

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: November 6, 2018
(Date of earliest event reported)

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12616

(Commission File
Number)

38-2730780

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

27777 Franklin Rd.
Suite 200
Southfield, Michigan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48034

(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)
- 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))

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.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated by reference, to this report is an investor presentation of Sun Communities, Inc. that will be made available to investors beginning on November 6, 2018. The presentation also will be posted on Sun Communities, Inc.'s website, www.suncommunities.com, on November 6, 2018.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 on Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This report 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 we intend that such forward-looking statements will be subject to the safe harbors created thereby. For this purpose, any statements contained in this filing that relate to expectations, beliefs, projections, future plans and strategies, trends or prospective events or developments and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts are deemed to be forward-looking statements. Words such as "forecasts," "intends," "intend," "intended," "goal," "estimate," "estimates," "expects," "expect," "expected," "project," "projected," "projections," "plans," "predicts," "potential," "seeks," "anticipates," "anticipated," "should," "could," "may," "will," "designed to," "foreseeable future," "believe," "believes," "scheduled," "guidance" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward looking statements contain these words. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance, but involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, both general and specific to the matters discussed in this filing. These risks and uncertainties may cause our actual results to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition to the risks disclosed under "Risk Factors" contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and our other filings with the SEC from time to time, such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to:

- changes in general economic conditions, the real estate industry and the markets in which we operate;
- difficulties in our ability to evaluate, finance, complete and integrate acquisitions, developments and expansions successfully;
- our liquidity and refinancing demands;
- our ability to obtain or refinance maturing debt;
- our ability to maintain compliance with covenants contained in our debt facilities;

- availability of capital;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates, including between the U.S. dollar and each of the Canadian and Australian dollars;
- our ability to maintain rental rates and occupancy levels;
- our failure to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures;
- increases in interest rates and operating costs, including insurance premiums and real property taxes;
- risks related to natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and wildfires;
- general volatility of the capital markets and the market price of shares of our capital stock;
- our failure to maintain our status as a REIT;
- changes in real estate and zoning laws and regulations;
- legislative or regulatory changes, including changes to laws governing the taxation of REITs;
- litigation, judgments or settlements;
- competitive market forces;
- the ability of manufactured home buyers to obtain financing; and
- the level of repossessions by manufactured home lenders.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Investor Presentation

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 [Investor Presentation](#)



PALM CREEK – CASA GRANDE, AZ

INVESTOR PRESENTATION

NOVEMBER 2018

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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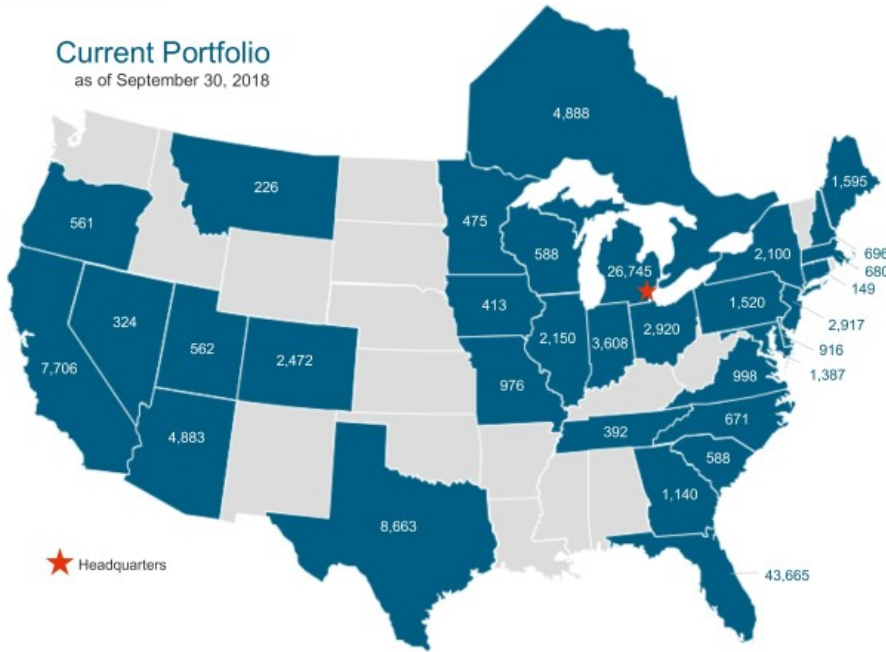
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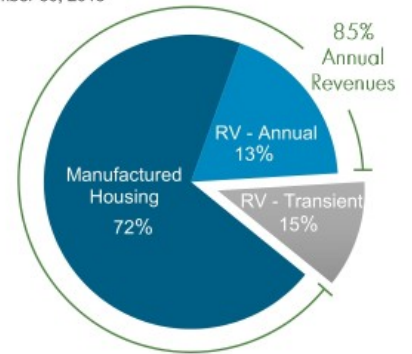
SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. (NYSE: SUI) OVERVIEW

Current Portfolio
as of September 30, 2018



370 communities
consisting of over
127,000 sites across
31 states and Ontario,
Canada

Trailing Twelve Months Rental Revenue
as of September 30, 2018



230 MH Communities



62%

109 RV Communities



30%

31 MH and RV Communities



8%



Source: Company information. Refer to Sun Communities, Inc. Form 10-Q and Supplemental for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 as well as Press Releases after September 30, 2018 for additional information.

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Performance

	Quarter Ended September 30,			YTD Ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Total Revenue	\$323.5mm	\$268.2mm	20.6%	\$852.9mm	\$740.5mm	15.2%
Total NOI	\$175.8mm	\$147.0mm	19.6%	\$473.1mm	\$416.0mm	13.7%
Same Community Revenue	\$198.9mm	\$187.1mm	6.3%	\$565.2mm	\$532.7mm	6.1%
Same Community NOI	\$132.4mm	\$124.7mm	6.2%	\$384.5mm	\$362.1mm	6.2%
EPS ¹	\$0.56	\$0.31	80.6%	\$1.19	\$0.76	56.6%
Core FFO / Share ^{1,2}	\$1.35	\$1.13	19.5%	\$3.56	\$3.19	11.6%

Operating Highlights

- Increased revenue producing sites by 628 sites during 3Q 2018 and 1,878 YTD
- Sold 971 total homes in 3Q 2018, which is a 20.6% increase over 3Q 2017, and 2,751 total homes YTD, a 13.1% increase
- Sold 146 new homes in 3Q 2018, which is a 43.1% increase over 3Q 2017, and 386 new homes YTD, a 49% increase
- Delivered 375 vacant expansion sites in 4 communities during 3Q 2018, bringing deliveries YTD to 751 sites



