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ELS REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS Continued Strong Performance; 2017 Guidance Update

CHICAGO, IL – January 23, 2017 – Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (NYSE: ELS) (referred to herein as "we," "us," and "our") today announced results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. All per share results are reported on a fully diluted basis unless otherwise noted.

Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2016

For the quarter ended December 31, 2016, total revenues increased \$12.4 million, or 6.2 percent, to \$214.0 million compared to \$201.6 million for the same period in 2015. Net income available for Common Stockholders increased \$2.5 million, or \$0.02 per Common Share, to \$37.0 million, or \$0.43 per Common Share, compared to \$34.5 million, or \$0.41 per Common Share, for the same period in 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, total revenues increased \$48.7 million, or 5.9 percent, to \$870.4 million compared to \$821.7 million for the same period in 2015. Net income available for Common Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2016 increased \$33.9 million, or \$0.38 per Common Share, to \$164.0 million, or \$1.92 per Common Share, compared to \$130.1 million, or \$1.54 per Common Share, for the same period in 2015.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Portfolio Performance

For the quarter ended December 31, 2016, Funds from Operations ("FFO") available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders increased \$5.4 million, or \$0.05 per Common Share, to \$72.5 million or \$0.78 per Common Share, compared to \$67.1 million, or \$0.73 per Common Share, for the same period in 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2016, FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders increased \$41.8 million, or \$0.43 per Common Share, to \$302.8 million or \$3.27 per Common Share, compared to \$261.0 million, or \$2.84 per Common Share, for the same period in 2015.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2016 Normalized Funds from Operations ("Normalized FFO") available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders increased \$7.6 million, or \$0.07 per Common Share, to \$75.2 million, or \$0.81 per Common Share, compared to \$67.6 million, or \$0.74 per Common Share, for the same period in 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2016, Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders increased \$27.4 million, or \$0.27 per Common Share, to \$306.5 million, or \$3.31 per Common Share, compared to \$279.1 million, or \$3.04 per Common Share, for the same period in 2015.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2016, property operating revenues, excluding deferrals, increased \$13.9 million to \$202.9 million compared to \$189.0 million for the same period in 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2016, property operating revenues, excluding deferrals, increased \$44.9 million to \$819.1 million compared to \$774.2 million for the same period in 2015. For the quarter ended December 31, 2016, income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, increased \$8.2 million to \$119.7 million compared to \$111.5 million for the same period in 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2016, income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, increased \$30.2 million to \$479.9 million compared to \$449.7 million for the same period in 2015.

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For the quarter ended December 31, 2016, Core property operating revenues, excluding deferrals, increased approximately 5.2 percent and Core income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, increased approximately 5.6 percent compared to the same period in 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2016, Core property operating revenues, excluding deferrals, increased approximately 4.6 percent and Core income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, increased approximately 5.7 percent compared to the same period in 2015.

Balance Sheet Activity

During the quarter we completed the following activities:

- Financed two loans of approximately \$33.6 million, at a weighted average interest rate of 3.94 percent per annum, for a weighted average term of 20 years, secured by one manufactured home community and one RV resort.
- Paid off a maturing loan of approximately \$4.7 million with an interest rate of 5.98 percent per annum, secured by one RV resort.

Other Activity

As announced in our press release dated January 18, 2017, we have entered into agreements pursuant to which we have agreed to settle three pending California lawsuits related to our California Hawaiian property in San Jose, our Monte del Lago property in Castroville and our Santiago Estates property in Sylmar. We expect our aggregate net contribution to the settlements to be approximately \$2.4 million. As a result of the settlements, net income available for Common Stockholders for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016 was negatively impacted by approximately \$0.03 per Common Share.

About Equity LifeStyle Properties

We are a self-administered, self-managed real estate investment trust ("REIT") with headquarters in Chicago. As of January 23, 2017, we own or have an interest in 391 quality properties in 32 states and British Columbia consisting of 146,610 sites.

For additional information, please contact our Investor Relations Department at (800) 247-5279 or at investor relations@equitylifestyle.com.

Conference Call

A live webcast of our conference call discussing these results will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Please visit the Investor Information section at www.equitylifestyleproperties.com for the link. A replay of the webcast will be available for two weeks at this site.

Reporting Calendar

Quarterly financial results and related earnings conference calls for the next three quarters are expected to occur as follows:

	Release Date	Earnings Call
First Quarter 2017	Monday, April 17, 2017	Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:00 a.m. CT
Second Quarter 2017	Monday, July 17, 2017	Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:00 a.m. CT
Third Quarter 2017	Monday, October 16, 2017	Tuesday, October 17, 2017 10:00 a.m. CT

Forward-Looking Statements

In addition to historical information, this press release includes certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used, words such as "anticipate," "expect," "believe," "project," "intend," "may be" and "will be" and similar words or phrases, or the negative thereof, unless the context requires otherwise, are intended to identify forward-looking statements and may include without limitation, information regarding our expectations, goals or intentions regarding the future, and the expected effect of our acquisitions. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to:

- our ability to control costs, real estate market conditions, the actual rate of decline in customers, the actual use of sites by customers and our success in acquiring new customers at our properties (including those that we may acquire);
- our ability to maintain historical or increase future rental rates and occupancy with respect to properties currently owned or that we may acquire;
- our ability to retain and attract customers renewing, upgrading and entering right-to-use contracts;
- our assumptions about rental and home sales markets;
- our assumptions and guidance concerning 2017 estimated net income, FFO and Normalized FFO;
- our ability to manage counterparty risk;
- in the age-qualified properties, home sales results could be impacted by the ability of potential home buyers to sell their existing residences as well as by financial, credit and capital markets volatility;
- results from home sales and occupancy will continue to be impacted by local economic conditions, lack of affordable manufactured home financing and competition from alternative housing options including site-built single-family housing;
- impact of government intervention to stabilize site-built single-family housing and not manufactured housing;
- effective integration of recent acquisitions and our estimates regarding the future performance of recent acquisitions;
- the completion of future transactions in their entirety, if any, and timing and effective integration with respect thereto;
- unanticipated costs or unforeseen liabilities associated with recent acquisitions;
- ability to obtain financing or refinance existing debt on favorable terms or at all;
- the effect of interest rates;
- the dilutive effects of issuing additional securities;
- the effect of accounting for the entry of contracts with customers representing a right-to-use the properties under the Codification Topic "Revenue Recognition";
- the outcome of pending or future lawsuits or actions brought against us, including those disclosed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
- other risks indicated from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

These forward-looking statements are based on management's present expectations and beliefs about future events. As with any projection or forecast, these statements are inherently susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. We are under no obligation to, and expressly disclaim any obligation to, update or alter our forward-looking statements whether as a result of such changes, new information, subsequent events or otherwise.

