with the phrase "or public announcement or statement of the formal or informal interpretation" and (B) immediately following the word "Transaction" in clause (X) thereof, adding the phrase "in the manner contemplated by Dealer on the Trade Date" and (ii) any determination as to whether (A) the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law) or (B) the promulgation of or any change in or announcement or statement of the formal or informal interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), in each case, constitutes a "Change in Law" shall be made without regard to Section 739 of the Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010 (the "WSTAA") or any similar provision in any legislation enacted on or after the Trade Date; or
- (v) Ownership Event. In the good faith judgment of Dealer, on any day, the Share Amount for such day exceeds the Post-Effective Limit for such day (if any applies) (an "Ownership Event"). For purposes of this clause (v), the "Share Amount" as of any day is the number of Shares that Dealer and any person whose ownership position would be aggregated with that of Dealer (Dealer or any such person, a

"Dealer Person") under any law, rule, regulation or regulatory order (other than any obligations under Section 13 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) or Counterparty constituent document that for any reason is, or after the Trade Date becomes, applicable to ownership of Shares ("Applicable Provisions"), owns, beneficially owns, constructively owns, controls, holds the power to vote or otherwise meets a relevant definition of ownership of under the Applicable Provisions, as determined by Dealer in its reasonable discretion. The "Post-Effective Limit" means (x) the minimum number of Shares that would give rise to reporting or registration obligations or other requirements (including obtaining prior approval from any person or entity) of a Dealer Person, or would result in an adverse effect on a Dealer Person, under the Applicable Provisions, as determined by Dealer in its reasonable discretion, minus (y) 1.0% of the number of Shares outstanding.

- (f) Termination Settlement. Upon the occurrence of any Acceleration Event, Dealer shall have the right to designate, upon at least one (1) Scheduled Trading Day's prior written notice to Counterparty, any Scheduled Trading Day following such occurrence to be a Settlement Date hereunder (a "Termination Settlement Date") to which Physical Settlement shall apply, and to select the number of Settlement Shares relating to such Termination Settlement Date; provided that (i) in the case of an Acceleration Event arising out of an Ownership Event, the number of Settlement Shares so designated by Dealer shall not exceed the number of Shares necessary to reduce the Share Amount to reasonably below the Post-Effective Limit, and (ii) in the case of an Acceleration Event arising out of a Stock Borrow Event, the number of Settlement Shares so designated by Dealer shall not exceed the number of Shares as to which such Stock Borrow Event exists. If, upon designation of a Termination Settlement Date by Dealer pursuant to the preceding sentence, Counterparty fails to deliver the Settlement Shares relating to such Termination Settlement Date when due or otherwise fails to perform obligations within its control in respect of this Transaction, it shall be an Event of Default with respect to Counterparty and Section 6 of the Agreement shall apply. If an Acceleration Event occurs during an Unwind Period relating to a number of Settlement Shares to which Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement applies, then on the Termination Settlement Date relating to such Acceleration Event, notwithstanding any election to the contrary by Counterparty, Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement shall apply to the portion of the Settlement Shares relating to such Unwind Period as to which Dealer has unwound its hedge and Physical Settlement or Net Share Settlement occurs after Counterparty has designated a Settlement Date to which Physical Settlement Date in respect of such Settlement Date in respect of such Settlement Date in the first sentence hereof.
- (g) Private Placement Procedures. If Counterparty is unable to comply with the provisions of Section 7(c)(ii) above because of a change in law or a change in the policy of the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff, or Dealer otherwise determines that in its reasonable opinion any Shares to be delivered to Dealer by Counterparty may not be freely returned by Dealer or its affiliates to securities lenders as described under such sub-paragraph (ii) or otherwise constitute "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, then delivery of any such Shares (the "Restricted Shares") shall be effected as provided below, unless waived by Dealer.
  - (i) If Counterparty delivers the Restricted Shares pursuant to this clause (i) (a "**Private Placement Settlement**"), then delivery of Restricted Shares by Counterparty shall be effected in accordance with private placement procedures customary for private placements of equity securities of substantially similar size with respect to such Restricted Shares reasonably acceptable to Dealer; *provided* that Counterparty may not elect a Private Placement Settlement if, on the date of its election, it has taken, or caused to be taken, any action that would make unavailable either the exemption pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act for the sale by Counterparty to Dealer (or any affiliate designated by Dealer) of the Restricted Shares or the exemption pursuant to Section 4(a)(1) or Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act for resales of the Restricted Shares by Dealer (or any such affiliate of Dealer), and if Counterparty fails to deliver the Restricted Shares when due or otherwise fails to perform obligations within its control in respect of a Private Placement Settlement, it shall be an Event of Default with respect to Counterparty and Section 6 of the Agreement shall apply. The Private Placement Settlement of such Restricted Shares shall

include customary representations, covenants, blue sky and other governmental filings and/or registrations, indemnities to Dealer, due diligence rights (for Dealer or any designated buyer of the Restricted Shares by Dealer), opinions and certificates, and such other documentation as is customary for private placement agreements of equity securities of a substantially similar size, all reasonably acceptable to Dealer. In the case of a Private Placement Settlement, Dealer shall, in its good faith discretion, adjust the amount of Restricted Shares to be delivered to Dealer hereunder in a commercially reasonable manner to reflect the fact that such Restricted Shares may not be freely returned to securities lenders by Dealer and may only be saleable by Dealer at a discount to reflect the lack of liquidity in Restricted Shares. Notwithstanding the Agreement or this Confirmation, the date of delivery of such Restricted Shares shall be the Clearance System Business Day following notice by Dealer to Counterparty of the number of Restricted Shares to be delivered pursuant to this clause (i). For the avoidance of doubt, delivery of Restricted Shares shall be due as set forth in the previous sentence and not be due on the date that would otherwise be applicable.

- (ii) If Counterparty delivers any Restricted Shares in respect of this Transaction, Counterparty agrees that (A) such Shares may be transferred by and among Dealer and its affiliates and (B) after the minimum "holding period" within the meaning of Rule 144(d) under the Securities Act has elapsed, Counterparty shall promptly remove, or cause the transfer agent for the Shares to remove, any legends referring to any transfer restrictions from such Shares upon delivery by Dealer (or such affiliate of Dealer) to Counterparty or such transfer agent of any seller's and broker's representation letters customarily delivered by Dealer or its affiliates in connection with resales of restricted securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, each without any further requirement for the delivery of any certificate, consent, agreement, opinion of counsel, notice or any other document, any transfer tax stamps or payment of any other amount or any other action by Dealer (or such affiliate of Dealer).
- (h) <u>Indemnity.</u> Counterparty agrees to indemnify Dealer and its affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and controlling persons (Dealer and each such affiliate or person being an "**Indemnified Party**") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities, joint and several, incurred by or asserted against such Indemnified Party arising out of, in connection with, or relating to any breach of any covenant or representation made by Counterparty in this Confirmation or the Agreement and will reimburse any Indemnified Party for all reasonable expenses (including reasonable legal fees and reasonable expenses) as they are incurred in connection with the investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim or any action or proceeding arising therefrom (whether or not such Indemnified Party is a party thereto), except to the extent determined in a final and nonappealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from Dealer's gross negligence, fraud, bad faith and/or willful misconduct or from a breach of any representation or covenant of Dealer contained in this Confirmation or the Agreement. The foregoing provisions shall survive any termination or completion of the Transaction.
- (i) <u>Waiver of Trial by Jury.</u> EACH OF COUNTERPARTY AND DEALER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES (ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ON BEHALF OF ITS STOCKHOLDERS) ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF DEALER OR ITS AFFILIATES IN THE NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF.
- (j) <u>Governing Law/Jurisdiction</u>. This Confirmation and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Confirmation shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without reference to the conflict of laws provisions thereof. The parties hereto irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States Court for the Southern District of New York in connection with all matters relating hereto and waive any objection to the laying of venue in, and any claim of inconvenient forum with respect to, these courts.
- (k) <u>Designation by Dealer</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Confirmation to the contrary requiring or allowing Dealer to purchase, sell, receive or deliver any Shares or other securities to or from Counterparty, Dealer may designate any of its affiliates to purchase, sell, receive or deliver such Shares or other

securities and otherwise to perform Dealer obligations in respect of the Transaction and any such designee may assume such obligations. Dealer shall be discharged of its obligations to Counterparty only to the extent of any such performance.

- (l) <u>Insolvency Filing</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the Agreement or in the Equity Definitions, upon any Insolvency Filing or other proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in respect of the Issuer, this Transaction shall automatically terminate on the date thereof without further liability of either party to this Confirmation to the other party (except for any liability in respect of any breach of representation or covenant by a party under this Confirmation prior to the date of such Insolvency Filing or other proceeding), it being understood that this Transaction is a contract for the issuance of Shares by the Issuer.
- (m) <u>Disclosure</u>. Effective from the date of commencement of discussions concerning the Transaction, each of Dealer and Counterparty and each of their employees, representatives, or other agents may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the Transaction and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) relating to such tax treatment and tax structure.
- (n) <u>Right to Extend</u>. Dealer may postpone any Settlement Date or any other date of valuation or delivery, with respect to some or all of the relevant Settlement Shares, if Dealer determines, based on the advice of counsel, that such extension is reasonably necessary or appropriate to enable Dealer to effect purchases of Shares in connection with its hedging activity hereunder in a manner that would, if Dealer were Counterparty or an affiliated purchaser of Counterparty, be in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- (o) <u>Counterparty Share Repurchases</u>. Counterparty agrees not to repurchase, directly or indirectly, any Shares if, immediately following such purchase, the Outstanding Share Percentage would be equal to or greater than 4.99%. The "Outstanding Share Percentage" as of any day is the fraction (1) the numerator of which is the aggregate "Number of Shares" (or equivalent concept) for this Transaction and each other issuer forward transaction between Counterparty and Dealer (including the substantially identical forward transaction entered into between Dealer and Counterparty pursuant to a confirmation dated as of March 4, 2021 (the "Base Confirmation")) and (2) the denominator of which is the number of Shares outstanding on such day.
- (p) Limit on Beneficial Ownership. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, Dealer shall not have the right to acquire Shares hereunder and Dealer shall not be entitled to take delivery of any Shares hereunder (in each case, whether in connection with the purchase of Shares on any Settlement Date or any Termination Settlement Date, any Private Placement Settlement or otherwise) to the extent (but only to the extent) that, after such receipt of any Shares hereunder, and after taking into account any Shares deliverable to Dealer pursuant to the Base Confirmation, (i) the Share Amount would exceed the Post-Effective Limit, (ii) Dealer and each person subject to aggregation of Shares with Dealer under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act and rules promulgated thereunder, including any "group" of which Dealer or its affiliates is a part, (the "Dealer Group") would directly or indirectly beneficially own (as such term is defined for purposes of Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act and rules promulgated thereunder) in excess of 4.5% of the then outstanding Shares (the "Threshold Number of Shares") or (iii) such acquisition would result in a violation of any restriction on ownership and transfers set forth in Article Seven of Counterparty's Charter (the "Counterparty Stock Ownership Restriction"). Any purported delivery hereunder shall be void and have no effect to the extent (but only to the extent) that, after such delivery, (A) the Share Amount would exceed the Post-Effective Limit, (B) the Dealer Group would directly or indirectly so beneficially own in excess of the Threshold Number of Shares or (C) such delivery would result in a violation of the Counterparty Stock Ownership Restriction. If any delivery owed to Dealer hereunder is not made, in whole or in part, as a result of this provision, Counterparty's obligation to make such delivery shall not be extinguished and Counterparty shall make such delivery as promptly as practicable after, but in no event later than one Scheduled Trading Day af

In addition, notwithstanding anything in this Confirmation to the contrary, if any delivery owed to Dealer hereunder is not made, in whole or in part, as a result of the immediately preceding paragraph, Dealer shall be permitted to make any payment due in respect of such Shares to Counterparty in two or more tranches that correspond in amount to the number of Shares delivered by Counterparty to Dealer pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph.

- (q) <u>Commodity Exchange Act</u>. Each of Dealer and Counterparty agrees and represents that it is an "eligible contract participant" as defined in Section 1a(18) of the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "CEA"), the Agreement and this Transaction are subject to individual negotiation by the parties and have not been executed or traded on a "trading facility" as defined in Section 1a(51) of the CEA.
- (r) <u>Bankruptcy Status</u>. Subject to Paragraph 7(1) above, Dealer acknowledges and agrees that this Confirmation is not intended to convey to Dealer rights with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby that are senior to the claims of Counterparty's common stockholders in any U.S. bankruptcy proceedings of Counterparty; *provided*, *however*, that nothing herein shall be deemed to limit Dealer's right to pursue remedies in the event of a breach by Counterparty of its obligations and agreements with respect to this Confirmation and the Agreement; and *provided*, *further*, that nothing herein shall limit or shall be deemed to limit Dealer's rights in respect of any transaction other than this Transaction
- (s) No Collateral or Setoff. Notwithstanding Section 6(f) or any other provision of the Agreement or any other agreement between the parties to the contrary, the obligations of Counterparty hereunder are not secured by any collateral. Obligations in respect of this Transaction shall not be set off against any other obligations of the parties, whether arising under the Agreement, under any other agreement between the parties hereto, by operation of law or otherwise, and no other obligations of the parties shall be set off against obligations in respect of this Transaction, whether arising under the Agreement, under any other agreement between the parties hereto, by operation of law or otherwise, and each party hereby waives any such right of setoff.

## (t) Tax Matters.

- (i) For the purpose of Section 3(f) of the Agreement:
- (A) Dealer makes the following representations:
  - (1) It is a "U.S. person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
  - (2) It is a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and is an exempt recipient under Treasury Regulation Section 1.6049-4 (c)(1)(ii).
- (B) Counterparty makes the following representations:
  - (1) It is a "U.S. person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
  - (2) It is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and is organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, and is an exempt recipient under Treasury Regulation Section 1.6049-4(c)(1)(ii)(J).
- (ii) Withholding Tax imposed on payments to non-US counterparties under the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act. "Indemnifiable Tax", as defined in Section 14 of the Agreement, shall not include any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed or collected pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental

agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (a "FATCA Withholding Tax"). For the avoidance of doubt, a FATCA Withholding Tax is a Tax the deduction or withholding of which is required by applicable law for the purposes of Section 2(d) of the Agreement.

