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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2015

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-11718 36-3857664

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

60606 (Zip Code)

(312) 279-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement material pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFE 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 26, 2015, Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (referred to herein as "we," "us," and "our") issued a news release announcing our results of operations for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014.

The news release also contains detailed guidance assumptions on our projections for 2015. We project our normalized funds from operations ("Normalized FFO") per share (fully diluted) for the three months ending March 31, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 to be between \$0.78 and \$0.84 and \$2.91 and \$3.01, respectively. We project our funds from operations ("FFO") per share (fully diluted) for the three months ending March 31, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 to be between \$0.68 and \$0.74 and \$2.81 and \$2.91, respectively.

We also project our net income per common share (fully diluted) for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and year ending December 31, 2015, to be between \$0.35 and \$0.41 and \$1.48 and \$1.58, respectively.

The projected 2015 per share amounts represent a range of possible outcomes and the mid-point of each range reflects management's best estimate of the most likely outcome. Actual figures could vary materially from these amounts if any of our assumptions are incorrect. The news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K. The news release was also posted on our website, www.equitylifestyle.com, on January 26, 2015.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) Appointment of Certain Officer

Effective January 26, 2015, Patrick Waite, 48, was appointed our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Consistent with his prior role as Executive Vice President - Property Management, he will continue to oversee our property operations. Mr. Waite's biographical data is incorporated herein by reference as set forth in our Proxy statement filed on March 24, 2014.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

2015 Restricted Stock Award:

On January 22, 2015, the Compensation, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors the Company approved the 2015 Restricted Stock Award (the "2015 Award") pursuant to the authority set forth in the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. On January 26, 2015, the Board of Directors ratified the Compensation Committee's approval of the 2015 Award. The 2015 Award has a grant date of February 2, 2015 and will vest on December 31, 2015. The 2015 Award grant price will be the stock price at the end of the day on February 2, 2015.

The 2015 Award for each eligible executive follows:

Name	Title	Award
Marguerite Nader	President and Chief Executive Officer	22,000 Shares
Paul Seavey	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	18,000 Shares
Roger Maynard	Executive Vice President - Asset Management	18,000 Shares
Patrick Waite	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	18.000 Shares

The information contained in this report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

This report 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 recent 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 2015 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 homebuyers 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 and, 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 filed against us by tenant groups seeking to limit rent increases and/or seeking large damage awards
 for our alleged failure to properly maintain certain Properties or other tenant related matters, such as the case currently pending in the California
 Superior Court for Santa Clara County, Case No. 109CV140751, involving our California Hawaiian manufactured home property, including any
 further proceedings in the trial court or on appeal; 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.

We are a fully integrated owner and operator of lifestyle-oriented properties and own or have an interest in 384 quality properties in 32 states and British Columbia consisting of 143,113 sites. We are a self-administered, self-managed, real estate investment trust (REIT) with headquarters in Chicago.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The information contained in the attached exhibit is unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the Registrant's annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

99.1 Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. press release dated January 26, 2015, "ELS Reports Fourth Quarter Results"

SIGNATURES

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

EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

By:/s/ Paul Seavey
Paul Seavey
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 27, 2015



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 26, 2015

ELS REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

Strong Core Performance; 2015 Guidance Update

CHICAGO, IL – January 26, 2015 – Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (NYSE: ELS) (referred to herein as "we," "us," and "our") today announced results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2014. All per share results are reported on a fully diluted basis unless otherwise noted.

Financial Results for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2014

Normalized Funds from Operations ("Normalized FFO") increased \$4.2 million, or \$0.04 per common share, to \$60.8 million, or \$0.66 per common share, compared to \$56.6 million, or \$0.62 per common share, for the same period in 2013. Funds from Operations ("FFO") increased \$5.4 million, or \$0.06 per common share, to \$60.3 million, or \$0.66 per common share, compared to \$54.9 million, or \$0.60 per common share, for the same period in 2013. Net income available for common stockholders increased \$5.2 million, or \$0.06 per common share, to \$29.4 million, or \$0.35 per common share, compared to \$24.2 million, or \$0.29 per common share, for the same period in 2013.