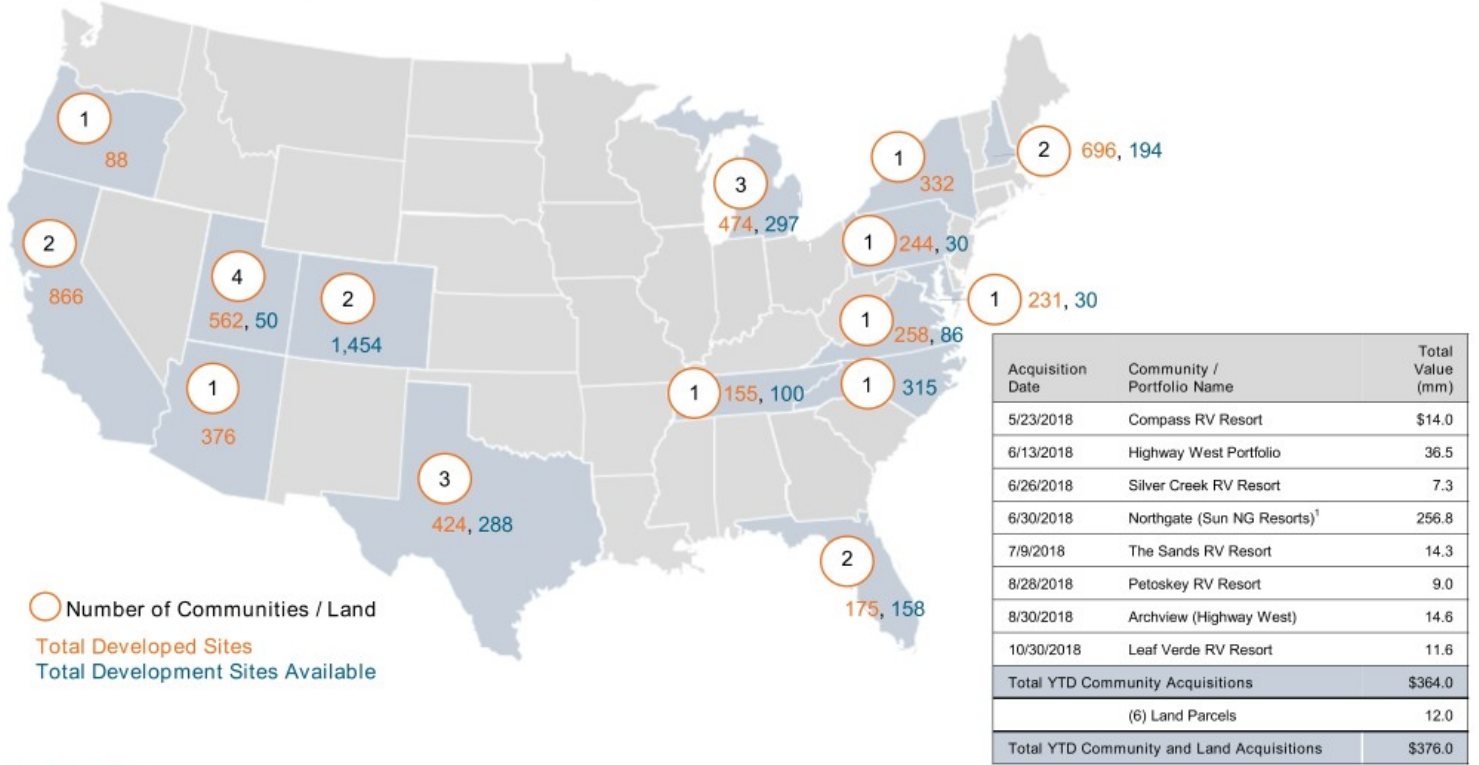
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¹ Company information. Diluted.

² Based on fully diluted shares of 86.620 million and 82.984 million for three months ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively; and 84.764 million and 80.176 million for nine months ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively.

2018 YTD ACQUISITIONS

- Acquired 20 communities and 6 land parcels in 15 states with ~4,900 developed sites and ~3,000 additional sites for expansion or development as of October 31, 2018



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 1 Purchased an 80% equity interest in Sun NG RV Resorts

INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA'S INGENIA COMMUNITIES GROUP AND CONCURRENT JV AGREEMENT

- Sun invested ~\$54mm for a 9.9% stake in Ingénia Communities Group (ASX: INA), a leading owner, operator and developer of senior manufactured housing communities and holiday resorts in Australia
- Sun and Ingénia will also establish and grow a manufactured housing (MH) greenfield development program in Australia with returns generated by the sale of new manufactured homes and lease-up of MH rental sites
- A unique investment structure and opportunity for Sun shareholders, who benefit from investments in both the listed company as well as the development joint venture

Purchase of INA Securities

Private Placement

- Subscribe to new INA securities in the aggregate amount of 9.9% of the outstanding shares of INA on a fully-diluted basis
- Price per security equal to 8.75% premium to the 30-day volume weighted average price (VWAP)
- Purchase price of approximately US\$54 million¹

Standstill Agreement

- Sun is subject to an 18 month standstill from purchasing additional INA shares, subject to certain exceptions, including the following: (a) after 90 days Sun can purchase an additional 3.5% of the issued and outstanding shares; or (b) if INA undertakes certain major transactions or change of control transaction

Joint Venture Agreement

Ownership

- 50% / 50% between SUI and INA

First Right of Refusal

- Sun has the right to cause the joint venture to participate in all greenfield developments, including developments in INA's current land acquisition pipeline

Development and Asset Management

- INA to manage the development process and day-to-day operations of the joint venture communities



Notes: 'ASX' means Australian Securities Exchange. On November 1, 2018, AUS/USD exchange rate was 1.391.
1 Calculated based on the 30-day VWAP per INA security of A\$2.9583 on November 1, 2018.

COMPELLING AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURED HOUSING ESTATE SECTOR OPPORTUNITY

Why Australia?

- ✓ Favorable demographic trends and supportive market dynamics
- ✓ Sun has followed the market for some time, including in the context of recent offshore investment into the Australian real estate market
- ✓ Complimentary business culture between U.S. and Australia

Why MH and RVs in Australia?

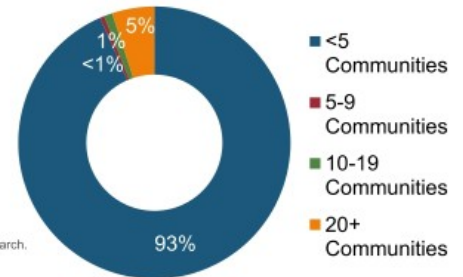
- ✓ Highly fragmented market, underserved by institutional capital and few competitors of scale
- ✓ Compelling demographic trends for MH/RV similar to those in the U.S.
- ✓ Increasing unaffordability of traditional housing creates an opportunity for MH
 - Over the past 20 years, median home prices in key Australian capital cities have grown by more than 2-4x¹

Strong Underlying Demand Drivers

Outsized Core Customer Population Growth	Proportion of Core Customer Population Expanding
Australians over 55 in age are expected to grow at 2x the rest of the population to 2040	Australians over 55 are expected to increase to 33% of the total population by 2040
Limited Savings / Pensions	Homeownership Rate High among Australians over 55
4 out of 5 seniors in Australia have less than A\$100k in pensions	82% of seniors in Australia own their homes outright with no mortgage
Downsizing Provides a Way to Fund a Comfortable Retirement	Opportunity for MH to Capture Greater Market Share
A couple requires A\$60k/year for a comfortable retirement, but the average pension is only A\$32k/year ² in Australia	Current MH penetration rate for over 55 segment is expected to increase from 1.2% to 2.2-4.4% by 2040

Highly Fragmented Market

Sector participants owning 5 or more communities own <10% of total Australian MH communities



Sources: Australian Bureau of Statistics, ASFA Research and Resource Centre, ANZ Research, CoreLogic, Ingenia company filings and broker research.
 Note: On November 1, 2018, AUS/USD exchange rate was 1.391.
 1 Includes Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.
 2 Pension represents base rate.