- (iii) 871(m) Protocol. The parties agree that the definitions and provisions contained in the ISDA 2015 Section 871(m) Protocol, as published by ISDA and as may be amended, supplemented, replaced or superseded from time to time (the "871(m) Protocol") shall apply to the Agreement as if the parties had adhered to the 871(m) Protocol as of the effective date of the Agreement.
- (iv) Tax documentation. For the purposes of Sections 4(a)(i) and 4(a)(ii) of the Agreement, Counterparty shall provide to Dealer, and Dealer shall deliver to Counterparty, a valid and duly executed U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, or any successor thereto, (i) on or before the date of execution of this Confirmation; (ii) promptly upon reasonable demand by the other party; and (iii) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided has become invalid, obsolete, or incorrect. Additionally, Counterparty or Dealer shall, promptly upon reasonable request by the other party, provide such other tax forms and documents reasonably requested by the other party.
- (v) <u>Change of Account</u>. Section 2(b) of the Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following after the word "delivery" in the first line thereof: "to another account in the same legal and tax jurisdiction".
- (u) <u>Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010</u>. The parties hereby agree that none of (i) Section 739 of the WSTAA, (ii) any similar legal certainty provision included in any legislation enacted, or rule or regulation promulgated, on or after the Trade Date, (iii) the enactment of the WSTAA or any regulation under the WSTAA, (iv) any requirement under the WSTAA or (v) any amendment made by the WSTAA shall limit or otherwise impair either party's right to terminate, renegotiate, modify, amend or supplement this Confirmation or the Agreement, as applicable, arising from a termination event, force majeure, illegality, increased cost, regulatory change or similar event under this Confirmation, the Equity Definitions or the Agreement (including, but not limited to, any right arising from any Acceleration Event).
- (v) Other Forward Transactions. Counterparty agrees that it shall not cause to occur, or permit to exist, an Unwind Period hereunder at any time there is an (1) "Unwind Period" (or equivalent concept) relating to any other issuer forward sale or similar transaction (including, without limitation, any "Transaction" under (and as defined under) any master confirmation for registered forward transactions) with any financial institution other than Dealer (an "Other Forward Transaction"), (2) any "Forward Hedge Selling Period" (or equivalent concept) under any at-the-market forward transaction or (3) any other period in which Counterparty directly or indirectly issues and sells Shares pursuant to an underwriting agreement (or similar agreement including, without limitation, any equity distribution agreement).
- 8. U.S. QFC Mandatory Contractual Requirements
- (a) <u>Limitation on Exercise of Certain Default Rights Related to a Dealer Affiliate's Entry Into Insolvency Proceedings</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Confirmation, the Agreement or any other agreement, the parties hereto expressly acknowledge and agree that subject to Section 8(b) below, Counterparty shall not be permitted to exercise any Default Right against Dealer with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement that is related, directly or indirectly, to a Dealer Affiliate becoming subject to an Insolvency Proceeding.
- (b) <u>General Creditor Protections</u>. Nothing in Section 8(a) shall restrict the exercise by Counterparty of any Default Right against Dealer with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement that arises as a result of:
  - (i) Dealer becoming subject to an Insolvency Proceeding; or

- (ii) Dealer not satisfying a payment or delivery obligation pursuant to (A) this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement, or (B) another contract between Dealer and Counterparty that gives rise to a Default Right under this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement.
- (c) <u>Burden of Proof.</u> After a Dealer Affiliate has become subject to an Insolvency Proceeding, if Counterparty seeks to exercise any Default Right with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement, Counterparty shall have the burden of proof, by clear and convincing evidence, that the exercise of such Default Right is permitted hereunder or thereunder.

## (d) General Conditions

- (i) <u>Effective Date</u>. The provisions set forth in this Section 8 will come into effect on the later of the Applicable Compliance Date and the date of this Confirmation.
- (ii) <u>Prior Adherence to the U.S. Protocol</u>. If Dealer and Counterparty have adhered to the ISDA U.S. Protocol prior to the date of this Confirmation, the terms of the ISDA U.S. Protocol shall be incorporated into and form a part of this Confirmation and shall replace the terms of this Section 8. For purposes of incorporating the ISDA U.S. Protocol, Dealer shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity, Counterparty shall be deemed to be an Adhering Party and this Confirmation shall each be deemed to be a Protocol Covered Agreement.
- (iii) <u>Subsequent Adherence to the U.S. Protocol</u>. If, after the date of this Confirmation, both Dealer and Counterparty shall have become adhering parties to the ISDA U.S. Protocol, the terms of the ISDA U.S. Protocol will supersede and replace this Section 8.
- (e) <u>Definitions</u>. For the purposes of this Section 8, the following definitions apply:
- "Applicable Compliance Date" with respect to this Confirmation shall be determined as follows: (a) if Counterparty is an entity subject to the requirements of the QFC Stay Rules, January 1, 2019, (b) if Counterparty is a Financial Counterparty (other than a Small Financial Institution) that is not an entity subject to the requirements of the QFC Stay Rules, July 1, 2019 and (c) if Counterparty is not described in clause (a) or (b), January 1, 2020.
  - "BHC Affiliate" has the same meaning as the term "affiliate" as defined in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1813(w) and 12 U.S.C. 1841(k).
- "Credit Enhancement" means, with respect to this Confirmation or any other Relevant Agreement, any credit enhancement or other credit support arrangement in support of the obligations of Dealer or Counterparty hereunder or thereunder or with respect hereto or thereto, including any guarantee or collateral arrangement (including any pledge, charge, mortgage or other security interest in collateral or title transfer arrangement), trust or similar arrangement, letter of credit, transfer of margin or any similar arrangement.
  - "Dealer Affiliate" means, with respect to Dealer, a BHC Affiliate of that party.
  - "Default Right" means, with respect to this Confirmation (including any Transaction hereunder) or any other Relevant Agreement, any:
  - (i) right of a party, whether contractual or otherwise (including, without limitation, rights incorporated by reference to any other contract, agreement, or document, and rights afforded by statute, civil code, regulation, and common law), to liquidate, terminate, cancel, rescind, or accelerate such agreement or transactions thereunder, set off or net amounts owing in respect thereto (except rights related to same-day payment netting), exercise remedies in respect of collateral or other credit support or property related thereto (including the purchase and sale of

property), demand payment or delivery thereunder or in respect thereof (other than a right or operation of a contractual provision arising solely from a change in the value of collateral or margin or a change in the amount of an economic exposure), suspend, delay, or defer payment or performance thereunder, or modify the obligations of a party thereunder, or any similar rights; and

- (ii) right or contractual provision that alters the amount of collateral or margin that must be provided with respect to an exposure thereunder, including by altering any initial amount, threshold amount, variation margin, minimum transfer amount, the margin value of collateral, or any similar amount, that entitles a party to demand the return of any collateral or margin transferred by it to the other party or a custodian or that modifies a transferee's right to reuse collateral or margin (if such right previously existed), or any similar rights, in each case, other than a right or operation of a contractual provision arising solely from a change in the value of collateral or margin or a change in the amount of an economic exposure; but
- (iii) solely with respect to Section 8(a) does not include any right under a contract that allows a party to terminate the contract on demand or at its option at a specified time, or from time to time, without the need to show cause.
- "Financial Counterparty" has the meaning given to such term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. 252.81, 12 C.F.R. 382.1 and 12 C.F.R. 47.2.
  - "Insolvency Proceeding" means a receivership, insolvency, liquidation, resolution, or similar proceeding.
  - "ISDA U.S. Protocol" means the ISDA 2018 U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol, as published by ISDA on July 31, 2018.
- "QFC Stay Rules" means the regulations codified at 12 C.F.R. 252.81–8 (the "Federal Reserve Rule"), 12 C.F.R. 382.1-7 (the "FDIC Rule") and 12 C.F.R. 47.1-8 (the "OCC Rule"), respectively. All references herein to the specific provisions of the Federal Reserve Rule, the FDICs Rule and the OCC Rule shall be construed, with respect to Dealer, to the particular QFC Stay Rule(s) applicable to it.
  - "Relevant Agreement" means this Confirmation (including all Transactions hereunder), the Agreement and any Credit Enhancement relating hereto or thereto.
- "Small Financial Institution" has the meaning given to such term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. 252.81, 12 C.F.R. 382.1 and 12 C.F.R. 47.2.

[Signature Page Follows]

Please confirm your agreement to be bound by the terms stated herein by executing the copy of this Confirmation enclosed for that purpose and returning it to us.

Yours sincerely,

## CITIBANK, N.A.

By: <u>/s/ Eric Natelson</u>
Name: Eric Natelson
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Forward Confirmation]

Confirmed as of the date first above written:

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

By:/s/Karen J. Dearing
Name: Karen J. Dearing
Title: Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Forward Confirmation]

Sun Communities, Inc.

7,000,000 Shares1

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value per share) Underwriting Agreement

New York, New York

March 4, 2021

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. BofA Securities, Inc. As the Representatives of the several Underwriters named in Schedule II hereto

c/o Citigroup Global Markets Inc. 390 Greenwich Street, 3rd Floor New York, New York 10013

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Sun Communities, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland (the "<u>Company</u>"), Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership (the "<u>Operating Partnership</u>"), Citigroup Global Markets Inc., in its capacity as agent for Citibank, N.A. (the "<u>Forward Counterparty</u>") (in such agency capacity as seller of Common Stock (as defined below), the "<u>Forward Seller</u>"), at the request of the Company in connection with the Forward Sale Agreement (as defined below), confirm their agreement with each of the Underwriters named in Schedule II hereto (collectively, the "<u>Underwriters</u>"), for whom Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc. are acting as the representatives (in such capacity, if and as applicable, the "<u>Representatives</u>") with respect to (i) the issuance and sale by the Company and the purchase by the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of an aggregate of 4,000,000 shares (the "<u>Company Initial Underwritten Securities</u>") of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>") as set forth in Schedule I hereto, (ii) subject to Section 22 hereof, the sale by the Forward Seller and the purchase by the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares (the "<u>Borrowed Underwritten Securities</u>") of Common Stock as set forth in Schedule I hereto, and (iii) the grant to the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, of the option described in Section 2 hereof to purchase up to the number of additional shares of Common Stock set forth in Schedule I hereto (the "<u>Option Securities</u>").

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Plus an option to purchase up to 1,050,000 additional Securities.

Any Option Securities sold to the Underwriters by the Forward Seller pursuant to Section 2 hereof upon exercise of the option described therein are herein referred to as the "Borrowed Option Securities." Any Option Securities sold to the Underwriters by the Company pursuant to Section 2 hereof upon exercise of such option and any Company Top-Up Option Securities (as defined in Section 22(a) hereof) are herein referred to as the "Company Option Securities."

The Company Initial Underwritten Securities, the Borrowed Underwritten Securities and the Company Top-Up Underwritten Securities (as defined in Section 22(a) hereof) are herein referred to as "<u>Underwritten Securities</u>."

The Company Initial Underwritten Securities, the Company Top-Up Underwritten Securities and the Company Option Securities are herein referred to collectively as the "Company Securities."

The Borrowed Underwritten Securities and the Borrowed Option Securities are herein referred to collectively as the "Borrowed Securities."

The Borrowed Securities and the Company Securities are herein referred to as the "<u>Securities</u>." The Securities are described in the Final Prospectus which is referred to below.

As used herein, the "<u>Forward Sale Agreement</u>" means the letter agreement, dated the date hereof, between the Company and the Forward Counterparty, relating to the forward sale by the Company, subject to the Company's right to elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement (as such terms are defined in the Forward Sale Agreement), of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Securities sold by the Forward Seller to the Underwriters pursuant to this Underwriting Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"). References herein to the "Forward Sale Agreement" are to the initial Forward Sale Agreement and/or any Option Forward Sale Agreement contemplated in Section 2(b) below as the context requires.

The Company understands that the Underwriters propose to make a public offering of the Securities on the terms set forth herein as soon as the Underwriters deem advisable after this Agreement has been executed and delivered, it being understood that the Company, the Forward Counterparty, the Forward Seller and the Underwriters will determine the public offering price per share for the Securities on the first business day after the date this Agreement has been executed and delivered.

Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Exchange Act on or before the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms "amend," "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the

Exchange Act after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Final Prospectus, as the case may be, deemed to be included or incorporated by reference therein. Certain terms used herein are defined in Section 23 hereof.

- 1. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership, jointly and severally represents and warrants to each Underwriter, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty and agrees with each Underwriter, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, as set forth below in this Section 1.
  - (a) The Company meets the requirements for use of Form S-3 under the Act and has prepared and filed with the Commission an automatic shelf registration statement, as defined in Rule 405, on Form S-3 (File No. 333-224179), including a related Base Prospectus, for registration under the Act of the offering and sale of the Securities. Such Registration Statement, including any amendments thereto filed prior to the Execution Time, became effective upon filing. The Company may have filed with the Commission, as part of an amendment to the Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 424(b), one or more Preliminary Prospectuses relating to the Securities, each of which has previously been furnished to you. The Company will file with the Commission a Final Prospectus relating to the Securities in accordance with Rule 424(b). As filed, such Final Prospectus shall contain all information required by the Act and the rules thereunder, and, except to the extent the Representatives shall agree in writing to a modification, shall be in all substantive respects in the form furnished to you prior to the Execution Time or, to the extent not completed at the Execution Time, shall contain only such specific additional information and other changes (beyond that contained in the Base Prospectus and any Preliminary Prospectus) as the Company has advised you, prior to the Execution Time, will be included or made therein. The Registration Statement, at the Execution Time, meets the requirements set forth in Rule 415(a)(1)(x). The initial Effective Date of the Registration Statement was not earlier than the date three years before the Execution Time.
  - (b) On each Effective Date, the Registration Statement did, and when the Final Prospectus is first filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date (as defined herein) and on any date on which Option Securities are purchased, if such date is not the Closing Date (a "Settlement Date"), the Final Prospectus (and any supplements thereto) will, comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder; on each Effective Date, at the Execution Time and on the Closing Date, the Registration Statement did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and on the date of any filing pursuant to Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date and any Settlement Date, the Final Prospectus (together with any supplements thereto) will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no

representations or warranties as to the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus (or any supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement or the Final Prospectus (or any supplement thereto), it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8 hereof. The Company has complied to the Commission's satisfaction with all requests of the Commission for additional or supplemental information. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof has been issued and, to the knowledge of the Company, no proceeding for that purpose has been instituted or threatened by the Commission or by the state securities authority or any jurisdiction. No order preventing or suspending the use of the Final Prospectus has been issued and, to the knowledge of the Company, no proceeding for that purpose has been instituted by the Commission or by the state securities authority of any jurisdiction.

- (c) (i) The Disclosure Package and the price per share to the Underwriters, the number of Underwritten Securities and the number of Option Securities to be included on the cover page of the Final Prospectus, when taken together as a whole and (ii) each electronic road show when taken together as a whole with the Disclosure Package and the price per share to the Underwriters, the number of Underwritten Securities and the number of Option Securities to be included on the cover page of the Final Prospectus, as of the Execution Time, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from the Disclosure Package based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8 hereof.
- (d) (i) At the time of filing the Registration Statement, (ii) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), (iii) at the time the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c)) made any offer relating to the Securities in reliance on the exemption in Rule 163, and (iv) at the Execution Time (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (iv)), the Company was or is (as the case may be) a "well-known seasoned issuer" as defined in Rule 405. The Company agrees to pay the fees required by the Commission relating to the Securities within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r).