Portfolio Performance

For the quarter ended December 31, 2014, property operating revenues, excluding deferrals, increased \$8.2 million to \$180.3 million compared to \$172.1 million for the same period in 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2014, property operating revenues, excluding deferrals, increased \$37.8 million to \$734.7 million compared to \$696.9 million for the same period in 2013. For the quarter ended December 31, 2014, income from property operations, excluding deferrals, increased \$5.5 million to \$104.8 million compared to \$99.3 million for the same period in 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2014, income from property operations, excluding deferrals, increased \$24.5 million to \$422.2 million compared to \$397.7 million for the same period in 2013.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2014, Core property operating revenues increased approximately 3.7 percent and income from Core property operations increased approximately 4.7 percent compared to the same period in 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2014, Core property operating revenues increased approximately 3.6 percent and income from Core property operations increased approximately 4.5 percent compared to the same period in 2013.

Balance Sheet

During the fourth quarter, we paid off one mortgage at maturity totaling \$3.6 million with a stated interest rate of 5.71 percent per annum.

In January 2015, as part of our previously announced refinancing plan, we closed on two 25-year, fully amortizing loans with total gross proceeds of \$199.0 million. The loans are secured by 11 MH and RV assets and carry a weighted average interest rate of 4.16 percent per annum. Proceeds from the financing were used to defease approximately \$190.0 million of loans maturing in 2015 with a weighted average interest rate of 5.57 percent per annum. We incurred approximately \$9.0 million in early debt retirement expense related to these loans, which were secured by 15 MH and RV assets.

Interest coverage was approximately 3.4 times in the quarter. Expanded disclosure on our balance sheet and debt statistics are included in the tables below.

Acquisitions

In December 2014, we closed on the acquisition of Mesa Spirit, a 1,600-site RV resort located in Mesa, Arizona for a purchase price of \$41.6 million. The purchase price was funded with available cash and the assumption of approximately \$19.0 million in mortgage debt.

Executive Officer Promotion

Effective immediately, Mr. Patrick Waite has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. He will continue to oversee our property operations.

General Information

As of January 26, 2015, we own or have an interest in 384 quality properties in 32 states and British Columbia consisting of 143,113 sites. We are a self-administered, self-managed real estate investment trust ("REIT") with headquarters in Chicago.

A live webcast of our conference call discussing these results will be available via our website in the Investor Information section at www.equitylifestyle.com at 10:00 a.m. Central Time on January 27, 2015.

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Tables follow:

Fourth Quarter 2014 - Selected Financial Data

(In millions, except per share data, unaudited)

	•	rter Ended ber 31, 2014
Income from property operations - 2014 Core (1)	\$	102.5
Income from property operations - Acquisitions (2)		2.3
Property management and general and administrative (excluding transaction costs)		(17.2)
Other income and expenses		3.6
Financing costs and other		(30.4)
Normalized FFO (3)		60.8
Transaction costs		(0.5)
FFO ⁽³⁾	\$	60.3
Normalized FFO per share - fully diluted	\$	0.66
FFO per share - fully diluted	\$	0.66
Normalized FFO (3)	\$	60.8
Non-revenue producing improvements to real estate		(7.6)
Funds available for distribution (FAD) (3)	\$	53.2
FAD per share - fully diluted	\$	0.58
Weighted average shares outstanding - fully diluted		91.6

See page 8 for details of the 2014 Core Income from Property Operations.
See page 9 for details of the Income from Property Operations for the properties acquired during 2013 and 2014 (the "Acquisitions").
See page 6 for a reconciliation of Net income available for Common Shares to FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD. See definitions of FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD on page 20.