INGENIA COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW



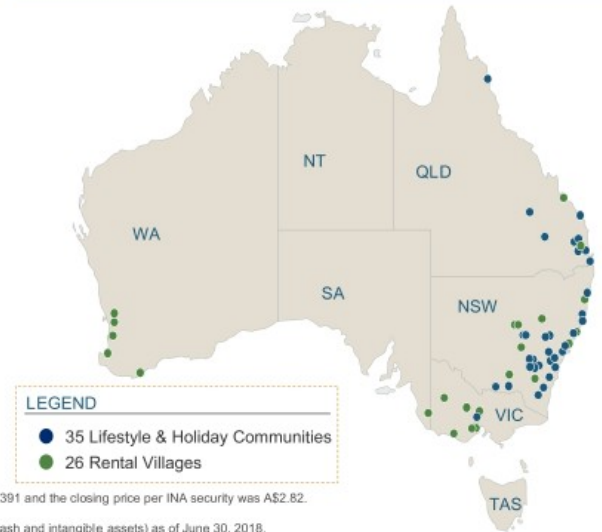
About Ingenia

- Active and successful owner, manager and developer of a diversified portfolio of rental, lifestyle and holiday communities across Australia
- INA's vision is to create Australia's best lifestyle communities offering affordable permanent and tourism rental accommodation focusing on seniors
- Included in the ASX 300 with a current market capitalization of A\$589 million and an enterprise value of A\$803 million

Business Overview	
Communities	61
Income Producing Sites	Over 7,000
Portfolio Value ³	A\$747 Million
Development Sites	3,244 Sites
Cabins, Caravan and Camping	785,000 'Room Nights' per Annum
3-Year (FY15-18) EBIT CAGR	39.1% (to A\$49 million)

Why Ingenia?

- ✓ Strong management team with proven track record
- ✓ Growing rental portfolio delivering stable cash flows – driven by acquisitions, additional rental units and new home settlements
- ✓ Over 90% weighting to capital city and coastal markets
- ✓ Largest development pipeline among its peer group¹
- ✓ Balance sheet is well positioned to fund development pipeline with 26.6% leverage ratio²



Sources: Ingenia company filings.
 Notes: ASX¹ means Australian Securities Exchange. On November 1, 2018, AUS/USD exchange rate was 1.391 and the closing price per INA security was A\$2.82.
 1 Includes Gateway Lifestyle Group (ASX: GTY) and Lifestyle Communities LTD (ASX: LIC).
 2 Leverage ratio calculated as net debt (borrowings less cash) over total tangible assets (total assets less cash and intangible assets) as of June 30, 2018.
 3 Represents IFRS value as of June 30, 2018.

POWERING SUN'S GROWTH ENGINE

- Sun is the premier owner and operator of manufactured home ("MH") and recreational vehicle ("RV") communities
- Strong cycle-tested record of operating, expanding and acquiring MH and RV communities dating back to 1975

INTERNAL

Contractual Rent Increases

- Weighted average monthly rent has historically increased by 2-4% annually
- 3Q 2018 weighted average monthly rent increase of 4.0%

MH Occupancy Gains

- 3Q 2018 MH occupancy of 94.9%
- 130 communities are 98%+ occupied
- Expect additional 300 bps of occupancy gains across MH portfolio to reach 98%

Expansions

- Delivered 375 expansion sites in 3Q 2018, 751 expansion sites YTD
- Expected to deliver an additional ~600 expansion sites in 7 communities by year end 2018
- ~7,600 sites available for expansion post-2018

Transient Conversions

- ~19,000 transient RV sites in portfolio, a portion of which can be converted to annual leases over time
- 365 total conversions in 3Q 2018 and 879 total conversions YTD
- Conversions have historically increased revenues / site by 40-60% for the first full year after conversion

EXTERNAL

Acquisitions

- 2015-2017 historical average of ~\$150mm in single asset and small portfolio acquisitions
- Investment in ~\$364.0mm of operating properties YTD
- High degree of visibility into acquisition pipeline

Development

- 2-3 greenfield development starts per year
- Targeting high single digit IRRs
- In 2018, opened first 330 site ground-up development in Paso Robles, CA
- Projects underway in South Carolina, North Carolina and Colorado totaling ~2,600 sites



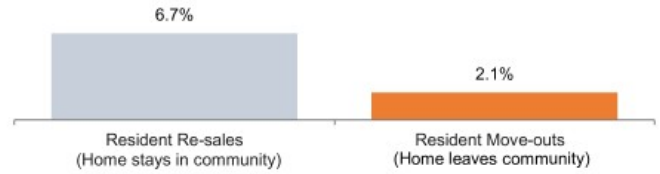
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SUN'S FAVORABLE REVENUE DRIVERS

- The average cost to move a home ranges from **\$5K-\$10K**, resulting in low move-out of homes
- Tenure of homes in our communities is **48¹ years**
- Tenure of residents in our communities is approximately **12¹ years**

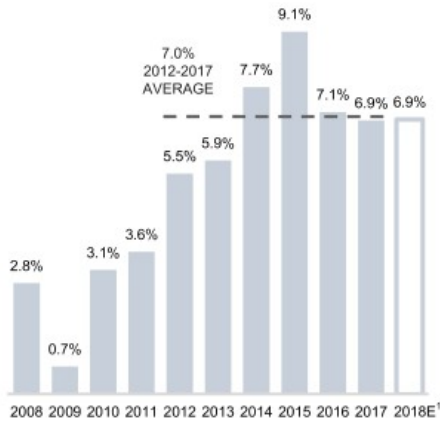
Resident Move-out Trends¹



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1 Three year average.