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Financial Highlights

(In millions, except Stock and OP Units outstanding and per share data, unaudited)

As of and for the Three Months Ended

	Dec	December 31, S 2016		eptember 30, 2016		June 30, 2016		March 31, 2016		ecember 31, 2015
Operating Information										
Total revenues	\$	214.0	\$	226.2	\$	210.1	\$	220.1	\$	201.6
Net income	\$	42.4	\$	46.8	\$	40.8	\$	57.2	\$	39.8
Net income available for Common Stockholders	\$	37.0	\$	41.0	\$	35.5	\$	50.6	\$	34.5
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	101.4	\$	103.4	\$	95.9	\$	111.3	\$	94.6
FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (1)(2)	\$	72.5	\$	76.9	\$	68.9	\$	84.6	\$	67.1
Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$	75.2	\$	77.2	\$	69.3	\$	84.8	\$	67.6
Funds available for distribution (FAD) available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		65.8	\$	67.2	\$	58.4	\$	77.4	\$	57.0
Stock Outstanding (In thousands) and Per Share Data	_									
Common Stock and OP Units, end of the period		92,699		92,507		92,499		91,802		91,461
Weighted average Common Stock and OP Unit outstanding - fully diluted		92,965		92,910		92,264		92,041		91,875
Net income per Common Share - fully diluted	\$	0.43	\$	0.48	\$	0.42	\$	0.60	\$	0.41
FFO per Common Share - fully diluted	\$	0.78	\$	0.83	\$	0.75	\$	0.92	\$	0.73
Normalized FFO per Common Share - fully diluted	\$	0.81	\$	0.83	\$	0.75	\$	0.92	\$	0.74
Dividends per Common Share	\$	0.425	\$	0.425	\$	0.425	\$	0.425	\$	0.375
Balance Sheet										
Total assets (3)	\$	3,479	\$	3,470	\$	3,486	\$	3,415	\$	3,400
Total liabilities (3)	\$	2,397	\$	2,396	\$	2,420	\$	2,400	\$	2,408
Market Capitalization										
Total debt	\$	2,110	\$	2,111	\$	2,134	\$	2,125	\$	2,146
Total market capitalization (4)	\$	8,930	\$	9,387	\$	9,675	\$	8,938	\$	8,380
Ratios										
Total debt / total market capitalization	-	23.6%)	22.5%	Ó	22.1%	o	23.8%	ò	25.6%
Total debt + preferred stock / total market capitalization		25.2%)	23.9%	Ó	23.5%	o	25.3%	ò	27.2%
Total debt / Adjusted EBITDA (5)		5.1		5.2		5.3		5.4		5.5
Interest coverage (6)		4.1		4.1		4.0		4.0		3.8
Fixed charges + preferred distributions coverage (7)		3.7		3.6		3.5		3.5		3.4

^{1.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definitions of Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD; and reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA.

^{2.} See page 7 for a reconciliation of Net income available for Common Stockholders to non-GAAP financial measures FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders, Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders and FAD available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders.

^{3.} As of December 31, 2015, deferred financing costs of approximately \$19.7 million were reclassified from deferred financing costs, net to mortgages notes payable and term loan due to the adoption of ASU 2015-03: Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs.

^{4.} See page 16 for market capitalization calculation as of December 31, 2016.

Represents trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA. We believe trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA provides additional information for determining our ability to meet future debt service requirements.

^{6.} Interest coverage is calculated by dividing trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA by the interest expense incurred during the same period.

^{7.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for a definition of fixed charges. This ratio is calculated by dividing trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA by the sum of fixed charges and preferred stock dividends during the same period.

Balance Sheet

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	December 31, 2016 (unaudited)	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Investment in real estate:	ф. 1.1 <i>(</i> 2.007	4 1 101 676
Land	, ,	
Land improvements		2,787,882
Buildings and other depreciable property		588,041
	4,685,336	4,477,599
Accumulated depreciation		
Net investment in real estate		3,195,176
Cash	,	80,258
Notes receivable, net		35,463
Investment in unconsolidated joint ventures		17,741
Deferred commission expense		30,865
Escrow deposits, goodwill, and other assets, net (1)(2)		40,897
Total Assets	\$ 3,478,987	\$ 3,400,400
Liabilities and Equity Liabilities:		
Mortgage notes payable (1)	\$ 1,891,900	\$ 1,926,880
Term loan (1)	199,379	199,172
Unsecured lines of credit		_
Accrued expenses and accounts payable (2)	89,864	76,044
Deferred revenue – upfront payments from right-to-use contracts	81,484	78,405
Deferred revenue – right-to-use annual payments	9,817	9,878
Accrued interest payable	8,379	8,715
Rents and other customer payments received in advance and security deposits	76,906	74,300
Distributions payable		34,315
Total Liabilities		2,407,709
Equity:		
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 9,945,539 shares authorized as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015; none issued and outstanding	_	_
6.75% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value, 54,461 shares authorized and 54,458 issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 at liquidation value. Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized as of December 31, 2016	136,144	136,144
and December 31, 2015; 85,529,386 and 84,253,065 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	854	843
Paid-in capital	1,103,048	1,039,140
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(231,276)	(250,506)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(227)	(553)
Total Stockholders' Equity		925,068
Non-controlling interests – Common OP Units	73,304	67,623
Total Equity	1,081,847	992,691
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 3,478,987	\$ 3,400,400

^{1.} As of December 31, 2015, deferred financing costs of approximately \$3.7 million, \$18.9 million and \$0.8 million were reclassified from Deferred financing costs, net to Escrow deposits, goodwill, and other assets, net, to Mortgages notes payable, and to Term loan line items, respectively, due to the adoption of ASU 2015-03: Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs.

