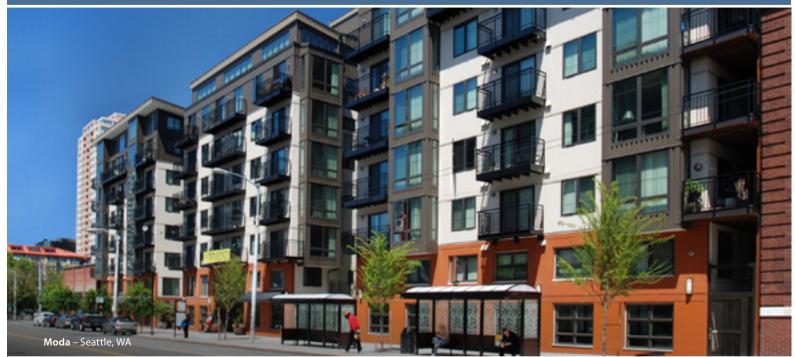
Second Quarter 2011

Earnings Release and Supplemental Financial Information







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Second Quarter 2011 Results

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Note: This press release supplement contains certain non-GAAP financial measures that management believes are helpful in understanding our business, as further discussed within this press release supplement. These financial measures, which include but are not limited to Funds From Operations, Normalized Funds From Operations and Same Store Net Operating Income, should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings or any other GAAP measurement of performance or as an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities. Futhermore, these non-GAAP financial measures are not intended to be a measure of cash flow or liquidity.

Information included in this supplemental package is unaudited.



NEWS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 27, 2011

Equity Residential Reports Second Quarter 2011 Results Quarterly Same Store Revenue Increases 4.9%

Chicago, IL – July 27, 2011 – Equity Residential (NYSE: EQR) today reported results for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2011. All per share results are reported on a fully-diluted basis.

"As we enter the final months of our primary leasing season, we are pleased that fundamentals remain strong across all of our markets and that same store net operating income (NOI) results for the full year should be at the high end of our original guidance range," said David J. Neithercut, Equity Residential's President and CEO. "However, we expect Normalized Funds from Operations for the year to be slightly below our original guidance midpoint due to increased disposition activity as we take advantage of attractive pricing for non-core assets and are challenged to redeploy that capital in a highly competitive acquisition environment in our core markets."

Second Quarter 2011

FFO (Funds from Operations), as defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT), for the second quarter of 2011 was \$0.58 per share compared to \$0.58 per share in the second quarter of 2010.

For the second quarter of 2011, the company reported Normalized FFO of \$0.60 per share compared to \$0.58 per share in the same period of 2010. The difference is due primarily to:

- the positive impact of \$0.06 per share from higher same store NOI and \$0.04 per share from higher lease-up NOI;
- the negative impact of \$0.06 per share from 2011 transaction activity and timing;
 and
- the negative impact of approximately \$0.02 per share from other items including higher interest expense and the dilutive effect of stock options due to a higher than budgeted share price.

Normalized FFO begins with FFO and eliminates certain items that by their nature are not comparable from period to period or that tend to obscure the company's actual operating performance. A reconciliation and definition of Normalized FFO are provided on pages 6 and 26 of this release and the company has included guidance for Normalized FFO on page 25 of this release.

For the second quarter of 2011, the company reported earnings of \$1.85 per share compared to \$0.02 per share in the second quarter of 2010. The difference is due primarily to higher gains from property sales in 2011.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

FFO for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was \$1.14 per share compared to \$1.07 per share in the same period of 2010.

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the company reported Normalized FFO of \$1.16 per share compared to \$1.09 per share in the same period of 2010.

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the company reported earnings of \$2.27 per share compared to \$0.21 per share in the same period of 2010.

Same Store Results

On a same store second quarter to second quarter comparison, which includes 105,730 apartment units, revenues increased 4.9%, expenses increased 0.7% and NOI increased 7.4%.

On a same store six-month to six-month comparison, which includes 104,163 apartment units, revenues increased 4.5%, expenses decreased 0.3% and NOI increased 7.4%.

Acquisitions/Dispositions

During the second quarter of 2011, the company acquired five properties with a total of 1,548 apartment units for an aggregate purchase price of \$410.2 million at a weighted average capitalization (cap) rate of 5.0%. The company also acquired, for potential development, a land parcel located across the street from its 425 Mass Avenue apartment property in Washington, D.C. for \$12.9 million.

During the quarter, the company sold 26 properties, with a total of 8,536 apartment units for an aggregate sale price of \$911.5 million at a weighted average cap rate of 6.3% generating an unlevered internal rate of return (IRR), inclusive of management costs, of 11.7%.

During the first six months of 2011, the company acquired seven properties with a total of 2,069 apartment units for an aggregate purchase price of \$549.3 million at a weighted average cap rate of 5.2%; a commercial building adjacent to its Harbor Steps apartment property in downtown Seattle for a purchase price of \$11.8 million, for potential redevelopment; and one land parcel for \$12.9 million.

Also during the first six months of 2011, the company sold 38 properties with a total of 11,267 apartment units for an aggregate sale price of \$1.17 billion at a weighted average cap rate of 6.4% generating an unlevered IRR, inclusive of management costs, of 11.5%.

Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility

On July 13, 2011, the company entered into a new \$1.25 billion unsecured revolving credit agreement with a group of 23 financial institutions. The new facility matures in July 2014, subject to a one-year extension at the company's option. The interest rate on advances under the new facility will generally be LIBOR plus a spread (currently 1.15%) and the company pays an annual facility fee of 0.2%. Both the spread and the facility fee are dependent on the credit rating of the company's long-term debt. This facility replaced the company's existing facility which was scheduled to mature in February 2012.

Redemption of Notes

On July 18, 2011, the company called for redemption on August 18, 2011 its outstanding 3.85% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2026. As of July 15, 2011, there was \$482.5 million of notes outstanding. The redemption of these notes has been planned since the beginning of the year and the impact of this redemption was included in the company's 2011 Normalized FFO guidance. Details of the redemption can be found in the company's July 18, 2011 press release.

At-The-Market (ATM) Share Offering Program

The company has not issued any shares under this program since January 13, 2011 and currently has 10 million shares available for future issuance under this program. The company would use proceeds from share sales primarily to fund its investment activity, including development, and to fund debt repayment.

Third Quarter 2011 Guidance

The company has established a Normalized FFO guidance range of \$0.59 to \$0.63 per share for the third quarter of 2011. The difference between the company's second quarter 2011 Normalized FFO of \$0.60 per share and the midpoint of the third quarter guidance range is primarily due to:

- the positive impact of \$0.02 per share from higher same store and lease-up NOI;
- the positive impact of \$0.01 per share from lower G&A expenses and other items; and
- the negative impact of \$0.02 per share from 2011 transaction activity and timing.

Full Year 2011 Guidance

The company has revised its guidance for its full year 2011 same store operating performance, transactions and Normalized FFO results as well as other items listed on page 25 of this release. The changes to the full year same store, transactions and Normalized FFO guidance are listed below:

	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Revised</u>
Same store:		
Physical occupancy	95.0%	95.2%
Revenue change	4.0% to 5.0%	4.8% to 5.1%
Expense change	1.0% to 2.0%	0.0% to 1.0%
NOI change	5.0% to 7.5%	7.0% to 8.0%
Acquisitions:	\$1.0 billion	\$1.15 billion
Dispositions:	\$1.25 billion	\$1.5 billion
Cap Rate Spread:	125 basis points	150 basis points
Normalized FFO per share:	\$2.40 to \$2.50	\$2.40 to \$2.45

The difference between the midpoint of the previous Normalized FFO guidance range and the midpoint of the revised guidance range is due primarily to:

- the positive impact of \$0.07 per share from higher NOI from same store and lease-up properties;
- the positive impact of \$0.03 per share from lower interest expense due to development debt payoffs and the application of transaction proceeds to maturing debt;
- the negative impact of \$0.10 per share from 2011 transaction activity and timing;
 and
- the negative impact of approximately \$0.02 per share from other items including lower interest income and the dilutive effect of stock options due to a higher than budgeted share price.

