

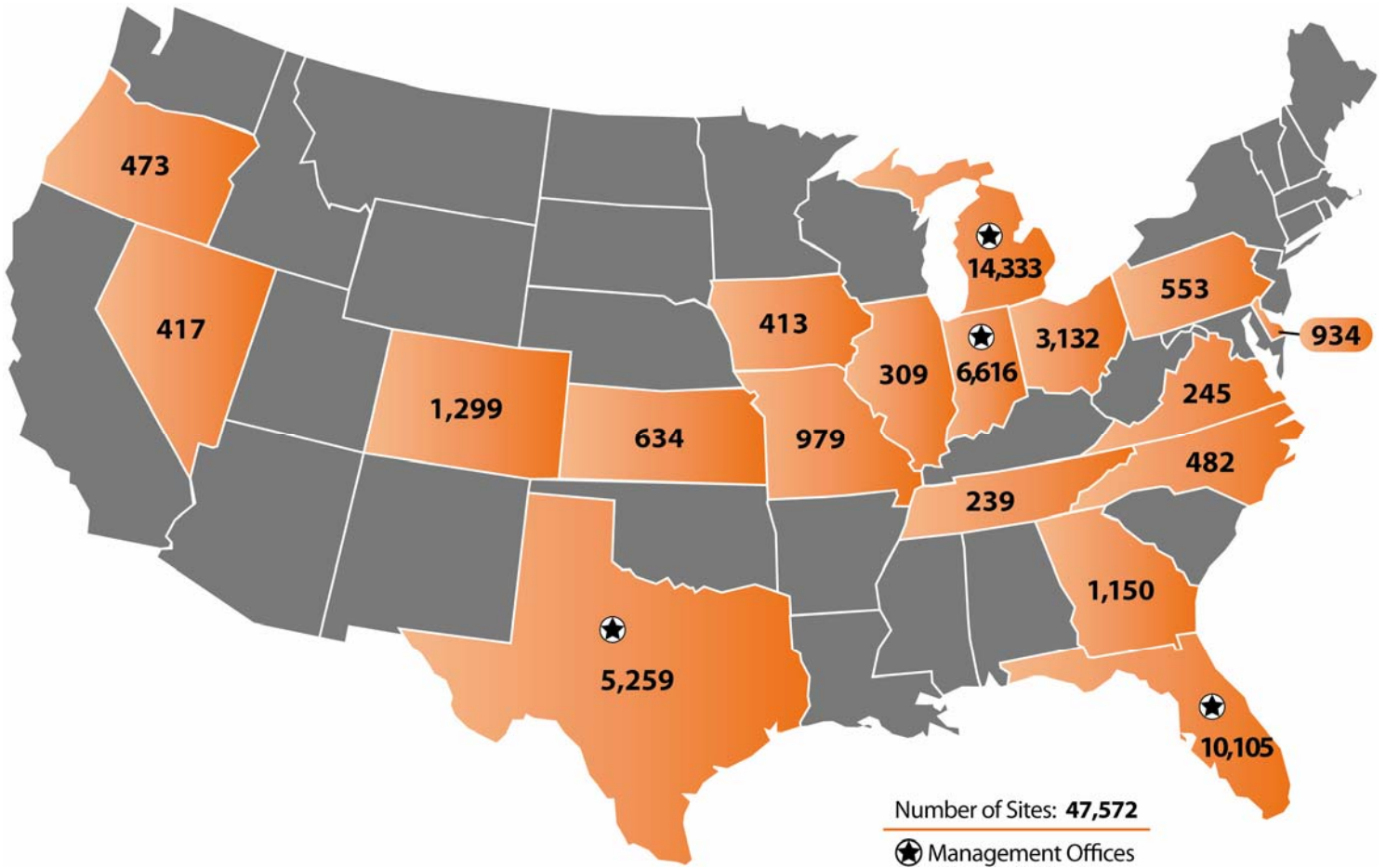


SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.