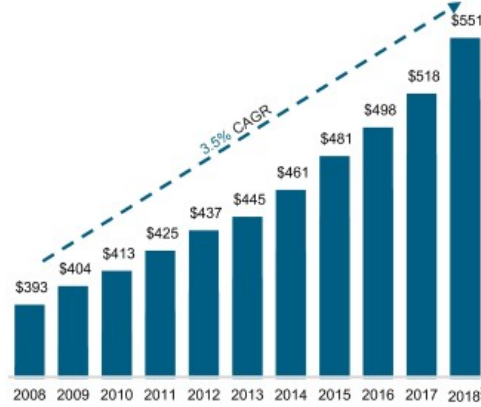
STRONG SAME COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

NOI Growth Percentage



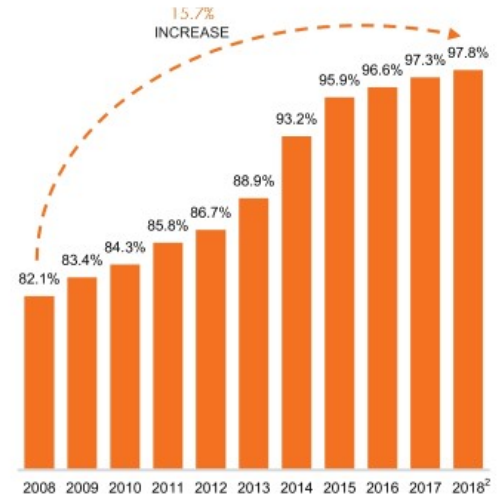
- Positive NOI growth for 18 consecutive years
- Low-annual resident turnover results in stability of income and occupancy

Manufactured Home Weighted Average Monthly Rent per Site



- Strong and consistent rental rate growth creates a stable revenue stream that is recession-resistant

Occupancy Percentage



- Occupancy gains are a function of Sun's integrated platform, which includes: leasing, sales, and financing



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Note: Same community pool of assets changes annually. Same community pools included 135 communities in 2008, 231 communities in 2017 and includes 336 communities in 2018.

¹ Mid-point of 2018 expected same community year over year growth.

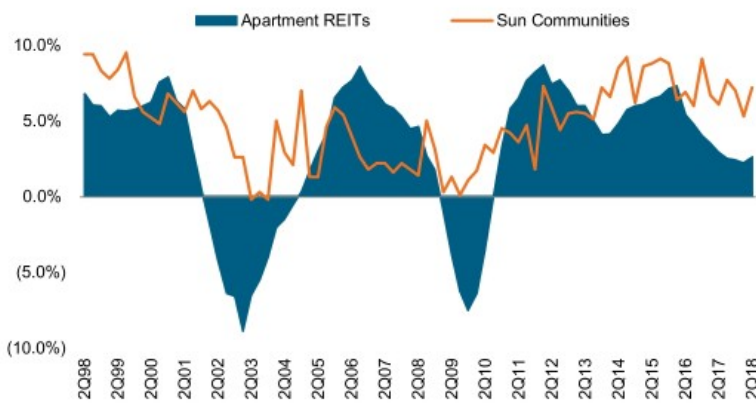
² Weighted average monthly rent per site and Occupancy as of December 31 for 2008-2017 and as of September 30, for 2018.

CONSISTENT AND CYCLE TESTED INTERNAL GROWTH

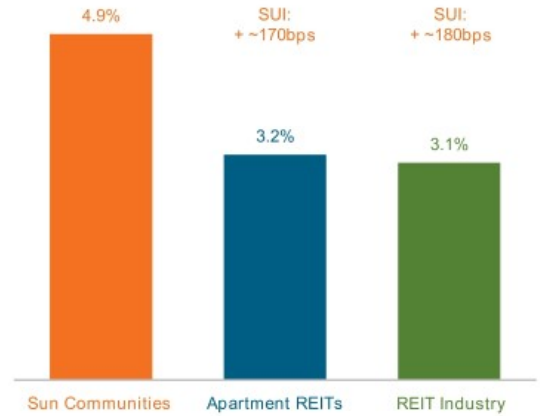
- Sun's average same community NOI growth has exceeded REIT industry average by ~180 bps and the apartment sector's average by ~170 bps since 1998
- Every individual year or rolling 4-quarter period has positive same community NOI growth

Same Community NOI Growth

Annual Growth Since 1998



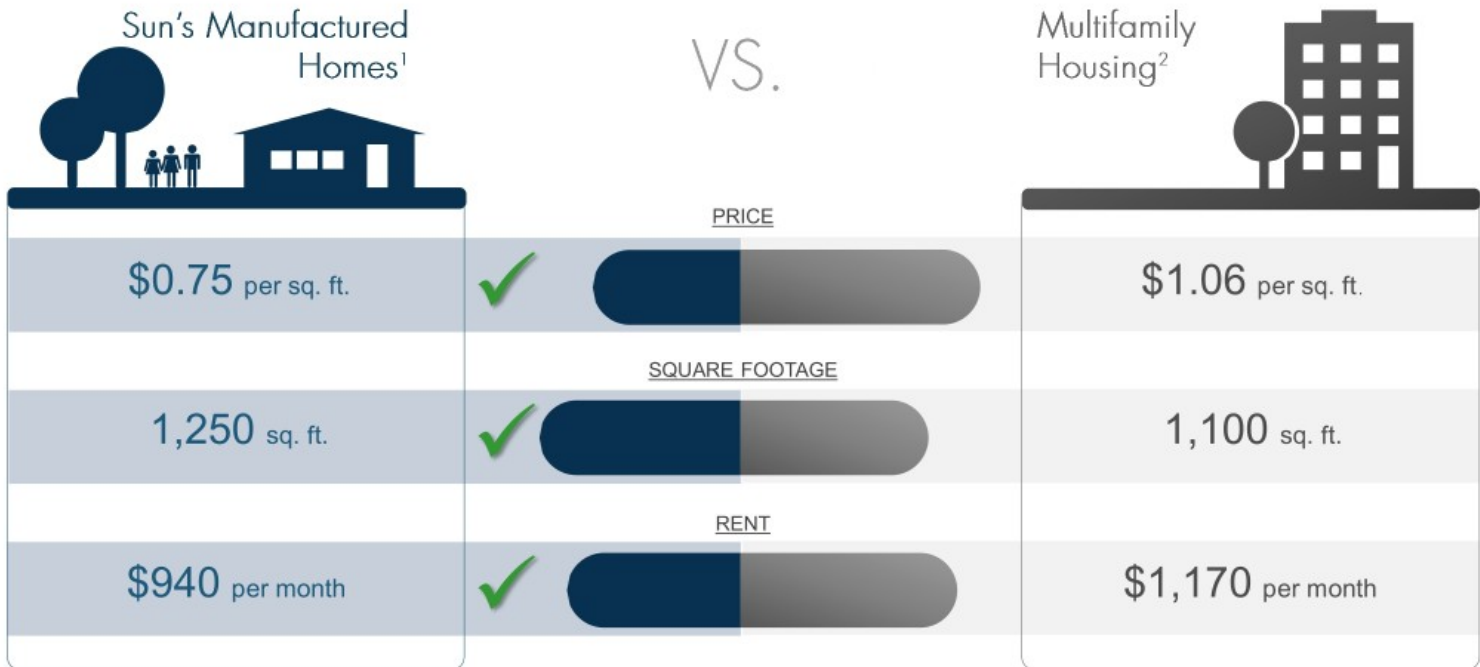
Average Annual Growth Since 1998



Source: Citi Investment research, June 2018. "REIT Industry Average" includes an index of REITs across a variety of asset classes including: self storage; mixed office; regional malls; shopping centers; apartments; student housing; manufactured homes and specialty. Refer to information regarding non-GAAP financial measures of the attached Appendix.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING VS. MULTIFAMILY