Third Quarter 2011 Conference Call

Equity Residential expects to announce third quarter 2011 results on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 and host a conference call to discuss those results at 10:00 a.m. CT on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Equity Residential is an S&P 500 company focused on the acquisition, development and management of high quality apartment properties in top U.S. growth markets. Equity Residential owns or has investments in 421 properties located in 16 states and the District of Columbia, consisting of 120,760 apartment units. For more information on Equity Residential, please visit our website at www.equityapartments.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

In addition to historical information, this press release contains forward-looking statements and information within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions made by management. While Equity Residential's management believes the assumptions underlying its forward-looking statements are reasonable, such information is inherently subject to uncertainties and may involve certain risks, including, without limitation, changes in general market conditions, including the rate of job growth and cost of labor and construction material, the level of new multifamily construction and development, competition and local government regulation. Other risks and uncertainties are described under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and available on our website, www.equityapartments.com. Many of these uncertainties and risks are difficult to predict and beyond management's control. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, results or events. Equity Residential assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events.

A live web cast of the company's conference call discussing these results will take place tomorrow, Thursday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m. Central. Please visit the Investor Information section of the company's web site at www.equityapartments.com for the link. A replay of the web cast will be available for two weeks at this site.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Amounts in thousands except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,					Quarter Ended June 30,			
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REVENUES		2011	-	2010		2011		2010	
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Rental income	Ф	974,096	Ф	871,091	\$	496,111	\$	444,333	
Fee and asset management		3,754	-	5,468		1,948	-	3,046	
Total revenues		977,850		876,559		498,059		447,379	
EXPENSES									
Property and maintenance		211,418		202,801		103,092		100,045	
Real estate taxes and insurance		110,332		105,496		56,701		52,350	
Property management		43,148		40,756		20,767		20,264	
Fee and asset management		1,957		3,563		1,009		1,605	
Depreciation		321,181		302,964		159,087		162,697	
General and administrative		22,341		20,808		10,908		10,089	
Total expenses		710,377		676,388		351,564		347,050	
Operating income		267,473		200,171		146,495		100,329	
Interest and other income		1,292		4,845		281		2,625	
Other expenses		(6,790)		(6,026)		(4,626)		(1,643)	
Interest:		, , ,		,				, ,	
Expense incurred, net		(241,856)		(227,489)		(120,525)		(113,723)	
Amortization of deferred financing costs		(7,454)		(5,295)		(4,444)		(2,300)	
Income (loss) before income and other taxes, (loss) from investments									
in unconsolidated entities, net gain on sales of unconsolidated entities									
and land parcels and discontinued operations		12,665		(33,794)		17,181		(14,712)	
Income and other tax (expense) benefit		(387)		7		(203)		147	
(Loss) from investments in unconsolidated entities		` -		(923)		` -		(459)	
Net gain on sales of unconsolidated entities		-		5,557		-		5,079	
Net gain on sales of land parcels		4,217		-		4,217		-	
Income (loss) from continuing operations		16,495		(29,153)		21,195		(9,945)	
Discontinued operations, net		698,324		97,098		560,558		20,034	
Net income		714,819		67,945		581,753		10,089	
Net (income) loss attributable to Noncontrolling Interests:									
Operating Partnership		(31,533)		(2,936)		(25,758)		(313)	
Partially Owned Properties		(31)		435		(71)		185	
Net income attributable to controlling interests		683,255		65,444		555,924		9,961	
Preferred distributions		(6,933)		(7,238)		(3,467)		(3,618)	
Net income available to Common Shares	\$	676,322	\$	58,206	\$	552,457	\$	6,343	
Earnings per share – basic:									
Income (loss) from continuing operations available to Common Shares	\$	0.03	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.06	\$	(0.05)	
Net income available to Common Shares	\$	2.30	\$	0.21	\$	1.88	\$	0.02	
Weighted average Common Shares outstanding	<u> </u>	293,784		281,435		294,663	<u> </u>	282,217	
Earnings per share – diluted:					-				
Income (loss) from continuing operations available to Common Shares	Ф	0.03	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.06	2	(0.05)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$				\$		\$		
Net income available to Common Shares	\$	2.27	\$	0.21	\$	1.85	\$	0.02	
Weighted average Common Shares outstanding		311,380		281,435		312,199		282,217	
Distributions declared per Common Share outstanding	\$	0.6750	\$	0.6750	\$	0.3375	\$	0.3375	

Consolidated Statements of Funds From Operations and Normalized Funds From Operations

(Amounts in thousands except per share data) (Unaudited)

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Depreciation	· · · ·		(0.1)		405	(7.1)		
Depreciation - Non-real estate additions C2,905 G3,257 C1,527 C1,520 C2,905 C2,405 C3,507 C3,			. ,			. ,		
Depreciation - Partially Owned and Unconsolidated Properties	·		,		,	,		
Net (gain) on sales of unconsolidated entities 1,000 1,0	·				,			,
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	Normalized FFO per share and Unit - diluted	\$	1.16	\$	1.09	\$ 0.60	\$	0.58
Weighted average Common Shares and Units outstanding - diluted 311,380 298,641 312,199 300,039	Weighted average Common Shares and Units outstanding - basic		307,106		295,177	 307,954		295,897
	Weighted average Common Shares and Units outstanding - diluted		311,380		298,641	312,199		300,039

Note: See page 24 for additional detail regarding the adjustments from FFO to Normalized FFO. See page 26 for the definitions, the footnotes referenced above and the reconciliations of EPS to FFO and Normalized FFO.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Amounts in thousands except for share amounts) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
Investment in real estate		
Land	\$ 4,161,358	\$ 4,110,275
Depreciable property	15,046,250	15,226,512
Projects under development	115,085	130,337
Land held for development	214,495	235,247
Investment in real estate	19,537,188	19,702,371
Accumulated depreciation	(4,307,406)	(4,337,357)
Investment in real estate, net	15,229,782	15,365,014
Cash and cash equivalents	604,764	431,408
Investments in unconsolidated entities	3,623	3,167
Deposits – restricted	361,831	180,987
Escrow deposits – mortgage	10,905	12,593
Deferred financing costs, net	35,451	42,033
Other assets	151,766	148,992
Total assets	\$ 16,398,122	\$ 16,184,194
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Mortgage notes payable	\$ 4,352,372	\$ 4,762,896
Notes, net	5,096,250	5,185,180
Lines of credit	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	69,118	39,452
Accrued interest payable	92,584	98,631
Other liabilities	306,503	304,202
Security deposits	60,779	60,812
Distributions payable	106,566	140,905
Total liabilities	10,084,172	10,592,078
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests - Operating Partnership	438,141	383,540
Equity:		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value;		
100,000,000 shares authorized; 1,600,000 shares issued		
and outstanding as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010	200,000	200,000
Common Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value;		
1,000,000,000 shares authorized; 296,280,085 shares issued		
and outstanding as of June 30, 2011 and 290,197,242		
shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2010	2,963	2,902
Paid in capital	4,947,467	4,741,521
Retained earnings	680,619	203,581
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	(80,553)	(57,818)
Total shareholders' equity	5,750,496	5,090,186
Noncontrolling Interests:		
Operating Partnership	122,018	110,399
Partially Owned Properties	3,295	7,991
Total Noncontrolling Interests	125,313	118,390
Total equity	5,875,809	5,208,576
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 16,398,122	\$ 16,184,194

Equity Residential Portfolio Summary As of June 30, 2011

	Markets	Properties	Apartment Units	% of Total Apartment Units	% of Stabilized NOI	F	verage Rental ate (1)
1	New York Metro Area	28	8,290	6.9%	13.2%	\$	2,913
2	DC Northern Virginia	27	9,813	8.1%	12.2%		2,008
3	South Florida	38	12,742	10.5%	9.3%		1,376
4	Los Angeles	41	8,762	7.3%	8.9%		1,750
5	Boston	28	5,823	4.8%	7.6%		2,294
6	Seattle/Tacoma	43	9,582	7.9%	7.2%		1,393
7	San Francisco Bay Area	33	6,194	5.1%	5.9%		1,768
8	San Diego	14	4,963	4.1%	5.4%		1,815
9	Denver	23	7,967	6.6%	4.9%		1,091
10	Phoenix	32	9,265	7.7%	4.4%		901
11	Orlando	25	7,676	6.4%	4.2%		1,002
12	Suburban Maryland	15	4,462	3.7%	3.9%		1,470
13	Orange County, CA	11	3,490	2.9%	3.3%		1,546
14	Inland Empire, CA	10	3,081	2.5%	2.5%		1,407
15	Atlanta	16	4,800	4.0%	2.5%		1,016
16	All Other Markets (2)	35	9,000	7.5%	4.6%		1,035
	Total	419	115,910	96.0%	100.0%		1,543
	Military Housing	2	4,850	4.0%			
	Grand Total	421	120,760	100.0%	100.0%	\$	1,543

⁽¹⁾ Average rental rate is defined as total rental revenues divided by the weighted average occupied apartment units for the month of June 2011.