Consolidated Income Statement

(In thousands, unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,					Ended iber 31,	
		2014		2013	2014		2013
Revenues:							
Community base rental income	\$	107,372	\$	104,400	\$ 426,886	\$	409,801
Rental home income		3,640		3,691	14,827		14,267
Resort base rental income		37,780		33,366	163,968		147,23
Right-to-use annual payments		11,001		12,078	44,860		47,967
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		3,380		3,426	13,892		13,81
Right-to-use contract upfront payments, deferred, net		(1,197)		(1,248)	(5,501)		(5,69
Jtility and other income		17,138		15,106	70,209		63,80
Gross revenues from home sales		7,963		5,543	28,418		17,87
Brokered resale revenue and ancillary services revenues, net		359		90	3,850		4,21
nterest income		1,870		2,086	8,347		8,26
income from other investments, net (1)		955		1,526	7,053		7,51
Total revenues		190,261		180,064	776,809		729,04
Expenses:							
Property operating and maintenance		57,896		54,714	243,914		229,89
Rental home operating and maintenance		2,065		2,167	7,441		7,47
Real estate taxes		11,809		12,407	48,714		48,27
Sales and marketing, gross		3,744		3,483	12,418		13,50
Right-to-use contract commissions, deferred, net		(595)		(586)	(2,617)		(2,41
Property management		10,469		9,813	42,638		40,19
Depreciation on real estate assets and rental homes		27,830		26,436	111,065		108,22
Amortization of in-place leases		208		1,137	3,999		1,94
Cost of home sales		7,068		5,459	26,747		17,29
Home selling expenses		632		541	2,342		2,08
General and administrative ⁽²⁾		7,232		6,951	27,410		28,21
Property rights initiatives		860		394	2,923		2,77
Early debt retirement		_		(67)	5,087		37,84
nterest and related amortization		28,118		28,816	 112,295		118,52
Total expenses		157,336		151,665	 644,376		653,84
Income from continuing operations before equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures and gain on sale of property		32,925		28,399	132,433		75,20
Equity in income of unconsolidated joint ventures		809		415	4,578		2,03
Gain on sale of property (3)		528		_	1,457		-
Consolidated income from continuing operations		34,262		28,814	138,468		77,24
Discontinued Operations: ⁽³⁾							
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations		_		(82)	_		7,13
Loss) gain on sale of property, net of tax		_		(19)	_		41,52
(Loss) income from discontinued operations				(101)	 _		48,65
Consolidated net income		34,262		28,713	138,468		125,90
income allocated to non-controlling interest-Common OP Units		(2,534)		(2,224)	(10,463)		(9,70
Series C Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock Dividends		(2,325)		(2,329)	(9,274)		(9,28
Net income available for Common Shares	\$	29,403	\$	24,160	\$ 118,731	\$	106,91

For the quarter and year ended December 31, 2013, includes a \$1.6 million and a \$1.4 million reduction, respectively, resulting from the change in the fair value of a contingent asset. For the year ended December 31, 2014, includes a \$0.1 million increase resulting from the change in the fair value of a contingent asset. Includes transaction costs, see Reconciliation of Net Income to FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD on page 6.

Effective January 1, 2014, we adopted on a prospective basis the new Accounting Standard Update 2014-08, Property, Plant, and Equipment: Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity which changed the definition of discontinued operations. Under the new guidance the gain on sale of property recognized during the quarter and year ended December 31, 2014 did not meet the criteria of discontinued operations and accordingly it is presented as part of our continuous operations.

Reconciliation of Net Income to FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD

(In thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

		Quarte	er Enc	ded		ed		
		December 31,				Decen	ber	31,
		2014		2013		2014		2013
Net income available for Common Shares	\$	29,403	\$	24,160	\$	118,731	\$	106,919
Income allocated to common OP Units		2,534		2,224		10,463		9,706
Right-to-use contract upfront payments, deferred, net (1)		1,197		1,248		5,501		5,694
Right-to-use contract commissions, deferred, net (2)		(595)		(586)		(2,617)		(2,410)
Depreciation on real estate assets		25,212		24,748		100,159		101,694
Depreciation on real estate assets, discontinued operations		_		_		_		1,536
Depreciation on rental homes		2,618		1,688		10,906		6,535
Amortization of in-place leases		208		1,137		3,999		1,940
Depreciation on unconsolidated joint ventures		214		228		903		960
(Gain) loss on sale of property		(528)		19		(1,457)		(41,525)
FFO (3)	\$	60,263	\$	54,866	\$	246,588	\$	191,049
Change in fair value of contingent consideration asset (4)		_		1,566		(65)		1,442
Transaction costs (5)		496		223		1,647		1,963
Early debt retirement				(67)		5,087		37,844
Normalized FFO (3)		60,759		56,588		253,257		232,298
Non-revenue producing improvements to real estate		(7,591)		(7,915)		(24,877)		(24,881)
FAD (3)	\$	53,168	\$	48,673	\$	228,380	\$	207,417
	<u> </u>	0.25	<u></u>	0.20	•	1.40	<u></u>	0.75
Income from continuing operations available per Common Share - Basic	\$	0.35	\$	0.29	\$	1.42	\$	0.75
Income from continuing operations available per Common Share - Fully Diluted	\$	0.35	\$	0.29	\$	1.41	\$	0.75
Net income available per Common Share - Basic	\$	0.35	\$	0.29	\$	1.42	\$	1.29
Net income available per Common Share - Fully Diluted	\$	0.35	\$	0.29	\$	1.41	\$	1.28
FFO per Common Share - Basic	\$	0.66	\$	0.61	\$	2.72	\$	2.11
FFO per Common Share - Fully Diluted	\$	0.66	\$	0.60	\$	2.69	\$	2.09
Normalized FFO per Common Share - Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.62	\$	2.79	\$	2.56
Normalized FFO per Common Share - Fully Diluted	\$	0.66	\$	0.62	\$	2.77	\$	2.55
FAD per Common Share - Basic	\$	0.59	\$	0.54	\$	2.52	\$	2.29
FAD per Common Share - Fully Diluted	\$	0.58	\$	0.53	\$	2.50	\$	2.27
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Average Common Shares - Basic		83,562		83,003		83,362		83,018
Average Common Shares and OP Units - Basic		90,794		90,679		90,773		90,567
Average Common Shares and OP Units - Fully Diluted		91,644		91,334		91,511		91,196
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We are required by GAAP to defer, over the estimated customer life, recognition of non-refundable upfront payments from the entry of right-to-use contracts and upgrade sales. The customer life is currently estimated to be 31 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.