- (e) (i) At the earliest time after the filing of the Registration Statement that the Company or another offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2)) of the Securities and (ii) as of the Execution Time (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (ii)), the Company was not and is not an Ineligible Issuer (as defined in Rule 405), without taking account of any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an Ineligible Issuer.
- (f) Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus did not, does not or will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, including any document included or incorporated by reference therein and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8 hereof.
- (g) All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 12, 13, 14 or 15 of the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder or the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, as applicable. Any further documents so filed, when such documents become effective or are filed by the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder or the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, as applicable.
- (h) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland with full corporate power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement and as general partner of the Operating Partnership to cause the Operating Partnership to enter into and perform the Operating Partnership's obligations under this Agreement and the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership, as amended (the "Operating Partnership Agreement"), and is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), prospects, earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business (a "Material Adverse Effect").

- (i) The Operating Partnership has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the State of Michigan with full power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, and is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign limited partnership under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (j) Each subsidiary of the Company has been duly formed and is validly existing as a corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership, as the case may be, in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is chartered or organized with full power and authority (corporate and other) to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, and is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership, as the case may be, and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (k) All the outstanding shares of capital stock or other ownership interests of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock or other ownership interests of the Company's subsidiaries are owned by the Company either directly or through wholly owned subsidiaries free and clear of any perfected security interest or any other security interests, claims, mortgages, pledges, liens, encumbrances or other restrictions of any kind (collectively, "Liens"). Except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no outstanding options, warrants or other rights to purchase, agreements or other obligations to issue, or rights to convert any obligations into or exchange any securities or interests for capital stock or other ownership interests of any subsidiary of the Company.
- (l) The Company's authorized equity capitalization is as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus; the capital stock of the Company conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus; the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; the Company Securities and the shares of Common Stock issuable by the Company upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement have been duly and validly authorized, and, when issued and delivered to and paid for pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement, will be fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of any Liens; the Securities are duly listed, and admitted and authorized for trading, subject to official notice of issuance and evidence of satisfactory distribution, on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); the

certificates for the Securities are in valid and sufficient form; the holders of outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company are not entitled to preemptive or other rights to subscribe for the Securities; except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, no options, warrants or other rights to purchase, agreements or other obligations to issue, or rights to convert any obligations into or exchange any securities for, shares of capital stock of or ownership interests in the Company are outstanding; and all offers and sales by the Company of shares of capital stock of the Company prior to the date hereof were at all relevant times duly registered under the Act or were exempt from the registration requirements of the Act and were duly registered or the subject of an available exemption from the registration requirements of the applicable state securities or blue sky laws. No holders of the Securities will be subject to personal liability for obligations of the Company solely by reason of being such a holder.

All of the issued and outstanding units of limited partnership (the "Units") of the Operating Partnership have been duly and validly authorized and issued by the Operating Partnership and conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. None of the Units was issued or designated in violation of the preemptive or other similar rights of any security holder of the Operating Partnership or any other person or entity. Except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no outstanding options, warrants or other rights to purchase, agreements or other obligations to issue, or rights to convert any obligations into or exchange any securities or interests for, Units or other ownership interests of the Operating Partnership. The Units owned by the Company are owned directly by the Company, free and clear of all Liens. The issuance of the common Units to be issued by the Operating Partnership in connection with the contribution of the net proceeds from (i) the sale of the Company Securities, and (ii) the issuance, sale and delivery of shares of Common Stock upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement, if any, to the Operating Partnership (the "New Common Units") has been duly authorized, and, when issued and delivered by the Operating Partnership, the New Common Units will be validly issued and fully paid. The New Common Units will be exempt from registration or qualification under the Act and applicable state securities laws. None of the New Common Units will be issued in violation of the preemptive or other similar rights of any security holder of the Operating Partnership or any other person or entity. To the extent any portion of the option is exercised and the Company sells Company Option Securities, the Company will contribute the net proceeds from the sale of such Company Option Securities to the Operating Partnership for a number of New Common Units equal to the number of Company Option Securities issued (the "Option Units"). The issuance of the Option Units has been duly authorized, and, when issued and delivered by the Operating Partnership, the Option Units will be validly issued and fully paid. The Option Units will be exempt from registration or qualification under the Act and applicable state securities laws. None of the Option Units will be issued in violation of the preemptive or other similar rights of any security holder of the Operating Partnership or any other person or entity.

- (n) A number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Share Cap (as defined in the Forward Sale Agreement, in the aggregate) under the Forward Sale Agreement have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement or pursuant to an Acceleration Event (as defined in the Forward Sale Agreement) and, when issued and delivered by the Company to the Forward Counterparty pursuant thereto, against payment of any consideration required to be paid by the Forward Counterparty pursuant to the terms of the Forward Sale Agreement, the shares of Common Stock so issued and delivered will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of any Lien, and the issuance of such shares of Common Stock will not be subject to any preemptive or other similar rights arising by operation of law, under the organizational documents of the Company or any one of its subsidiaries or under any agreement to which the Company or any one of its subsidiaries is a party or otherwise.
- (o) There is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus, or to be filed as an exhibit thereto, which is not described or filed as required (and the Preliminary Prospectus contains in all material respects the same description of the foregoing matters contained in the Final Prospectus); and the statements included or incorporated by reference (A) in the Base Prospectus under the headings "Plan of Distribution," "Description of Common Stock," "Description of Preferred Stock," "Description of Units," "The Operating Partnership Agreement," "Certain Provisions of Maryland Law and Our Charter and Bylaws" and "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," and (B) in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus under the headings "Prospectus Supplement Summary," "The Offering," "Risk Factors," "Use of Proceeds" and "Capitalization," insofar as such statements summarize legal matters, agreements, documents or proceedings discussed therein, are accurate and fair summaries of such legal matters, agreements, documents or proceedings.
  - (p) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Company and the Operating Partnership.
- (q) Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership is, and after giving effect to (i) the offering and sale of the Company Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof and (ii) the issuance, sale and delivery of shares of Common Stock upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement and the application of the proceeds thereof, if any, upon such settlement, in each case, as described in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus will be, an "investment company" or "controlled" by an "investment company" as those terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- (r) No consent, approval, authorization, filing with, registration, or order of any court or governmental agency or body is necessary or required for the performance by the Company and the Operating Partnership of their respective obligations hereunder in connection with the offering, issuance or sale of the Securities hereunder, the issuance,

sale and delivery of shares of Common Stock upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement thereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement, except such as have been obtained or made under the Act and such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated herein and in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus.

- (s) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement by the Company and the Operating Partnership, the issuance and sale of the Securities, the issuance, sale and delivery of the shares of Common Stock upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement, the consummation of any other transactions herein or therein contemplated and the fulfillment of the terms hereof or thereof by the Company and the Operating Partnership, does not and will not conflict with, result in a breach or violation of, or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, (i) the charter or bylaws or similar organizational documents of the Company or the organizational or other governing documents of any of its subsidiaries, (ii) the terms of any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement, loan agreement or other agreement (including, without limitation, the ATM Sales Agreement (as defined below)), obligation, condition, covenant or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or bound or to which its or their property is subject, except as would not have a Material Adverse Effect and would not have a material adverse effect on the performance of this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or (iii) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree applicable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its or their properties, except as would not have a Material Adverse Effect and would not have a material adverse effect on the performance of this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.
- (t) Except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and which have been waived, no holders of securities of the Company have rights to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement as a result of or in connection with the registration of the Securities. Except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company or the Operating Partnership and any person granting such person the right to require the Company or the Operating Partnership to file a registration statement under the Act with respect to any securities of the Company or the Operating Partnership owned or to be owned by such person or to require the Company or the Operating Partnership to include such securities in any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Company or the Operating Partnership under the Act.

- The financial statements and schedules, including the notes thereto, of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, filed with the Commission as part of or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, and included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company as of the dates and for the periods indicated, comply as to form with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Exchange Act and have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved (except as otherwise noted therein). The selected financial data set forth under the caption "Selected Financial Data" incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement fairly present, on the basis stated therein, the information included therein. All non-GAAP financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus complies with the requirements of Regulation G and Item 10 of Regulation S-K under the Act; and, except as disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, there are no material off-balance sheet arrangements (as defined in Regulation S-K under the Act, Item 303(a)(4)(ii)) or any other relationships with unconsolidated entities or other persons, that may have a material current or, to the Company's knowledge, material future effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures, capital resources or significant components of revenue or expenses. The pro forma financial statements, including the notes thereto, included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement include assumptions that provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the transactions and events described therein, the related pro forma adjustments give appropriate effect to those assumptions, and the pro forma adjustments reflect the proper application of those adjustments to the historical financial statement amounts in the pro forma financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement. The pro forma financial statements, including the notes thereto, included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement, comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of Regulation S-X under the Act and the pro forma adjustments have been properly applied to the historical amounts in the compilation of those statements. No other financial statements or schedules are required to be included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.
- (v) No action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or its or their property is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company,

threatened that (i) could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the performance of this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or (ii) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

- Except as otherwise disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, (i) the Company or its subsidiaries have fee simple title to or leasehold interest in, and have acquired title insurance with respect to, all of the properties described in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus as owned or leased by them and the improvements (exclusive of improvements owned by tenants) located thereon (the "Properties"), in each case, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims, security interests, restrictions and defects, except such as are disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus or do not materially affect the value of such Property and do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such Property by the Company and any subsidiary; (ii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries knows of any condemnation which is threatened and which if consummated would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (iii) each of the Properties complies with all applicable codes, laws and regulations (including without limitation, building and zoning codes, laws and regulations and laws relating to access to the Properties), except as disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and except for such failures to comply that would not individually or in the aggregate reasonably be expected to materially affect the value of such Property or interfere in any material respect with the use made and proposed to be made of such Property by the Company or any subsidiary; and (iv) to the knowledge of the Company and the Operating Partnership, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and except as would not individually or in the aggregate reasonably be expected to materially affect the value of such Property or interfere in any material respect with the use made and proposed to be made of such Property by the Company or any subsidiary, there are no uncured events of default, or events that with the giving of notice or passage of time, or both, would constitute an event of default by any tenant under any of the terms and provisions of any lease described in the "Properties" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.
- (x) The Company and its subsidiaries own, possess, license or have other rights to use, on reasonable terms, all patents, patent applications, trade and service marks, trade and service mark registrations, trade names, copyrights, licenses, inventions, trade secrets, technology, know-how and other intellectual property (collectively, the "Intellectual Property") reasonably necessary for the conduct of the Company's and the Operating Partnership's business as now conducted or as proposed in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus to be conducted, except where the failure to own, possess, license or have other rights to use such Intellectual Property would not have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus; (i) to the Company's or the Operating Partnership's knowledge, there are no rights of third parties to any such Intellectual Property; (ii) to the Company's or the

Operating Partnership's knowledge, there is no material infringement by third parties of any such Intellectual Property; (iii) there is no pending, or, to the Company's or the Operating Partnership's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the Company's rights in or to any such Intellectual Property, and the Company is unaware of any facts which would form a reasonable basis for any such claim; and (iv) there is no pending or, to the Company's or the Operating Partnership's knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others that the Company or the Operating Partnership infringes or otherwise violates any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights of others, and the Company is unaware of any other fact which would form a reasonable basis for any such claim.

- (y) Neither the Company nor any subsidiary is in violation or default of (i) any provision of its charter, bylaws or other organizational or governing documents, (ii) the terms of any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement, loan agreement or other agreement, obligation, condition, covenant or instrument to which it is a party or bound or to which its property is subject, or (iii) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body, arbitrator or other authority having jurisdiction over the Company or such subsidiary or any of its properties, as applicable, except under subsections (ii) or (iii) for any violation or default which would not have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (z) Grant Thornton LLP, who have certified the financial statements and supporting schedules of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, and delivered their reports with respect to the audited consolidated financial statements and schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, are independent public accountants with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Act and the applicable published rules and regulations thereunder.
- (aa) The Company and each of its subsidiaries has filed all foreign, federal, state and local tax returns that are required to be filed or has requested extensions thereof (except in any case in which the failure so to file would not have a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto)) and has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such assessment, fine or penalty that is currently being contested in good faith or as would not have a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).
- (bb) No labor problem or dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or is threatened or imminent, and the Company is not aware of any existing or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its or its subsidiaries'

principal suppliers, contractors or customers, that could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

- (cc) The Company and each of its subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary in the businesses in which they are engaged; all policies of insurance and fidelity or surety bonds insuring the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective businesses, assets, employees, officers and directors are in full force and effect; the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with the terms of such policies and instruments in all material respects; and there are no claims by the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not have a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).
- (dd) No subsidiary of the Company is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends or distributions to the Company, from making any other distribution on such subsidiary's capital stock or equity interests, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such subsidiary's property or assets to the Company or any other subsidiary of the Company, except as described in or contemplated by the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).
- (ee) The Company and its subsidiaries possess all licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by all applicable authorities necessary to conduct their respective businesses, except where the failure to possess such license, certificate, permit or other authorization would not have a Material Adverse Effect, and neither the Company nor any such subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would have a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).
- (ff) The Company and each of its subsidiaries maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's

general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. The Company and its subsidiaries' internal controls over financial reporting are effective and the Company and its subsidiaries are not aware of any material weakness in their internal controls over financial reporting.

- (gg) The Company and its subsidiaries maintain "disclosure controls and procedures" (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act); such disclosure controls and procedures are effective.
- (hh) Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.
- (i) The Company and its subsidiaries are in material compliance with any and all applicable Environmental Laws and have not received notice of any pending or threatened Environmental Action, (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries have received and are in material compliance with all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses, (iii) the Company and its subsidiaries have not received notice of any actual or potential liability under any Environmental Laws, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto) (iv) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received notice from any Governmental Authority indicating that any Property owned, leased or controlled by the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary or any real property adjacent thereto has been or may be placed on any federal, state or local list as a result of the release of Hazardous Materials or violations of Environmental Law, (v) no Hazardous Materials have been used, manufactured, generated, sold, handled, treated, transported, stored (including within aboveground or underground storage tanks) or disposed of by the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary, except in material compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, (vi) no Hazardous Materials have spilled, discharged, released, emitted, injected or leaked from, in, on, or migrated to or from any Property owned, leased or controlled by the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary, except where such spill, discharge, release, emission, injection or leak would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, and (vii) no Property which is owned, leased or controlled by the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary has been used for dry-cleaning purposes or is subject to any environmental lien. The Company has made available copies of all reports, audits studies or analyses of any kind whatsoever in its possession, custody or control of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary relating to Hazardous Materials at or in connection with any real property owned, leased or controlled by the Company or any Environmental Action affecting the Company or any subsidiary.