Supplemental Operating & Financial Data

FOURTH QUARTER 2009



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Balance Sheets
(amounts in thousands)



	Quarter Ended				
	12/31/09	09/30/09	06/30/09	03/31/09	12/31/08
ASSETS:					
<i>Real Estate</i>					
Land	\$ 116,266	\$ 116,266	\$ 116,279	\$ 116,289	\$ 116,292
Land improvements and buildings	1,183,613	1,184,893	1,182,359	1,179,703	1,177,362
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	35,400	34,523	34,230	34,094	34,050
Rental homes and improvements	203,435	199,677	198,233	197,689	194,649
Land held for future development	26,986	26,986	26,986	26,986	26,986
Gross investment property	1,565,700	1,562,345	1,558,087	1,554,761	1,549,339
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(501,395)	(489,495)	(477,114)	(464,176)	(450,319)
Net investment property	1,064,305	1,072,850	1,080,973	1,090,585	1,099,020
Cash and cash equivalents	4,496	5,079	4,625	6,588	6,162
Notes and other receivables	21,829	24,868	28,406	27,590	31,322
Collateralized receivables	52,201	44,913	36,412	32,498	26,159
Inventory of manufactured homes	3,934	3,683	3,426	3,217	3,342
Investment in affiliates	1,646	2,428	3,282	3,799	3,772
Other assets	32,954	35,384	35,106	33,250	37,152
Discontinued operations assets	-	-	19	68	70
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,181,365</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,205</u>	<u>\$ 1,192,249</u>	<u>\$ 1,197,595</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,999</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:					
<i>Liabilities</i>					
Lines of credit	\$ 94,465	\$ 88,883	\$ 84,322	\$ 88,447	\$ 90,419
Secured borrowing	52,368	45,056	36,541	32,592	26,211
Mortgage loans payable	1,058,127	1,061,643	1,064,710	1,060,372	1,063,494
Preferred operating units	48,947	48,947	48,947	48,947	49,447
Other liabilities	38,766	40,133	39,276	35,904	37,240
Discontinued operations liabilities	-	-	78	78	70
Total liabilities	<u>1,292,673</u>	<u>1,284,662</u>	<u>1,273,874</u>	<u>1,266,340</u>	<u>1,266,881</u>
<i>Stockholders' Deficit</i>					
Common stock	206	206	204	204	203
Paid in capital	463,811	463,608	461,441	460,164	459,847
Officer's notes	(5,028)	(5,163)	(5,296)	(5,427)	(8,334)
Unrealized loss on interest rate swaps	(1,858)	(2,108)	(1,666)	(2,855)	(2,851)
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(498,370)	(483,666)	(469,928)	(455,957)	(445,147)
Treasury stock at cost	(63,600)	(63,600)	(63,600)	(63,600)	(63,600)
Total SUI stockholders' deficit	(104,839)	(90,723)	(78,845)	(67,471)	(59,882)
Noncontrolling interests	(6,469)	(4,734)	(2,780)	(1,274)	-
Total stockholders' deficit	<u>(111,308)</u>	<u>(95,457)</u>	<u>(81,625)</u>	<u>(68,745)</u>	<u>(59,882)</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	<u>\$ 1,181,365</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,205</u>	<u>\$ 1,192,249</u>	<u>\$ 1,197,595</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,999</u>
Common OP units outstanding	2,140	2,178	2,186	2,187	2,187
Number of shares outstanding	18,833	18,795	18,608	18,620	18,511

Debt Analysis
(amounts in thousands)



SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

	Quarter Ended				
	12/31/09	09/30/09	06/30/09	03/31/09	12/31/08
DEBT OUTSTANDING					
Lines of credit	\$ 94,465	\$ 88,883	\$ 84,322	\$ 88,447	\$ 90,419
Mortgage loans payable	1,058,127	1,061,643	1,064,710	1,060,372	1,063,494
Preferred operating units	48,947	48,947	48,947	48,947	49,447
Secured borrowing	52,368	45,056	36,541	32,592	26,211
Total debt	\$ 1,253,907	\$ 1,244,529	\$ 1,234,520	\$ 1,230,358	\$ 1,229,571