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. See definitions of FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD on page 20.

Included in Income from other investments, net on the Consolidated Income Statement on page 5.

Included in general and administrative on the Consolidated Income Statement on page 5.

Consolidated Income from Property Operations (1)

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

	Quarte Decen		Year Ended December 31,				
	2014	2013	2014			2013	
Community base rental income (2)	\$ 107.4	\$ 104.4	\$	426.9	\$	409.8	
Rental home income	3.6	3.7		14.8		14.3	
Resort base rental income (3)	37.8	33.4		164.0		147.2	
Right-to-use annual payments	11.0	12.1		44.9		48.0	
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross	3.4	3.4		13.9		13.8	
Utility and other income	17.1	15.1		70.2		63.8	
Property operating revenues	180.3	172.1		734.7		696.9	
Property operating, maintenance, and real estate taxes	69.7	67.1		292.7		278.2	
Rental home operating and maintenance	2.1	2.2		7.4		7.5	
Sales and marketing, gross	3.7	3.5		12.4		13.5	
Property operating expenses	75.5	72.8		312.5		299.2	
Income from property operations ⁽¹⁾	\$ 104.8	\$ 99.3	\$	422.2	\$	397.7	
Manufactured home site figures and occupancy averages:							
Total sites	69,959	69,972		69,951		69,267	
Occupied sites	64,444	64,206		64,384		63,471	
Occupancy %	92.1%	91.8%		92.0%		91.6%	
Monthly base rent per site	\$ 555	\$ 542	\$	553	\$	538	
Core total sites	68,621	68,634		68,613		68,635	
Core occupied sites	63,306	63,061		63,244		62,994	
Core occupancy %	92.3%	91.9%		92.2%		91.8%	
Core monthly base rent per site	\$ 555	\$ 542	\$	552	\$	538	
Resort base rental income:							
Annual	\$ 27.3	\$ 24.4	\$	104.0	\$	94.6	
Seasonal	5.7	4.9		25.1		22.9	
Transient	4.8	4.1		34.9		29.7	
Total resort base rental income	\$ 37.8	\$ 33.4	\$	164.0	\$	147.2	

See page 5 for a complete Income Statement. The line items that are included in property operating revenues and property operating expenses are also individually included in our Consolidated Income Statement. Income from property operations excludes property management expenses and the GAAP deferral of right-to-use contract upfront payments and related commissions, net.

See the manufactured home site figures and occupancy averages below within this table. See resort base rental income detail included below within this table.

2014 Core Income from Property Operations (1)

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

		Quarte	r E	nded		Year	Enc	led	
		Decen	ıbeı	r 31 ,	%	Decen	ıbeı	· 31,	%
		2014		2013	Change (2)	2014		2013	Change (2)
Community base rental income (3)	\$	105.4	\$	102.4	2.8 %	\$ 418.9	\$	406.6	3.0 %
Rental home income		3.6		3.7	(1.4)%	14.8		14.2	3.6 %
Resort base rental income (4)		35.7		33.1	7.8 %	156.9		147.0	6.8 %
Right-to-use annual payments		11.0		12.1	(8.9)%	44.9		48.0	(6.5)%
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		3.4		3.4	(1.4)%	13.9		13.8	0.6 %
Utility and other income		16.9		15.0	13.0 %	69.0		63.6	8.6 %
Property operating revenues		176.0		169.7	3.7 %	 718.4		693.2	3.6 %
Property operating, maintenance, and real									
estate taxes		67.7		66.2	2.3 %	285.4		276.9	3.1 %
Rental home operating and maintenance		2.1		2.1	(3.9)%	7.4		7.4	(0.4)%
Sales and marketing, gross		3.7		3.5	7.4 %	 12.4		13.5	(8.1)%
Property operating expenses		73.5		71.8	2.4 %	305.2		297.8	2.5 %
Income from property operations (1)	\$	102.5	\$	97.9	4.7 %	\$ 413.2	\$	395.4	4.5 %
Occupied sites (5)		63,402		63,188					
Core manufactured home site figures and	l oc	cupancy a	avei	rages:					
Total sites		68,621		68,634		68,613		68,635	
Occupied sites		63,306		63,061		63,244		62,994	
Occupancy %		92.3%		91.9%		92.2%		91.8%	
Monthly base rent per site	\$	555	\$	542		\$ 552	\$	538	
Resort base rental income:									
Annual	\$	25.7	\$	24.3	5.7 %	\$ 99.8	\$	94.6	5.5 %
Seasonal		5.6		4.9	14.4 %	24.5		22.9	7.0 %
Transient		4.4		3.9	12.7 %	32.6		29.5	10.6 %
Total resort base rental income	\$	35.7	\$	33.1	7.8 %	\$ 156.9	\$	147.0	6.8 %