For purposes of the foregoing:

"Environmental Action" means any complaint, summons, citation, notice directive, order, claim, litigation, third party investigation, judicial or administrative proceeding, judgment, letter or other communication from any Governmental Authority or any third party involving violations of Environmental Laws or releases, discharges, leaks of Hazardous Materials in, on, or migrating to or from the Properties.

"Environmental Law" means any applicable federal, state, or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, binding and enforceable guideline, binding and enforceable written policy or rule of common law now or hereafter in effect, or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, consent decree or judgment in each case, to the extent binding, relating to the environment, public health and safety, or Hazardous Materials, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 USC §9601 et seq. ("CERCLA"); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 USC §6901 et seq.; ("RCRA"); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC §1251 et seq.; the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 USC §2601 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 USC §7401 et seq.; the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC §300(f) et seq.; the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 USC §2701 et seq.; the Emergency Planning and the Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 USC §11001 et seq.; the Hazardous Material Transportation Act, 49 USC §5101 et seq.; and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 USC §651 et seq. (to the extent it regulates occupational exposure to Hazardous Materials); any state or local counterparts or equivalents, in each case as amended from time to time.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, local or other governmental or administrative body, instrumentality, board, department, or agency or any court tribunal, administrative hearing body, arbitration panel, commission, or other similar dispute-resolving panel or body.

"Hazardous Materials" means (a) substances that are defined or listed, in, or otherwise classified pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations as "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "hazardous wastes," "toxic substances," "pollutants," "contaminants," or any other similar term intended to define, list, or classify a substance by reason of such substance's ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, "TCLP toxic" or adverse effect on human health or the environment, (b) oil, petroleum, or petroleum derived substances, natural gas, natural gas liquids, synthetic gas, drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal resources, (c) any flammable substances or explosives or any radioactive materials, (d) asbestos in any form, (e) polychlorinated biphenyls, (f) mold, mycotoxins or microbial matter (naturally occurring or otherwise), and (g) infectious waste. The term "Hazardous Materials" does not include those quantities of substances customarily present, stored, used and/or disposed of in typical residential households, if so present, stored, used or disposed of by the Company's tenants.

(jj) No "prohibited transaction" as defined under Section 406 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and not exempt under Section 408 of ERISA and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur (including upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Forward Sale Agreement) with respect to any "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) ERISA, each an "Employee Benefit Plan")) maintained by the Company or its subsidiaries. Neither the Company nor any of its ERISA Affiliates maintains or contributes to any "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA or any multiple employer plan for which the Company or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred or could incur liability under Section 4063 or 4064 of ERISA and the Company does not have any obligations under any collective bargaining agreement with any union and no organization efforts are underway with respect to Company employees. Each Employee Benefit Plan maintained by the Company or any of its ERISA Affiliates which is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, has received a favorable determination or opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service that such plan is so qualified, and, to the knowledge of the Company, nothing has occurred, whether by action or failure to act, that could reasonably be expected to cause the loss of such qualification. Neither the Company nor any of its ERISA Affiliates maintains or is required to contribute to an employee welfare plan which provides retiree or other post-employment welfare benefits or insurance coverage (other than "continuation coverage" (as defined in Section 602 of ERISA) or as otherwise required by applicable law). Each Employee Benefit Plan of the Company or its ERISA Affiliate that is subject to the funding rules of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, as applicable, has been satisfied (without taking into account any waiver thereof or extension of any amortization period) and is reasonably expected to be satisfied in the future (without taking into account any waiver thereof or extension of any amortization period). The fair market value of the assets of each Employee Benefit Plan that is an employee pension benefit plan within the meaning of ERISA Section 3(2) maintained by the Company or its ERISA Affiliate exceeds the present value of all benefits accrued under such Employee Benefit Plan (determined based on those assumptions used to fund such Plan). No "reportable event" (within the meaning of Section 4043(c) of ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that either has resulted, or could reasonably be expected to result, in material liability to the Company or its ERISA Affiliates. Neither the Company nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred, nor reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than contributions to the Plan or premiums to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC"), in the ordinary course and without default) in respect of an Employee Benefit Plan (including a "multiemployer plan", within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA). None of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of their Employee Benefit Plans is the subject of an audit or investigation by the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Department of Labor, the PBGC or any other federal or state governmental agency relating to any Employee Benefit Plan or is the subject of any lawsuit, arbitration, mediation or other claim relating to any Employee Benefit Plan

(other than claims for benefits submitted in the ordinary course). For the purpose of this paragraph, an ERISA Affiliate means any member of the company's controlled group as defined in Code Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o).

- (kk) There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company and any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act"), including the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures, Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.
- (ll) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that could be reasonably expected to result in a violation or a sanction for violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or the U.K. Bribery Act 2010, each as may be amended, or similar law of any other relevant jurisdiction, or the rules or regulations thereunder; and the Company and its subsidiaries have instituted and maintain policies and procedures to ensure compliance therewith. No part of the proceeds of the offering (including from the settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement) will be used, directly or indirectly, in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or the U.K. Bribery Act 2010, each as may be amended, or similar law of any other relevant jurisdiction, or the rules or regulations thereunder.
- (mm) The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements and the money laundering statutes and the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened.
- (nn) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (i) is, or is controlled or 50% or more owned in the aggregate by or is acting on behalf of, one or more individuals or entities that are currently the subject of any sanctions administered or enforced by the United States (including any administered or enforced by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State or the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, a member state of the European Union (including sanctions administered or enforced by Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom) or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions" and such persons, "Sanctioned Persons" and each such person,

- a "<u>Sanctioned Person</u>"), (ii) is located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions that broadly prohibit dealings with that country or territory (collectively, "<u>Sanctioned Countries</u>" and each, a "<u>Sanctioned Country</u>") or (iii) will, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of this offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other individual or entity in any manner that would result in a violation of any Sanctions by, or could result in the imposition of Sanctions against, any individual or entity (including any individual or entity participating in the offering, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise).
- (oo) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has engaged in any dealings or transactions with or for the benefit of a Sanctioned Person, or with or in a Sanctioned Country, in the preceding 3 years, nor does the Company or any of its subsidiaries have any plans to engage in dealings or transactions with or for the benefit of a Sanctioned Person, or with or in a Sanctioned Country.
- (pp) Except as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, the Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title to all personal property owned by them, free and clear of all encumbrances and defects; and all personal property held under lease by the Company or any subsidiary is held by it under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases, in each case, with such exceptions as are not material and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company or the subsidiary.
- (qq) No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company on the one hand, and the directors, executive officers, or shareholders of the Company on the other hand, which is required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and which is not so described.
- (rr) Commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 1994, the Company has been organized and has operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust (a "REIT") under the Code and all applicable regulations under the Code, and its proposed method of operation will enable it to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code and all applicable regulations under the Code. The Company presently intends to continue to qualify as a REIT under the Code and all applicable regulations under the Code for all subsequent years, and the Company, after reasonable inquiry and diligence, does not know of any event that would reasonably be expected to cause the Company to fail to qualify as a REIT at any time. Each of the Company's corporate subsidiaries that has elected, together with the Company, to be a taxable REIT subsidiary is in compliance with all requirements applicable to a "taxable REIT subsidiary" within the meaning of Section 856(l) of the Code and all applicable regulations under the Code, and the Company, after reasonable inquiry and diligence, is not aware of any fact that would negatively impact such qualification. Each of the Company's corporate subsidiaries (or subsidiaries taxable as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is not a

"taxable REIT subsidiary" is a "qualified REIT subsidiary" within the meaning of Section 856(i) of the Code and all applicable regulations under the Code.

- (ss) The Operating Partnership is and has been at all times classified as a partnership, and not as an association or partnership taxable as a corporation, for federal income tax purposes.
- (tt) There are no transfer taxes or other similar fees or charges under Federal law or the laws of any state, or any political subdivision thereof, required to be paid in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement or the issuance by the Company or sale by the Company or the Forward Seller of the Securities or shares of Common Stock upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement, as the case may be.
- (uu) The Company, the Operating Partnership and each of their subsidiaries (including any predecessor entities) have not distributed, and prior to the later of the Closing Date and the completion of the distribution of the Underwritten Securities, will not distribute, any offering material in connection with the offering or sale of the Underwritten Securities other than the Registration Statement, the Final Prospectus or any other materials, if any, permitted by the Act.
- (vv) The statistical and market-related data included in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and the Registration Statement are based on or derived from sources that the Company and the Operating Partnership believe to be reliable and accurate.
- (ww) Except as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, as of the date hereof, with respect to stock options (the "Stock Options") and all other awards ("Other Awards") granted pursuant to any equity incentive plan of the Company and its subsidiaries within the past seven (7) years, (i) each Stock Option designated by the Company at the time of grant as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Code, so qualifies, (ii) each grant of a Stock Option and each grant of an Other Award was duly authorized no later than the date on which the grant of such Stock Option or Other Award, as the case may be, was by its terms to be effective (the "Grant Date") by all necessary corporate action, including, as applicable, approval by the board of directors of the Company (or a duly constituted and authorized committee thereof) and any required stockholder approval by the necessary number of votes or written consents, and the award agreement governing such grant (if any) was duly executed and delivered by each party thereto, (iii) each such grant of a Stock Option or an Other Award was made in accordance with the terms of such equity incentive plan, the Exchange Act and all other applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements, including the rules of the NYSE and any other exchange on which Company securities are traded, (iv) the per share exercise price of each Stock Option or Other Award in the form of a stock appreciation right or similar award was equal to or greater than the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the applicable Grant Date, (v) at the time of grant and at all times thereafter, all Stock Options and Other

Awards qualified for an exemption from Sections 162(m) and 409A of the Code, (vi) each grant of a Stock Option and each grant of an Other Award was made in material compliance with all applicable laws (including but not limited to applicable securities and tax laws), the recipients and holders of all Stock Options and Other Awards have received timely and complete information, in the form of a prospectus when required, regarding the terms conditions, securities laws, and tax consequences relating to their Stock Options and Other Awards as the case may be, and (vii) each such grant of a Stock Option or an Other Award was properly accounted for in accordance with GAAP in the financial statements (including the related notes) of the Company and disclosed in the Company's filings with the Commission in accordance with the Exchange Act and all other applicable laws. The Company has not knowingly granted, and there is no and has been no policy or practice of the Company of granting, Stock Options or Other Awards in the form of stock appreciation rights or similar awards prior to, or otherwise coordinating the grant of such awards with, the release or other public announcement of material information regarding the Company or its subsidiaries or their results of operations or prospects.

- (xx) Other than (i) the subsidiaries of the Company listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, (ii) the subsidiaries of the Company identified on Schedule IV hereto, and (iii) entities that do not currently have, and have never had, any operations or assets, the Company, directly or indirectly, owns no capital stock or other equity or ownership or proprietary interest in any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, trust or other entity.
- (yy) The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and in the Final Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and were filed on a timely basis with the Commission, and none of such documents contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package or in the Final Prospectus, when such documents are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (zz) All dividends made by the Company to holders of Common Stock have been made in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL"). All dividends made by the Company to holders of the Company's preferred stock have been made in accordance with the articles supplementary governing such preferred stock and have been made in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the MGCL. All distributions made by the Operating Partnership to holders of Units have been made in compliance with the

applicable rules and regulations of the Michigan Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

- (aaa) The Company's "at-the-market" offering program (the "ATM Program") established pursuant to the At the Market Offering Sales Agreement dated July 28, 2017, among the Company, the Operating Partnership, and BMO Capital Markets Corp., BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Regions Securities LLC, Fifth Third Securities, Inc., RBC Capital Markets, LLC, BTIG, LLC, Jefferies LLC, Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 to At the Market Offering Sales Agreement dated April 26, 2018 and that certain Amendment No. 2 to At the Market Offering Sales Agreement dated October 25, 2019 (as amended, the "ATM Sales Agreement"), has been suspended in accordance with the terms and provisions of such agreement.
- (bbb) The Company has no "significant subsidiaries" (as such term is defined under Rule 1-02(w) subsections 1 or 2 of Regulation S-X under the Act) other than as set forth on Schedule VI hereto.
- (ccc) To enable the Underwriters to rely on Rule 5110(b)(7)(C)(i) of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), the Company represents that, as of the date of this Agreement, the Company (i) has a non-affiliate, public common equity float of at least \$150 million or a non-affiliate, public common equity float of at least \$100 million and annual trading volume of at least three million shares; (ii) has been subject to the reporting requirements of Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and has filed all material required to be filed pursuant to Sections 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act for a period of at least 36 calendar months immediately preceding (A) the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission and (B) the date of this Agreement; and (iii) has filed in a timely manner all reports required to be filed during the 12 calendar months and any portion of a month immediately preceding (A) the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission and (B) the date of this Agreement.
- (ddd) None of the Company's debt securities are rated by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined for purposes of Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act).
- (eee) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and each of its subsidiaries' information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, software, websites, applications, and databases (collectively, "IT Systems") are adequate for, and operate and perform in all material respects as required in connection with the operation of the business of the Company and each of its subsidiaries as currently conducted, free and clear of all material bugs, errors, defects, Trojan horses, time bombs, malware and other corruptants. The Company and each of its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable controls, policies, procedures, and safeguards to maintain and protect their material confidential information and the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all IT Systems and data

(including all personal, personally identifiable, sensitive, confidential or regulated data ("Personal Data")) used in connection with their businesses, and there have been no breaches, violations, outages or unauthorized uses of or accesses to same, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or the duty to notify any other person, nor any incidents under internal review or investigations relating to the same. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and each of its subsidiaries are presently in material compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Personal Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Personal Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification.

- (fff) No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.
- (ggg) The Forward Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity, and except to the extent that any indemnification and contribution provisions thereof may be limited by federal or state securities laws or public policy considerations in respect thereof.

Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Securities shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company, as to matters covered thereby, to each Underwriter.

