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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended JUNE 30, 2014

#### OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 1-12252 (Equity Residential)

Commission File Number: 0-24920 (ERP Operating Limited Partnership)

## EQUITY RESIDENTIAL ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (Equity Residential) 13-3675988 (Equity Residential)

Illinois (ERP Operating Limited Partnership) 36-3894853 (ERP Operating Limited Partnership)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

organization)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 474-1300

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Equity Residential Yes x No " ERP Opera

ERP Operating Limited Partnership Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Equity Residential Yes x No "

ERP Operating Limited Partnership Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

**Equity Residential:** 

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company "

ERP Operating Limited Partnership:

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Equity Residential Yes. No x

ERP Operating Limited Partnership Yes. No x

The number of EQR Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value, outstanding on July 31, 2014 was 361,742,672.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This report combines the reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014 of Equity Residential and ERP Operating Limited Partnership. Unless stated otherwise or the context otherwise requires, references to "EQR" mean Equity Residential, a Maryland real estate investment trust ("REIT"), and references to "ERPOP" mean ERP Operating Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership. References to the "Company," "we," "us" or "our" mean collectively EQR, ERPOP and those entities/subsidiaries owned or controlled by EQR and/or ERPOP. References to the "Operating Partnership" mean collectively ERPOP and those entities/subsidiaries owned or controlled by ERPOP. The following chart illustrates the Company's and the Operating Partnership's corporate structure:

EQR is the general partner of, and as of June 30, 2014 owned an approximate 96.2% ownership interest in, ERPOP. The remaining 3.8% interest is owned by limited partners. As the sole general partner of ERPOP, EQR has exclusive control of ERPOP's day-to-day management.

The Company is structured as an umbrella partnership REIT ("UPREIT") and contributes all net proceeds from its various equity offerings to the Operating Partnership. In return for those contributions, the Company receives a number of OP Units (see definition below) in the Operating Partnership equal to the number of Common Shares it has issued in the equity offering. Contributions of properties to the Company can be structured as tax-deferred transactions through the issuance of OP Units in the Operating Partnership, which is one of the reasons why the Company is structured in the manner shown above. Based on the terms of ERPOP's partnership agreement, OP Units can be exchanged with Common Shares on a one-for-one basis. The Company maintains a one-for-one relationship between the OP Units of the Operating Partnership issued to EQR and the Common Shares.

The Company believes that combining the reports on Form 10-Q of EQR and ERPOP into this single report provides the following benefits:

enhances investors' understanding of the Company and the Operating Partnership by enabling investors to view the business as a whole in the same manner as management views and operates the business;

eliminates duplicative disclosure and provides a more streamlined and readable presentation since a substantial portion of the disclosure applies to both the Company and the Operating Partnership; and

ereates time and cost efficiencies through the preparation of one combined report instead of two separate reports.

Management operates the Company and the Operating Partnership as one business. The management of EQR consists of the same members as the management of ERPOP.

The Company believes it is important to understand the few differences between EQR and ERPOP in the context of how EQR and ERPOP operate as a consolidated company. All of the Company's property ownership, development and related business operations are conducted through the Operating Partnership and EQR has no material assets or liabilities other than its investment in ERPOP. EQR's primary function is acting as the general partner of ERPOP. EQR also issues equity from time to time and guarantees certain debt of ERPOP, as disclosed in this report. EQR does not have any indebtedness as all debt is incurred by the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership holds substantially all of the assets of the Company, including the Company's ownership interests in its joint ventures. The Operating Partnership conducts the operations of the business and is structured as a partnership with no publicly traded equity. Except for the net proceeds from equity offerings by the Company, which are contributed

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to the capital of the Operating Partnership in exchange for additional limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership ("OP Units") (on a one-for-one Common Share per OP Unit basis), the Operating Partnership generates all remaining capital required by the Company's business. These sources include the Operating Partnership's working capital, net cash provided by operating activities, borrowings under its revolving credit facility, the issuance of secured and unsecured debt and equity securities and proceeds received from disposition of certain properties and joint ventures.