 ²⁰¹⁴ Core properties include properties we owned and operated during all of 2013 and 2014. Income from property operations excludes property management expenses and the GAAP deferral
of right-to-use contract upfront payments and related commissions, net.

Calculations prepared using actual results without rounding.

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 214 from 63,188 at December 31, 2013.

Acquisitions - Income from Property Operations (1)

(In millions, unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31, 2014			r Ended ember 31, 2014
Community base rental income	\$	2.0	\$	8.0
Rental home income		_		0.1
Resort base rental income		2.1		7.1
Utility income and other property income		0.3		1.1
Property operating revenues		4.4		16.3
Property operating expenses		2.1		7.3
Income from property operations	\$	2.3	\$	9.0

^{1.} Represents actual performance of five properties we acquired during 2013 and seven properties we acquired during 2014. Excludes property management expenses.

Income from Rental Home Operations

(In millions, except occupied rentals, unaudited)

		Quarte	r En	ded		ed			
	December 31,					Decen	iber 31,		
	2014 2013				2014		2013		
Manufactured homes:									
New home	\$	5.5	\$	5.7	\$	22.7	\$	22.3	
Used home		7.7		7.8		31.4		30.7	
Rental operations revenues (1)		13.2		13.5		54.1		53.0	
Rental operations expense		2.1		2.2		7.4		7.5	
Income from rental operations, before depreciation		11.1		11.3		46.7		45.5	
Depreciation on rental homes		2.6		1.7		10.9		6.5	
Income from rental operations, after depreciation	\$	8.5	\$	9.6	\$	35.8	\$	39.0	
Occupied rentals: (2)									
New		2,001		2,060					
Used		3,220		3,411					
Total occupied rental sites		5,221		5,471					

	As of										
		December 31, 2014				Decembe	er 31, 2013				
		Net of						Net of			
		Gross	Depreciation		Gross		Depreciatio				
Cost basis in rental homes: (3)											
New	\$	107.7	\$	90.1	\$	114.1	\$	101.1			
Used		63.3		48.0		63.7		54.9			
Total rental homes	\$	171.0	\$	138.1	\$	177.8	\$	156.0			

[.] For the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, approximately \$9.5 million and \$9.8 million, respectively, are included in the Community base rental income in the Consolidated Income from Property Operations table on page 7. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, approximately \$39.3 million and \$38.7 million, respectively, are included in the Community base rental income in the Consolidated Income from Property Operations table on page 7. The remainder of the rental operations revenue is included in the Rental home income in the Consolidated Income from Property Operations table on page 7.

^{2.} Occupied rentals as of the end of the period shown in our Core portfolio. For the year ended December 31, 2014, includes 33 homes rented through our Echo joint venture.

^{3.} Includes both occupied and unoccupied rental homes. New home cost basis does not include the costs associated with our Echo joint venture. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, our investment in the Echo joint venture was \$6.3 million and \$2.7 million, respectively.