- 2. <u>Purchase and Sale</u>. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Underwritten Securities) and the Company (with respect to the Company Initial Underwritten Securities and any Company Top-Up Underwritten Securities), severally and not jointly, agree to sell to the Underwritters, and each Underwritter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Underwritten Securities) and the Company (with respect to the Company Initial Underwritten Securities and any Company Top-Up Underwritten Securities), in each case at the purchase price set forth in Schedule I hereto, the number of Underwritten Securities set forth opposite such Underwritter's name in Schedule II hereto.
  - (b) Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Underwriters shall have an option to purchase pursuant to clause (x) or clause (y) below as applicable, severally and not

jointly, up to the number of Option Securities set forth in Schedule I hereto at the same purchase price per share as the Underwritters shall pay for the Underwritten Securities, less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Underwritten Securities but not payable on the Option Securities (the "Option Securities Purchase Price"). Said option may be exercised in whole or in part from time to time on or before the 30th day after the date of the Final Prospectus upon written or telegraphic notice by the Representatives to the Company and the Forward Seller setting forth the aggregate number of Option Securities as to which the several Underwriters are exercising the option and the Settlement Date; provided, however, that such Settlement Date shall not be (i) earlier than the Closing Date (as defined below) or (ii) unless otherwise agreed to by the Company, the Forward Seller and the Underwriters, earlier than the second or later than the tenth Exchange Business Day after the date on which the option shall have been exercised. As used herein "Exchange Business Day" shall mean a day on which the NYSE is open for trading or commercial banks in the City of New York are open for business. The number of Option Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter shall be the same percentage of the total number of Option Securities to be purchased by the several Underwriters as such Underwriter is purchasing of the Underwritten Securities, subject to such adjustments as you in your absolute discretion shall make to eliminate any fractional shares.

## Following delivery of an exercise notice:

- (x) The Company agrees that it will use its commercially reasonable best efforts to, within one Business Day after such notice is given, execute and deliver to the Forward Seller an additional letter agreement between the Company and the Forward Counterparty (the "Option Forward Sale Agreement") relating to the forward sale by the Company, subject to the Company's right to elect Cash Settlement or Net Share Settlement (as such terms are defined in the Option Forward Sale Agreement), of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the aggregate number of Option Securities being purchased by the Underwriters from the Forward Seller pursuant to the exercise of such option, on terms substantially similar to the initial Forward Sale Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, as agreed by the parties. Upon the Company's execution and delivery to the Forward Counterparty of such Option Forward Sale Agreement, the Forward Counterparty shall promptly execute and deliver such Option Forward Sale Agreement to the Company, and upon such execution and delivery to the Company, subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Forward Seller (or, in the case of any Company Top-Up Option Securities, the Company), hereby agrees to sell to the several Underwriters such number of Option Securities at the Option Securities Purchase Price.
- (y) If the Company does not timely execute and deliver the Option Forward Sale Agreement pursuant to clause (x) above, then, subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to the several Underwriters the aggregate number of Option Securities with respect to which the option is being exercised at the Option Securities Purchase Price.

If (i) any of the representations and warranties of the Company or the Operating Partnership contained herein or any certificate delivered by the Company or the Operating Partnership pursuant hereto are not true and correct as of the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, as the case may be, as if made as of the Closing Date or such Settlement Date, (ii) the Company or the Operating Partnership has not performed all of the obligations required to be performed by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, (iii) any of the conditions set forth in Section 6 hereof have not been satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, (iv) this Agreement shall have been terminated pursuant to Section 10 hereof on or prior to the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date or the Closing Date or such Settlement Date shall not have occurred, (v) any of the conditions set forth in Section 7(a) of the initial Forward Sale Agreement (or the equivalent section of the Option Forward Sale Agreement) shall not have been satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date or (vi) any of the representations and warranties of the Company contained in the Forward Sale Agreement are not true and correct as of the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date as if made as of the Closing Date or such Settlement Date (clauses (i) through (vi), together, the "Conditions"), then the Forward Seller, in its sole discretion, may elect not to (or in the case of clause (iv), will not) borrow and deliver for sale to the Underwriters the Borrowed Securities otherwise deliverable on such date. In addition, in the event the Forward Seller determines in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner that (A) in connection with establishing its commercially reasonable hedge position the Forward Seller is unable to borrow and deliver for sale under this Agreement a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Securities to be sold by it hereunder, or (B) it would be impracticable for the Forward Seller to do so or it would incur a stock loan cost (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the federal funds rate component payable by the relevant stock lender to the Forward Seller) of more than 300 basis points per annum with respect to all or any portion of such shares to do so, then, in each case, the Forward Seller shall only be required to deliver for sale to the Underwriters at the Closing Date or any Settlement Date, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that the Forward Seller or its affiliates is able to so borrow in connection with establishing its commercially reasonable hedge position at or below such cost.

If the Forward Seller elects, pursuant to the preceding paragraph not to borrow and deliver for sale to the Underwriters at the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, as the case may be, the total number of Borrowed Securities to be sold by it hereunder, the Forward Seller will use its commercially reasonable efforts to notify the Company no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day prior to the Closing Date or such Settlement Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event will the Company be required to issue or deliver any Company Securities prior to the Business Day following notice to the Company of the relevant number of Securities so deliverable in accordance with this paragraph.

3. <u>Delivery and Payment</u>. Delivery of and payment for the Underwritten Securities and the Option Securities (if the option provided for in Section 2(b) hereof shall have been exercised on or before the second Business Day immediately preceding the Closing Date) shall be made on the date and at the time specified in Schedule I hereto or at such time on such later date not more than two Business Days after the foregoing date as the Representatives shall designate, which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Company or as provided in Section 9 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Securities being herein called the "<u>Closing Date</u>"). Delivery of the

Securities shall be made to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Securities) or the Company (with respect to the Company Securities), as applicable, by wire transfer payable in same-day funds to an account specified by the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Securities) or the Company (with respect to the Company Securities), as applicable. Delivery of the Underwritten Securities and the Option Securities (if exercised) shall be made through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company unless the Representatives shall otherwise instruct.

If the option provided for in Section 2(b) hereof is exercised after the Closing Date, the Forward Seller (with respect to the Borrowed Option Securities) or the Company (with respect to the Company Option Securities), as the case may be, will deliver the Option Securities (at the expense of the Forward Seller or the Company, as applicable) to the Representatives, at 390 Greenwich Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York, on the date specified by the Representatives (which shall be within two Business Days after exercise of said option) for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters, against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Forward Seller or the Company, as applicable, by wire transfer payable in same-day funds to an account specified by the Forward Seller or the Company, as applicable. If settlement for the Option Securities occurs after the Closing Date, the Forward Seller or the Company, as applicable, will deliver to the Representatives on the relevant Settlement Date, and the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase the Option Securities shall be conditioned upon receipt of, supplemental opinions, certificates and letters confirming as of such date the opinions, certificates and letters delivered on the Closing Date pursuant to Section 6 hereof.

- 4. <u>Offering by Underwriters</u>. It is understood that the several Underwriters propose to offer the Securities for sale to the public as soon as after this Agreement has become effective as in their judgment is advisable and initially to offer the Securities upon the terms set forth in the Final Prospectus.
- 5. Agreements. The Company and the Operating Partnership agree with the several Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty that:
  - (a) Prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities, the Company will not file any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement (including the Final Prospectus or any Preliminary Prospectus) to the Base Prospectus unless the Company has furnished the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, a copy for review prior to filing and will not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty reasonably object. The Company will cause the Final Prospectus, properly completed, and any supplement thereto to be filed in a form approved by the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty with the Commission pursuant to the applicable paragraph of Rule 424(b) within the time period prescribed and will provide evidence satisfactory to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the

Forward Counterparty of such timely filing. The Company will promptly advise the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty (i) when the Final Prospectus, and any supplement thereto, shall have been filed (if required) with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), (ii) when, prior to termination of the offering of the Securities, any amendment to the Registration Statement shall have been filed or become effective, (iii) of any request by the Commission or its staff for any amendment of the Registration Statement, or for any supplement to the Final Prospectus or for any additional information, (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or of any notice objecting to its use or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose and (v) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. The Company will use its commercially reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order or the occurrence of any such suspension or objection to the use of the Registration Statement and, upon such issuance, occurrence or notice of objection, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal of such stop order or relief from such occurrence or objection, including, if necessary, by filing an amendment to the Registration Statement or a new registration statement and using its commercially reasonable best efforts to have such amendment or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable.

- (b) If, at any time prior to the filing of the Final Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b), any event or development occurs as a result of which the Disclosure Package would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made or the circumstances then prevailing not misleading, the Company will (i) notify promptly the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty so that any use of the Disclosure Package may cease until it is amended or supplemented; (ii) amend or supplement the Disclosure Package to correct such statement or omission; and (iii) supply any amendment or supplement to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty in such quantities as they may reasonably request.
- (c) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the Securities is required to be delivered under the Act (including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172), any event occurs as a result of which the Final Prospectus as then supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances under which they were made at such time not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend the Registration Statement, file a new registration statement or supplement the Final Prospectus to comply with the Act or the Exchange Act or the respective rules thereunder, including in connection with use or delivery of the Final Prospectus, the Company promptly will (i) notify the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty of any such event, (ii) prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the second sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 5, an

amendment or supplement or new registration statement which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance, (iii) use its commercially reasonable best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable in order to avoid any disruption in use of the Final Prospectus and (iv) supply any supplemented Final Prospectus to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, in such quantities as they may reasonably request.

- (d) As soon as practicable, the Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty an earnings statement or statements of the Company and its subsidiaries which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Act and Rule 158 under the Act.
- (e) The Company will furnish to the Representatives, the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty and counsel for the Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and to each other Underwriter a copy of the Registration Statement (without exhibits thereto) and, so long as delivery of a prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act (including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172), as many copies of each Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any supplement thereto as the Representatives, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty may reasonably request. The Company will pay the expenses of printing or other production of all documents relating to the offering.
- (f) The Company will arrange, if necessary, for the qualification of the Securities for offering and sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Securities; provided that in no event shall the Company be obligated to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified, to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject or to take any action that would subject it to service of process in suits, other than those arising out of the offering or sale of the Securities, in any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject.
- (g) The Company agrees that, unless it has obtained or will obtain the prior written consent of the Representatives, and each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees with the Company that, unless it has or shall have obtained, as the case may be, the prior written consent of the Company, it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing prospectus" (as defined in Rule 405) required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433; provided that the prior written consent of the parties hereto shall be deemed to have been given in respect of the Free Writing Prospectuses included in Schedule III hereto and any electronic road show. Any such free writing prospectus consented to by the

Representatives or the Company is hereinafter referred to as a "Permitted Free Writing Prospectus." The Company agrees that (x) it has treated and will treat, as the case may be, each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and (y) it has complied and will comply, as the case may be, with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including in respect of timely filing with the Commission, legending and record keeping.

Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership will, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, (or enter into any transaction which is designed to, or might reasonably be expected to, result in the disposition (whether by actual disposition or effective economic disposition due to cash settlement or otherwise) by the Company or any affiliate of the Company or any person in privity with the Company or any affiliate of the Company) directly, including the filing (or participation in the filing) of a registration statement with the Commission in respect of, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into, or exercisable, or exchangeable for, shares of Common Stock or shares of any class of capital stock of the Company (other than the Securities) or Units of the Operating Partnership (other than the New Common Units or Option Units) or any securities convertible into, or exercisable, or exchangeable for, any of the foregoing; or publicly announce an intention to effect any such transaction, until 60 days after the date of the Final Prospectus, provided, however, that (i) the Company may issue and sell Common Stock (or options to purchase Common Stock) pursuant to the Sun Communities, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan or the Company's First Amended and Restated 2004 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, as amended, as in effect as of the date hereof and the Company may issue Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of securities outstanding at the Execution Time, (ii) the Operating Partnership may issue common Units issuable upon the conversion of preferred Units outstanding as of the Execution Time, (iii) the Operating Partnership may issue or contract to issue Units in connection with the acquisition of property provided that the value of securities issued in such transactions shall not exceed \$250 million in the aggregate and provided further that the recipient of such securities agrees to substantially the terms of this paragraph (h) for the period set forth above, (iv) the Company may issue shares of Common Stock pursuant to the settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement or pursuant to an Acceleration Event (as defined in the Forward Sale Agreement), (v) the Company may file a universal shelf registration statement on Form S-3 to replace its universal shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-224179) that was filed on April 6, 2018 (the "Replacement Form S-3"), (vi) the Company may utilize the Replacement S-3 to register the resale of up to 2,653,272 shares of Common Stock underlying outstanding Units pursuant to contractual registration rights existing as of the date hereof, and (vii) the Company may file an updated prospectus supplement relating to the ATM Program subsequent to the filing of the Replacement Form S-3.

- (i) Neither the Company nor the Operating Partnership will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.
- (j) The Company will comply with all applicable securities and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and will use its commercially reasonable best efforts to cause the Company's directors and officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with such laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- The Company agrees to pay the costs and expenses relating to the following matters: (i) the preparation, printing or reproduction and filing with the Commission of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits thereto), each Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and each amendment or supplement to any of them; (ii) the printing (or reproduction) and delivery (including postage, air freight charges and charges for counting and packaging) of such copies of the Registration Statement, each Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and all amendments or supplements to any of them, as may, in each case, be reasonably requested for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities; (iii) the preparation, printing, authentication, issuance and delivery of certificates for the Securities, including any stamp or transfer taxes in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Securities; (iv) the printing (or reproduction) and delivery of this Agreement, any blue sky memorandum and all other agreements or documents printed (or reproduced) and delivered in connection with the offering of the Securities; (v) the listing on the NYSE of the Company Securities and the shares of Common Stock, if any, issuable upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement or pursuant to an Acceleration Event (as defined in the Forward Sale Agreement); (vi) any registration or qualification of the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of the several states (including filing fees and the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty relating to such registration and qualification); (vii) any filings required to be made with the FINRA including filing fees (and including the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, relating to such filings up to a maximum amount of \$50,000); (viii) the transportation and other expenses incurred by or on behalf of Company representatives in connection with presentations to prospective purchasers of the Securities; (ix) the fees and expenses of the Company's accountants and the fees and expenses of counsel (including local and special counsel) for the Company; and (x) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder.
- (l) The Company and the Operating Partnership will use the net proceeds received by the Company from the sale of the Company Securities and the net proceeds,

if any, due upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement, in each case, in the manner specified in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds."