Shareholders' equity, partners' capital and noncontrolling interests are the main areas of difference between the consolidated financial statements of the Company and those of the Operating Partnership. The limited partners of the Operating Partnership are accounted for as partners' capital in the Operating Partnership's financial statements and as noncontrolling interests in the Company's financial statements. The noncontrolling interests in the Operating Partnership's financial statements include the interests of unaffiliated partners in various consolidated partnerships and development joint venture partners. The noncontrolling interests in the Company's financial statements include the same noncontrolling interests at the Operating Partnership level and limited partner OP Unit holders of the Operating Partnership. The differences between shareholders' equity and partners' capital result from differences in the equity issued at the Company and Operating Partnership levels.

To help investors understand the significant differences between the Company and the Operating Partnership, this report provides separate consolidated financial statements for the Company and the Operating Partnership; a single set of consolidated notes to such financial statements that includes separate discussions of each entity's debt, noncontrolling interests and shareholders' equity or partners' capital, as applicable; and a combined Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section that includes discrete information related to each entity.

This report also includes separate Part I, Item 4. Controls and Procedures sections and separate Exhibits 31 and 32 certifications for each of the Company and the Operating Partnership in order to establish that the requisite certifications have been made and that the Company and the Operating Partnership are compliant with Rule 13a-15 or Rule 15d-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. §1350.

In order to highlight the differences between the Company and the Operating Partnership, the separate sections in this report for the Company and the Operating Partnership specifically refer to the Company and the Operating Partnership. In the sections that combine disclosure of the Company and the Operating Partnership, this report refers to actions or holdings as being actions or holdings of the Company. Although the Operating Partnership is generally the entity that directly or indirectly enters into contracts and joint ventures and holds assets and debt, reference to the Company is appropriate because the Company is one business and the Company operates that business through the Operating Partnership.

As general partner with control of the Operating Partnership, the Company consolidates the Operating Partnership for financial reporting purposes, and EQR essentially has no assets or liabilities other than its investment in ERPOP. Therefore, the assets and liabilities of the Company and the Operating Partnership are the same on their respective financial statements. The separate discussions of the Company and the Operating Partnership in this report should be read in conjunction with each other to understand the results of the Company on a consolidated basis and how management operates the Company.

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#### EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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

(Chaddied)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Investment in real estate		
Land	\$6,296,735	\$6,192,512
Depreciable property	19,730,737	19,226,047
Projects under development	1,006,992	988,867
Land held for development	306,625	393,522
Investment in real estate	27,341,089	26,800,948
Accumulated depreciation	(5,170,438)	(4,807,709)
Investment in real estate, net	22,170,651	21,993,239
Cash and cash equivalents	76,132	53,534
Investments in unconsolidated entities	142,318	178,526
Deposits – restricted	84,408	103,567
Escrow deposits – mortgage	45,269	42,636
Deferred financing costs, net	63,441	58,486
Other assets	409,183	404,557
Total assets	\$22,991,402	\$22,834,545
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Mortgage notes payable	\$5,158,091	\$5,174,166
Notes, net	5,923,952	5,477,088
Lines of credit		115,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	168,225	118,791
Accrued interest payable	78,389	78,309
Other liabilities	331,662	347,748
Security deposits	74,508	71,592
Distributions payable	187,906	243,511
Total liabilities	11,922,733	11,626,205
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Equity:	440,050	363,144
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value;		
100,000,000 shares authorized; 1,000,000 shares issued and		
outstanding as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013	50,000	50,000
Common Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value;		
1,000,000,000 shares authorized; 361,562,007 shares issued		
and outstanding as of June 30, 2014 and 360,479,260	3,616	3,605
shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2013	5,010	2,002
Paid in capital	8,527,380	8,561,500
Retained earnings	1,875,732	2,047,258
Remined carmings	1,073,732	2,071,230

Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) Total shareholders' equity Noncontrolling Interests:	(166,990 10,289,738	) (155,162 ) 10,507,201
Operating Partnership	213,038	211,412
Partially Owned Properties	125,843	126,583
Total Noncontrolling Interests	338,881	337,995
Total equity	10,628,619	10,845,196
Total liabilities and equity	\$22,991,402	\$22,834,545
See accompanying notes 2		

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#### EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Amounts in thousands except per share data)

(Unaudited)