Total Sites and Home Sales

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

Summary of Total Sites as of December 31, 2014

	Sites
Community sites	70,000
Resort sites:	
Annuals	25,600
Seasonal	10,100
Transient	10,200
Membership (1) Joint Ventures (2)	24,100
Joint Ventures (2)	3,100
Total	143,100

Home Sales - Select Data

	Quarter Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,				
		2014 2013				2014		2013		
Total New Home Sales Volume (3)		99		40		336		109		
New Home Sales Volume - ECHO joint venture		42		12		136		26		
New Home Sales Gross Revenues ⁽³⁾	\$	3,813	\$	1,567	\$	13,584	\$	4,836		
Used Home Sales Volume		382		447		1,526		1,588		
Used Home Sales Gross Revenues	\$	4,150	\$	3,976	\$	14,834	\$	13,035		
Brokered Home Resales Volume		216		212		936		835		
Brokered Home Resale Revenues, net	\$	306	\$	303	\$	1,222	\$	1,142		

Sites primarily utilized by approximately 96,000 members. Includes approximately 5,100 sites rented on an annual basis.

Joint venture income is included in the Equity in income from unconsolidated joint ventures in the Consolidated Income Statement on page 5.

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. The year ended December 31, 2013 also includes one third-party dealer sale.

2015 Guidance - Selected Financial Data (1)

Our guidance acknowledges the existence of volatile economic conditions, which may impact our current guidance assumptions. Factors impacting 2015 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; and (ix) ongoing legal matters and related fees.

(In millions, except per share data, unaudited)

	I	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Income from property operations - 2015 Core (2)	\$	438.6
Income from property operations - Acquisitions (3)		5.6
Property management and general and administrative		(72.4)
Other income and expenses		16.0
Financing costs and other		(116.5)
Normalized FFO ⁽⁴⁾		271.3
Early debt retirement		(9.0)
FFO ⁽⁴⁾		262.3
Depreciation on real estate and other		(106.3)
Depreciation on rental homes		(11.1)
Right-to-use contract upfront payments and commissions, deferred, net		(4.2)
Income allocated to common OP units		(11.2)
Net income available to common shares	\$	129.5
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Normalized FFO per share - fully diluted		\$2.91 - \$3.01
FFO per share - fully diluted		\$2.81 - \$2.91
Net income per common share - fully diluted ⁽⁵⁾		\$1.48 - \$1.58
Weighted average shares outstanding - fully diluted		91.7

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, Normalized FFO per share, FFO, FFO per share, Net Income and Net Income per share could vary materially from amounts presented if any of our assumptions are incorrect.

See page 14 for 2015 Core Guidance Assumptions. Amount represents 2014 income from property operations from the 2015 Core Properties of \$419.9 million multiplied by an estimated growth rate of 4.4%

See page 15 for the 2015 Assumptions regarding the Acquisition Properties. See page 20 for definitions of Normalized FFO and FFO.

Net income per fully diluted common share is calculated before Income allocated to common OP Units.

First Quarter 2015 Guidance - Selected Financial Data (1)

Our guidance acknowledges the existence of volatile economic conditions, which may impact our current guidance assumptions. Factors impacting 2015 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; and (ix) ongoing legal matters and related fees.

(In millions, except per share data, unaudited)

	_	uarter Ended Iarch 31, 2015
Income from property operations - 2015 Core (2)	\$	115.8
Income from property operations - Acquisitions (3)		2.0
Property management and general and administrative		(18.2)
Other income and expenses		4.6
Financing costs and other		(29.7)
Normalized FFO (4)		74.5
Early debt retirement		(9.0)
FFO ⁽⁴⁾		65.5
Depreciation on real estate and other		(27.0)
Depreciation on rental homes		(2.8)
Right-to-use contract upfront payments and commissions, deferred, net		(1.0)
Income allocated to common OP units		(2.7)
Net income available to common shares	\$	32.0
Normalized FFO per share - fully diluted		\$0.78 - \$0.84
FFO per share - fully diluted		\$0.68 - \$0.74
Net income per common share - fully diluted ⁽⁵⁾		\$0.35 - \$0.41
Weighted average shares outstanding - fully diluted		91.6

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, Normalized FFO per share,
FFO, FFO per share, Net Income and Net Income per share could vary materially from amounts presented above if any of our assumptions are incorrect.

^{2.} See page 14 for 2015 Core Guidance Assumptions. Amount represents 2014 income from property operations from the 2015 Core Properties of \$110.5 million multiplied by an estimated growth rate of 4.8%.

^{3.} See page 15 for the 2015 Assumptions regarding the Acquisition Properties.

^{4.} See page 20 for definitions of Normalized FFO and FFO.

^{5.} Net income per fully diluted common share is calculated before Income allocated to OP Units.