^{2.} As of December 31, 2016, Escrow deposits, goodwill, and other assets, net includes insurance receivable of approximately \$10.9 million, and Accrued expenses and accounts payable includes approximately \$13.3 million litigation settlement payable related to resolution of the California lawsuits.

Consolidated Income Statement

(In thousands, unaudited)

		Quarters Ended December 31,				Years Ended December 31			
	_	2016	_	2015		2016	_	2015	
Revenues:	Ф	110 120	Φ.	111 505	Ф	464545	Ф	442.046	
Community base rental income		118,120	\$	111,795	\$	464,745	\$	442,046	
Rental home income		3,535		3,486		14,107		14,012	
Resort base rental income		46,881		41,923		201,533		184,760	
Right-to-use annual payments		11,445		11,183		45,035		44,443	
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		3,037		2,519		12,327		12,783	
Right-to-use contract upfront payments, deferred, net		(652)		(302)		(3,079)		(4,231)	
Utility and other income		19,937		18,143		81,427		76,153	
Gross revenues from home sales		8,952		8,809		37,191		33,150	
Brokered resale revenue and ancillary services revenues, net		258		104		2,994		4,149	
Interest income		1,793		1,716		6,845		7,030	
Income from other investments, net	_	736		2,240		7,310		7,359	
Total revenues		214,042		201,616		870,435		821,654	
Expenses:									
Property operating and maintenance		65,238		60,146		268,249		254,668	
Rental home operating and maintenance		2,009		1,935		6,883		7,167	
Real estate taxes		13,502		12,793		53,036		50,962	
Sales and marketing, gross		2,532		2,612		11,056		11,751	
Right-to-use contract commissions, deferred, net		(11)		(85)		(223)		(1,556)	
Property management		11,413		10,778		47,083		44,528	
Depreciation on real estate assets and rental homes		30,198		28,748		117,400		113,609	
Amortization of in-place leases		1,234		408		3,373		2,358	
Cost of home sales		8,949		8,594		37,456		32,279	
Home selling expenses		1,027		805		3,575		3,191	
General and administrative		7,688		8,472		31,004		30,644	
Property rights initiatives and other, net (1)		2,950		1,052		4,986		2,986	
Early debt retirement		_		(9)		_		16,913	
Interest and related amortization		25,395		26,083		102,030		105,731	
Total expenses		172,124		162,332		685,908		675,231	
Income before equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures		41,918		39,284		184,527		146,423	
Equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures		463		483		2,605		4,089	
Consolidated net income	_	42,381		39,767		187,132		150,512	
Income allocated to non-controlling interest-Common OP Units		(3,099)		(2,950)		(13,869)		(11,141)	
Series C Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock Dividends		(2,316)		(2,316)		(9,226)		(9,226)	
Net income available for Common Stockholders		36,966	\$	34,501	2	164,037	\$	130,145	
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^{1.} Property rights initiatives and other includes net expense of \$2.4 million for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016, related to resolution of the California lawsuits.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Fourth Quarter 2016 - Selected Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(In millions, except per share data, unaudited)

	Dece	ter Ended ember 31, 2016
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management - 2016 Core (1)	\$	117.4
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management - Acquisitions (2)		2.3
Property management and general and administrative (excluding transaction costs)		(18.8)
Other income and expenses (excluding litigation settlement, net)		2.0
Financing costs and other		(27.7)
Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (3)		75.2
Transaction costs (4)		(0.3)
Litigation settlement, net (5)		(2.4)
FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (3)	\$	72.5
Normalized FFO per Common Share - fully diluted	\$	0.81
FFO per Common Share - fully diluted	\$	0.78
Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (3)	e	75.2
Non-revenue producing improvements to real estate		
FAD available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (3)		(9.4) 65.8
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Weighted average Common Stock and OP Units - fully diluted		93.0

See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definitions of non-GAAP financial measures
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, and Core, and reconciliation of income from property operations, excluding
deferrals and property management to income before equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures. See page 9 for details of the 2016 Core Income from
Property Operations, excluding deferrals and property management.

^{2.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definition of Acquisition properties. See page 10 for details of the Income from Property Operations, excluding deferrals and property management for the Acquisitions.

^{3.} See page 7 for a reconciliation of Net income available for Common Stockholders to non-GAAP financial measures FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders, Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders and FAD available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders. See definitions of non-GAAP financial measures of FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD and Non-revenue producing improvements in Non-GAAP financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information.

^{4.} Included in general and administrative on the Consolidated Income Statement on page 4.

^{5.} Included in property rights initiatives and other on the Consolidated Income Statement on page 4.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(In thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