- Sun's manufactured homes provide nearly 15% more space at ~30% less cost per square foot



MANUFACTURED HOUSING VS. SINGLE FAMILY

- Sun's communities offer affordable options in attractive locations

Manufactured Homes



✓ Average cost of a new Manufactured Home is **\$70,600** or roughly 2 years median income

Single Family Homes



✓ Average cost of Single Family is **\$286,814** or roughly 8 years median income

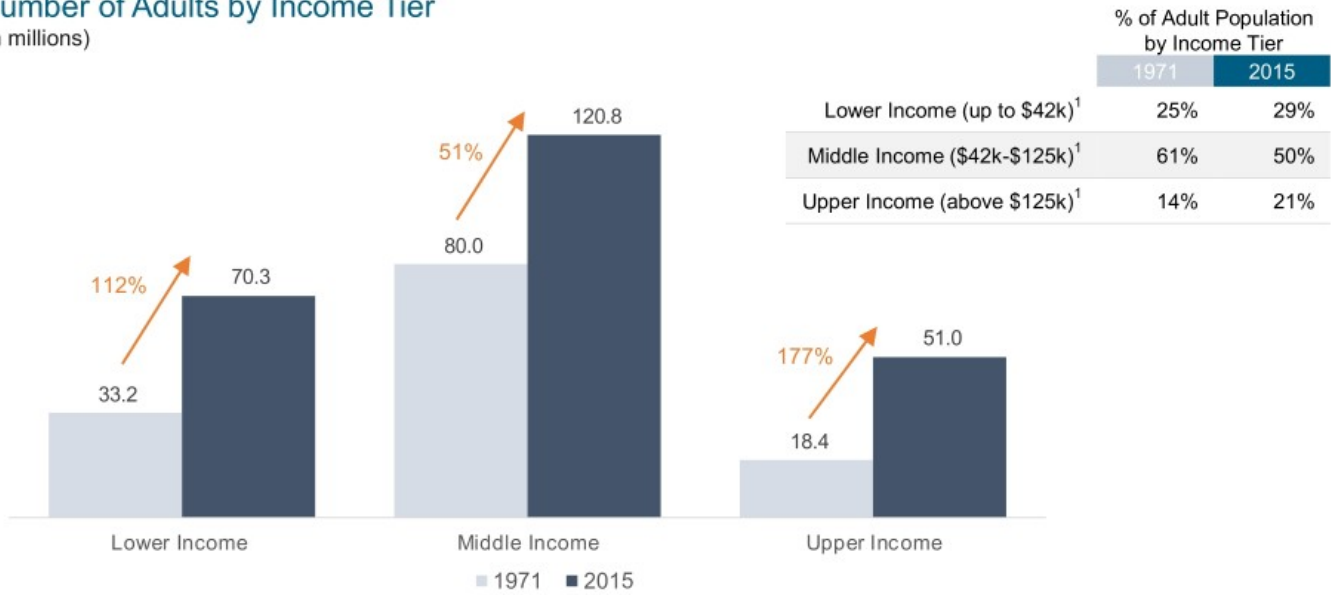


Source: Manufactured Housing Institute, Quick Facts: "Trends and Information About the Manufactured Housing Industry, 2017."
 1 Historical average from Sun community applications.

THE INCREASING NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP

- Widening gap in income distribution trends has resulted in increased demand for affordable home ownership and rental properties
- Percentage of the US population in the Lower Income bracket has increased by 4% to 29% of the total adult population over a ~45 year period

Number of Adults by Income Tier
(in millions)



	% of Adult Population by Income Tier	
	1971	2015
Lower Income (up to \$42k) ¹	25%	29%
Middle Income (\$42k-\$125k) ¹	61%	50%
Upper Income (above \$125k) ¹	14%	21%



Source: Pew Research as of 2015
1 In 2015 dollars

MH AND RV MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES INCREASING SHIPMENTS

- The demand for affordable homeownership and vacationing is reflected in the increased output from MH and RV manufacturers
- Current yearly MH shipments as a percentage of single family starts are significantly below long-term averages

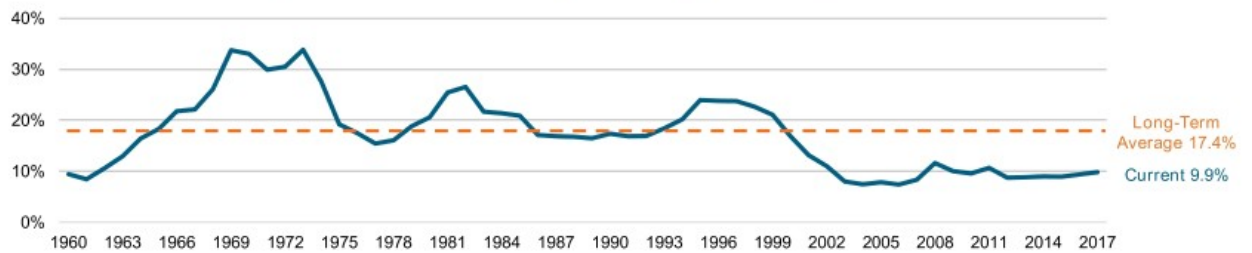
Manufactured Home Shipments
(in thousands)



Recreational Vehicle Shipments
(in thousands)



Manufactured Home Shipments as Percentage of Single Family Starts



Source: RVIA Business Indicators, December 2017; Manufactured Housing Institute's Monthly Economic Reports as of 2017, US Census Bureau

EXPANSIONS PROVIDE STRONG GROWTH AND ATTRACTIVE RETURNS

- At the start of 2018, inventory of **~7,900 zoned and entitled sites** available for expansion at **~60 properties in 16 states and Ontario, Canada**
- 375 sites were delivered at 4 communities during the third quarter of 2018, bringing YTD expansion site deliveries to 751 in 9 communities
- A 100-site expansion at a \$35,000 cost per site, is expected to lease up between 12-24 months, results in a **5-year unlevered IRR of 12% - 14%**
- Expansion in communities with strong demand evidenced by **occupancies >96%** and continued strong demand



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EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES SUPPORTED BY RENTAL PROGRAM

- Sun's rental program is a key onboarding and conversion tool for our communities

Rental Program All-in 5-Year Unlevered IRR

- \$42,000 initial investment in new home
- Weighted average monthly rental rate ~\$900 x 12 = \$10,800 (3% annual increases)
- Monthly operating expenses¹ +1 month vacancy factor \$275 x 12 = \$3,300 (3% annual increases)
- End of 5-year period sell the home and recoup 90% of original invoice price
- All-in 5-year unlevered IRR in the high teens



Source: Company information. Refer to Sun Communities, Inc. Form 10-Q and Supplemental for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 as well as Press Releases after September 30, 2018 for additional information.
1 Operating expenses include repairs and refurbishment, taxes and insurance, marketing, and commissions.