Note: Projects under development are not included in the Portfolio Summary until construction has been completed, at which time they are included at their projected stabilized NOI.

⁽²⁾ All Other Markets - Each individual market is less than 2.0% of stabilized NOI.

Portfolio as of June 30, 2011

		Apartment
	Properties	Units
Wholly Owned Properties	397	111,539
Partially Owned Properties - Consolidated	22	4,371
Military Housing	2	4,850
	421	120,760

Portfolio Rollforward Q2 2011

(\$ in thousands)

	Properties	Apartment Purchase/ Properties Units (Sale) Price			Cap Rate
3/31/2011	442	127,711			
Acquisitions:					
Rental Properties - Consolidated	5	1,548	\$	410,235	5.0%
Land Parcel (one)	-	-	\$	12,850	
Dispositions:					
Rental Properties - Consolidated	(26)	(8,536)	\$	(911,543)	6.3%
Land Parcel (one) (1)	-	-	\$	(22,786)	
Configuration Changes		37			
6/30/2011	421	120,760			

Portfolio Rollforward 2011

(\$ in thousands)

	Properties	Apartment Units	Purchase/ (Sale) Price	Cap Rate
12/31/2010	451	129,604		
Acquisitions:				
Rental Properties - Consolidated	7	2,069	\$ 549,253	5.2%
Land Parcel (one)	-	-	\$ 12,850	
Other (2)	-	-	\$ 11,750	
Dispositions:				
Rental Properties - Consolidated	(38)	(11,267)	\$ (1,173,314)	6.4%
Land Parcel (one) (1)	-	-	\$ (22,786)	
Completed Developments	1	250		
Configuration Changes		104		
6/30/2011	421	120,760		

- (1) Represents the sale of a land parcel, on which the Company no longer planned to develop, in suburban Washington, D.C.
- (2) Represents the acquisition of a 97,000 square foot commercial building adjacent to our Harbor Steps apartment property in downtown Seattle for potential redevelopment.

Second Quarter 2011 vs. Second Quarter 2010 Same Store Results/Statistics

\$ in thousands (except for Average Rental Rate) - 105,730 Same Store Apartment Units

				Results			Statistics				
								verage Rental			
Description	R	Revenues		Expenses		NOI (1)		ate (2)	Occupancy	Turnover	
Q2 2011	\$	450,422	\$	163,030	\$	287,392	\$	1,490	95.5%	15.0%	
Q2 2010	\$	429,512	\$	161,831	\$	267,681	\$	1,426	95.1%	14.3%	
Change	\$	20,910	\$	1,199	\$	19,711	\$	64	0.4%	0.7%	
Change		4.9%		0.7%		7.4%		4.5%			

Second Quarter 2011 vs. First Quarter 2011 Same Store Results/Statistics

\$ in thousands (except for Average Rental Rate) - 110,208 Same Store Apartment Units

				Results					Statistics	Statistics		
Danasiation	-		_			NOL (4)	F	verage Rental	0	T		
Description	R	evenues		Expenses		NOI (1)		ate (2)	Occupancy	Turnover		
Q2 2011	\$	473,642	\$	171,178	\$	302,464	\$	1,503	95.5%	15.0%		
Q1 2011	\$	462,723	\$	175,220	\$	287,503	\$	1,476	95.0%	11.5%		
Change	\$	10,919	\$	(4,042)	\$	14,961	\$	27	0.5%	3.5%		
Change		2.4%		(2.3%)		5.2%		1.8%				

June YTD 2011 vs. June YTD 2010 Same Store Results/Statistics

\$ in thousands (except for Average Rental Rate) - 104,163 Same Store Apartment Units

Results								Statistics					
Description	R	devenues	E	expenses		NOI (1)	Average Rental (1) Rate (2)		Occupancy	Turnover			
YTD 2011	\$	858,888	\$	315,172	\$	543,716	\$	1,445	95.2%	26.7%			
YTD 2010	\$	822,276	\$	316,040	\$	506,236	\$	1,389	94.8%	26.2%			
Change	\$	36,612	\$	(868)	\$	37,480	\$	56	0.4%	0.5%			
Change		4.5%		(0.3%)		7.4%		4.0%					

⁽¹⁾ The Company's primary financial measure for evaluating each of its apartment communities is net operating income ("NOI"). NOI represents rental income less property and maintenance expense, real estate tax and insurance expense and property management expense. The Company believes that NOI is helpful to investors as a supplemental measure of its operating performance because it is a direct measure of the actual operating results of the Company's apartment communities. See page 26 for reconciliations from operating income.

⁽²⁾ Average rental rate is defined as total rental revenues divided by the weighted average occupied apartment units for the period.

Equity Residential Second Quarter 2011 vs. Second Quarter 2010 Same Store Results/Statistics by Market

								Increase (Decrease) from Prior Year's Quarter				<u>r</u> _
	Markets		Apartment Units	Q2 2011 % of Actual NOI	A\ F	2 2011 verage Rental ate (1)	Q2 2011 Weighted Average Occupancy %	Revenues	Expenses	NOI	Average Rental Rate (1)	Occupancy
1	New York Metro Area		6,797	12.1%	\$	2,980	96.6%	5.7%	4.9%	6.2%	5.5%	0.3%
2	DC Northern Virginia		7,899	10.5%		1,899	96.2%	6.4%	1.8%	8.5%	6.5%	(0.1%)
3	South Florida		12,113	9.9%		1,346	94.6%	4.9%	2.0%	6.9%	5.2%	(0.2%)
4	Los Angeles		7,463	8.4%		1,720	94.7%	2.8%	(1.4%)	5.0%	2.1%	0.7%
5	Boston		5,347	7.9%		2,241	96.3%	5.0%	(2.1%)	9.2%	3.5%	1.3%
6	Seattle/Tacoma		8,129	7.1%		1,395	94.9%	5.9%	(0.2%)	9.8%	4.9%	0.8%
7	San Francisco Bay Area		5,512	6.4%		1,748	96.0%	6.0%	1.0%	8.8%	5.3%	0.7%
8	Denver		7,759	5.6%		1,084	95.4%	6.9%	5.0%	7.9%	6.8%	0.0%
9	Phoenix		9,265	5.1%		896	95.3%	5.6%	(3.8%)	12.4%	4.8%	0.7%
10	San Diego		4,284	4.8%		1,687	95.3%	2.2%	(1.5%)	4.0%	1.6%	0.5%
11	Orlando		7,676	4.6%		1,003	95.1%	3.9%	1.8%	5.4%	3.2%	0.7%
12	Suburban Maryland		4,005	3.7%		1,387	95.4%	3.5%	(2.8%)	7.0%	4.0%	(0.5%)
13	Orange County, CA		3,307	3.5%		1,530	95.6%	2.5%	(3.6%)	5.5%	1.8%	0.7%
14	Inland Empire, CA		3,081	2.9%		1,415	95.2%	3.0%	(5.5%)	7.6%	3.7%	(0.6%)
15	Atlanta		4,596	2.6%		1,021	96.2%	4.4%	1.7%	6.6%	4.1%	0.3%
16	All Other Markets	-	8,497	4.9%		1,017	95.6%	4.7%	2.6%	6.3%	4.2%	0.5%
		Total	105,730	100.0%	\$	1,490	95.5%	4.9%	0.7%	7.4%	4.5%	0.4%

⁽¹⁾ Average rental rate is defined as total rental revenues divided by the weighted average occupied apartment units for the period.