	Quarter Decem				Years Decem		
	2016	ber .	2015		2016	ber .	2015
Net income available for Common Stockholders	\$ 	\$	34,501	<u>\$</u>	164,037	\$	130,145
Income allocated to Common OP Units	3,099	•	2,950	*	13,869	•	11,141
Right-to-use contract upfront payments, deferred, net (1)	652		302		3,079		4,231
Right-to-use contract commissions, deferred, net (2)	(11)		(85)		(223)		(1,556)
Depreciation on real estate assets	27,519		26,123		106,736		102,934
Depreciation on rental homes	2,679		2,625		10,664		10,675
Amortization of in-place leases	1,234		408		3,373		2,358
Depreciation on unconsolidated joint ventures	324		282		1,292		1,081
FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (3)	72,462		67,106		302,827		261,009
Transaction costs (4)	292		527		1,217		1,130
Early debt retirement	_		(9)		_		16,913
Litigation settlement, net (5)	2,415		_		2,415		_
Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders ⁽³⁾	75,169		67,624		306,459		279,052
Non-revenue producing improvements to real estate	(9,419)		(10,584)		(37,765)		(36,780)
FAD available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (3)	\$ 65,750	\$	57,040	\$	268,694	\$	242,272
Net income available per Common Share - Basic	\$ 0.43	\$	0.41	\$	1.93	\$	1.55
Net income available per Common Share - Fully Diluted	\$ 0.43	\$	0.41	\$	1.92	\$	1.54
FFO per Common Share & OP Units-Basic	\$ 0.78	\$	0.74	\$	3.29	\$	2.86
FFO per Common Share & OP Units-Fully Diluted	\$ 0.78	\$	0.73	\$	3.27	\$	2.84
Normalized FFO per Common Share & OP Units-Basic	\$ 0.81	\$	0.74	\$	3.33	\$	3.06
Normalized FFO per Common Share & OP Units-Fully Diluted	\$ 0.81	\$	0.74	\$	3.31	\$	3.04
Average Common Stock - Basic	85,163		84,072		84,778		84,031
Average Common Stock and OP Units - Basic	92,361		91,280		91,982		91,247
Average Common Stock and OP Units - Fully Diluted	92,965		91,875		92,569		91,907

^{1.} We are required by GAAP to defer, over the estimated customer life, recognition of non-refundable upfront payments from sales of new and upgrade right-to-use contracts. For 2016, the customer life is estimated to be 40 years and is based upon our experience operating the membership platform since 2008. The amount shown represents the deferral of a substantial portion of current period upgrade sales, offset by amortization of prior period sales.

^{2.} We are required by GAAP to defer recognition of commissions paid related to the entry of right-to-use contracts. The deferred commissions will be amortized using the same method as used for the related non-refundable upfront payments from the entry of right-to-use contracts and upgrade sales. The amount shown represents the deferral of a substantial portion of current period commissions on those contracts, offset by the amortization of prior period commissions.

^{3.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for non-GAAP financial measure definitions of FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD and for the definition of Non-revenue producing improvements.

^{4.} Included in general and administrative on the Consolidated Income Statement on page 4.

^{5.} Included in property rights initiatives and other on the Consolidated Income Statement on page 4.

Consolidated Income from Property Operations (1)

(In millions, except home site and occupancy figures, unaudited)

		Quarter	s Er	ıded		Years	End	led
		Decem	ber	31,		Decem	ber	31,
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Community base rental income (2)	. \$	118.1	\$	111.8	\$	464.7	\$	442.0
Rental home income		3.5		3.5		14.1		14.0
Resort base rental income (3)		46.9		41.9		201.5		184.8
Right-to-use annual payments		11.4		11.2		45.0		44.4
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		3.0		2.5		12.3		12.8
Utility and other income		20.0		18.1		81.5		76.2
Property operating revenues		202.9		189.0		819.1		774.2
Property operating, maintenance and real estate taxes		78.7		73.0		321.2		305.5
Rental home operating and maintenance		2.0		1.9		6.9		7.2
Sales and marketing, gross		2.5		2.6		11.1		11.8
Property operating expenses		83.2		77.5		339.2		324.5
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management ⁽¹⁾	\$	119.7	\$	111.5	\$	479.9	\$	449.7
management		11511	=		=			
Manufactured home site figures and occupancy averages:								
Total sites		70,992		70,115		70,629		70,113
Occupied sites		66,482		65,032		65,893		64,832
Occupancy %		93.6%		92.8%		93.3%		92.5%
Monthly base rent per site	. \$	592	\$	573	\$	588	\$	568
Resort base rental income:								
Annual	. \$	32.7	\$	29.8	\$	124.3		115.3
Seasonal		6.9		6.4		31.5		29.0
Transient		7.3		5.7		45.7		40.5
Total resort base rental income	. \$	46.9	\$	41.9	\$	201.5	\$	184.8

^{1.} See page 4 for the Consolidated Income Statement and see Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for non-GAAP measure definitions and reconciliation of Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management.

^{2.} See the manufactured home site figures and occupancy averages below within this table.

^{3.} See resort base rental income detail included below within this table.

2016 Core Income from Property Operations (1)

(In millions, except home site and occupancy figures, unaudited)

		Quarter	s En	ded		Years	Ended	
		Decem	ber 3	31,	%	Decem	ıber 31,	%
		2016		2015	Change (2)	2016	2015	Change (2)
Community base rental income (3)	\$	116.9	\$	111.7	4.7 %	\$ 461.9	\$ 441.6	4.6 %
Rental home income		3.5		3.5	1.4 %	14.1	14.0	0.7 %
Resort base rental income (4)		43.5		41.3	5.2 %	194.2	183.4	5.9 %
Right-to-use annual payments		11.4		11.2	2.3 %	45.0	44.4	1.3 %
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		3.0		2.5	20.6 %	12.3	12.8	(3.6)%
Utility and other income		19.6		18.0	8.2 %	80.5	76.0	6.0 %
Property operating revenues		197.9		188.2	5.2 %	808.0	772.2	4.6 %
Property operating, maintenance and real estate								
taxes		76.0		72.5	4.8 %	315.6	304.5	3.7 %
Rental home operating and maintenance		2.0		1.9	3.9 %	6.9	7.2	(4.0)%
Sales and marketing, gross		2.5		2.6	(3.0)%	11.1	11.8	(5.9)%
Property operating expenses		80.5		77.0	4.5 %	333.6	323.5	3.2 %
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management (1)	\$	117.4	\$	111.2	5.6 %	\$ 474.4	\$ 448.7	5.7 %
Occupied sites (5)		65,611		65,014	•			
Core manufactured home site figures and occupa	ancy a	averages:						
Total sites		69,823		69,837		69,831	69,847	
Occupied sites		65,482		64,903		65,257	64,709	
Occupancy %		93.8%		92.9%		93.5%	92.6%	
Monthly base rent per site	\$	595	\$	574		\$ 590	\$ 569	
Resort base rental income:								
Annual	\$	31.2	\$	29.4	5.7 %	\$ 121.1	\$ 114.6	5.7 %
Seasonal		6.2		6.3	(1.6)%	29.6	28.7	3.1 %
Transient	_	6.1		5.6	10.0 %	43.5	40.1	8.5 %
Total resort base rental income	\$	43.5	\$	41.3	5.2 %	\$ 194.2	\$ 183.4	5.9 %

^{1.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definitions of non-GAAP measures Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, and Core.