2015 Core (1) **Guidance Assumptions - Income from Property Operations**

(In millions, unaudited)

	Y	ear Ended	2015	Qı	uarter Ended	First Quarter 2015
	December 31, 2014		Growth Factors	March 31, 2014		Growth Factors
Community base rental income	\$	426.9	2.8 %	\$	106.0	2.7 %
Rental home income		14.8	(4.7)%		3.8	(1.6)%
Resort base rental income (3)		159.9	5.0 %		44.3	6.7 %
Right-to-use annual payments		44.9	(1.2)%		11.2	(1.6)%
Right-to-use contracts current period, gross		13.9	.9 4.4 %		3.1	2.2 %
Utility and other income		69.9	5.9 %		17.6	6.6 %
Property operating revenues		730.3	3.2 %		186.0	3.7 %
Property operating, maintenance, and real						
estate taxes		290.6	1.9 %		71.0	2.6 %
Rental home operating and maintenance		7.4	(4.3)%		1.9	(8.4)%
Sales and marketing, gross		12.4	(5.4)%		2.6	(5.6)%
Property operating expenses		310.4	1.5 %		75.5	2.1 %
Income from property operations (1)	\$	419.9	4.4 %	\$	110.5	4.8 %
Resort base rental income:						
Annual	\$	100.5	5.3 %	\$	24.3	5.1 %
Seasonal		24.9	4.7 %		12.8	8.0 %
Transient		34.5	4.3 %		7.2	10.0 %
Total resort base rental income	\$	159.9	5.0 %	\$	44.3	6.7 %

²⁰¹⁵ Core properties include properties we expect to own and operate during all of 2014 and 2015. Excludes property management expenses and the GAAP deferral of right to use contract upfront payments and related commissions, net.

Management's estimate of the growth of property operations in the 2015 Core Properties compared to actual 2014 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 are incorrect. See Resort base rental income table included below within this table.

2015 Assumptions Regarding Acquisition Properties (1)

(In millions, unaudited)

	Year Ended December 31, 2015 ⁽²⁾	Quarter Ended March 31, 2015 ⁽²⁾			
Resort base rental income	\$ 10.8	\$ 3.1			
Utility income and other property income	0.5	0.1			
Property operating revenues	11.3	3.2			
Property operating expenses	5.7	1.2			
Income from property operations	\$ 5.6	\$ 2.0			

The acquisition properties include seven properties acquired during 2014.

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 are incorrect.

Right-To-Use Memberships - Select Data

(In thousands, except member count, number of Zone Park Passes, number of annuals and number of upgrades, unaudited)

Year Ended December 31,

	2011	2012	2013		2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾
Member Count (2)	 99,567	96,687	98,27	7	96,130	95,600
Zone Park Pass (ZPP) Origination (3)	7,404	10,198	15,60	7	18,187	20,500
ZPP Sales	7,404	8,909	9,28	9	10,014	11,000
RV Dealer ZPP Activations	_	1,289	6,31	8	8,173	9,500
Number of annuals (4)	3,555	4,280	4,83	0	5,142	5,385
Number of upgrades (5)	3,930	3,069	2,99	9	2,978	3,200
Right-to-use annual payments (6)	\$ 49,122	\$ 47,662	\$ 47,96	7 \$	44,860	\$ 44,300
Resort base rental income from annuals	\$ 8,069	\$ 9,585	\$ 11,14	8 \$	12,491	\$ 13,670
Resort base rental income from seasonals/transients	\$ 10,852	\$ 11,042	\$ 12,69	2 \$	13,894	\$ 14,800
Upgrade contract initiations (7)	\$ 18,456	\$ 14,025	\$ 13,81	5 \$	13,892	\$ 14,500
Utility and other income	\$ 2,444	\$ 2,407	\$ 2,29	3 \$	2,455	\$ 2,500

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

^{4.} Members who rent a specific site for an entire year in connection with their right-to-use contract.

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.
 The year ended December 31, 2012 and the year ending December 31, 2013, includes \$0.1 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, of revenue recognized related to our right-to-use annual

^{6.} The year ended December 31, 2012 and the year ending December 31, 2013, includes \$0.1 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, 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 5