		En	ided June 30,		Quarter En	ded		
REVENUES	2014		2013		2014		2013	
Rental income	\$1,280,491		\$1,117,106		\$649,766		\$614,544	
Fee and asset management	5,519		4,833		2,802		2,673	
Total revenues	1,286,010		1,121,939		652,568		617,217	
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EXPENSES								
Property and maintenance	240,961		212,030		115,388		113,501	
Real estate taxes and insurance	165,149		141,837		83,055		76,742	
Property management	42,673		44,520		20,555		22,031	
Fee and asset management	3,040		3,223		1,378		1,577	
Depreciation	375,303		519,526		190,136		323,304	
General and administrative	31,328		32,580		13,752		16,085	
Total expenses	858,454		953,716		424,264		553,240	
Operating income	427,556		168,223		228,304		63,977	
Interest and other income	2.627		752		2.022		122	
Interest and other income	2,637	`		`	2,032 (1,533	`	432	`
Other expenses	(2,190	)	(23,350	)	(1,333	)	(1,631	)
Interest:	(228.072	`	(317,417	`	(115,924	`	(122.050	`
Expense incurred, net	(228,973	-			•	-	(122,950	)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	(5,926	)	(11,301	)	(3,134	)	(4,353	)
Income (loss) before income and other taxes, (loss)								
from investments in	102 104		(192,002	`	100 745		(64.505	`
unconsolidated entities, net gain on sales of land	193,104		(183,093	)	109,745		(64,525	)
parcels, discontinued								
operations and net gain on sales of real estate properties		`	(922	`	(616	\	(420	`
Income and other tax (expense) benefit	(886	-	(833		(646		(428	)
(Loss) from investments in unconsolidated entities	(9,025	)	(54,540	)	(7,616	)	(8,174	)
Net gain on sales of land parcels	794		14,616	`	824		14,616	`
Income (loss) from continuing operations	183,987		(223,850	)	102,307		(58,511	)
Discontinued operations, net	1,562		1,621,616		510		395,243	
Income before net gain on sales of real estate properties			1,397,766		102,817		336,732	
Net gain on sales of real estate properties	14,903		1 207 766		14,903			
Net (income) loss attributable to Neugantualling	200,452		1,397,766		117,720		336,732	
Net (income) loss attributable to Noncontrolling								
Interests:	(7.525	`	(56.111	\	(4.440	`	(10.700	,
Operating Partnership	(7,535		(56,111	)	(4,442	)	(12,788	)
Partially Owned Properties	(1,092	)	790		(588	)		
Net income attributable to controlling interests	191,825	`	1,342,445	\	112,690	`	324,759	`
Preferred distributions	(2,072	)	(2,072	)	(1,036	)	(1,036	)
Net income available to Common Shares	\$189,753		\$1,340,373		\$111,654		\$323,723	

Earnings per share – basic:

Income (loss) from continuing operations available to Common Shares	\$0.52	\$(0.62	)	\$0.31	\$(0.16	)
Net income available to Common Shares	\$0.53	\$3.84		\$0.31	\$0.90	
Weighted average Common Shares outstanding	360,641	348,654		360,809	359,653	
Earnings per share – diluted: Income (loss) from continuing operations available to Common Shares	\$0.52	\$(0.62	)	\$0.31	\$(0.16	)
Net income available to Common Shares	\$0.52	\$3.84		\$0.31	\$0.90	
Weighted average Common Shares outstanding	376,780	348,654		377,118	359,653	
Distributions declared per Common Share outstanding	\$1.00	\$0.80		\$0.50	\$0.40	

See accompanying notes

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#### **EQUITY RESIDENTIAL**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued)

(Amounts in thousands except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Quarter Ende	d June 30,
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Comprehensive income:				
Net income	\$200,452	\$1,397,766	\$117,720	\$336,732
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Other comprehensive (loss) income – derivative				
instruments:				
Unrealized holding (losses) gains arising during the	(21,881	12,337	(9,929	9,523
period	(=1,001	, 12,00,	(>,>=>	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Losses reclassified into earnings from other comprehensive income	8,335	12,098	4,206	3,826
Other comprehensive income – other instruments:				
Unrealized holding gains arising during the period	_	928		501
Other comprehensive income – foreign currency:				
Currency translation adjustments arising during the period	1,718	941	1,627	1,814
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(11,828	26,304	(4,096	15,664
Comprehensive income	188,624	1,424,070	113,624	352,396
Comprehensive (income) attributable to Noncontrolling	(8,175	(56,342	(4,873	(12,568)
Interests	(0,173	) (30,342	(4,073	(12,306)
Comprehensive income attributable to controlling interests	\$180,449	\$1,367,728	\$108,751	\$339,828