^{2.} Calculations prepared using actual results without rounding.

^{3.} See the Core manufactured home site figures and occupancy averages included below within this table.

^{4.} See resort base rental income detail included below within this table.

^{5.} Occupied sites as of the end of the period shown. Occupied sites have increased by 597 from 65,014 at December 31, 2015.

Acquisitions - Income from Property Operations (1)(2)

(In millions, unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2016
Community base rental income	\$ 1.2	\$ 2.8
Resort base rental income	3.4	7.3
Utility income and other property income	0.4	1.0
Property operating revenues	5.0	11.1
Property operating expenses	2.7	5.6
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management	\$ 2.3	\$ 5.5

^{1.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definition of Acquisitions.

^{2.} Includes Tropical Palms RV. During the quarter we resumed operations of Tropical Palms RV Resort in Kissimmee, Florida following termination of the ground lease.

Income from Rental Home Operations

(In millions, except occupied rentals, unaudited)

	Quarte	rs Ended	Years Ended					
	Decem	ıber 31,	Decei	nber 31,				
	2016	2015	2016	2015				
Manufactured homes:								
New home	\$ 6.4	\$ 5.9	\$ 25.2	\$ 22.8				
Used home	5.9	6.6	24.6	27.8				
Rental operations revenues (1)	12.3	12.5	49.8	50.6				
Rental operations expense	2.0	1.9	6.9	7.2				
Income from rental operations, before depreciation	10.3	10.6	42.9	43.4				
Depreciation on rental homes	2.7	2.6	10.7	10.7				
Income from rental operations, after depreciation	\$ 7.6	\$ 8.0	\$ 32.2	\$ 32.7				
Occupied rentals: (2)								
New	2,375	2,170)					
Used	2,375	2,797	<u>, </u>					
Total occupied rental sites	4,750	4,967						

As	of

							December 31, 2015					
Cost basis in rental homes: (3)		Net of Depreciation				Gross	D	Net of epreciation				
New	\$	126.5	\$	99.3	\$	111.8	\$	89.7				
Used		51.5		24.4		57.4		36.1				
Total rental homes	\$	178.0	\$	123.7	\$	169.2	\$	125.8				

^{1.} For the quarters ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, approximately \$8.8 million and \$9.0 million, respectively, of the rental operations revenue are included in the Community base rental income in the Consolidated Income from Property Operations table on page 8. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, approximately \$35.7 million and \$36.6 million, respectively, of the rental operations revenue are included in the Community base rental income in the Consolidated Income from Property Operations table on page 8. The remainder of the rental operations revenue is included in the Rental home income in the Consolidated Income from Property Operations table on page 8.

^{2.} Occupied rentals as of the end of the period shown in our Core portfolio. Included in the quarters ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 are 183 and 100 homes rented through our ECHO joint venture, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the rental home investment associated with our ECHO joint venture totals approximately \$7.1 million and \$3.4 million, respectively.

Includes both occupied and unoccupied rental homes. New home cost basis does not include the costs associated with our ECHO joint venture. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, our investment in the ECHO joint venture was approximately \$15.4 million and \$10.4 million, respectively.

Total Sites and Home Sales

(In thousands, except sites and home sale volumes, unaudited)

Summary of Total Sites as of December 31, 2016

_	Sites
Community sites	71,000
Resort sites:	
Annuals	26,600
Seasonal	11,200
Transient	10,500
Membership (1)	24,100
Joint Ventures (2)	3,200
Total	146,600

Home Sales - Select Data

	Quarters Ended					Years	Ended		
	December 31,					Decem	ber 31,		
_	150 127				2016		2015		
Total New Home Sales Volume (3)		150		127		658		479	
New Home Sales Volume - ECHO joint venture		46		38		208		178	
New Home Sales Gross Revenues ⁽³⁾	\$ 6,	574	\$	5,488	\$	26,074	\$	17,674	
Total Used Home Sales Volume (3)		278		315		1,266		1,489	
New Used Sales Gross Revenues ⁽³⁾	\$ 2,	378	\$	3,321	\$	11,117	\$	15,476	
Brokered Home Resales Volume		207		216		792		884	
Brokered Home Resale Revenues, net	\$	314	\$	328	\$	1,198	\$	1,269	

^{1.} Sites primarily utilized by approximately 104,700 members. Includes approximately 5,700 sites rented on an annual basis.

^{2.} Joint venture income is included in the Equity in income from unconsolidated joint ventures in the Consolidated Income Statement on page 4.

^{3.} Total new home sales volume includes home sales from our ECHO joint venture. New home sales gross revenues does not include the revenues associated with our ECHO joint venture. There was one used home sale from our ECHO joint venture for the year ended December 31, 2016.

2017 Guidance - Selected Financial Data (1)

Our guidance acknowledges the existence of volatile economic conditions, which may impact our current guidance assumptions. Factors impacting 2017 guidance include, but are not limited to the following: (i) the mix of site usage within the portfolio; (ii) yield management on our short-term resort sites; (iii) scheduled or implemented rate increases on community and resort sites; (iv) scheduled or implemented rate increases in annual payments under right-to-use contracts; (v) occupancy changes; (vi) our ability to retain and attract customers renewing or entering right-to-use contracts; (vii) our ability to integrate and operate recent acquisitions in accordance with our estimates; (viii) completion of pending transactions in their entirety and on assumed schedule; (ix) ongoing legal matters and related fees; and (x) costs to restore property operations following storms or other unplanned events.