% FIXED/FLOATING					
Fixed	80.58 %	80.85 %	83.09 %	84.20 %	80.37 %
Floating	19.42 %	19.15 %	16.91 %	15.80 %	19.63 %
Total	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %

WEIGHTED AVERAGE INTEREST RATES					
Lines of credit	2.25 %	2.19 %	2.19 %	2.49 %	2.78 %
Mortgage loans payable	4.78 %	4.81 %	4.90 %	4.76 %	5.05 %
Preferred operating units	6.84 %	6.84 %	6.84 %	6.84 %	6.83 %
Average before secured borrowing	4.66 %	4.70 %	4.79 %	4.68 %	4.95 %
Secured borrowing	10.94 %	10.78 %	10.69 %	10.43 %	10.16 %
Total average	4.92 %	4.92 %	4.96 %	4.83 %	5.07 %

DEBT RATIOS					
Debt/Total Capitalization	75.2 %	73.4 %	81.2 %	83.3 %	80.9 %
Debt/Gross Assets	74.5 %	74.1 %	74.0 %	74.0 %	74.2 %

COVERAGE RATIOS					
EBITDA/ Mortgage Interest ⁽¹⁾	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1
EBITDA/Mortgage Interest + Pref. Distributions ⁽¹⁾	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0

MATURITIES/PRINCIPAL AMORTIZATION NEXT FIVE YEARS					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Lines of credit	\$ 5,365	\$ 89,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mortgage loans payable:					
Maturities	-	103,708	31,519	26,814	480,883
Principal amortization	14,058	13,921	13,050	13,267	8,461
Preferred operating units	1,295	-	4,300	3,345	40,007
Secured borrowing	2,016	2,227	2,461	2,645	2,880
Total	\$ 22,734	\$ 208,956	\$ 51,330	\$ 46,071	\$ 532,231

Statements of Operations

(amounts in thousands except for per share data)



SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

	Quarter Ended				
	12/31/09	09/30/09	06/30/09	03/31/09	12/31/08
REVENUES:					
Income from real property	\$ 50,751	\$ 48,597	\$ 48,497	\$ 50,999	\$ 49,658
Gross profit from home sales	2,439	2,387	2,374	2,038	1,880
Rental revenues, net	1,146	1,198	1,165	663	1,108
Other income (loss)	(545)	446	853	1,651	(1,605)
Total revenues	53,791	52,628	52,889	55,351	51,041
EXPENSES:					
Property operating and maintenance	12,535	13,249	12,787	12,605	12,389
Real estate taxes	4,387	3,848	4,118	4,184	3,799
General and administrative	6,814	5,577	6,716	5,992	5,548
Georgia flood damage	-	800	-	-	-
Total expenses	23,736	23,474	23,621	22,781	21,736
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	30,055	29,154	29,268	32,570	29,305
Interest expense and preferred distributions	(16,177)	(15,948)	(15,574)	(15,080)	(16,311)
Depreciation and amortization	(17,051)	(15,841)	(15,915)	(16,204)	(16,330)
Provision for state income tax	(31)	(103)	(146)	(133)	(302)
Asset impairment charge	-	-	-	-	(9,087)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(3,204)	(2,738)	(2,367)	1,153	(12,725)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(72)	177	(160)	(172)	(4,326)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(3,276)	(2,561)	(2,527)	981	(17,051)
Noncontrolling interests allocation	391	526	268	(104)	(1,441)
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUI	(2,885)	(2,035)	(2,259)	877	(18,492)
Depreciation and amortization	17,524	16,329	16,414	16,621	16,962
Provision (benefit) for state income tax	(42)	(42)	-	(13)	3
Loss (gain) on disposition of assets, net	501	(1,237)	(1,368)	(1,328)	(542)
Noncontrolling interests allocation	(391)	(526)	(268)	104	1,441
FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS ⁽²⁾	14,707	12,489	12,519	16,261	(628)
Equity affiliate adjustment	443	836	474	(99)	2,420
Georgia flood damage	-	800	-	-	-
Asset impairment charge	-	-	-	-	13,171
Michigan Single Business Tax provision	740	-	-	-	-
Origen LLC impairment charge	322	-	-	-	-
ADJUSTED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS ⁽²⁾	16,212	14,125	12,993	16,162	14,963
Less: Recurring capital expenditures	(1,859)	(2,023)	(2,020)	(1,339)	(1,954)
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ("FAD") ⁽²⁾	\$ 14,353	\$ 12,102	\$ 10,973	\$ 14,823	\$ 13,009
FFO PER SHARE/UNIT ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.79	\$ (0.03)
ADJUSTED FFO PER SHARE/UNIT - DILUTED ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.73
FAD PER SHARE/UNIT ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.63
DISTRIBUTION PER SHARE/UNIT	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.63
PAYOUT RATIO	92.1 %	108.2 %	119.5 %	88.0 %	100.2 %
WEIGHTED AVG. SHARES/UNITS - BASIC AND DILUTED	20,973	20,856	20,806	20,698	20,507