Balance Sheet

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

		December 31, 2014	D	ecember 31,
		(unaudited)		2013
Assets				
Investment in real estate:				
Land	\$	1,091,550	\$	1,025,246
Land improvements		2,734,304		2,667,213
Buildings and other depreciable property		562,059		535,647
		4,387,913		4,228,106
Accumulated depreciation		(1,169,492)		(1,058,540)
Net investment in real estate		3,218,421		3,169,566
Cash		73,714		58,427
Notes receivable, net		37,137		42,990
Investment in unconsolidated joint ventures		13,512		11,583
Deferred financing costs, net		21,833		19,873
Deferred commission expense		28,589		25,251
Escrow deposits, goodwill, and other assets, net		53,133		64,619
Total Assets		3,446,339	\$	3,392,309
Liabilities and Equity	=			
Liabilities:				
Mortgage notes payable	\$	5 2,012,246	\$	1,992,368
Term loan		200,000		200,000
Unsecured lines of credit		200,000		200,000
Accrued payroll and other operating expenses		64,520		65,157
Deferred revenue – upfront payments from right-to-use co	ntracts	74,174		68,673
Deferred revenue – right-to-use annual payments		9,790		11,136
Accrued interest payable		9,496		9,416
Rents and other customer payments received in advance a	nd security deposits	67,463		59,601
Distributions payable		29,623		22,753
Total Liabilities		2,467,312		2,429,104
Equity:		2,407,312	_	2,429,104
Stockholders' Equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value 9,945,539 shares authoriz December 31, 2013; none issued and outstanding as of De 2013. As of December 31, 2013, includes 125 shares 6% (250 shares 18.75% Series E Cumulative Preferred stock; l	cember 31, 2014 and December 31, Series D Cumulative Preferred stock and	_		_
6.75% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Prefer authorized and 54,458 issued and outstanding as of Decen liquidation value	red Stock, \$0.01 par value, 54,461 shares	136,144		136,144
Common stock, \$0.01 par value 200,000,000 shares author December 31, 2013; 83,879,779 and 83,313,677 shares is: 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively		838		834
Paid-in capital		1,029,601		1,021,365
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings		(254,209)		(264,083)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(381)		(927)
Total Stockholders' Equity		911,993		893,333
Non-controlling interests – Common OP Units		67,034		69,872
Total Equity	-	979,027		963,205
Total Liabilities and Equity			\$	3,392,309

Debt Maturity Schedule & Summary

Secured Debt Maturity Schedule as of December 31, 2014

(In thousands, unaudited)

Year	Amount
2015	\$ 279,135
2016	222,442
2017	58,526
2018	206,793
2019	208,298
2020	126,212
2021	196,467
2022+	699,980
Total ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,997,853

Debt Summary as of December 31, 2014

(In millions, except weighted average interest and average years to maturity, unaudited)

		Total		Secured				Unsecured			
	Balance	Weighted Average Interest ⁽²⁾	Average Years to Maturity		Weighted Average Average Years to Balance Interest (2) Maturity			F	Balance	Average Years to Maturity	
Consolidated Debt	\$ 2,212	5.0%	7.6	\$	2,012	5.2%	7.8	\$	200	2.7%	5.1

Represents our mortgage notes payable excluding \$14.4 million net note premiums and our \$200 million term loan as of December 31, 2014. Includes loan costs amortization.

Market Capitalization

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

Capital Structure as of December 31, 2014

	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	% of Total
Secured debt		\$	2,012	91.0%	
Unsecured debt			200	9.0%	
Total debt		\$	2,212	100.0%	31.4%
Common Shares	83,879,779	92.1%			
OP Units	7,231,967	7.9%			
Total Common Shares and OP Units	91,111,746	100.0%			
Common Share price	\$ 51.55				
Fair value of Common Shares		\$	4,697	97.2%	
Perpetual Preferred Equity			136	2.8%	
Total Equity		\$	4,833	100.0%	68.6%
Total market capitalization		\$	7,045		100.0%

Perpetual Preferred Equity as of December 31, 2014

				Annua	l Divid	end
Series	Callable Date	Outstanding Shares	Liquidation Value	Per Share		Value
6.75% Series C	9/7/2017	54,458	\$136	\$168.75	\$	9.2

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Funds from Operations ("FFO") is a non-GAAP financial measure. We believe FFO, as defined by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"), is generally an appropriate 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.

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 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.

Normalized Funds from Operations ("Normalized FFO") is a non-GAAP measure. 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.

We believe that FFO and Normalized FFO are helpful to investors as supplemental measures of the performance of an equity REIT. We believe that by excluding the effect of depreciation, amortization 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 and the change in fair value of our contingent consideration asset 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.

Funds available for distribution ("FAD") is a non-GAAP financial measure. We define FAD as Normalized FFO less non-revenue producing capital expenditures.

Investors should review FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD, along with GAAP net income and cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities, when evaluating an equity REIT's operating performance. We compute FFO in accordance with our interpretation of standards established by 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. 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. FFO, Normalized FFO and FAD 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 an indication of our financial performance, or to cash flow from operating activities, 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.