Equity Residential Second Quarter 2011 vs. First Quarter 2011 Same Store Results/Statistics by Market

								Increase (Decrease) from Prior Quarter				
	Markets		Apartment Units	Q2 2011 % of Actual NOI	A ¹	2 2011 verage Rental ate (1)	Q2 2011 Weighted Average Occupancy %	Revenues	Expenses	NOI	Average Rental Rate (1)	Occupancy
1	New York Metro Area		7,767	13.1%	\$	2,931	96.7%	3.3%	(6.1%)	10.6%	1.7%	1.5%
2	DC Northern Virginia		8,406	10.8%		1,927	96.1%	3.6%	(5.0%)	7.7%	2.6%	0.9%
3	South Florida		12,113	9.4%		1,346	94.6%	1.7%	(0.1%)	2.9%	1.8%	(0.1%)
4	Los Angeles		7,831	8.4%		1,723	94.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%
5	Boston		5,527	7.8%		2,279	96.2%	2.3%	(7.5%)	8.3%	1.1%	1.1%
6	Seattle/Tacoma		9,081	7.3%		1,363	94.8%	3.4%	(2.2%)	7.0%	2.3%	1.1%
7	San Francisco Bay Area		6,194	6.8%		1,754	95.9%	2.5%	(4.0%)	6.2%	2.0%	0.4%
8	Denver		7,967	5.4%		1,077	95.4%	3.1%	6.8%	1.4%	2.7%	0.4%
9	Phoenix		9,265	4.9%		896	95.3%	1.6%	(1.7%)	3.8%	1.7%	(0.1%)
10	San Diego		4,284	4.6%		1,687	95.3%	1.3%	(1.5%)	2.8%	0.7%	0.6%
11	Orlando		7,676	4.4%		1,003	95.1%	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.1%
12	Suburban Maryland		4,005	3.5%		1,387	95.4%	2.7%	(3.6%)	6.2%	1.6%	1.0%
13	Orange County, CA		3,490	3.5%		1,541	95.5%	0.9%	(0.1%)	1.4%	0.7%	0.2%
14	Inland Empire, CA		3,081	2.8%		1,415	95.2%	1.1%	(2.3%)	2.8%	0.8%	0.2%
15	Atlanta		4,800	2.6%		1,015	96.2%	2.4%	4.1%	1.0%	1.8%	0.5%
16	All Other Markets		8,721	4.7%		1,012	95.7%	2.1%	(1.6%)	5.2%	1.5%	0.5%
		Total	110,208	100.0%	\$	1,503	95.5%	2.4%	(2.3%)	5.2%	1.8%	0.5%

⁽¹⁾ Average rental rate is defined as total rental revenues divided by the weighted average occupied apartment units for the period.

Equity Residential June YTD 2011 vs. June YTD 2010 Same Store Results/Statistics by Market

								Increase (Decrease) from Prior Year				
	Markets		Apartment Units	June YTD 11 % of Actual NOI	A: F	e YTD 11 verage Rental ate (1)	June YTD 11 Weighted Average Occupancy %	Revenues	Expenses	NOI	Average Rental Rate (1)	Occupancy
1	DC Northern Virginia		7,679	10.3%	\$	1,846	95.7%	6.5%	(0.6%)	10.1%	6.3%	0.1%
2	South Florida		12,113	10.3%		1,334	94.7%	4.4%	0.4%	7.1%	4.6%	(0.1%)
3	New York Metro Area		5,887	9.9%		2,701	96.0%	5.5%	4.1%	6.5%	5.2%	0.2%
4	Los Angeles		7,463	8.8%		1,709	94.7%	2.1%	(3.1%)	5.0%	1.7%	0.4%
5	Boston		5,347	8.0%		2,230	95.8%	5.0%	(0.6%)	8.5%	3.6%	1.2%
6	Seattle/Tacoma		7,873	6.9%		1,369	94.3%	5.4%	(0.5%)	9.4%	4.4%	0.8%
7	San Francisco Bay Area		5,512	6.6%		1,733	95.8%	5.1%	(0.2%)	8.2%	4.4%	0.6%
8	Denver		7,759	5.8%		1,069	95.2%	6.0%	2.1%	8.1%	6.0%	(0.1%)
9	Phoenix		9,265	5.3%		889	95.4%	5.1%	(3.8%)	11.6%	4.0%	1.0%
10	Orlando		7,676	4.9%		998	95.0%	3.6%	0.7%	5.7%	2.9%	0.7%
11	San Diego		4,103	4.8%		1,671	95.0%	1.5%	0.1%	2.2%	1.5%	0.1%
12	Suburban Maryland		4,005	3.8%		1,375	94.9%	3.9%	(5.7%)	9.8%	3.9%	0.0%
13	Orange County, CA		3,307	3.6%		1,526	95.4%	2.3%	(1.7%)	4.2%	1.8%	0.6%
14	Inland Empire, CA		3,081	3.1%		1,409	95.0%	3.1%	(4.1%)	7.1%	3.4%	(0.2%)
15	Atlanta		4,596	2.8%		1,013	95.9%	3.0%	(0.9%)	6.2%	3.0%	0.0%
16	All Other Markets		8,497	5.1%		1,009	95.3%	4.3%	1.3%	6.8%	3.7%	0.6%
		Total	104,163	100.0%	\$	1,445	95.2%	4.5%	(0.3%)	7.4%	4.0%	0.4%

⁽¹⁾ Average rental rate is defined as total rental revenues divided by the weighted average occupied apartment units for the period.

Second Quarter 2011 vs. Second Quarter 2010 Same Store Operating Expenses

\$ in thousands - 105,730 Same Store Apartment Units

	(Actual Q2 2011	Actual Q2 2010	C	\$:hange	% Change	% of Actual Q2 2011 Operating Expenses
Real estate taxes	\$	46,715	\$ 45,889	\$	826	1.8%	28.6%
On-site payroll (1)		37,883	39,232		(1,349)	(3.4%)	23.2%
Utilities (2)		24,070	23,325		745	3.2%	14.8%
Repairs and maintenance (3)		23,811	22,589		1,222	5.4%	14.6%
Property management costs (4)		18,197	17,180		1,017	5.9%	11.2%
Insurance		5,049	5,365		(316)	(5.9%)	3.1%
Leasing and advertising		2,894	3,564		(670)	(18.8%)	1.8%
Other on-site operating expenses (5)		4,411	 4,687		(276)	(5.9%)	2.7%
Same store operating expenses	\$	163,030	\$ 161,831	\$	1,199	0.7%	100.0%

June YTD 2011 vs. June YTD 2010 Same Store Operating Expenses

\$ in thousands - 104,163 Same Store Apartment Units

	Actual TD 2011	Actual TD 2010	(\$ Change	% Change	% of Actual YTD 2011 Operating Expenses
Real estate taxes	\$ 85,461	\$ 84,735	\$	726	0.9%	27.1%
On-site payroll (1)	73,921	76,078		(2,157)	(2.8%)	23.5%
Utilities (2)	50,214	49,004		1,210	2.5%	15.9%
Repairs and maintenance (3)	45,406	45,700		(294)	(0.6%)	14.4%
Property management costs (4)	34,699	32,891		1,808	5.5%	11.0%
Insurance	9,944	10,556		(612)	(5.8%)	3.2%
Leasing and advertising	5,877	7,050		(1,173)	(16.6%)	1.9%
Other on-site operating expenses (5)	 9,650	 10,026		(376)	(3.8%)	3.0%
Same store operating expenses	\$ 315,172	\$ 316,040	\$	(868)	(0.3%)	100.0%

- (1) On-site payroll Includes payroll and related expenses for on-site personnel including property managers, leasing consultants and maintenance staff.
- (2) Utilities Represents gross expenses prior to any recoveries under the Resident Utility Billing System ("RUBS"). Recoveries are reflected in rental income.
- (3) Repairs and maintenance Includes general maintenance costs, apartment unit turnover costs including interior painting, routine landscaping, security, exterminating, fire protection, snow removal, elevator, roof and parking lot repairs and other miscellaneous building repair costs.
- (4) Property management costs Includes payroll and related expenses for departments, or portions of departments, that directly support on-site management. These include such departments as regional and corporate property management, property accounting, human resources, training, marketing and revenue management, procurement, real estate tax, property legal services and information technology.
- (5) Other on-site operating expenses Includes administrative costs such as office supplies, telephone and data charges and association and business licensing fees.