Reconciliation of Net Loss to Funds From Operations
(amounts in thousands except for per share data)



	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/08
Net loss	\$ (3,276)	\$ (17,051)	\$ (7,383)	\$ (33,609)
Adjustments:				
Depreciation and amortization	17,524	16,962	66,888	66,892
Provision (benefit) for state income taxes ⁽³⁾	(42)	3	(97)	(402)
Loss (gain) on disposition of assets, net	501	(542)	(3,432)	(6,380)
Funds from operations (FFO) ⁽²⁾	\$ 14,707	\$ (628)	\$ 55,976	\$ 26,501
Weighted average Common Shares/OP Units outstanding:				
Basic	20,973	20,507	20,833	20,463
Diluted	20,973	20,507	20,833	20,508
FFO ⁽²⁾ per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Basic	\$ 0.70	\$ (0.03)	\$ 2.69	\$ 1.30
FFO ⁽²⁾ per weighted average Common Share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$ 0.70	\$ (0.03)	\$ 2.69	\$ 1.29

The table below adjusts FFO ⁽²⁾ to exclude certain items as detailed below.

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/08
Net loss as reported	\$ (3,276)	\$ (17,051)	\$ (7,383)	\$ (33,609)
Equity affiliate adjustment	443	2,420	1,654	16,470
Asset impairment charges	-	13,171	-	13,171
Severance charges	-	-	-	888
Georgia flood damage	-	-	800	-
Michigan Single Business Tax provision	740	-	740	-
Origen LLC impairment charge	322	-	322	-
Adjusted net loss	(1,771)	(1,460)	(3,867)	(3,080)
Depreciation and amortization	17,524	16,962	66,888	66,892
Provision (benefit) for state income taxes ⁽³⁾	(42)	3	(97)	(402)
Loss (gain) on disposition of assets, net	501	(542)	(3,432)	(6,380)
Adjusted funds from operations (FFO) ⁽²⁾	\$ 16,212	\$ 14,963	\$ 59,492	\$ 57,030
Adjusted FFO ⁽²⁾ per weighted avg. Common Share/OP Unit - Diluted	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.73	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.78

Statement of Operations – Same Property
(amounts in thousands except for site data)



SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/08
REVENUES:				
Income from real property	\$ 48,018	\$ 47,168	\$ 188,423	\$ 185,656
PROPERTY OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Real estate taxes	4,387	3,799	16,537	15,982
Payroll and benefits	3,790	3,789	15,547	15,053
Supplies and repair	1,490	1,524	6,841	6,843
Utilities, net	2,784	2,704	11,934	11,383
Other	1,738	1,882	6,433	6,173
Property operating expenses	14,189	13,698	57,292	55,434
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") ⁽²⁾	\$ 33,829	\$ 33,470	\$ 131,131	\$ 130,222

Same site information as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

Number of properties	136	136
Developed sites	47,572	47,613
Occupied sites ⁽⁴⁾	37,935	37,711
Occupancy % ⁽⁴⁾	83.4 %	83.1 %
Weighted average monthly rent per site ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 404	\$ 393

Statement of Operations – Same Property Percentage Growth

	Three Months Ended	Twelve Months Ended
	12/31/09	12/31/09
NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES	136	136
REVENUES:		
Income from real property	1.8 %	1.5 %
PROPERTY OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Real estate taxes	15.5 %	3.5 %
Payroll and benefits	0.0 %	3.3 %
Supplies and repair	-2.2 %	0.0 %
Utilities, net	3.0 %	4.8 %
Other	-7.7 %	4.2 %
Property operating expenses	3.6 %	3.4 %
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") ⁽²⁾	1.1 %	0.7 %

Rental Program Summary
(amounts in thousands except for *)



	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/08
REVENUES:				
Rental home revenue	\$ 5,014	\$ 5,215	\$ 20,463	\$ 20,533
Site rent included in income from real property	6,838	6,259	26,699	24,537
Rental program revenue	<u>11,852</u>	<u>11,474</u>	<u>47,162</u>	<u>45,070</u>
EXPENSES:				
Payroll and commissions	400	407	2,335	2,008
Repairs and refurbishment	1,784	2,039	7,513	7,419
Taxes and insurance	778	708	3,101	2,802
Other	906	953	3,342	3,444
Rental program operating and maintenance	<u>3,868</u>	<u>4,107</u>	<u>16,291</u>	<u>15,673</u>
NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 7,984</u>	<u>\$ 7,367</u>	<u>\$ 30,871</u>	<u>\$ 29,397</u>

Occupied rental home information as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

Number of occupied rentals, end of period*	5,747	5,517
Cost of occupied rental homes	\$ 181,206	\$ 170,521
Number of sold rental homes*	705	596
Weighted average monthly rental rate*	\$ 728	\$ 736

Capital Improvements, Development, and Acquisitions
(amounts in thousands except for *)

	Recurring Capital Expenditures Average/Site*	Recurring Capital Expenditures ⁽⁶⁾	Lot Modifications ⁽⁷⁾	Acquisitions ⁽⁸⁾	Expansion & Development ⁽⁹⁾	Revenue Producing ⁽¹⁰⁾
2007	\$ 153	\$ 7,269	\$ 3,156	\$ 789	\$ 857	\$ 515
2008	\$ 162	\$ 7,707	\$ 3,435	\$ -	\$ 1,292	\$ 825
2009	\$ 152	\$ 7,241	\$ 2,851	\$ -	\$ 1,057	\$ 1,711