(In millions, except per share data, unaudited)

	_	er Ended n 31, 2017	ear Ended nber 31, 2017
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management - 2017 Core (2)	\$	130.5	\$ 496.7
Income from property operations - Acquisitions (3)		3.4	8.1
Property management and general and administrative		(19.8)	(80.5)
Other income and expenses		3.9	13.1
Financing costs and other		(27.3)	(109.3)
Normalized FFO and FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders (4)		90.7	328.1
Depreciation on real estate and other		(29.0)	(113.7)
Depreciation on rental homes		(2.7)	(10.7)
Deferral of right-to-use contract sales revenue and commission, net		(0.6)	(2.9)
Income allocated to non-controlling interest-Common OP Units		(4.5)	(15.5)
Net income available for Common Stockholders	\$	53.9	\$ 185.3
Net income per Common Share - fully diluted ⁽⁵⁾		\$0.60 - \$0.66	\$2.11 - \$2.21
FFO per Common Share - fully diluted		\$0.95 - \$1.01	\$3.48 - \$3.58
Normalized FFO per Common Share - fully diluted		\$0.95 - \$1.01	\$3.48 - \$3.58
Weighted average Common Stock outstanding - fully diluted		93.0	93.1

^{1.} Each line item represents the mid-point of a range of possible outcomes and reflects management's estimate of the most likely outcome. Actual Normalized FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders, Normalized FFO per Common Share, FFO available for Common Stock and OP Unit holders, FFO per Common Share, Net income available for Common Stockholders and Net income per Common Share could vary materially from amounts presented above if any of our assumptions is incorrect.

^{2.} See page 14 for 2017 Core Guidance Assumptions. Amount represents 2016 income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management, from the 2017 Core properties of \$127.2 million multiplied by an estimated growth rate of 2.6% and \$476.1 million multiplied by an estimated growth rate of 4.3% for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2017, respectively.

^{3.} See page 14 for the 2017 Assumptions regarding the Acquisition properties.

^{4.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definitions of Normalized FFO and FFO.

^{5.} Net income per fully diluted Common Share is calculated before Income allocated to non-controlling interest-Common OP Units.

2017 Core Guidance Assumptions (1)

(In millions, unaudited)

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2016		First Quarter 2017 Growth Factors ⁽²⁾		Year Ended December 31, 2016	2017 Growth Factors ⁽²⁾
Community base rental income	. \$	114.1	4.3 %	\$	462.3	4.0 %
Rental home income		3.5	(1.7)%		14.1	(4.7)%
Resort base rental income (3)		55.2	2.8 %		196.8	4.4 %
Right-to-use annual payments		11.1	0.2 %		45.0	0.2 %
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		2.5	5.3 %		12.3	0.1 %
Utility and other income		20.8	(1.2)%		80.9	(2.8)%
Property operating revenues		207.2	3.1 %		811.4	3.0 %
Property operating, maintenance, and real estate taxes		76.0	4.0 %		317.3	1.2 %
Rental home operating and maintenance		1.5	6.7 %		6.9	(5.6)%
Sales and marketing, gross		2.5	(3.8)%		11.1	1.2 %
Property operating expenses		80.0	3.8 %		335.3	1.1 %
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management	<u> </u>	127.2	2.6 %	<u> </u>	476.1	4.3 %
	<u> </u>	127.2		=	470.1	4.5 70
Resort base rental income:						
Annual	. \$	29.9	4.4 %	\$	122.3	5.0 %
Seasonal		16.1	1.5 %		30.2	2.0 %
Transient		9.2	— %		44.3	4.5 %
Total resort base rental income	\$	55.2	2.8 %	\$	196.8	4.4 %

2017 Assumptions Regarding Acquisition Properties (1)

(In millions, unaudited)

	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
	March 31, 2017 ⁽⁴⁾	December 31, 2017 (4)
Community base rental income	\$ 1.1	\$ 4.6
Resort base rental income.	4.3	11.5
Utility income and other property income	0.3	1.1
Property operating revenues	5.7	17.2
Property operating, maintenance, and real estate taxes	2.3	9.1
Property operating expenses	2.3	9.1
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management	\$ 3.4	\$ 8.1

^{1.} See Non-GAAP Financial Measure Definitions and Other Terms at the end of the supplemental information for definition of Core and Acquisition properties.

^{2.} Management's estimate of the growth of property operations in the 2017 Core Properties compared to actual 2016 performance. Represents our estimate of the mid-point of a range of possible outcomes. Calculations prepared using actual results without rounding. Actual growth could vary materially from amounts presented above if any of our assumptions is incorrect.

^{3.} See Resort base rental income table included below within this table.

^{4.} Each line item represents our estimate of the mid-point of a possible range of outcomes and reflects management's best estimate of the most likely outcome for the Acquisition properties. Actual income from property operations for the Acquisition properties could vary materially from amounts presented above if any of our assumptions is incorrect.

Right-To-Use Memberships - Select Data

(In thousands, except member count, number of Thousand Trail Camping Pass, number of annuals and number of upgrades, unaudited)

	Year Ended December 31,									
	20	013		2014		2015		2016	2	017 (1)
Member Count (2)	9	98,277		96,130		102,413		104,728		105,500
Thousand Trails Camping Pass (TTC) Origination (3)	1	15,607		18,187		25,544		29,576		29,800
TTC Sales		9,289		10,014		11,877		12,856		13,100
RV Dealer TTC Activations		6,318		8,173		13,667		16,720		16,700
Number of annuals (4)		4,830		5,142		5,470		5,756		6,000
Number of upgrade sales (5)		2,999		2,978		2,687		2,477		2,600
Right-to-use annual payments (6)	\$ 4	47,967	\$	44,860	\$	44,441	\$	45,036	\$	45,100
Resort base rental income from annuals	\$ 1	11,148	\$	12,491	\$	13,821	\$	15,413	\$	17,200
Resort base rental income from seasonals/transients	\$ 1	12,692	\$	13,894	\$	15,795	\$	17,344	\$	18,100
Upgrade contract initiations (7)	\$ 1	13,815	\$	13,892	\$	12,783	\$	12,312	\$	12,300
Utility and other income	\$	2,293	\$	2,455	\$	2,430	\$	2,442	\$	2,515

^{1.} Guidance estimate. Each line item represents our estimate of the mid-point of a possible range of outcomes and reflects management's best estimate of the most likely outcome. Actual figures could vary materially from amounts presented above if any of our assumptions is incorrect.