Debt Summary as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands)

	` A	mounts (1)	% of Total	Weighted Average Rates (1)	Weighted Average Maturities (years)
Secured	\$	4,352,372	46.1%	4.81%	8.3
Unsecured		5,096,250	53.9%	5.17%	4.2
Total	\$	9,448,622	100.0%	5.00%	6.0
Fixed Rate Debt:					
Secured - Conventional	\$	3,590,353	38.0%	5.59%	7.3
Unsecured - Public/Private		4,287,431	45.4%	5.83%	4.7
Fixed Rate Debt		7,877,784	83.4%	5.72%	5.9
Floating Rate Debt:					
Secured - Conventional		264,612	2.8%	3.05%	0.9
Secured - Tax Exempt		497,407	5.3%	0.29%	19.7
Unsecured - Public/Private		808,819	8.5%	1.67%	1.5
Unsecured - Revolving Credit Facility (2)		<u>-</u>			0.7
Floating Rate Debt		1,570,838	16.6%	1.38%	6.8
Total	\$	9,448,622	100.0%	5.00%	6.0

⁽¹⁾ Net of the effect of any derivative instruments. Weighted average rates are for the six months ended June 30, 2011.

Note: The Company capitalized interest of approximately \$3.7 million and \$7.9 million during the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Company capitalized interest of approximately \$2.0 million and \$3.5 million during the quarters ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Debt Maturity Schedule as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands)

Year	 Fixed Rate (1)		Floating Rate (1)		 Total		% of Total	Weighted Average Rates on Fixed Rate Debt (1)	Weighted Average Rates on Total Debt (1)
2011	\$ 492,335	(2)	\$ 50,914		\$ 543,249		5.8%	3.91%	3.89%
2012	640,027		685,360	(3)	1,325,387		14.0%	6.06%	3.52%
2013	272,761		309,357		582,118		6.2%	6.71%	4.88%
2014	566,288		21,959		588,247		6.2%	5.32%	5.24%
2015	418,764		-		418,764		4.4%	6.31%	6.31%
2016	1,192,934		-		1,192,934		12.6%	5.35%	5.35%
2017	1,355,833		456		1,356,289		14.4%	5.87%	5.87%
2018	80,768		44,677		125,445		1.3%	5.72%	4.23%
2019	801,760		20,766		822,526		8.7%	5.49%	5.36%
2020	1,671,836		809		1,672,645		17.7%	5.50%	5.50%
2021+	 384,478	. ,	436,540		821,018		8.7%	5.99%	3.23%
Total	\$ 7,877,784		\$ 1,570,838		\$ 9,448,622	_	100.0%	5.58%	4.92%

⁽¹⁾ Net of the effect of any derivative instruments. Weighted average rates are as of June 30, 2011.

⁽²⁾ On July 13, 2011, the Company replaced its then existing unsecured revolving credit facility with a new \$1.25 billion unsecured revolving credit facility maturing on July 13, 2014, subject to a one-year extension option exercisable by the Company. The interest rate on advances under the new credit facility will generally be LIBOR plus a spread (currently 1.15%) and the Company pays an annual facility fee of 0.2%. Both the spread and the facility fee are dependent on the credit rating of the Company's long-term debt.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$482.5 million face value of 3.85% convertible unsecured debt with a final maturity of 2026. On July 18, 2011, the notes were called for redemption and are subject to exchange prior to the redemption date of August 18, 2011.

⁽³⁾ Effective April 5, 2011, the Company exercised the second of its two one-year extension options for its \$500.0 million term loan facility and as a result, the maturity date is now October 5, 2012.

Equity Residential Unsecured Debt Summary as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands)

_	Coupon Rate	Due Date	_	Face Amount	Unamortized Premium/ (Discount)		Net Balance
Fixed Rate Notes:							
	6.625%	03/15/12		\$ 253,858	\$ (137)	\$	253,721
	5.500%	10/01/12		222,133	(274)		221,859
	5.200%	04/01/13	(1)	400,000	(207)		399,793
Fair Value Derivative Adjustments			(1)	(300,000)	-		(300,000)
	5.250%	09/15/14		500,000	(197)		499,803
	6.584%	04/13/15		300,000	(414)		299,586
	5.125%	03/15/16		500,000	(251)		499,749
	5.375%	08/01/16		400,000	(943)		399,057
	5.750%	06/15/17		650,000	(3,052)		646,948
	7.125%	10/15/17		150,000	(408)		149,592
	4.750%	07/15/20		600,000	(4,120)		595,880
	7.570%	08/15/26		140,000	-		140,000
	3.850%	08/15/26	(2)	482,545	(1,102)		481,443
				4,298,536	(11,105)		4,287,431
Floating Rate Notes:							
		04/01/13	(1)	300,000	-		300,000
Fair Value Derivative Adjustments			(1)	8,819	-		8,819
Term Loan Facility	LIBOR+0.50%	10/05/12	(3)(4)	500,000			500,000
				808,819			808,819
Revolving Credit Facility:			(3)(5)			-	
Total Unsecured Debt				\$ 5,107,355	\$ (11,105)	\$	5,096,250

⁽¹⁾ Fair value interest rate swaps convert \$300.0 million of the 5.200% notes due April 1, 2013 to a floating interest rate.

⁽²⁾ Convertible notes mature on August 15, 2026. On July 18, 2011, the notes were called for redemption and are subject to exchange prior to the redemption date of August 18, 2011.

⁽³⁾ Facilities are private. All other unsecured debt is public.

⁽⁴⁾ Effective April 5, 2011, the Company exercised the second of its two one-year extension options for its \$500.0 million term loan facility and as a result, the maturity date is now October 5, 2012.

⁽⁵⁾ On July 13, 2011, the Company replaced its then existing unsecured revolving credit facility with a new \$1.25 billion unsecured revolving credit facility maturing on July 13, 2014, subject to a one-year extension option exercisable by the Company. The interest rate on advances under the new credit facility will generally be LIBOR plus a spread (currently 1.15%) and the Company pays an annual facility fee of 0.2%. Both the spread and the facility fee are dependent on the credit rating of the Company's long-term debt.

Selected Unsecured Public Debt Covenants

	June 30, 2011	March 31, 2011
Total Debt to Adjusted Total Assets (not to exceed 60%)	45.7%	47.3%
Secured Debt to Adjusted Total Assets (not to exceed 40%)	21.0%	22.4%
Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to Maximum Annual Service Charges (must be at least 1.5 to 1)	2.58	2.56
Total Unsecured Assets to Unsecured Debt (must be at least 150%)	270.7%	263.3%

These selected covenants relate to ERP Operating Limited Partnership's ("ERPOP") outstanding unsecured public debt. Equity Residential is the general partner of ERPOP.