EXTRACTING VALUE FROM STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS



Year-end Communities and Sites

- Since May 2011, Sun has acquired communities valued in excess of \$4.8 billion, increasing its number of sites and communities by ~190%¹



Source: Company information. Refer to Sun Communities, Inc. Form 10-K and Supplemental for the period ended December 31st for the respective year as well as Sun Communities, Inc. Form 10-Q and Supplemental for the period ended September 30, 2018 for additional information.

¹ Includes 30 community dispositions realized in 2014 and 2015.

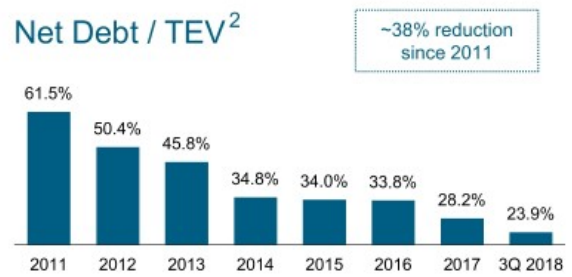
STRATEGIC BALANCE SHEET

- Balance sheet supports growth strategy
- Sun's annual mortgage maturities average 3.0% from 2018 - 2022

Net Debt / EBITDA¹



Net Debt / TEV²



Mortgage Debt Outstanding

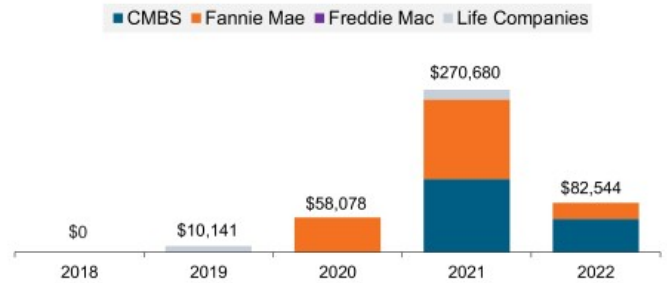
principal amounts in thousands

Quarter Ended September 30, 2018

	Principal Outstanding ³	WA Interest Rates
CMBS	\$407,778	5.10%
Fannie Mae	\$775,383	4.39%
Life Companies	\$1,253,935	3.96%
Freddie Mac	\$382,129	3.86%
Total	\$2,819,225	4.23%

Mortgage Debt 5-Year Maturity Ladder

amounts in thousands



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¹ The debt ratios are calculated using trailing 12 months recurring EBITDA for the period ended September 30, 2018. Refer to information regarding non-GAAP financial measures in the attached Appendix.

² Total Enterprise Value includes common shares outstanding (per Supplemental), OP Units and Preferred OP Units, as converted, outstanding at the end of each respective period.

³ Includes premium / discount on debt and financing costs.

APPENDIX



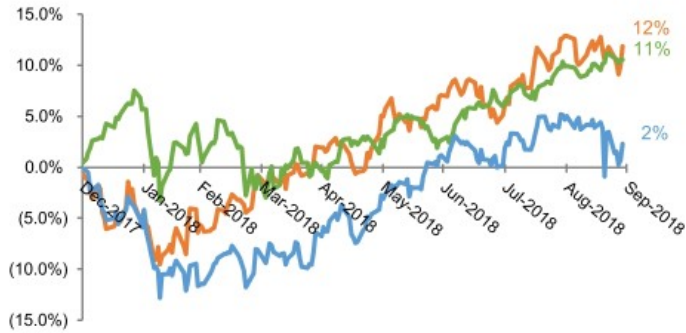
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Oceanside RV Resort – Coos Bay, OR (acquired June 13, 2018)

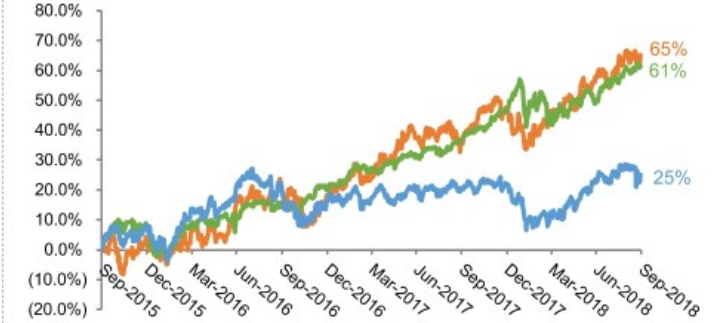
STRATEGY-DRIVEN OUTPERFORMANCE

- Sun has significantly **outperformed** major REIT and broader market indices over the last ten years