See accompanying notes

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# EQUITY RESIDENTIAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months End				
CACHELOWICEDOM ODED ATING ACTIVITIES.	2014	2013			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	¢200.452	¢1 207 766			
Net income	\$200,452	\$1,397,766			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating					
activities:	275 202	550 400			
Depreciation	375,303	550,488			
Amortization of deferred financing costs	5,926	11,529			
Amortization of above/below market leases	1,530	1,216	,		
Amortization of discounts and premiums on debt	(5,876	) (23,031	)		
Amortization of deferred settlements on derivative instruments	8,068	11,830			
Write-off of pursuit costs	1,492	3,365			
Loss from investments in unconsolidated entities	9,025	54,540			
Distributions from unconsolidated entities – return on capital	2,390	588			
Net (gain) on sales of land parcels	(794	) (14,616	)		
Net (gain) on sales of discontinued operations	(224	) (1,588,874	)		
Net (gain) on sales of real estate properties	(14,903	) —			
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative instruments	(90	) 24			
Compensation paid with Company Common Shares	21,905	22,089			
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) in deposits – restricted	(1,820	) (12,220	)		
Decrease in mortgage deposits	187	789			
(Increase) in other assets	(7,745	) (4,695	)		
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,951	25,956			
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable	80	(1,396	)		
(Decrease) in other liabilities	(17,237	) (11,449	)		
Increase (decrease) in security deposits	2,916	(6,080	)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	619,536	417,819			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Acquisition of Archstone, net of cash acquired	_	(4,000,875	)		
Investment in real estate – acquisitions	(265,466	) (108,308	)		
Investment in real estate – development/other	(245,657	) (154,576	)		
Improvements to real estate	(76,912	) (57,253	)		
Additions to non-real estate property	(1,818	) (2,801	)		
Interest capitalized for real estate and unconsolidated entities under					
development	(25,037	) (20,006	)		
Proceeds from disposition of real estate, net	48,359	3,764,000			
Investments in unconsolidated entities	(9,554	) (53,687	)		
Distributions from unconsolidated entities – return of capital	64,669	_			
Decrease in deposits on real estate acquisitions and investments, net	20,979	65,869			
Decrease in mortgage deposits	760	5,089			
Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(5,501	) —			
Net cash (used for) investing activities	(495,178	) (562,548	)		

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#### EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 2013		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	2014	2013	
Loan and bond acquisition costs	\$(10,881	) \$(18,006	`
Mortgage deposits	(3,580	) (2,208	)
	(3,360	) (2,200	,
Mortgage notes payable: Proceeds		683	
	(2.064		`
Lump sum payoffs	(3,064	) (697,897	)
Scheduled principal repayments	(6,000	) (6,336	)
Notes, net:	1 104 077	1 2 4 5 5 5 0	
Proceeds	1,194,277	1,245,550	
Lump sum payoffs	(750,000	) (400,000	)
Lines of credit:			
Proceeds	3,374,000	8,413,000	
Repayments	(3,489,000	) (8,413,000	)
(Payments on) settlement of derivative instruments	(733	) (44,013	)
Proceeds from Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)	2,218	2,363	
Proceeds from exercise of options	25,685	13,885	
Common Shares repurchased and retired	(1,777	) —	
Payment of offering costs	_	(744	)
Other financing activities, net	(33	) (33	)
Contributions – Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	5,684	6,769	
Contributions – Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership	3	5	
Distributions:			
Common Shares	(414,843	) (393,347	)
Preferred Shares	(2,072	) (1,036	)
Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership	(16,405	) (16,528	)
Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(5,239	) (4,404	)
Net cash (used for) financing activities	(101,760	) (315,297	)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	22,598	(460,026	)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	53,534	612,590	,
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$76,132	\$152,564	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	Ψ / 0,132	Ψ132,304	