Capital Structure as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands except for share/unit and per share amounts)

Secured Debt Unsecured Debt			\$ 4,352,372 5,096,250	46.1% 53.9%	
Total Debt			9,448,622	100.0%	33.5%
Common Shares (includes Restricted Shares) Units (includes OP Units and LTIP Units)	296,280,085 13,488,276	95.6% 4.4%			
Total Shares and Units Common Share Price at June 30, 2011	309,768,361 \$ 60.00	100.0%	10 506 100	00.00/	
Perpetual Preferred Equity (see below)			 18,586,102 200,000	98.9% 1.1%	
Total Equity			18,786,102	100.0%	66.5%
Total Market Capitalization			\$ 28,234,724		100.0%

Perpetual Preferred Equity as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands except for share and per share amounts)

Series	Redemption Date	Outstanding Shares	Li	quidation Value	D	nnual ividend er Share	Annual Dividend Amount	Weighted Average Rate
Preferred Shares: 8.29% Series K 6.48% Series N	12/10/26 6/19/08	1,000,000 600,000	\$	50,000 150,000	\$	4.145 16.20	\$ 4,145 9,720	
Total Perpetual Preferred Ed	quity	1,600,000	\$	200,000			\$ 13,865	6.93%

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Equity Residential Common Share and Unit

Weighted Average Amounts Outstanding

	YTD Q211	YTD Q210	Q211	Q210
Weighted Average Amounts Outstanding for Net Income Purposes:				
Common Shares - basic	293,783,729	281,435,061	294,662,571	282,216,694
Shares issuable from assumed conversion/vesting of (1): - OP Units	13,322,096	_	13,291,204	_
- long-term compensation shares/units	4,274,215		4,245,599	<u> </u>
Total Common Shares and Units - diluted (1)	311,380,040	281,435,061	312,199,374	282,216,694
Weighted Average Amounts Outstanding for FFO and Normalized FFO Purposes:				
Common Shares - basic	293,783,729	281,435,061	294,662,571	282,216,694
OP Units - basic	13,322,096	13,742,403	13,291,204	13,680,607
Total Common Shares and OP Units - basic	307,105,825	295,177,464	307,953,775	295,897,301
Shares issuable from assumed conversion/vesting of: - convertible preferred shares/units	-	397,306	-	397,004
 long-term compensation shares/units 	4,274,215	3,066,663	4,245,599	3,744,505
Total Common Shares and Units - diluted	311,380,040	298,641,433	312,199,374	300,038,810
Period Ending Amounts Outstanding:				
Common Shares (includes Restricted Shares)	296,280,085	283,442,674		
Units (includes OP Units and LTIP Units)	13,488,276	13,899,303		
Total Shares and Units	309,768,361	297,341,977		

⁽¹⁾ Potential common shares issuable from the assumed conversion of OP Units and the exercise/vesting of long-term compensation shares/units are automatically antidilutive and therefore excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation as the Company had a loss from continuing operations for the six months and quarter ended June 30, 2010.

Partially Owned Entities as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands except for project and apartment unit amounts)

	Consolidated												
		Developme	ent Pro	ojects									
	Held for												
	and/	and/or Under		ompleted									
	Deve	elopment	and	Stabilized	Other			Total					
Total projects (1)				3	_	19		22					
Total apartment units (1)				931		3,440		4,371					
Operating information for the six months ended 6/30/11 (at 100%):													
Operating revenue	\$	_	\$	10,763	\$	28,261	\$	39,024					
Operating revenue Operating expenses	Ψ	124		3,848	<u> </u>	9,371	Ψ	13,343					
Net operating (loss) income		(124)		6,915		18,890		25,681					
Depreciation		` -		5,872		7,491		13,363					
General and administrative/other		103		5		27		135					
Operating (loss) income		(227)		1,038		11,372		12,183					
Interest and other income		4		4		8		16					
Other expenses		(207)		-		(14)		(221)					
Interest:													
Expense incurred, net		(399)		(4,440)		(6,785)		(11,624)					
Amortization of deferred financing costs			-	(1,337)		(324)		(1,661)					
(Loss) income before income and other taxes and net gains													
on sales of land parcels and discontinued operations		(829)		(4,735)		4,257		(1,307)					
Income and other tax (expense) benefit		(57)		-		(8)		(65)					
Net gain on sales of land parcels		4,217		-		-		4,217					
Net gain on sales of discontinued operations		169						169					
Net income (loss)	\$	3,500	\$	(4,735)	\$	4,249	\$	3,014					
Debt - Secured (2):													
EQR Ownership (3)	\$	_	\$	232,530	\$	152,017	\$	384,547					
Noncontrolling Ownership	Ψ	_	Ψ		Ψ	30,620	Ψ	30,620					
Total (at 100%)	\$	_	\$	232,530	\$	182,637	\$	415,167					
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⁽¹⁾ Project and apartment unit counts exclude all uncompleted development projects until those projects are substantially completed.

Note: See page 21 for the discussion of the Company's unconsolidated Sunrise Village development.

⁽²⁾ All debt is non-recourse to the Company with the exception of \$14.0 million in mortgage debt on one development project.

⁽³⁾ Represents the Company's current economic ownership interest.

Development and Lease-Up Projects as of June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands except for project and apartment unit amounts)

		No. of Apartment	Total Capital	Total Book Value	Total Book Value Not Placed in	Total	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Estimated Completion	Estimated Stabilization
Projects	Location	Units	Cost (1)	to Date	Service	Debt	Completed	Leased	Occupied	Date	Date
Consolidated											
Projects Under Development - Wholly Owned:											
Ten23 (formerly 500 West 23rd Street) (2)	New York, NY	111	\$ 55,555	\$ 42,180	\$ 42,180		- 71%	-	-	Q4 2011	Q4 2012
Savoy III	Aurora, CO	168	23,856	11,441	11,44		- 42%	-	-	Q2 2012	Q2 2013
2201 Pershing Drive Chinatown Gateway	Arlington, VA Los Angeles, CA	188 280	64,242 92,920	19,142 30,290	19,14: 30,29		- 10% - 3%			Q3 2012 Q3 2013	Q3 2013 Q2 2015
Projects Under Development - Wholly Owned	Los Aligeles, OA	747	236,573	103,053	103,05					Q3 2013	Q2 2013
1 Tojects Officer Development - Wholly Owned		747	230,373	103,033	103,03	,					
Projects Under Development		747	236,573	103,053	103,05		<u>-</u>				
Completed Not Stabilized - Wholly Owned (3):											
425 Mass (4)	Washington, D.C.	559	166,750	166,750			_	91%	83%	Completed	Q4 2011
Vantage Pointe (4)	San Diego, CA	679	200,000	200,000				80%	74%	Completed	Q1 2012
Projects Completed Not Stabilized - Wholly Owned	.	1,238	366,750	366,750	-		_			·	
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Projects Completed Not Stabilized		1,238	366,750	366,750		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>				
Completed and Stabilized During the Quarter - Wholly C)wned:										
Red 160 (formerly Redmond Way)	Redmond, WA	250	82,582	80,882			-	97%	94%	Completed	Stabilized
Westgate	Pasadena, CA	480	157,158	156,651		97,1	45 (5)	97%	96%	Completed	Stabilized
Projects Completed and Stabilized During the Quarter - Wh	olly Owned	730	239,740	237,533		97,1	45				
Completed and Stabilized During the Quarter - Partially	Owned										
The Brooklyner (formerly 111 Lawrence Street)	Brooklyn, NY	490	262,368	261,456		148,0	102	99%	98%	Completed	Stabilized
Projects Completed and Stabilized During the Quarter - Par		490	262,368	261,456		148,0		0070	0070	Completed	Glabilizad
-	adily Office										
Projects Completed and Stabilized During the Quarter		1,220	502,108	498,989		245,1	47				
Total Consolidated Projects		3,205	\$ 1,105,431	\$ 968,792	\$ 103,05	(6) \$ 245,1	47				
Land Held for Development		N/A	N/A	\$ 214,495	\$ 214.40	· •					
Land Held for Development		N/A	N/A	\$ 214,495	\$ 214,49	<u> </u>	· <u> </u>				
Unconsolidated											
Projects Under Development - Unconsolidated:											
Sunrise Village (7)	Sunrise, FL	501	\$ 78,212	\$ 17,108	\$ 17,10	\$	- 1%	-	-	Q2 2013	Q2 2014
Projects Under Development - Unconsolidated		501	78,212	17,108	17,10	3	-				
Projecto Under Development		- F04	78,212	47.400	47.40	. ——	<u> </u>				
Projects Under Development		501	78,212	17,108	17,10	<u> </u>	-				
Total Unconsolidated Projects		501	\$ 78,212	\$ 17,108	\$ 17,10	\$\$	<u>-</u>				
			·								
							Total Capital	Q2 2011			
NOI CONTRIBUTION FROM CONSOLIDATED DEVELOP	MENT PROJECTS						Cost (1)	NOI			
Projects Under Development							\$ 236,573	\$ (9)			
Completed Not Stabilized							366,750 502 108	3,060			

- (1) Total capital cost represents estimated cost for projects under development and/or developed and all capitalized costs incurred to date plus any estimates of costs remaining to be funded for all projects, all in accordance with GAAP.
- (2) Ten23 The land under this development is subject to a long term ground lease.