YTD Total Return



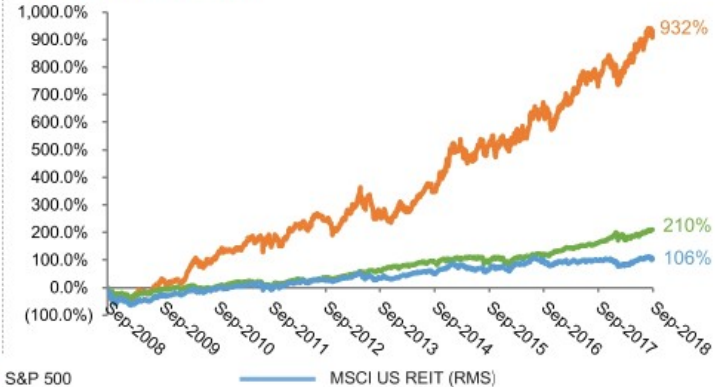
3-year Total Return



5-year Total Return



10-year Total Return



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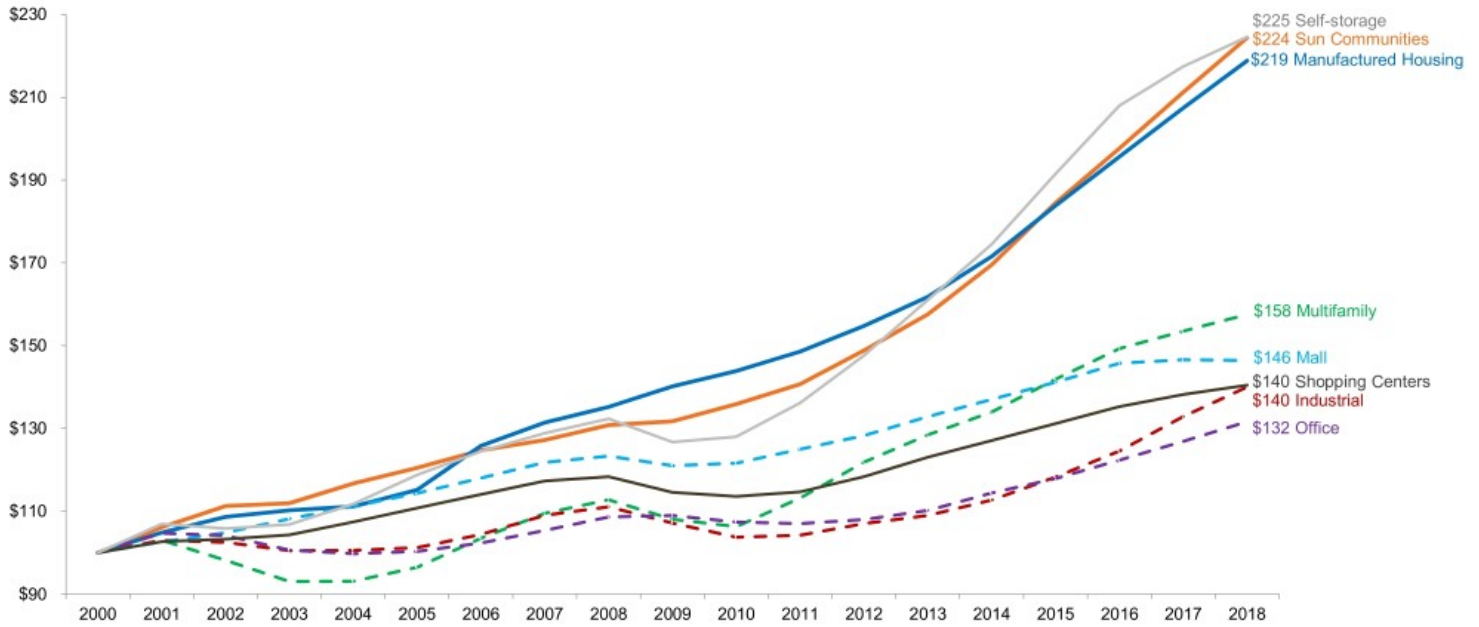
MSCI US REIT (RMS)

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. Source: S&P Global as of September 30, 2018.

CONSISTENT NOI GROWTH

- Manufactured housing is one of the most recession-resistant sectors of the housing and commercial real estate sectors and has **consistently outperformed** multifamily in same community NOI growth since 2000

NOI Growth



Source: Citi Investment research, June, 2018. Refer to information regarding non-GAAP financial measures in this Appendix.

NON-GAAP TERMS DEFINED

Investors in and analysts following the real estate industry utilize funds from operations ("FFO"), net operating income ("NOI"), and earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") as supplemental performance measures. The Company believes that FFO, NOI, and EBITDA are appropriate measures given their wide use by and relevance to investors and analysts. Additionally, FFO, NOI, and EBITDA are commonly used in various ratios, pricing multiples, yields and returns and valuation calculations used to measure financial position, performance and value.

FFO, reflecting the assumption that real estate values rise or fall with market conditions, principally adjusts for the effects of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") depreciation and amortization of real estate assets.

NOI provides a measure of rental operations that does not factor in depreciation, amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses. EBITDA provides a further measure to evaluate ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs.

FFO is defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") as GAAP net income (loss), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable operating property, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure that management believes is a useful supplemental measure of the Company's operating performance. By excluding gains and losses related to sales of previously depreciated operating real estate assets, impairment and excluding real estate asset depreciation and amortization (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO provides a performance measure that, when compared period-over-period, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates, and operating costs, providing perspective not readily apparent from GAAP net income (loss). Management believes the use of FFO has been beneficial in improving the understanding of operating results of REITs among the investing public and making comparisons of REIT operating results more meaningful. The Company also uses FFO excluding certain gain and loss items that management considers unrelated to the operational and financial performance of our core business ("Core FFO"). The Company believes that Core FFO provides enhanced comparability for investor evaluations of period-over-period results.

The Company believes that GAAP net income (loss) is the most directly comparable measure to FFO. The principal limitation of FFO is that it does not replace GAAP net income (loss) as a performance measure or GAAP cash flow from operations as a liquidity measure. Because FFO excludes significant economic components of GAAP net income (loss) including depreciation and amortization, FFO should be used as a supplement to GAAP net income (loss) and not as an alternative to it. Further, FFO is not intended as a measure of a REIT's ability to meet debt principal repayments and other cash requirements, nor as a measure of working capital. FFO is calculated in accordance with the Company's interpretation of standards established by NAREIT, which may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs that interpret the NAREIT definition differently.

NOI is derived from revenues minus property operating expenses and real estate taxes. NOI is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company believes is helpful to investors as a supplemental measure of operating performance because it is an indicator of the return on property investment, and provides a method of comparing property performance over time. The Company uses NOI as a key measure when evaluating performance and growth of particular properties and/or groups of properties. The principal limitation of NOI is that it excludes depreciation, amortization, interest expense and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses, all of which are significant costs. Therefore, NOI is a measure of the operating performance of the properties of the Company rather than of the Company overall.

The Company believes that GAAP net income (loss) is the most directly comparable measure to NOI. NOI should not be considered to be an alternative to GAAP net income (loss) as an indication of the Company's financial performance or GAAP cash flow from operating activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity; nor is it indicative of funds available for the Company's cash needs, including its ability to make cash distributions. Because of the inclusion of items such as interest, depreciation, and amortization, the use of GAAP net income (loss) as a performance measure is limited as these items may not accurately reflect the actual change in market value of a property, in the case of depreciation and in the case of interest, may not necessarily be linked to the operating performance of a real estate asset, as it is often incurred at a parent company level and not at a property level.

EBITDA as defined by NAREIT (referred to as "EBITDAre") is calculated as GAAP net income (loss), plus interest expense, plus income tax expense, plus depreciation and amortization, plus or minus losses or gains on the disposition of depreciated property (including losses or gains on change of control), plus impairment write-downs of depreciated property and of investments in unconsolidated affiliates caused by a decrease in value of depreciated property in the affiliate, and adjustments to reflect the entity's share of EBITDAre of unconsolidated affiliates. EBITDAre is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company uses to evaluate its ability to incur and service debt, fund dividends and other cash needs and cover fixed costs. Investors utilize EBITDAre as a supplemental measure to evaluate and compare investment quality and enterprise value of REITs. The Company also uses EBITDAre excluding certain gain and loss items that management considers unrelated to measurement of the Company's performance on a basis that is independent of capital structure ("Recurring EBITDA").

The Company believes that GAAP net income (loss) is the most directly comparable measure to EBITDAre. EBITDAre is not intended to be used as a measure of the Company's cash generated by operations or its dividend-paying capacity, and should therefore not replace GAAP net income (loss) as an indication of the Company's financial performance or GAAP cash flow from operating, investing and financing activities as measures of liquidity.