- (m) The Company will use its best efforts to meet the requirements to qualify, for the taxable year ended December 31, 2020 and the taxable year ending December 31, 2021, as a REIT under the Code and the Operating Partnership will use its best efforts to meet the requirements to qualify, for the taxable year ended December 31, 2020 and the taxable year ending December 31, 2021, as a partnership under the Code.
- (n) The Company shall use its best efforts to list on the NYSE, subject to notice of issuance (i) the Company Securities to be issued and sold hereunder and (ii) the maximum number of shares of Common Stock, if any, to be issued, pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement.
- 6. <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters and the Forward Seller.</u> The obligations of the Forward Seller to sell and deliver the Borrowed Underwritten Securities and the Borrowed Option Securities, as the case may be, and of the Underwriters to purchase the Underwritten Securities and the Option Securities, as the case may be, shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company and the Operating Partnership contained herein as of the Execution Time, the Closing Date and any Settlement Date pursuant to Section 3 hereof, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company and the Operating Partnership made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company and the Operating Partnership of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:
  - (a) The Final Prospectus, and any supplements thereto, have been filed in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b); any other material required to be filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Act, shall have been filed with the Commission within the applicable time periods prescribed for such filings by Rule 433; and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened.
  - (b) The Company shall have requested and caused Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P.C., counsel for the Company, to have furnished to the Representatives their opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, to the effect that:
    - (i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland. The Company has the full corporate power to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. The Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the laws of

each jurisdiction which requires such qualification except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (ii) The Operating Partnership has been duly organized and is validly existing as a limited partnership in good standing under the laws of the state of Michigan. The Operating Partnership has the full limited partnership power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Statement and the Final Prospectus. The Operating Partnership is duly qualified to do business as a foreign entity and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (iii) Each subsidiary of the Company set forth on Schedule VI hereto (the "Material Subsidiaries") has been duly incorporated or organized, as the case may be, and each Material Subsidiary is validly existing as a corporation, limited liability company or partnership, as the case may be, in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or organization, as the case may be. Each Material Subsidiary has the full power (corporate, limited liability company or partnership, as the case may be) and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. Each Material Subsidiary is duly qualified to do business as a foreign entity for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, membership interests or partnership interests of each Material Subsidiary, as the case may be, have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and nonassessable and, except as otherwise set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, are owned by the Company either directly or through wholly owned subsidiaries free and clear of any security interests, liens, encumbrances, equities or claims.
- (iv) The Company's authorized equity capitalization is as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. The capital stock of the Company conforms to the description thereof contained in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus. The certificates for the Securities are in valid and sufficient form, and comply in all material respects with the applicable statutory requirements of the MGCL and the requirements of the charter or bylaws of the Company. The sale and issuance of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is not subject to preemptive or other similar rights pursuant to the charter or bylaws of the Company or the MGCL.
- (v) The Company Securities to be issued and sold by the Company under the Underwriting Agreement and the shares of Common Stock issuable by

the Company upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and, when issued and delivered to and paid by the Underwriters pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement or to the Forward Counterparty pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

- (vi) The Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Operating Partnership. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement, including the Company's sale and issuance of the Securities to the Underwriters, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company. The execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement by the Operating Partnership have been duly authorized by all necessary limited partnership action on behalf of the Operating Partnership.
- (vii) The Forward Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Forward Sale Agreement, including the Company's sale and issuance of the shares of Common Stock to the Forward Counterparty, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company.
- (viii) The execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company and the Operating Partnership, and of the Forward Sale Agreement by the Company, and the issuance and sale of the Securities to be sold by the Company and the Forward Seller, the compliance by the Company and the Operating Partnership with all applicable terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Forward Sale Agreement and the consummation of any of the transactions described therein and fulfillment of the terms thereof, will not conflict with, result in a breach or violation of, or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary of the Company pursuant to (i) the charter or bylaws of the Company or Operating Partnership Agreement or similar organizational documents of the Company, the Operating Partnership and each subsidiary of the Company, (ii) the terms of any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement, loan agreement or other agreement (A) to which the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary of the Company is a party or bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary of the Company is subject and (B) which is filed as an exhibit to a filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act, (iii) any Federal, Maryland, Michigan or New York state law, statute, regulation or rule, in each case, which, in such counsel's experience, is normally applicable to transactions of the type contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement and the Forward Sale Agreement, or (iv) to such counsel's knowledge, any judgment, order or decree applicable to the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary of the Company of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body, arbitrator or

other authority having jurisdiction over the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary of the Company or any of its or their properties.

- (ix) No consent, approval, authorization, filing with or order of any court or governmental agency or body is required in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement, except such as have been obtained or made under the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement, the Forward Sale Agreement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and such other approvals (specified in such opinion) as have been obtained.
- (x) To such counsel's knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity, or by or before any court or governmental or regulatory authority, body or agency or arbitrator involving the Company, the Operating Partnership or any subsidiary of the Company or its or their property, of a character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus which is not adequately disclosed in Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus. To such counsel's knowledge, there is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, or filed as an exhibit thereto, which is not described or filed as required.
- (xi) Such counsel has reviewed the information included or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, Preliminary Prospectus and in the Final Prospectus under the captions "Description of Common Stock," "Description of Preferred Stock," "Description of Units," "The Operating Partnership Agreement," "Certain Provisions of Maryland Law and Our Charter and Bylaws," and "Risk Factors," and to the extent statements contained therein purport to constitute summaries of legal matters, agreements, documents or proceedings referred to therein, such statements fairly summarize the matters, agreements, documents or proceedings described therein in all material respects and the Securities conform in all material respects to the information contained therein. The statements set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus under the caption "Underwriting," to the extent that they constitute a summary of the terms of the Underwriting Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement, fairly summarize the Underwriting Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreement, as applicable, in all material respects.
- (xii) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Act. To such counsel's knowledge, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use has been issued and no

proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or threatened. Any required filing of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus, and any supplements thereto, pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act has been made in the manner and within the time period required by such Rule 424(b). Any required filing of the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus pursuant to Rule 433 under the Act has been made in the manner and within the time period specified by such Rule 433.

- (xiii) The Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus and the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as of their respective dates (in each case, other than the financial statements (including the notes and schedules thereto) and other financial data or information of a statistical nature derived from the financial statements (including the notes and schedules thereto) contained therein, as to which such counsel expresses no opinion) comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and Exchange Act and the respective rules thereunder.
- (xiv) Each of the documents incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus, on the respective dates they were filed, appeared on their face to comply in all material respects with the requirements as to form for reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K and proxy statements under Regulation 14A, as the case may be, under the Exchange Act and the related rules and regulations in effect at their respective dates of filing.
- (xv) The Company has qualified for treatment as a real estate investment trust ("<u>REIT</u>") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for each of its taxable years ended December 31, 1994 through December 31, 2020 and the Company's organization and current and proposed method of operation, as represented by the Company in the officer's certificate relating to the organization and actual and proposed operation of the Company, will enable it to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under current law for its taxable year ending December 31, 2021 and each taxable year thereafter.
- (xvi) The discussion set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus under the caption "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," to the extent that it purports to constitute a summary of matters of law and legal matters or documents referred to therein, is an accurate summary in all material respects.
- (xvii) The Company and the Operating Partnership are not, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities, the issuance, sale and delivery of any shares of Common Stock upon settlement of the Forward Sale Agreement and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Final Prospectus, required to register as an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an

"investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

- (xviii) The Securities, and the maximum number of shares of Common Stock, if any, to be issued and delivered pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement, are duly listed, and admitted and authorized for trading, subject to official notice of issuance, on the NYSE.
- (xix) No holders of securities of the Company have rights (other than rights which been waived) to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement as a result of or in connection with the registration of the Securities.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Michigan or the Federal laws of the United States, to the extent they deem proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion of other counsel of good standing whom they believe to be reliable and who are reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent they deem proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and public officials. References to the Final Prospectus in this paragraph (b) shall also include any supplements thereto at the Closing Date.

In addition, such counsel shall include a statement to the effect that on the basis of conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company and the Operating Partnership, representatives of the Underwriters and representatives of the independent accountants for the Company, examination of documents referred to in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus and such other procedures as such counsel deemed appropriate, but without independent review or verification and without assuming responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (except as otherwise set forth in its opinion), nothing has come to the attention of such counsel that causes such counsel to believe that (a) any part of the Registration Statement or any amendment thereof (including any 430B Information omitted from the Registration Statement at the time the Registration Statement became effective but that is deemed to be part of and included in the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 430B), when such part became effective (including each deemed effective date with respect to the Underwriters pursuant to the Rules and Regulations) and as of such Closing Date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (b) that the Disclosure Package and the price per share to the Underwriters, the number of Underwritten Securities and the number of Option Securities to be included on the cover page of the Final Prospectus, when taken together as a whole, as of the Execution Time and as of such Closing Date, included or includes any untrue statement of material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not

misleading; or (c) that the Final Prospectus (as of its issue date and as of such Closing Date) included or includes any untrue statement of material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; it being understood that such counsel need express no belief as to the financial statements (including the notes and schedules thereto) or other financial data or information of a statistical nature derived from the financial statements (including the notes and schedules thereto) included in any of the documents mentioned in this paragraph.

- (c) The Representatives shall have received from Paul Hastings LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, with respect to such matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters. In rendering their opinion as aforesaid, Paul Hastings LLP may rely upon (i) an opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, a Professional Corporation, as to matters governed by Maryland law and (ii) an opinion, dated as of the Closing Date, of Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P.C., as to matters governed by Michigan law.
- (d) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty a certificate of the Company, signed by the Chairman of the Board or the President and the principal financial or accounting officer of the Company, on behalf of the Company and as the general partner of the Operating Partnership, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that the signers of such certificate have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package, the Final Prospectus and any supplements or amendments thereto, as well as each electronic road show used in connection with the offering of the Securities, this Agreement and the Forward Sale Agreement that:
  - (i) the representations and warranties of the Company and the Operating Partnership in this Agreement are true and correct on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Company and the Operating Partnership has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;
  - (ii) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened; and
  - (iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto), there has been no Material Adverse Effect,

except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).

- (e) At the Execution Time and at the Closing Date, the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty shall have received from Grant Thornton LLP a letter dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, together with signed or reproduced copies of such letter for each of the other Underwriters containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (including any supplement thereto at the date of the letter).
- (f) Subsequent to the Execution Time or, if earlier, the dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof) and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto), there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in paragraph (e) of this Section 6 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business or properties of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto) the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the sole judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof), the Disclosure Package and the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto).
- (g) At the Execution Time and at the Closing Date, the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty shall have received a certificate signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Company certifying as to the preparation, completeness and accuracy of certain financial and statistical data relating to the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus.
- (h) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company and the Operating Partnership shall have furnished to the Representatives, the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty may reasonably request.
- (i) The FINRA, upon review, if any, of the terms of the public offering of the Securities, shall not have objected to such offering, such terms or the Underwriters' participation in same.

- (j) The Securities, and the maximum number of shares of Common Stock (if any) to be issued pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement, shall have been listed and admitted and authorized for trading on the NYSE, and satisfactory evidence of such actions shall have been provided to the Representatives.
- (k) Prior to the Execution Time, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a letter substantially in the form of Exhibit A (the "Lock-Up Agreement") hereto from each executive officer, director and stockholder of the Company identified on Schedule V addressed to the Representatives. The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to enforce the terms of each Lock-Up Agreement and will issue stop-transfer instructions to the transfer agent for the Common Stock with respect to any transaction or contemplated transaction that would constitute a breach of or default under the applicable Lock-Up Agreement.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 6 shall not have been fulfilled when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty and their counsel, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters and the Forward Seller hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date or on the relevant Settlement Date, as applicable, with respect to any Option Securities remaining to be purchased, by the Representatives or the Forward Seller, as applicable. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or facsimile confirmed in writing.

The documents required to be delivered by this Section 6 shall be delivered at the office of Paul Hastings LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, on the Closing Date.

- 7. Reimbursement of Underwriters' and the Forward Seller's Expenses. If the sale of the Securities provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters and the Forward Seller set forth in Section 6 hereof is not satisfied, because of any termination pursuant to Section 10 hereof or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company or the Operating Partnership to perform any agreement herein or comply with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters or the Forward Seller, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters and the Forward Seller severally through the Representatives and the Forward Seller on demand for all out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Securities.
  - 8. <u>Indemnification and Contribution</u>. (a) The Company and the Operating Partnership jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, the directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents of each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty and their respective directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents and any person who controls the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty within the meaning of either the Act or the

Exchange Act, against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other Federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement for the registration of the Securities as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, or in the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or any other preliminary prospectus supplement relating to the Securities, the Final Prospectus, or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Company and the Operating Partnership will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion therein. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company and the Operating Partnership may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally and not jointly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and the Operating Partnership, each of the Company's directors, each of the Company's officers who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Company and the Operating Partnership within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty, their respective directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents and an person who controls the Forward Seller or the forward Counterparty within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company and the Operating Partnership to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Company and the Operating Partnership acknowledge that the following statements set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus under the heading "Underwriting": (i) the names of the Underwriters, (ii) the ninth and tenth paragraphs thereof related to stabilization, syndicate covering transactions and penalty bids and (iii) the eleventh paragraph thereof related to online distribution of any Preliminary Prospectus and the Final Prospectus, constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Final Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

- Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel of the indemnifying party's choice at the indemnifying party's expense to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); provided, however, that such counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest, (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent (A) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding and (B) does not include a statement as to, or an admission of, fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of an indemnified party.
- (d) In the event that the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, the Company and the Operating Partnership, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, on the other, agree to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending the same) (collectively "Losses") to which the Company, the Operating Partnership and one

or more of the Underwriters, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Operating Partnership, and by the Underwriters, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty from the offering of the Securities; provided, however, that in no case shall (i) any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount or commission applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder nor (ii) the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty be responsible for any amount in excess of the Spread (as defined in the applicable Forward Sale Agreement) deducted from the Forward Purchase Price (as defined in the applicable Forward Sale Agreement). If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, then each applicable indemnifying party shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company and the Operating Partnership and of the Underwriters, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Company and by the Operating Partnership shall be deemed to be equal to the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by each of them, which such proceeds shall include the proceeds to be received by the Company pursuant to the Forward Sale Agreement assuming full Physical Settlement on the Effective Date (as defined in the applicable Forward Sale Agreement), and benefits received by the Underwriters shall be deemed to be equal to the total underwriting discounts and commissions, in each case as set forth on the cover page of the Final Prospectus. Benefits received by the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty shall be deemed to be equal to the Spread (as defined in the applicable Forward Sale Agreement) deducted from the Forward Price (as defined in the applicable Forward Sale Agreement). Relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any untrue or any alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information provided by the Company or by the Operating Partnership or by the Underwriters, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Company, the Operating Partnership, the Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls an Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee, affiliate and agent of an Underwriter shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty and each person who controls the Company or the Operating Partnership within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed

the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company and the Operating Partnership, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d). The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are several in proportion to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Shares set forth opposite their respective names in Schedule II hereto and not joint.