**Property Summary**

COMMUNITIES	Quarter Ended				
	12/31/09	09/30/09	06/30/09	03/31/09	12/31/08
MICHIGAN					
Communities	47	47	47	47	47
Sites for Development	1,153	1,153	1,153	1,153	1,153
Developed Sites	14,333	14,333	14,333	14,333	14,333
Occupied	11,220	11,336	11,365	11,337	11,284
Occupancy %	78.3 %	79.1 %	79.3 %	79.1 %	78.7 %
FLORIDA ⁽⁴⁾					
Communities	19	19	19	19	19
Sites for Development	240	250	250	250	250
Developed Sites	8,614	8,598	8,588	8,586	8,551
Occupied	8,548	8,534	8,521	8,524	8,480
Occupancy %	99.2 %	99.3 %	99.2 %	99.3 %	99.2 %
INDIANA					
Communities	18	18	18	18	18
Sites for Development	519	518	518	518	518
Developed Sites	6,616	6,618	6,618	6,618	6,618
Occupied	4,349	4,371	4,386	4,373	4,366
Occupancy %	65.7 %	66.0 %	66.3 %	66.1 %	66.0 %
OHIO					
Communities	11	11	11	11	11
Sites for Development	135	135	135	135	135
Developed Sites	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Occupied	2,692	2,689	2,709	2,702	2,677
Occupancy %	86.0 %	85.9 %	86.5 %	86.3 %	85.5 %
TEXAS ⁽⁴⁾					
Communities	17	17	17	17	17
Sites for Development	3,092	3,078	3,078	3,078	3,078
Developed Sites	4,688	4,696	4,695	4,689	4,681
Occupied	4,180	4,101	4,091	4,008	3,976
Occupancy %	89.2 %	87.3 %	87.1 %	85.5 %	84.9 %
COLORADO					
Communities	4	4	4	4	4
Sites for Development	588	588	588	588	588
Developed Sites	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,300
Occupied	1,107	1,080	1,072	1,052	1,042
Occupancy %	85.2 %	83.1 %	82.5 %	81.0 %	80.2 %

**Property Summary - continued**

COMMUNITIES	Quarter Ended				
	12/31/09	09/30/09	06/30/09	03/31/09	12/31/08
OTHER STATES ⁽⁴⁾					
Communities	20	20	20	20	20
Sites for Development	359	359	359	359	359
Developed Sites	6,788	6,785	6,788	6,790	6,791
Occupied	5,839	5,843	5,856	5,881	5,886
Occupancy %	86.0 %	86.1 %	86.3 %	86.6 %	86.7 %
TOTAL ⁽⁴⁾					
Communities	136	136	136	136	136
Sites for Development	6,086	6,081	6,081	6,081	6,081
Developed Sites	45,470	45,461	45,453	45,447	45,406
Occupied	37,935	37,954	38,000	37,877	37,711
Occupancy %	83.4 %	83.5 %	83.6 %	83.3 %	83.1 %
SEASONAL RV PORTFOLIO SUMMARY					
States					
Florida	1,491	1,505	1,517	1,522	1,556
Texas	571	577	583	593	609
Delaware	40	44	41	43	42
Total Seasonal RV Sites	2,102	2,126	2,141	2,158	2,207



Operating Statistics for Manufactured Homes and Permanent RV's

MARKETS	Resident Move-outs ⁽¹¹⁾	Net Leased Sites	New Home Sales	Pre-owned Home Sales	Brokered Resales
Michigan	444	(64)	5	308	46
Florida	50	68	45	32	224
Indiana	203	(17)	-	131	12
Ohio	76	15	2	89	5
Texas	73	204	6	246	11
Other states	203	18	13	239	50
Year ended December 31, 2009	1,049	224	71	1,045	348

TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED	Resident Move-outs ⁽¹¹⁾	Net Leased Sites	New Home Sales	Pre-owned Home Sales	Brokered Resales
2008	1,018	(47)	122	843	341
2007	1,200	(148)	76	636	394
2006	1,250	(500)	121	371	539
2005	1,252	103	179	246	593
2004	1,228	(709)	180	357	683
2003	1,437	(895)	257	283	626
2002	1,386	(158)	286	174	592
2001	1,212	171	438	327	584
2000	847	299	416	182	863

PERCENTAGE TRENDS	Resident Move-outs ⁽¹¹⁾	Resident Resales
2009	2.8 %	4.9 %
2008	2.7 %	5.8 %
2007	3.2 %	6.5 %
2006	3.3 %	7.7 %
2005	3.3 %	8.4 %
2004	3.3 %	8.1 %
2003	4.0 %	7.8 %
2002	3.9 %	7.5 %
2001	3.4 %	7.4 %
2000	2.4 %	8.6 %