Completed and Stabilized During the Quarter

Total Consolidated Development NOI Contribution

- (3) Properties included here are substantially complete. However, they may still require additional exterior and interior work for all apartment units to be available for leasing.
- (4) The Company acquired these completed development projects prior to stabilization and has begun/continued lease-up activities.
- (5) Debt is tax-exempt bonds with \$0.2 million held in escrow by the lender and released as draw requests are made. This escrowed amount is classified as "Deposits restricted" in the consolidated balance sheets at 6/30/11. The Company paid-off \$37.9 million in tax-exempt bonds during the second quarter of 2011.

502,108

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- (6) Total book value not placed in service excludes \$12.0 million of construction-in-progress related to the reconstruction of the Prospect Towers garage.
- (7) Sunrise Village In 2010, the Company admitted an 80% institutional partner to an entity owning a developable land parcel in Florida in exchange for \$11.7 million in cash and retained a 20% equity interest. This land parcel is now unconsolidated. Total project cost is approximately \$78.2 million and construction will be predominantly funded with a long-term, non-recourse secured loan from the partner. The Company is responsible for constructing the project and has given certain construction cost overrun guarantees. The Company's remaining funding obligation is currently estimated at approximately \$2.4 million.

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Repairs and Maintenance Expenses and Capital Expenditures to Real Estate For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

(Amounts in thousands except for apartment unit and per apartment unit amounts)

Repairs and Maintenance Expenses						Capital Expenditures to Real Estate												Total Expenditures										
	Total Apartment Units (1)	Ex	pense (2)	Apa	/g. Per artment Unit	P	ayroll (3)	Apa	g. Per Irtment Unit	 Total	Apa	g. Per artment Unit	Rep	lacements (4)	Apa	g. Per rtment Jnit		Building rovements (5)	Apa	g. Per rtment Jnit		Total	Avg. F Apartm Unit	ent		Grand Total	Ap	vg. Per artment Unit
Same Store Properties (6)	104,163	\$	45,406	\$	436	\$	37,339	\$	358	\$ 82,745	\$	794	\$	33,373	\$	321	\$	22,942	\$	220	\$	56,315	\$	541 (9)) \$	139,060	\$	1,335
Non-Same Store Properties (7)	11,747		5,021		484		4,134		399	9,155		883		2,220		214		4,949		477		7,169		691		16,324		1,574
Other (8)			2,491				4,714			 7,205				1,226				153				1,379				8,584		
Total	115,910	\$	52,918			\$	46,187			\$ 99,105			\$	36,819			\$	28,044			\$	64,863			\$	163,968		

- (1) Total Apartment Units Excludes 4,850 military housing apartment units for which repairs and maintenance expenses and capital expenditures to real estate are self-funded and do not consolidate into the Company's results.
- (2) Repairs and Maintenance Expenses Includes general maintenance costs, apartment unit turnover costs including interior painting, routine landscaping, security, exterminating, fire protection, snow removal, elevator, roof and parking lot repairs and other miscellaneous building repair costs.
- (3) Maintenance Payroll Includes payroll and related expenses for maintenance staff.
- (4) Replacements Includes new expenditures inside the apartment units such as appliances, mechanical equipment, fixtures and flooring, including carpeting. Replacements for same store properties also include \$18.2 million spent during the six months ended June 30, 2011 on apartment unit renovations/rehabs (primarily kitchens and baths) on 2,497 apartment units (equating to about \$7,300 per apartment unit rehabbed) designed to reposition these assets for higher rental levels in their respective markets. In 2011, the Company expects to spend approximately \$41.0 million rehabbing 5,500 apartment units (equating to about \$7,500 per apartment unit rehabbed).
- (5) Building Improvements Includes roof replacement, paving, amenities and common areas, building mechanical equipment systems, exterior painting and siding, major landscaping, vehicles and office and maintenance equipment.
- (6) Same Store Properties Primarily includes all properties acquired or completed and stabilized prior to January 1, 2010, less properties subsequently sold.
- (7) Non-Same Store Properties Primarily includes all properties acquired during 2010 and 2011, plus any properties in lease-up and not stabilized as of January 1, 2010. Per apartment unit amounts are based on a weighted average of 10,369 apartment units.
- (8) Other Primarily includes expenditures for properties sold during the period.
- (9) For 2011, the Company estimates that it will spend approximately \$1,200 per apartment unit of capital expenditures for its same store properties inclusive of apartment unit renovation/rehab costs, or \$850 per apartment unit excluding apartment unit renovation/rehab costs.

Equity Residential Discontinued Operations

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six Month June	nded	Quarter Ended June 30,						
	2011	2010		2011		2010			
REVENUES									
Rental income	\$ 70,787	\$ 126,365	\$	24,065	\$	64,577			
Total revenues	 70,787	 126,365		24,065		64,577			
EXPENSES (1)									
Property and maintenance	40,690	51,349		17,950		26,071			
Real estate taxes and insurance	3,859	10,149		989		4,943			
Depreciation	9,749	24,712		2,480		12,245			
General and administrative	47	 19		36		14			
Total expenses	54,345	 86,229		21,455		43,273			
Discontinued operating income	16,442	40,136		2,610		21,304			
Interest and other income Interest (2):	97	632		92		626			
Expense incurred, net	204	(3,650)		(77)		(2,097)			
Amortization of deferred financing costs	(594)	(221)		(530)		(19)			
Income and other tax (expense) benefit	(61)	 (52)		(19)		3			
Discontinued operations	16,088	36,845		2,076		19,817			
Net gain on sales of discontinued operations	682,236	 60,253		558,482		217			
Discontinued operations, net	\$ 698,324	\$ 97,098	\$	560,558	\$	20,034			

⁽¹⁾ Includes expenses paid in the current period for properties sold or held for sale in prior periods related to the Company's period of ownership.

⁽²⁾ Includes only interest expense specific to secured mortgage notes payable for properties sold and/or held for sale.

Normalized FFO Guidance Reconciliations and Non-Comparable Items

(Amounts in thousands except per share data)
(All per share data is diluted)

Normalized FFO Guidance Reconciliations

Normalized FFO Reconciliations Guidance Q2 2011

to Actual Q2 2011
Amounts Per Share

\$ 183,407 \$ 0.587
5,987 0.019
(2,677) (0.008)

\$ 186,717 \$ 0.598

Guidance Q2 2011 Normalized FFO - Diluted (2) (3) Property NOI Other

Actual Q2 2011 Normalized FFO - Diluted (2) (3)

Non-Comparable Items - Adjustments from FFO to Normalized FFO (2) (3)