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#### EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)				
	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2014		2013	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:				
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$226,785		\$319,992	
Net cash paid for income and other taxes	\$843		\$1,028	
Amortization of deferred financing costs:				
Investment in real estate, net	<b>\$</b> —		\$(1	)
Deferred financing costs, net	\$5,926		\$11,530	
Amortization of discounts and premiums on debt:				
Mortgage notes payable	\$(7,011	)	\$(24,083	)
Notes, net	\$1,135		\$1,052	
Amortization of deferred settlements on derivative instruments:				
Other liabilities	\$(267	)	\$(268	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$8,335		\$12,098	
Loss from investments in unconsolidated entities:				
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$7,354		\$49,507	
Other liabilities	\$1,671		\$5,033	
Distributions from unconsolidated entities – return on capital:				
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$2,285		\$588	
Other liabilities	\$105		<b>\$</b> —	
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative instruments:				
Other assets	\$10,611		\$(10,753	)
Notes, net	\$1,452		\$(1,523	)
Other liabilities	\$9,728		\$(37	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$(21,881	)	\$12,337	
Acquisition of Archstone, net of cash acquired:	•			
Investment in real estate, net	\$39,929		\$(8,713,217	)
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$(33,993	)	\$(214,677	)
Deposits – restricted	\$		\$(474	)
Escrow deposits – mortgage	<b>\$</b> —		\$(35,898	)
Deferred financing costs, net	<b>\$</b> —		\$(25,780	)
Other assets	\$(2,586	)	\$(203,008	)
Mortgage notes payable	\$—		\$3,076,876	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$(146	)	\$17,576	
Accrued interest payable	\$—	ŕ	\$11,256	
Other liabilities	\$(3,204	)	\$117,391	
Security deposits	\$—	ŕ	\$10,949	
Issuance of Common Shares	\$—		\$1,929,868	
Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	\$—		\$28,263	
Interest capitalized for real estate and unconsolidated entities under				
development:				
Investment in real estate, net	\$(25,002	)	\$(19,195	)
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$(35	,	\$(811	)
Investments in unconsolidated entities:	. <	,	. (-	,
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$(2,354	)	\$(4,371	)
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Other liabilities Other:	\$(7,200	) \$(49,316	)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$(1,718	) \$(941	)
See accompanying notes 7			

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#### EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
PREFERRED SHARES		
Balance, beginning of year	\$50,000	
Balance, end of period	\$50,000	
COMMON SHARES, \$0.01 PAR VALUE		
Balance, beginning of year	\$3,605	
Conversion of OP Units into Common Shares	1	
Exercise of share options	8	
Share-based employee compensation expense:		
Restricted shares	2	
Balance, end of period	\$3,616	
PAID IN CAPITAL		
Balance, beginning of year	\$8,561,500	
Common Share Issuance:		
Conversion of OP Units into Common Shares	1,429	
Exercise of share options	25,677	
Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)	2,218	
Share-based employee compensation expense:		
Restricted shares	6,981	
Share options	5,330	
ESPP discount	587	
Common Shares repurchased and retired	(1,777	)
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP)	4,212	
Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(2,308	)
Change in market value of Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership	(80,615	)
Adjustment for Noncontrolling Interests ownership in Operating Partnership	4,146	
Balance, end of period	\$8,527,380	
RETAINED EARNINGS		
Balance, beginning of year	\$2,047,258	
Net income attributable to controlling interests	191,825	
Common Share distributions	(361,279	)
Preferred Share distributions	(2,072	)
Balance, end of period	\$1,875,732	

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#### EQUITY RESIDENTIAL

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Endure 30, 2014	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (continued)		
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)		
Balance, beginning of year	\$(155,162	)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) – derivative instruments:		
Unrealized holding (losses) arising during the period	(21,881	)
Losses reclassified into earnings from other comprehensive income	8,335	
Accumulated other comprehensive income – foreign currency:		
Currency translation adjustments arising during the period	1,718	
Balance, end of period	\$(166,990	)
NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS		
OPERATING PARTNERSHIP		
Balance, beginning of year	\$211,412	
Issuance of LTIP Units to Noncontrolling Interests	3	
Conversion of OP Units held by Noncontrolling Interests into OP Units held by General Partner	(1,430	)
Equity compensation associated with Noncontrolling Interests	10,319	,
Net income attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	7,535	
Distributions to Noncontrolling Interests	(14,364	)
Change in carrying value of Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership	3,709	,
Adjustment for Noncontrolling Interests ownership in Operating Partnership	(4,146	)
Balance, end of period	\$213,038	,
Datance, end of period	Ψ213,030	
PARTIALLY OWNED PROPERTIES		
Balance, beginning of year	\$126,583	
Net income attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	1,092	
Contributions by Noncontrolling Interests	5,684	
Distributions to Noncontrolling Interests	(5,272	)
Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(2,244	)
Balance, end of period	\$125,843	
See accompanying notes		
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### ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Amounts in thousands)