^{2.} Members have entered into right-to-use contracts with us that entitle them to use certain properties on a continuous basis for up to 21 days.

^{3.} TTCs allow access to any of five geographic areas in the United States.

Members who rent a specific site for an entire year in connection with their right-to-use contract.

^{5.} Existing customers that have upgraded agreements are eligible for longer stays, can make earlier reservations, may receive discounts on rental units, and may have access to additional properties. Upgrades require a non-refundable upfront payment.

^{6.} The year ended December 31, 2013 includes \$2.1 million of revenue recognized related to our right-to-use annual memberships activated through our dealer program. During the third quarter of 2013, we changed the accounting treatment of revenues and expenses associated with the RV dealer program to recognize as revenue only the cash received from members generated by the program.

^{7.} Revenues associated with contract upgrades, included in Right-to-use contracts current period, gross, on our Consolidated Income Statement on page 4.

Market Capitalization

(In millions, except share and OP Unit data, unaudited)

Capital Structure as of December 31, 2016

	Total Common Stock/Units	% of Total Common Stock/Units	Total	% of Total	% of Total Market Capitalization
Secured Debt			\$ 1,910	90.5 %	
Unsecured Debt		_	200	9.5 %	
Total Debt (1)			\$ 2,110	100.0%	23.6%
Common Stock OP Units Total Common Stock and OP Units Common Stock price at December 31, 2016 Fair Value of Common Stock	85,529,386 7,170,000 92,699,386 \$ 72.10	92.3% 7.7% 100.0%	6,684	98.0 %	
Perpetual Preferred Stock			136	2.0%	
Total Equity		-	\$ 6,820	100.0%	76.4%
Total Market Capitalization			\$ 8,930		100.0%

Perpetual Preferred Stock as of December 31, 2016

	Series	Callable Date	Outstanding Stock	Liquidation Value	Annual Dividend Per Share	Annual Dividend Value	d
Т	6.75% Series C	9/7/2017	54.458	\$136	\$168.75	\$ 9.	.2

 $^{1. \}quad Excludes \ deferred \ financing \ costs \ of \ approximately \ \$18.9 \ million.$

Debt Maturity Schedule

Debt Maturity Schedule as of December 31, 2016

(In thousands, unaudited)

Year	Secured Debt	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Unsecured Debt	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Total Debt	% of Total Debt	Weighted Average Interest Rate
2017	\$ 34,239	5.85 %	\$ —	_	\$ 34,239	1.63 %	5.85 %
2018	199,271	5.97 %	_	_	199,271	9.47 %	5.97 %
2019	201,161	6.27 %	_	_	201,161	9.56%	6.27 %
2020	121,877	6.13 %	200,000	2.39 %	321,877	15.29 %	3.81 %
2021	190,368	5.01 %	_	_	190,368	9.04%	5.01 %
2022	150,265	4.59%	_	_	150,265	7.14%	4.59 %
2023	111,316	5.12 %	_	_	111,316	5.29 %	5.12%
2024	_	 %	_	_	_	 %	<u> </u>
2025	107,799	3.45 %		_	107,799	5.12%	3.45 %
2026	_	— %	_	_	_	 %	<u> </u>
Thereafter	788,459	4.27 %	_	_	788,459	37.46%	4.27 %
Total	\$ 1,904,755	4.91%	\$ 200,000	2.39%	\$ 2,104,755	100.0%	4.67%
Note Premiums	5,464				5,464		
Total Debt	1,910,219		200,000		2,110,219		
Deferred Financing Costs	(18,319)		(621)		(18,940)		
Total Debt, net	\$ 1,891,900	4.90% (1)	\$ 199,379	2.51%	\$ 2,091,279		4.67% ⁽¹⁾
Average Years to Maturity	10.9		3.1		10.1		

^{1.} Reflects effective interest rate including amortization of note premiums and amortization of deferred loan cost for secured and total debt and stated interest rate for unsecured debt.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Definitions and Other Terms

This document contains certain non-GAAP measures used by management that we believe are helpful in understanding our business, as further discussed in the paragraphs below. We believe investors should review Funds from Operations ("FFO"), Normalized Funds from Operations ("Normalized FFO"), Funds Available for Distribution ("FAD") and Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"), along with GAAP net income and cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities, when evaluating an equity REIT's operating performance. Our definitions and calculations of these non-GAAP financial and operating measures and other terms may differ from the definitions and methodologies used by other REITs and, accordingly, may not be comparable. These non-GAAP financial and operating measures do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP, nor do they represent cash available to pay distributions and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, determined in accordance with GAAP, as a measure of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions.

FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (FFO). We define FFO as net income, computed in accordance with GAAP, excluding gains and actual or estimated losses from sales of properties, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization, impairments, if any, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures are calculated to reflect FFO on the same basis. We compute FFO in accordance with our interpretation of standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"), which may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs that do not define the term in accordance with the current NAREIT definition or that interpret the current NAREIT definition differently than we do. We receive up-front non-refundable payments from the entry of right-to-use contracts. In accordance with GAAP, the upfront non-refundable payments and related commissions are deferred and amortized over the estimated customer life. Although the NAREIT definition of FFO does not address the treatment of non-refundable right-to-use payments, we believe that it is appropriate to adjust for the impact of the deferral activity in our calculation of FFO.

We believe FFO, as defined by the Board of Governors of NAREIT, is generally a measure of performance for an equity REIT. While FFO is a relevant and widely used measure of operating performance for equity REITs, it does not represent cash flow from operations or net income as defined by GAAP, and it should not be considered as an alternative to these indicators in evaluating liquidity or operating performance.