		Six N	Nonths Ended June	Quarter Ended June 30,						
	2011		2010	Variance		2011	2010	Variance		
Impairment	\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$ -		
Asset impairment and valuation allowances		_								
Property acquisition costs (other expenses)	3,7	52	3,964	(212)		3,271	627	2,644		
Write-off of pursuit costs (other expenses)	3,0	38	2,062	976		1,355	1,016	339		
Property acquisition costs and write-off of pursuit costs (other expenses)	6,7	90	6,026	764		4,626	1,643	2,983		
Write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs (interest expense)	2,	14	929	1,185		1,996	2	1,994		
Non-cash convertible debt discount (interest expense)	3,8	390	3,890	-		1,945	1,945	-		
Unrealized loss due to ineffectiveness of forward starting swaps (interest expense)	2,5	69	-	2,569		2,569	-	2,569		
Debt extinguishment (gains) losses, including prepayment penalties, preferred	'									
share redemptions and non-cash convertible debt discounts	8,8	73	4,819	3,754		6,510	1,947	4,563		
						,				
Net (gain) loss on sales of land parcels	(4,2	217)	-	(4,217)		(4,217)	-	(4,217)		
Net incremental (gain) loss on sales of condominium units	(1,	15)	(631)	(484)		(720)	(243)	(477)		
Income and other tax expense (benefit) - Condo sales	, .	26	19	7		7	(2)	9		
(Gain) on sale of Equity Corporate Housing (ECH), net of severance	(2	223)	-	(223)		(223)	-	(223)		
(Gains) losses on sales of non-operating assets, net of income and other										
tax expense (benefit)	(5,5	29)	(612)	(4,917)		(5,153)	(245)	(4,908)		
Prospect Towers garage insurance proceeds (real estate taxes and insurance)	(1,6	600)	-	(1,600)		_	-	-		
Insurance/litigation settlement proceeds (interest and other income)	, ,	_	(5,192)	5,192		-	(3,192)	3,192		
Forfeited deposits (interest and other income)	(5	500)	-	(500)		-	-	· -		
Other miscellaneous non-comparable items		00)	(5,192)	3,092			(3,192)	3,192		
Non-comparable items – Adjustments from FFO to Normalized FFO (2) (3)	\$ 7,	'34	\$ 5,041	\$ 2,693	\$	5,983	\$ 153	\$ 5,830		

Note: See page 26 for the definitions, the footnotes referenced above and the reconciliations of EPS to FFO and Normalized FFO.

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Equity Residential Normalized FFO Guidance and Assumptions

The guidance/projections provided below are based on current expectations and are forward-looking. All guidance is given on a Normalized FFO basis.

2011 Normalized FFO Guidance (per share diluted)

Q3 2011 2011

Expected Normalized FFO (2) (3) \$0.59 to \$0.63 \$2.40 to \$2.45

2011 Same Store Assumptions

Physical occupancy
Revenue change
4.8% to 5.1%
Expense change
0.0% to 1.0%
NOI change
7.0% to 8.0%

(Note: 30 basis point change in NOI percentage = \$0.01 per share change in EPS/FFO)

2011 Transaction Assumptions

Consolidated rental acquisitions\$1.15 billionConsolidated rental dispositions\$1.5 billionCapitalization rate spread150 basis points

2011 Debt Assumptions (see Note)

Weighted average debt outstanding \$9.3 billion to \$9.4 billion

Weighted average interest rate (reduced for capitalized interest) 4.98%

Interest expense \$463.0 million to \$468.0 million

2011 Other Guidance Assumptions (see Note)

General and administrative expense \$42.0 million to \$43.0 million Interest and other income \$1.5 million to \$2.0 million Income and other tax expense \$0.5 million to \$1.5 million

Note: All guidance is given on a Normalized FFO basis. Therefore, certain items excluded from Normalized FFO, such as debt extinguishment costs/prepayment penalties and the write-off of pursuit and property acquisition costs, are not included in the estimates provided on this page. See page 26 for the definitions, the footnotes referenced above and the reconciliations of EPS to FFO and Normalized FFO.

Additional Reconciliations, Definitions and Footnotes

(Amounts in thousands except per share data)

(All per share data is diluted)

The guidance/projections provided below are based on current expectations and are forward-looking.

Reconciliations of EPS to FFO and Normalized FFO for Pages 6, 24 and 25

	Expected			Expected Q3 2011	Expected 2011
	 Amounts	Pe	r Share	Per Share	Per Share
Expected Earnings - Diluted (5) Add: Expected depreciation expense Less: Expected net gain on sales (5)	\$ 310,093 173,559 (303,021)	\$	0.992 0.555 (0.969)	\$0.50 to \$0.54 0.51 (0.43)	\$2.87 to \$2.92 2.09 (2.60)
Expected FFO - Diluted (1) (3)	180,631		0.578	0.58 to 0.62	2.36 to 2.41
Asset impairment and valuation allowances	-		-	-	-
Property acquisition costs and write-off of pursuit costs (other expenses) Debt extinguishment (gains) losses, including prepayment penalties, preferred	3,144		0.010	0.01	0.04
share redemptions and non-cash convertible debt discounts (Gains) losses on sales of non-operating assets, net of income and other	4,235		0.014	0.01	0.04
tax expense (benefit) Other miscellaneous non-comparable items	 (4,603)		(0.015)	(0.01)	(0.02) (0.02)
Expected Normalized FFO - Diluted (2) (3)	\$ 183,407	\$	0.587	\$0.59 to \$0.63	\$2.40 to \$2.45

Definitions and Footnotes for Pages 6, 24 and 25

- (1) The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") defines funds from operations ("FFO") (April 2002 White Paper) as net income (computed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP")), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable property, plus depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures will be calculated to reflect funds from operations on the same basis. The April 2002 White Paper states that gain or loss on sales of property is excluded from FFO for previously depreciated operating properties only. Once the Company commences the conversion of apartment units to condominiums, it simultaneously discontinues depreciation of such property.
- (2) Normalized funds from operations ("Normalized FFO") begins with FFO and excludes:
 - the impact of any expenses relating to asset impairment and valuation allowances;
 - property acquisition and other transaction costs related to mergers and acquisitions and pursuit cost write-offs (other expenses);
- gains and losses from early debt extinguishment, including prepayment penalties, preferred share redemptions and the cost related to the implied option value of non-cash convertible debt discounts;
- gains and losses on the sales of non-operating assets, including gains and losses from land parcel and condominium sales, net of the effect of income tax benefits or expenses; and
- other miscellaneous non-comparable items.
- (3) The Company believes that FFO and FFO available to Common Shares and Units are helpful to investors as supplemental measures of the operating performance of a real estate company, because they are recognized measures of performance by the real estate industry and by excluding gains or losses related to dispositions of depreciable property and excluding real estate depreciation (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO and FFO available to Common Shares and Units can help compare the operating performance of a company's real estate between periods or as compared to different companies. The company also believes that Normalized FFO and Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units are helpful to investors as supplemental measures of the operating performance of a real estate company because they allow investors to compare the company's operating performance to its performance to its performance in prior reporting periods and to the operating performance of other real estate companies without the effect of items that by their nature are not comparable from period to period and tend to obscure the Company's actual operating results. FFO, FFO available to Common Shares and Units, Normalized FFO and Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units and units, Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units and to the operating activities in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, FFO, FFO available to Common Shares and Units with the operating activities as determined by GAAP or as a measure of liquidity. The Company's calculation of FFO, FFO available to Common Shares and Units, Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units and Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units and Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units are destinated to the companies of the c
- (4) FFO available to Common Shares and Units and Normalized FFO available to Common Shares and Units are calculated on a basis consistent with net income available to Common Shares and reflects adjustments to net income for preferred distributions and premiums on redemption of preferred shares in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The equity positions of various individuals and entities that contributed their properties to the Operating Partnership in exchange for OP Units are collectively referred to as the "Noncontrolling Interests Operating Partnership". Subject to certain restrictions, the Noncontrolling Interests Operating Partnership may exchange their OP Units for Common Shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Earnings represents net income per share calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Expected earnings is calculated on a basis consistent with actual earnings. Due to the uncertain timing and extent of property dispositions and the resulting gains/losses on sales, actual earnings could differ materially from expected earnings.

Same Store NOI Reconciliation for Page 10

The following tables present reconciliations of operating income per the consolidated statements of operations to NOI for the June YTD 2011 and Second Quarter 2011 Same Store Properties:

Six Months Ended June 30

Quarter Ended June 30

		SIX WOUTHS E	naea Ju	Quarter Ended June 30,						
	2011			2010		2011		2010		
Operating income	\$	267,473	\$	200,171	\$	146,495	\$	100,329		
Adjustments:										
Non-same store operating results		(65,482)		(15,802)		(28,159)		(3,993)		
Fee and asset management revenue		(3,754)		(5,468)		(1,948)		(3,046)		
Fee and asset management expense		1,957		3,563		1,009		1,605		
Depreciation		321,181		302,964		159,087		162,697		
General and administrative		22,341		20,808		10,908		10,089		
Same store NOI	\$	543,716	\$	506,236	\$	287,392	\$	267,681		

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