	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Investment in real estate		
Land	\$6,296,735	\$6,192,512
Depreciable property	19,730,737	19,226,047
Projects under development	1,006,992	988,867
Land held for development	306,625	393,522
Investment in real estate	27,341,089	26,800,948
Accumulated depreciation	(5,170,438	(4,807,709)
Investment in real estate, net	22,170,651	21,993,239
Cash and cash equivalents	76,132	53,534
Investments in unconsolidated entities	142,318	178,526
Deposits – restricted	84,408	103,567
Escrow deposits – mortgage	45,269	42,636
Deferred financing costs, net	63,441	58,486
Other assets	409,183	404,557
Total assets	\$22,991,402	\$22,834,545
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL Liabilities:		
Mortgage notes payable	\$5,158,091	\$5,174,166
Notes, net	5,923,952	5,477,088
Lines of credit	<del>_</del>	115,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	168,225	118,791
Accrued interest payable	78,389	78,309
Other liabilities	331,662	347,748
Security deposits	74,508	71,592
Distributions payable	187,906	243,511
Total liabilities	11,922,733	11,626,205
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable Limited Partners Capital: Portners' Capital:	440,050	363,144
Partners' Capital: Preference Units	50,000	50,000
General Partner	50,000	50,000
Limited Partners	10,406,728	10,612,363
	213,038	211,412
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss)	·	(155,162 )
Total partners' capital  Noncontrolling Interests - Partially Owned Properties	10,502,776	10,718,613
Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	125,843	126,583 10,845,196
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# ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Amounts in thousands except per Unit data) (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)								
(Chaudica)	Six Months l 2014	En	ded June 30, 2013		Quarter End 2014	ded	June 30, 2013	
REVENUES								
Rental income	\$1,280,491		\$1,117,106		\$649,766		\$614,544	
Fee and asset management	5,519		4,833		2,802		2,673	
Total revenues	1,286,010		1,121,939		652,568		617,217	
EXPENSES								
Property and maintenance	240,961		212,030		115,388		113,501	
Real estate taxes and insurance	165,149		141,837		83,055		76,742	
Property management	42,673		44,520		20,555		22,031	
Fee and asset management	3,040		3,223		1,378		1,577	
Depreciation Depreciation	375,303		519,526		190,136		323,304	
General and administrative	31,328		32,580		13,752		16,085	
Total expenses	858,454		953,716		424,264		553,240	
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Operating income	427,556		168,223		228,304		63,977	
Interest and other income	2,637		752		2,032		432	
Other expenses	(2,190	)	(23,350	)	(1,533	)	(1,631	)
Interest:								
Expense incurred, net	(228,973	)	(317,417	)	(115,924	)	(122,950	)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	(5,926	)	(11,301	)	(3,134	)	(4,353	)
Income (loss) before income and other taxes, (loss)								
from investments in								
unconsolidated entities, net gain on sales of land	193,104		(183,093	)	109,745		(64,525	)
parcels, discontinued								
operations and net gain on sales of real estate properties								
Income and other tax (expense) benefit	(886	)	(833	)	(646	)	(428	)
(Loss) from investments in unconsolidated entities	(9,025	)	(54,540	)	(7,616	)	(8,174	)
Net gain on sales of land parcels	794		14,616		824		14,616	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	183,987		(223,850	)	102,307		(58,511	)
Discontinued operations, net	1,562		1,621,616		510		395,243	
Income before net gain on sales of real estate properties			1,397,766		102,817		336,732	
Net gain on sales of real estate properties	14,903				14,903			
Net income	200,452		1,397,766		117,720		336,732	
Net (income) loss attributable to Noncontrolling								
Interests – Partially	(1,092	)	790		(588	)	815	
Owned Properties								
Net income attributable to controlling interests	\$199,360		\$1,398,556		\$117,132		\$337,547	
ALLOCATION OF NET INCOME:								
Preference Units	\$2,072		\$2,072		\$1,036		\$1,036	
General Partner	\$189,753		\$1,340,373		\$111,654		\$323,723	