- 9. <u>Default by an Underwriter</u>. If any one or more Underwriters shall fail to purchase and pay for any of the Securities agreed to be purchased by such Underwriter or Underwriters hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the amount of Securities set forth opposite their names in Schedule II hereto bears to the aggregate amount of Securities set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the event that the aggregate amount of Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate amount of Securities set forth in Schedule II hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Securities, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Securities, this Agreement will terminate without liability to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Company. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 9, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding five Business Days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Final Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Company and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.
- 10. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Company, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty prior to delivery of and payment for the Securities, if at any time prior to such time (i) trading of any securities issued by the Company shall have been suspended by the Commission or the NYSE or trading in securities generally on the NYSE shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on such Exchange, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by Federal or New York State authorities, (iii) there shall have occurred a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war, or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on financial markets is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Representatives, impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Disclosure Package or the Final Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto).
- 11. <u>Representations and Indemnities to Survive</u>. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company, the Operating

Partnership or the officers of the Company or the Operating Partnership, and of the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty and the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty, the Company, the Operating Partnership or any of the officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates or controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Securities. The provisions of Sections 7 and 8 hereof shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

- 12. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to (i) Citigroup Global Markets Inc. General Counsel (fax no.: 1-646-291-1469) and confirmed to the General Counsel, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., at 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, 10013, Attention: General Counsel, and (ii) BofA Securities, Inc. at One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, attention of Syndicate Department (facsimile: (646) 855-3073), with a copy to ECM Legal (facsimile: (212) 230-8730), with a copy to Paul Hastings LLP, Attention: Yariv Katz (fax no.: (212) 752-3849) and confirmed to it at Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166; if sent to the Company or the Operating Partnership, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to Sun Communities, Inc., Attention: Karen J. Dearing (fax no.: (248) 208-2641) and confirmed to it at Sun Communities, Inc., 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034, Attention: Karen J. Dearing, with a copy to Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss PC, Attention: Jeffrey Weiss (fax no.: (248) 351-3082) and confirmed to it at Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss PC, 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 2500, Southfield, Michigan 48034, Attention: Jeffrey Weiss; or if sent to the Forward Seller or Forward Counterparty, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed or sent by electronic transmission to Citibank, N.A., 390 Greenwich Street, 1st Floor, New York, New York, 10013, Attention: Eric Natelson, Email: eric.natelson@citi.com.
- 13. <u>Successors</u>. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.
- 14. <u>Compliance with USA Patriot Act</u>. In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.
  - Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.
- (a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this

Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

As used in this Section 15, "BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k); "Covered Entity" means any of the following: (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b), (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b) or (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b); "Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable; and "U.S. Special Resolution Regime" means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

- 16. No Fiduciary Duty. Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership hereby acknowledges that (a) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, the Operating Partnership the Underwriters, the Forward Seller, the Forward Counterparty and any affiliate through which it may be acting, (b) the Underwriters are acting as principal and not as an agent or fiduciary of the Company or the Operating Partnership and (c) the engagement of the Underwriters by the Company and the Operating Partnership in connection with the offering and the process leading up to the offering is as independent contractors and not in any other capacity. Furthermore, each of the Company and Operating Partnership agrees that it is solely responsible for making its own judgments in connection with the offering (irrespective of whether any of the Underwriters, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty have advised or is currently advising the Company or the Operating Partnership on related or other matters). Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership agrees that it will not claim that the Underwriters, the Forward Seller or the Forward Counterparty have rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owe an agency, fiduciary or similar duty to the Company or the Operating Partnership, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.
- 17. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) among the Company, the Operating Partnership, the Underwriters, the Forward Seller and the Forward Counterparty, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof, other than the Forward Sale Agreement.

- 18. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed within the State of New York.
- 19. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. Each of the Company and the Operating Partnership hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 20. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.
  - 21. <u>Headings</u>. The section headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.
  - 22. <u>Issuance and Sale by the Company.</u>
- (a) In the event that the Forward Seller elects not to borrow Securities, pursuant to Section 2 hereof, or the Forward Seller is unable to borrow and deliver for sale under this Agreement a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Securities or Borrowed Option Securities, as applicable, to be sold by it to the Underwriters on the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, as applicable, and deliverable by the Forward Seller hereunder, or the Forward Seller determines in good faith, in its commercially reasonable judgment, it is either impracticable to do so or that the Forward Seller would incur a stock loan cost (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the federal funds rate component payable by the relevant stock lender to the Forward Seller) of more than a rate equal to 300 basis points per annum to do so, then, upon notice by the Forward Seller to the Company (which notice shall be delivered no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day immediately preceding the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, as the case may be), the Company shall issue and sell to the Underwriters, pursuant to Section 2 hereof, in whole but not in part, an aggregate number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Securities or Borrowed Option Securities, as applicable, deliverable by the Forward Seller hereunder that the Forward Seller does not so deliver and sell to the Underwriters. In connection with any such issuance and sale by the Company, the Company or the Representatives shall have the right to postpone the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, as applicable, for one business day in order to effect any required changes in any documents or arrangements. Any shares of Common Stock sold by the Company to the Underwriters pursuant to this Section 22(a) in lieu of any Borrowed Underwritten Securities are referred to herein as the "Company Top-Up Underwritten Securities." Any shares of Common Stock sold by the Company to the Underwriters pursuant to this Section 22(a) in lieu of any Borrowed Option Securities in respect of which Option Forward Sale Agreement has been executed are referred to herein as the "Company Top-Up Option Securities."
- (b) Neither the Forward Counterparty nor the Forward Seller shall have any liability whatsoever for any Borrowed Underwritten Securities or Borrowed Option Securities

that the Forward Seller does not deliver and sell to the Underwriters or any other party if (i) all of the Conditions with respect to the Forward Counterparty and the Forward Seller are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date or any additional time of purchase (in respect of any Borrowed Option Securities in respect of which the Option Forward Sale Agreement has been executed), as applicable, and the Forward Seller elects pursuant to Section 2 hereof not to deliver and sell to the Underwriters the Borrowed Underwritten Securities or Borrowed Option Securities, as applicable, deliverable by the Forward Seller hereunder, or (ii) the Forward Seller determines in good faith, in its commercially reasonable judgment, it is unable to borrow and cause delivery for sale under this Agreement on the Closing Date or the relevant Settlement Date, as applicable, a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Borrowed Underwritten Securities or Borrowed Option Securities, as applicable, deliverable by the Forward Seller hereunder or (iii) the Forward Seller determines in good faith, in its commercially reasonable judgment, it is either impracticable to do so or that the Forward Seller would incur a stock loan cost of more than a rate equal to 300 basis points per annum to do so (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the federal funds rate component payable by the relevant stock lender to the Forward Seller), it being understood that the foregoing exclusion of liability shall not apply in the case of fraud and/or any intentional misconduct.

23. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms which follow, when used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings indicated.

"Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

"Base Prospectus" shall mean the base prospectus referred to in paragraph 1(a) above contained in the Registration Statement at the Execution Time.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are authorized or obligated by law to close in New York City.

"Commission" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Disclosure Package" shall mean (i) the Base Prospectus, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus used most recently prior to the Execution Time, (iii) the Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule III hereto, and (iv) any other Free Writing Prospectus that the parties hereto shall hereafter expressly agree in writing to treat as part of the Disclosure Package.

"Effective Date" shall mean each date and time that the Registration Statement, and any post-effective amendment or amendments thereto became or becomes effective.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

"Execution Time" shall mean 6:00 P.M., New York City time, on March 4, 2021 or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Representatives.

"Final Prospectus" shall mean the prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that was first filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) after the Execution Time, together with the Base Prospectus.

"Free Writing Prospectus" shall mean a free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 405.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" shall mean an issuer free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 433.

"Preliminary Prospectus" shall mean any preliminary prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus which is used prior to the filing of the Final Prospectus, together with the Base Prospectus.

"Registration Statement" shall mean the registration statement referred to in paragraph 1(a) above, including exhibits and financial statements and any prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) and deemed part of such registration statement pursuant to Rule 430B, as amended on each Effective Date and, in the event any post-effective amendment thereto becomes effective prior to the Closing Date, shall also mean such registration statement as so amended.

"Rule 158", "Rule 163", "Rule 164", "Rule 172", "Rule 405", "Rule 415", "Rule 424", "Rule 430B", and "Rule 433" refer to such rules under the Act.

"subsidiary" shall mean each direct and indirect subsidiary of the Company, including, without limitation, the Operating Partnership.

"well-known seasoned issuer" shall mean a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this Agreement and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company, the Operating Partnership and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours, SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Karen J. Dearing</u>
Name: Karen J. Dearing
Title: Chief Financial Officer

### SUN COMMUNITIES OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Sun Communities, Inc., its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Karen J. Dearing</u>
Name: Karen J. Dearing
Title: Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first written above.

By: CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., in its capacity as the Forward Seller

By: /s/ Jard M. Nutt

Name: Jared M. Nutt Title: Director

By: CITIBANK, N.A., in its capacity as the Forward Counterparty, solely as the recipient and/or beneficiary of certain representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities set forth in this Agreement

By: /s/ Eric Natelson

Name: Eric Natelson Title: Authorized Signatory

The foregoing Agreement is

hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first written above.

For itself and as the Representatives of the other several Underwriters, if any, listed on Schedule II hereto:

By: CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

By: /s/ Jard M. Nutt

Name: Jared M. Nutt Title: Director By: BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Djoganopoulos
Name: Chris Djoganopoulos Title: Managing Director

## SCHEDULE I

Underwriting Agreement dated March 4, 2021

Representatives: Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc.

Title, Purchase Price and Description of Securities:

Title: Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Number of Company Initial Underwritten Securities: 4,000,000

Number of Borrowed Underwritten Securities: 3,000,000

Number of Option Securities: 1,050,000

Price per Share to Public: \$140.00

Price per Share to the Underwriters: \$134.40

Price per Share to the Underwriters - total: \$940,800,000

Other provisions:

Closing Date, Time and Location: March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

Type of Offering: Non-Delayed

# SCHEDULE II

<u>Underwriters</u>	Number of Company Initial Underwritten Securities <u>to be Purchased</u>	Number of Borrowed Underwritten Securities <u>to be Purchased</u>	
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	840,000	630,000	
BofA Securities, Inc.	840,000	630,000	
BMO Capital Markets Corp.	520,000	390,000	
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	520,000	390,000	
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	520,000	390,000	
BTIG, LLC	110,000	82,500	
Citizens Capital Markets, Inc.	110,000	82,500	
Regions Securities LLC	110,000	82,500	
Truist Securities, Inc.	110,000	82,500	
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	110,000	82,500	
Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated	35,000	26,500	
Fifth Third Securities, Inc.	35,000	26,500	
PNC Capital Markets LLC	35,000	26,500	
Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.	35,000	26,500	
Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC	35,000	26,500	
Wedbush Securities Inc.	35,000	26,500	
Total	4,000,000	3,000,000	

Forward Seller	Number of Borrowed Underwritten <u>Securities to be Sold</u>
Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (as agent for Citibank, N.A.)	3,000,000
Total	3,000,000

# SCHEDULE III

Schedule of Free Writing Prospectuses included in the Disclosure Package

# SCHEDULE IV

Beverage Pier 121, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Sun Ventures LLC, a Michigan limited liability company

# SCHEDULE V

Directors, Officers and Stockholders Subject to Lock-Up:

## **Signatory**

Gary A. Shiffman

Stephanie W. Bergeron

Clunet R. Lewis

Arthur A. Weiss

Brian M. Hermelin

Karen J. Dearing

John B. McLaren

Bruce Thelen

Ronald A. Klein

Meghan G. Baivier

Tonya Allen

Baxter Underwood

# SCHEDULE VI

"Significant Subsidiaries" (as such term is defined under Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X under the Act) of the Company:

Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership Sun Home Services, Inc. Safe Harbor Marinas, LLC

### Sun Communities, Inc.

### Public Offering of Common Stock

March 3, 2021

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
BofA Securities, Inc.
As the Representatives of the several Underwriters, c/o Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
390 Greenwich Street, 3rd Floor
New York. New York 10013

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being delivered to you in connection with the proposed Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") among Sun Communities, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("CGMI") and BofA Securities, Inc. as the representatives of a group of Underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), CGMI, as the Forward Seller (as defined therein), in its capacity as agent for Citibank, N.A. (the Forward Counterparty (as defined therein)), relating to an underwritten public offering of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Company.

In order to induce the Representatives and the other Underwriters to enter into the Underwriting Agreement, the undersigned will not, without the prior written consent of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc., offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, (or enter into any transaction which is designed to, or might reasonably be expected to, result in the disposition (whether by actual disposition or effective economic disposition due to cash settlement or otherwise) by the undersigned or any affiliate of the undersigned or any person in privity with the undersigned or any affiliate of the undersigned), directly or indirectly, including the filing (or participation in the filing) of a registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") in respect of, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder with respect to, any shares of Common Stock of the Company or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for such Common Stock, or publicly announce an intention to effect any such transaction, for a period from the date hereof until 60 days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement, in each case other than (A) any shares of Common Stock to be surrendered by the undersigned to the Company in connection with satisfying tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted securities, (B) the delivery to the Company, in connection with the exercise of options, shares of Common Stock in satisfaction of the exercise price of such options, (C) the exchange or

redemption of limited partnership units in the Operating Partnership ("Units") for shares of Common Stock, or (D) shares of Common Stock disposed of as bona fide gifts; *provided*, in the case of each of (A), (B) and (C) above, that no filing by any person under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16(a)"), shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer; *provided*, *further*, in the case of (D) above that (x) such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value, (y) the transferee agrees in writing with the Underwriters to be bound by the terms of this letter agreement, and (z) no filing by any person under Section 16(a) shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company, and its duly appointed transfer agent and registrar are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this letter agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this letter agreement and that upon request, the undersigned will execute any additional documents necessary to ensure the validity or enforcement of this letter agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

If for any reason the Underwriting Agreement shall be terminated prior to the Closing Date (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement), this letter agreement shall likewise be terminated.