NORMALIZED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (NORMALIZED FFO). We define Normalized FFO as FFO excluding the following non-operating income and expense items: a) the financial impact of contingent consideration; b) gains and losses from early debt extinguishment, including prepayment penalties and defeasance costs; c) property acquisition and other transaction costs related to mergers and acquisitions; and d) other miscellaneous non-comparable items. Normalized FFO presented herein is not necessarily comparable to Normalized FFO presented by other real estate companies due to the fact that not all real estate companies use the same methodology for computing this amount.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION (FAD). We define FAD as Normalized FFO less non-revenue producing capital expenditures.

We believe that FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD are helpful to investors as supplemental measures of the performance of an equity REIT. We believe that by excluding the effect of depreciation, amortization, impairments, if any, and actual or estimated gains or losses from sales of real estate, all of which are based on historical costs and which may be of limited relevance in evaluating current performance, FFO can facilitate comparisons of operating performance between periods and among other equity REITs. We further believe that Normalized FFO provides useful information to investors, analysts and our management because it allows them to compare our operating performance to the operating performance of other real estate companies and between periods on a consistent basis without having to account for differences not related to our operations. For example, we believe that excluding the early extinguishment of debt, property acquisition and other transaction costs related to mergers and acquisitions from Normalized FFO allows investors, analysts and our management to assess the sustainability of operating performance in future periods because these costs do not affect the future operations of the properties. In some cases, we provide information about identified non-cash components of FFO and Normalized FFO because it allows investors, analysts and our management to assess the impact of those items.

INCOME FROM PROPERTY OPERATIONS, EXCLUDING DEFERRALS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. We define Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property management as rental income, utility income and right-to-use income less property operating and maintenance expenses, real estate tax, sales and marketing expenses, property management and the GAAP deferral of right-to-use contract upfront payments and related commissions, net. We believe that this non-GAAP financial measure is helpful to investors and analysts as a measure of the operating results of our manufactured home and RV communities.

The following table reconciles Income before equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures to Income from property operations (amounts in thousands):

	Quarters Ended December 31,					Years Decem		
		2016		2015	2016			2015
Income before equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures	\$	41,918	\$	39,284	\$	184,527	\$	146,423
Right-to-use upfront payments, deferred, net		652		302		3,079		4,231
Gross revenues from home sales		(8,952)		(8,809)		(37,191)		(33,150)
Brokered resale revenues and ancillary services revenues, net		(258)		(104)		(2,994)		(4,149)
Interest income		(1,793)		(1,716)		(6,845)		(7,030)
Income from other investments, net		(736)		(2,240)		(7,310)		(7,359)
Right-to-use contract commissions, deferred, net		(11)		(85)		(223)		(1,556)
Property management		11,413		10,778		47,083		44,528
Depreciation on real estate and rental homes		30,198		28,748		117,400		113,609
Amortization of in-place leases		1,234		408		3,373		2,358
Cost of homes sales		8,949		8,594		37,456		32,279
Home selling expenses		1,027		805		3,575		3,191
General and administrative		7,688		8,472		31,004		30,644
Property rights initiatives and other		2,950		1,052		4,986		2,986
Early debt retirement				(9)		_		16,913
Interest and related amortization		25,395		26,083	_	102,030		105,731
Income from property operations, excluding deferrals and property								
management		119,674		111,563		479,950		449,649
Right-to-use contracts, deferred and sales and marketing, deferred, net		(641)		(217)		(2,856)		(2,675)
Property management	_	(11,413)	_	(10,778)	_	(47,083)		(44,528)
Income from property operations	\$	107,620	\$	100,568	\$	430,011	\$	402,446

EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAX, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (EBITDA) AND ADJUSTED EBITDA. EBITDA is defined as net income or loss before interest income and expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA excluding the following non-operating income and expense items: a) the financial impact of contingent consideration; b) gains and losses from early debt extinguishment, including prepayment penalties and defeasance costs; c) property acquisition and other transaction costs related to mergers and acquisitions; d) GAAP deferral of right-to-use contract upfront payments and related commissions, net; e) impairments, if any; and f) other miscellaneous non-comparable items. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide us with an understanding of one aspect of earnings before the impact of investing and financing charges. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may be useful to an investor in evaluating our operating performance and liquidity because the measures are widely used to measure a company's operating performance and they are used by rating agencies and other parties, including lenders, to evaluate our creditworthiness.

The following table reconciles Consolidated net income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (amounts in thousands):

	Quarters Ended					Years 1	Ended		
		Decem	ber :	31,	December			r 31,	
	2016 2015					2016		2015	
Consolidated net income	\$	42,381	\$	39,767	\$	187,132	\$	150,512	
Interest Income		(1,793)		(1,716)		(6,845)		(7,030)	
Depreciation on real estate assets and rental homes		30,198		28,748		117,400		113,609	
Amortization of in-place leases		1,234		408		3,373		2,358	
Depreciation on corporate assets		280		276		1,120		1,089	
Depreciation on unconsolidated joint ventures		324		282		1,292		1,081	
Interest and related amortization		25,395		26,083		102,030		105,731	
EBITDA		98,019		93,848		405,502		367,350	
Right-to-use contract upfront payments, deferred, net		652		302		3,079		4,231	
Right-to-use contract commissions, deferred, net		(11)		(85)		(223)		(1,556)	
Transaction costs		292		527		1,217		1,130	
Early debt retirement		_		(9)		_		16,913	
Litigation Settlement, net		2,415				2,415			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	101,367	\$	94,583	\$	411,990	\$	388,068	

CORE. The Core properties include properties we owned and operated during all of 2015 and 2016. We believe Core is a measure that is useful to investors for annual comparison as it removes the fluctuations associated with acquisitions, dispositions and significant transactions or unique situations.

ACQUISITIONS. The Acquisition properties include all properties that were not owned and operated in 2015 and 2016. This includes, but is not limited to, four properties acquired in 2016, three properties acquired during 2015 and Tropical Palms RV resort.

NON-REVENUE PRODUCING IMPROVEMENTS. Represents capital expenditures that will not directly result in increased revenue or expense savings and are primarily comprised of common area improvements, furniture, and mechanical improvements.

FIXED CHARGES. Fixed charges consist of interest expense, amortization of note premiums and debt issuance costs.