NET INCOME TO FFO RECONCILIATION

(amounts in thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Year Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Net income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc. common stockholders	\$ 46,060	\$ 24,115	\$ 96,454	\$ 57,583	\$ 65,021	\$ 17,369	\$ 137,325
Adjustments:							
Depreciation and amortization	72,269	64,484	206,892	190,143	262,211	221,576	178,048
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests	4,311	1,608	7,724	3,710	4,535	(41)	9,644
Preferred return to preferred OP units	549	578	1,654	1,750	2,320	2,462	2,612
Preferred distribution to Series A-4 preferred stock	432	441	1,305	1,666	2,107	-	-
Gain on disposition of properties, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	(125,376)
Gain on disposition of assets, net	(6,603)	(4,309)	(16,977)	(11,342)	(16,075)	(15,713)	(10,125)
FFO attributable to Sun Communities, Inc. common stockholders and dilutive convertible securities	\$ 117,018	\$ 86,917	\$ 297,052	\$ 243,510	\$ 320,119	\$ 225,653	\$ 192,128
Adjustments:							
Transaction costs	-	2,167	-	6,990	9,801	31,914	17,803
Other acquisition related costs	345	343	781	2,712	2,810	3,328	-
Income from affiliate transactions	-	-	-	-	-	(500)	(7,500)
Catastrophic weather related charges, net	173	7,756	(1,987)	8,124	8,352	1,172	-
Loss of earnings - catastrophic weather related	325	-	975	-	292	-	-
Preferred stock redemption costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,328
Loss on extinguishment of debt	939	-	2,657	759	6,019	1,127	2,800
Other (income) / expense, net	(1,231)	(3,345)	3,214	(5,340)	(8,982)	4,676	-
Debt premium write-off	(411)	-	(1,402)	(438)	(1,343)	(839)	-
Ground lease intangible write-off	-	-	817	-	898	-	-
Deferred tax benefit / (expense)	(199)	(81)	(434)	(745)	(582)	(400)	1,000
Core FFO attributable to Sun Communities, Inc. common stockholders and dilutive convertible securities	\$ 116,959	\$ 93,757	\$ 301,673	\$ 255,572	\$ 337,384	\$ 266,131	\$ 210,559
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	81,599	78,369	80,022	75,234	76,084	65,856	53,686
Weighted average common shares outstanding - fully diluted	86,620	82,984	84,764	80,176	80,996	70,165	57,979
FFO attributable to Sun Communities, Inc. common stockholders and dilutive convertible securities per share - fully diluted	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.05	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.04	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.31
Core FFO attributable to Sun Communities, Inc. common stockholders and dilutive convertible securities per share - fully diluted	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.13	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.19	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.79	\$ 3.63



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NET INCOME TO NOI RECONCILIATION

(amounts in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Year Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Net income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc., common stockholders	\$ 46,060	\$ 24,115	\$ 96,454	\$ 57,583	\$ 65,021	\$ 17,369	\$ 137,325
Other revenues	(6,603)	(7,011)	(18,980)	(18,587)	(24,874)	(21,150)	(18,157)
Home selling expenses	4,043	3,290	11,319	9,391	12,457	9,744	7,476
General and administrative	20,127	18,174	61,432	55,912	74,711	64,087	47,455
Transaction costs	24	2,167	138	6,990	9,801	31,914	17,803
Depreciation and amortization	71,982	64,232	206,192	189,719	261,536	221,770	177,637
Loss on extinguishment of debt	939	-	2,657	759	6,019	1,127	2,800
Interest expense	34,663	32,875	99,470	98,126	130,242	122,315	110,878
Catastrophic weather related charges, net	173	7,756	(1,987)	8,124	8,352	1,172	-
Other (income) / expense, net	(1,231)	(3,345)	3,214	(5,340)	(8,982)	4,676	-
Gain on disposition of properties, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	(125,376)
Current tax expense / (benefit)	213	(38)	612	133	446	683	158
Deferred tax benefit / (expense)	(199)	(81)	(434)	(745)	(582)	(400)	1,000
Income from affiliate transactions	-	-	-	-	-	(500)	(7,500)
Preferred return to preferred OP units	1,152	1,112	3,335	3,482	4,581	5,006	4,973
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests	4,071	1,776	8,392	4,179	5,055	150	10,054
Preferred stock distributions	432	1,955	1,305	6,233	7,162	8,946	13,793
Preferred stock redemption costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,328
NOI/Gross Profit	\$ 175,846	\$ 146,977	\$ 473,119	\$ 415,959	\$ 550,945	\$ 466,909	\$ 384,647

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Year Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Real Property NOI	\$ 143,710	\$ 125,961	\$ 401,464	\$ 361,595	\$ 479,662	\$ 403,337	\$ 335,567
Rental Program NOI	23,847	22,060	72,625	68,759	92,382	85,086	83,232
Home Sales NOI / Gross Profit	12,439	8,103	31,053	23,320	32,294	30,087	20,787
Ancillary NOI / Gross Profit	12,247	6,931	17,222	10,091	10,440	9,999	7,013
Site rent from Rental Program (included in Real Property NOI)	(16,397)	(16,078)	(49,245)	(47,806)	(63,833)	(61,600)	(61,952)
NOI / Gross Profit	\$ 175,846	\$ 146,977	\$ 473,119	\$ 415,959	\$ 550,945	\$ 466,909	\$ 384,647



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NET INCOME TO RECURRING EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(amounts in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Year Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Net income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc., common stockholders	\$ 46,060	\$ 24,115	\$ 96,454	\$ 57,583	\$ 65,021	\$ 17,369	\$ 137,325
Adjustments:							
Interest expense	34,663	32,875	99,470	98,126	130,242	122,315	111,058
Loss on extinguishment of debt	939	-	2,657	759	6,019	1,127	2,800
Current tax (benefit) / expense	213	(38)	612	133	446	683	158
Deferred tax benefit / (expense)	(199)	(81)	(434)	(745)	(582)	(400)	1,000
Income from affiliate transactions	-	-	-	-	-	(500)	(7,500)
Depreciation and amortization	71,982	64,232	206,192	189,719	261,536	221,770	177,637
Gain on disposition of properties, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	(125,376)
Gain on disposition of assets, net	(6,603)	(4,309)	(16,977)	(11,342)	(16,075)	(15,713)	(10,125)
EBITDAre	\$ 147,055	\$ 116,794	\$ 387,974	\$ 334,233	\$ 446,607	\$ 346,651	\$ 286,977
Adjustments:							
Transaction costs	24	2,167	138	6,990	9,801	31,914	17,803
Other expense / (income), net	(1,231)	(3,345)	3,214	(5,340)	(8,982)	4,676	-
Catastrophic weather related charges, net	173	7,756	(1,987)	8,124	8,352	1,172	-
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests	4,071	1,776	8,392	4,179	5,055	150	10,054
Preferred return to preferred OP units	1,152	1,112	3,335	3,482	4,581	5,006	4,973
Preferred stock distributions	432	1,955	1,305	6,233	7,162	8,946	13,793
Preferred stock redemption costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,328
Plus: Gain on dispositions of assets, net	6,603	4,309	16,977	11,342	16,075	15,713	10,125
Recurring EBITDA	\$ 158,279	\$ 132,524	\$ 419,348	\$ 369,243	\$ 488,651	\$ 414,228	\$ 348,053



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