This letter agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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[Signa	ture of o	officer/o	director	:]	
Name:					
Title: _					
Addre					

Yours very truly,



100 Light Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

phone: 410-685-1120

www.bakerdonelson.com

March 9, 2021

Sun Communities, Inc. 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan 48034

Re: Sun Communities, Inc. – Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No: 333-224179) (the "Registration Statement")

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Maryland counsel to Sun Communities, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the issuance of up to 8,050,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), inclusive of up to 1,050,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to an option granted to the underwriters in the offering to purchase additional shares of Common Stock, pursuant to the above-referenced Registration Statement filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Shares are to be issued by the Company pursuant to, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, (i) the underwriting agreement, dated March 4, 2021 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), among the Company, Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership of which the Company acts as the general partner, Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., in its capacity as the agent for Citibank, N.A. (the "Forward Counterparty"), and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and BofA Securities, Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule II to the Underwriting Agreement (collectively, the "Underwriters"), (ii) the forward sale agreement, dated March 4, 2021, between the Company and the Forward Counterparty, relating to the forward sale by the Company (the "Initial Forward Sale Agreement"), as described therein, and (iii) the forward sale agreement, dated March 8, 2021, between the Company and the Forward Counterparty, as contemplated by Section 2(b) of the Underwriting Agreement (together with the Initial Forward Sale Agreement, the "Forward Sale Agreements" and each a "Forward Sale Agreement"). The Registration Statement includes a prospectus dated April 6, 2018, and a prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement") filed with the Commission on March 5, 2021 (collectively, the "Prospectus"), to be furnished to potential purchasers of the Shares and/or shares of Common Stock that the Forward Purchaser or its affiliates will borrow from third parties and sell to the Underwriters (the "Offering"). We understand that our opinion is required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

In our capacity as special Maryland counsel to the Company and for purposes of this opinion, we have reviewed the originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following documents:

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- A. the Registration Statement, including the Prospectus;
- B. the charter of the Company, certified on the date hereof as being a true, correct, and complete copy thereof by the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company (the "Charter Documents");
- C. the Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, certified on the date hereof as being a true, correct, and complete copy thereof by the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company (the "Bylaws");
- D. the Underwriting Agreement and the Forward Sale Agreements;
- E. certain minutes of meetings of and resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company and the Public Offering Pricing Committee thereof regarding the Offering, the Underwriting Agreement, the Forward Sale Agreements, and the filing of the Prospectus Supplement (the "Resolutions");
- F. a certificate of the Company regarding certain matters related to the Underwriting Agreement, the Forward Sale Agreements, the issuance and sale of the Shares, the Registration Statement, and the filing of the Prospectus Supplement (the "Certificate");
- G. a certificate of the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation ("SDAT") dated March 8, 2021, to the effect that the Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing and duly authorized to transact business in the State of Maryland (the "Good Standing Certificate"); and
- H. such other documents, corporate records, and instruments as we have deemed necessary or appropriate, in our professional judgment, in connection with providing this opinion letter, subject to the limitations, assumptions, and qualifications contained herein.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have assumed: (i) the genuineness of all signatures and the legal capacity of all individuals who have executed any of the documents we have reviewed; (ii) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity with originals of all documents submitted to us as certified, photostatic, or facsimile copies or portable document file ("pdf") or other electronic image format copies (and the authenticity of the originals of such copies), and that the form and content of all documents submitted to us as unexecuted drafts do not differ in any respect relevant to this opinion from the form and content of such documents as executed and delivered; (iii) that there has been no oral or written modification of or amendment to any of the documents we have reviewed, and that there has been no waiver of any provision of any of the documents we have reviewed in connection with this opinion, by action or omission of the parties or otherwise; (iv) that all documents submitted to us and public records we have reviewed or relied upon are accurate and complete; (v) that the Charter Documents, the Bylaws, and the Resolutions have not been amended or rescinded; and (vi) that the persons identified as officers of the Company are actually serving as such and that any certificates representing the Shares are properly executed by one or more such persons.

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We have also assumed that: (i) the Resolutions and the actions reflected therein authorizing the Company to issue, offer, and sell the Shares are, and will be, in full force and effect at all times at which any Shares are offered or sold by the Company; (ii) the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto will remain effective at the time of the issuance of any Shares thereunder; (iii) at the time of the issuance of any Shares, the Company or its transfer agent will record in the Company's stock ledger the name of the persons to whom such Shares are issued; (iv) none of the Shares will be issued in violation of the restrictions on ownership and transfer set forth in Article VII of the Charter Documents; (v) the Company will remain duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under Maryland law at the time any Shares are issued; (vi) as to all acts undertaken by any governmental authority, and of those persons purporting to act in any governmental capacity, that the persons acting on behalf of the governmental authority have the power and authority to do so, and that all actions taken by such persons on behalf of such governmental authority are valid, legal, and sufficient; and (vii) all representations, warranties, certifications, and statements with respect to matters of fact and other factual information (a) made by public officers, (b) made by officers or representatives of the Company, including certifications made in the Certificate, and (c) made or contained in any documents we have reviewed, are accurate, true, correct, and complete in all material respects.

We have also assumed that with respect to any Shares issued pursuant to a Forward Sale Agreement, upon the issuance of any such Shares the total number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of shares of Common Stock that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Charter Documents.

As to any facts material to our opinion set forth below, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation, we have relied exclusively upon the documents we have reviewed, the statements and information set forth in such documents, the Certificate, and the additional matters recited or assumed in this letter, all of which we assume to be true, complete, and accurate in all respects.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the limitations and assumptions set forth herein, and having due regard for such legal considerations as we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that (i) the Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland and, based solely on the Good Standing Certificate, is in good standing with SDAT as of the date of the Good Standing Certificate, and (ii) the Shares have been duly authorized for issuance by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and, when issued and delivered by the Company to the Underwriters or the Forward Counterparty, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement or the Forward Sale Agreements, as applicable, in exchange for payment therefor in accordance with the Resolutions and the Underwriting Agreement and the Forward Sale Agreements, as applicable, will be validly issued, fully paid, and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinions are based on and are limited to the Maryland General Corporation Law (including the reported judicial decisions interpreting those laws currently in effect), and we express no opinion herein with respect to the effect or applicability of any other laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction. The opinions expressed herein concerns only the effect of the laws (excluding the principles of conflict of laws) as currently in effect, and we assume no obligation to supplement the opinions expressed herein if any applicable laws change after the date hereof,

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or if we become aware of any facts that might change the opinions expressed herein after the date hereof. The opinions are limited to the matters set forth herein, and no other opinions should be inferred or implied beyond the matters expressly stated.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, we express no opinion concerning the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any decisional laws interpreting any of the provisions of the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as Exhibit 5.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the filing of the Prospectus Supplement, which is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus. By giving such consent, we do not admit that we are experts with respect to any part of the Registration Statement, including Exhibit 5.1, within the meaning of the term "expert" as used in the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, a professional Corporation

By: <u>/s/ Kenneth B. Abel</u> Kenneth B. Abel Authorized Representative

# Sun Communities, Inc. Commences Public Offering of 7,000,000 Shares of Common Stock



Southfield, MI, March 04, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sun Communities, Inc. (NYSE:SUI) (the "Company"), a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that owns and operates or has an interest in manufactured housing communities, recreational vehicle resorts and marinas, today announced that it has commenced an underwritten public offering of an aggregate of 7,000,000 shares of its common stock, consisting of 4,000,000 shares offered directly by the Company and 3,000,000 shares offered on a forward basis in connection with the forward sale agreement described below. The Company expects to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,050,000 shares of its common stock.

The Company expects to enter into a forward sale agreement with Citibank, N.A. (the "Forward Purchaser") with respect to 3,000,000 shares of its common stock (or an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full). In connection with the forward sale agreement, the Forward Purchaser or its affiliates are expected to borrow and sell to the underwriters an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of the common stock that will be delivered in this offering (or an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full). Subject to the Company's right to elect cash or net share settlement, which right is subject to certain conditions, the Company intends to deliver, upon physical settlement of such forward sale agreement on one or more dates specified by the Company occurring no later than March 9, 2022, an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of its common stock (or an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full) to the Forward Purchaser in exchange for cash proceeds per share equal to the applicable forward sale price, which will be the public offering price, less underwriting discounts and commissions, and will be subject to certain adjustments as provided in the forward sale agreement.

The Company will not initially receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of its common stock by the Forward Purchaser or its affiliates in the offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of 4,000,000 shares of common stock offered directly by the Company and the net proceeds, if any, received upon the future settlement of the forward sale agreement to repay borrowings outstanding under the revolving loan under the credit facility of its subsidiary Safe Harbor Marinas, LLC, to fund possible future acquisitions of properties and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Citigroup, BofA Securities, BMO Capital Markets, J.P. Morgan and RBC Capital Markets are acting as book-running managers for the offering.

The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, copies of which may be obtained by contacting Citigroup, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717 (Tel: 800-831-9146 or email to: Prospectus@citi.com); by contacting BofA Securities, NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, 3rd floor, Charlotte NC 28255-0001, Attn: Prospectus Department or by email at <a href="mailto:dg.prospectus\_requests@bofa.com">dg.prospectus\_requests@bofa.com</a>; by contacting BMO Capital Markets, 3 Times Square, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Syndicate Department, Telephone: (800) 414-3627, or by email at <a href="mailto:bmoprospectus@bmo.com">bmoprospectus@bmo.com</a>; by contacting J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, New York 11717, by telephone at (866) 803-9204 or by email at <a href="mailto:prospectus-eq\_fin@ipmchase.com">prospectus-eq\_fin@ipmchase.com</a>; or by contacting RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 200 Vesey Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10281-8098; Attention: Equity Syndicate; Phone: 877-822-4089; Email: <a href="mailto:equityprospectus@rbccm.com">equityprospectus@rbccm.com</a>.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor will there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted.

Sun Communities, Inc. is a REIT that, as of December 31, 2020, owned, operated, or had an interest in a portfolio of 552 developed manufactured housing, recreational vehicle and marina properties comprising over 188,000 developed sites in 39 states and Ontario, Canada.

#### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains various "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company intends that such forward-looking statements will be subject to the safe harbors created thereby. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "will," "may," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believes," "intends," "should," "plans," "estimates," "approximate," "guidance," and similar expressions in this press release that predict or indicate future events and trends and that do not report historical matters.

These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, some of which are beyond the Company's control. These risks, uncertainties, and other factors may cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and related stay-at-home orders, quarantine policies and restrictions on travel, trade and business operations; national, regional and local economic climates; difficulties in the Company's ability to evaluate, finance, complete and integrate acquisitions, developments and expansions successfully; the ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy levels; competitive market forces; the performance of recent acquisitions; changes in market rates of interest; changes in foreign currency exchange rates; the ability of purchasers of manufactured homes and boats to obtain financing; and the level of repossessions by manufactured home lenders. Further details of potential risks that may affect the Company are described in the Company's periodic reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including in the "Risk Factors" sections of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to provide public updates, revisions or amendments to any forward-looking statements made herein to reflect changes in the

Company's assumptions, expectations of future events, or trends.

For Further Information at the Company: Karen J. Dearing Chief Financial Officer (248) 208-2500 www.suncommunities.com



## Sun Communities, Inc. Announces Pricing of Public Offering of Common Stock



Southfield, Michigan, March 04, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sun Communities, Inc. (NYSE:SUI) (the "Company"), a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that owns and operates or has an interest in manufactured housing communities, recreational vehicle resorts and marinas, today announced the pricing of an underwritten public offering of an aggregate of 7,000,000 shares of its common stock, consisting of 4,000,000 shares offered directly by the Company and 3,000,000 shares offered on a forward basis in connection with the forward sale agreement described below, at a public offering price of \$140.00 per share. As part of the offering, the Company granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,050,000 shares of its common stock. The offering is expected to close on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, subject to customary closing conditions.

The Company has entered into a forward sale agreement with Citibank, N.A. (the "Forward Purchaser") with respect to 3,000,000 shares of its common stock (and expects to enter into forward sale agreements with respect to an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full). In connection with the forward sale agreement, the Forward Purchaser or its affiliates are expected to borrow and sell to the underwriters an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of the common stock that will be delivered in this offering (or an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full). Subject to the Company's right to elect cash or net share settlement, which right is subject to certain conditions, the Company intends to deliver, upon physical settlement of such forward sale agreement on one or more dates specified by the Company occurring no later than March 9, 2022, an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares of its common stock (or an aggregate of 4,050,000 shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full) to the Forward Purchaser in exchange for cash proceeds per share equal to the applicable forward sale price, which will be the public offering price, less underwriting discounts and commissions, and will be subject to certain adjustments as provided in the forward sale agreement.

The Company will not initially receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of its common stock by the Forward Purchaser or its affiliates in the offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of 4,000,000 shares of common stock offered directly by the Company and the net proceeds, if any, received upon the future settlement of the forward sale agreement to repay borrowings outstanding under the revolving loan under the credit facility of its subsidiary Safe Harbor Marinas, LLC, to fund possible future acquisitions of properties and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Citigroup, BofA Securities, BMO Capital Markets, J.P. Morgan and RBC Capital Markets are acting as book-running managers for the offering.

The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, copies of which may be obtained by contacting Citigroup, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717 (Tel: 800-831-9146 or email to: Prospectus@citi.com); by contacting BofA Securities, NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, 3rd floor, Charlotte NC 28255-0001, Attn: Prospectus Department or by email at <a href="mailto:dg.prospectus\_requests@bofa.com">dg.prospectus\_requests@bofa.com</a>; by contacting BMO Capital Markets, 3 Times Square, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Syndicate Department, Telephone: (800) 414-3627, or by email at <a href="mailto:bmoprospectus@bmo.com">bmoprospectus@bmo.com</a>; by contacting J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, New York 11717, by telephone at (866) 803-9204 or by email at <a href="mailto:prospectus-eq\_fin@jpmchase.com">prospectus-eq\_fin@jpmchase.com</a>; or by contacting RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 200 Vesey Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10281-8098; Attention: Equity Syndicate; Phone: 877-822-4089; Email: <a href="mailto:equityprospectus@rbccm.com">equityprospectus@rbccm.com</a>.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor will there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale is not permitted.

Sun Communities, Inc. is a REIT that, as of December 31, 2020, owned, operated, or had an interest in a portfolio of 552 developed manufactured housing, recreational vehicle and marina properties comprising over 188,000 developed sites in 39 states and Ontario, Canada.

### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains various "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company intends that such forward-looking statements will be subject to the safe harbors created thereby. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "will," "may," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believes," "intends," "should," "plans," "estimates," "approximate," "guidance," and similar expressions in this press release that predict or indicate future events and trends and that do not report historical matters.

These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and financial performance, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, some of which are beyond the Company's control. These risks, uncertainties, and other factors may cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and related stay-at-home orders, quarantine policies and restrictions on travel, trade and business operations; national, regional and local economic climates; difficulties in the Company's ability to evaluate, finance, complete and integrate acquisitions, developments and expansions successfully; the ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy levels; competitive market forces; the performance of recent acquisitions; changes in market rates of interest; changes in foreign currency exchange rates; the ability of purchasers of manufactured homes and boats to obtain financing; and the level of repossessions by manufactured home lenders. Further details of potential risks that may affect the Company are described in the Company's periodic reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including in the "Risk Factors" sections of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof and the Company expressly disclaims any

obligation to provide public updates, revisions or amendments to any forward-looking statements made herein to reflect changes in the Company's assumptions, expectations of future events, or trends.

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## Sun Communities, Inc. Declares First Quarter 2021 Dividends



Southfield, Michigan, March 05, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sun Communities, Inc. (NYSE:SUI) (the "Company"), a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that owns and operates or has an interest in manufactured housing communities, recreational vehicle resorts and marinas, today announced its Board of Directors declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.83 per share of common stock for the first quarter of 2021. The distribution is payable April 15, 2021 to shareholders of record on March 31, 2021.

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