Footnotes to Supplemental Data

- (1) The coverage ratios have been adjusted to exclude the equity gain (loss) from affiliate related to our investment in Origen Financial, Inc., Georgia flood damage charges, Michigan Business Tax adjustment, and the Origen LLC impairment charge. See Statement of Operations on page 7 for detailed amounts.
- (2) Investors in and analysts following the real estate industry utilize funds from operations (“FFO”), net operating income (“NOI”), EBITDA and funds available for distribution (“FAD”) as supplemental performance measures. We believe FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD are appropriate measures given their wide use by and relevance to investors and analysts. FFO, reflecting the assumption that real estate values rise or fall with market conditions, principally adjusts for the effects of GAAP depreciation/amortization of real estate assets. NOI provides a measure of rental operations and does not factor in depreciation/amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses. EBITDA provides a further tool to evaluate ability to incur and service debt and to fund dividends and other cash needs. FAD provides information to evaluate our ability to fund dividends. In addition, FFO, NOI, EBITDA and FAD are commonly used in various ratios, pricing multiples/yields and returns and valuation calculations used to measure financial position, performance and value.

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

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

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

EBITDA is defined as NOI plus other income, plus (minus) equity earnings (loss) from affiliates, minus general and administrative expenses. EBITDA includes EBITDA from discontinued operations. FAD is defined as FFO minus recurring capital expenditures. Recurring capital expenditures are those expenditures necessary to maintain asset quality, including major road, driveway and pool repairs, and clubhouse renovations and adding or replacing street lights, playground equipment, signage and maintenance facilities.

Footnotes to Supplemental Data - continued

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

- (3) The tax benefit for the periods ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 represents the reversal of a tax provision for potential taxes payable on the sale of company assets related to the enactment of the Michigan Business Tax. These taxes do not impact Funds from Operations and would be payable from prospective proceeds from the sale of such assets.
- (4) Includes manufactured housing and permanent recreational vehicle sites, and exclude seasonal recreational vehicle sites.
- (5) Average rent relates only to manufactured housing sites, and excludes permanent and seasonal recreational vehicle sites.
- (6) Includes capital expenditures necessary to maintain asset quality, including purchasing and replacing assets used to operate the community. These capital expenditures include major road, driveway, and pool repairs, clubhouse renovations, and adding or replacing street lights, playground equipment, signage, maintenance facilities, manager housing and property vehicles. The minimum capitalizable amount or project is five hundred dollars. In addition, \$4.8 million and \$4.9 million for refurbishment costs related to leased homes has been expensed for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (7) Includes capital expenditures which improve the asset quality of the community. These costs are incurred when an existing older home moves out, and the site is prepared for a new home, more often than not, a multi-sectional home. These activities which are mandated by strict manufacturer's installation requirements and State building code include new foundations, driveways, and utility upgrades. The new home will be in the community for 30 to 40 years and these costs are depreciated over a 30 year life.
- (8) Acquisitions represent the purchase price of existing operating communities and land parcels to develop expansions or new communities. Acquisitions also include deferred maintenance identified during due diligence and those capital improvements necessary to bring the community up to Sun's standards. These include upgrading clubhouses, landscaping, new street light systems, new mail delivery systems, pool renovation including larger decks, heaters, and furniture, new maintenance facilities, and new signage including main signs and internal road signs. These are considered acquisition costs and although identified during due diligence, they sometimes require six to twelve months after closing to complete.
- (9) The Company has invested approximately \$1.1 million in its development communities consisting primarily of costs necessary to complete home site improvements such as driveways, sidewalks, piers, pads and runners.
- (10) These are capital costs related to revenue generating activities, consisting primarily of garages, sheds, and sub-metering of water and sewer. Occasionally, a special capital project requested by residents and accompanied by an extra rental increase will be classified as revenue producing.
- (11) Move outs listed for 2004-2009 exclude move outs by finance companies.