Limited Partners Net income available to Units	7,535	56,111	4,442	12,788
	\$197,288	\$1,396,484	\$116,096	\$336,511
Earnings per Unit – basic: Income (loss) from continuing operations available to Units	\$0.52	\$(0.62)	\$0.31	\$(0.16)
Net income available to Units Weighted average Units outstanding	\$0.53	\$3.84	\$0.31	\$0.90
	374,377	362,390	374,551	373,403
Earnings per Unit – diluted: Income (loss) from continuing operations available to Units	\$0.52	\$(0.62)	\$0.31	\$(0.16)
Net income available to Units Weighted average Units outstanding	\$0.52	\$3.84	\$0.31	\$0.90
	376,780	362,390	377,118	373,403
Distributions declared per Unit outstanding	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$0.50	\$0.40

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# ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued) (Amounts in thousands except per Unit data) (Unaudited)

	Six Months E 2014	Ended June 30, 2013	Quarter Endec	d June 30, 2013
Comprehensive income:				
Net income	\$200,452	\$1,397,766	\$117,720	\$336,732
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Other comprehensive (loss) income – derivative				
instruments:				
Unrealized holding (losses) gains arising during the	(21,881	) 12,337	(9,929	9,523
period	(21,001	) 12,337	(9,929	7,323
Losses reclassified into earnings from other	8,335	12,098	4,206	3,826
comprehensive income	0,333	12,070	4,200	3,620
Other comprehensive income – other instruments:				
Unrealized holding gains arising during the period	_	928	<del></del>	501
Other comprehensive income – foreign currency:				
Currency translation adjustments arising during the	1,718	941	1,627	1,814
period			•	•
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(11,828	) 26,304	(4,096	15,664
Comprehensive income	188,624	1,424,070	113,624	352,396
Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to				
Noncontrolling	(1,092	) 790	(588	815
Interests – Partially Owned Properties				
Comprehensive income attributable to controlling	\$187,532	\$1,424,860	\$113,036	\$353,211
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### ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended J 2014	une 30, 2013	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2014	2013	
Net income	\$200,452	\$1,397,766	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating	Ψ200, τ32	Ψ1,371,700	
activities:			
Depreciation	375,303	550,488	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	5,926	11,529	
Amortization of above/below market leases	1,530	1,216	
Amortization of discounts and premiums on debt	(5,876	) (23,031	)
Amortization of deferred settlements on derivative instruments	8,068	11,830	,
Write-off of pursuit costs	1,492	3,365	
Loss from investments in unconsolidated entities	9,025	54,540	
Distributions from unconsolidated entities – return on capital	2,390	588	
Net (gain) on sales of land parcels	(794	) (14,616	)
Net (gain) on sales of discontinued operations	(224	) (1,588,874	<u>,</u>
Net (gain) on sales of real estate properties	(14,903	) —	,
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative instruments	(90	) 24	
Compensation paid with Company Common Shares	21,905	22,089	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	<i>y-</i>	,	
(Increase) in deposits – restricted	(1,820	) (12,220	)
Decrease in mortgage deposits	187	789	,
(Increase) in other assets	(7,745	) (4,695	)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,951	25,956	,
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable	80	(1,396	)
(Decrease) in other liabilities	(17,237	) (11,449	)
Increase (decrease) in security deposits	2,916	(6,080	)
Net cash provided by operating activities	619,536	417,819	•
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Acquisition of Archstone, net of cash acquired		(4,000,875	)
Investment in real estate – acquisitions	(265,466	) (108,308	)
Investment in real estate – acquisitions  Investment in real estate – development/other	(245,657	) (154,576	)
Improvements to real estate	(76,912	) (57,253	)
Additions to non-real estate property	(1,818	) (2,801	)
Interest capitalized for real estate and unconsolidated entities under	(1,010	) (2,001	,
development	(25,037	) (20,006	)
Proceeds from disposition of real estate, net	48,359	3,764,000	
Investments in unconsolidated entities	(9,554	) (53,687	)
Distributions from unconsolidated entities – return of capital	64,669	_	,
Decrease in deposits on real estate acquisitions and investments, net	20,979	65,869	
Decrease in mortgage deposits	760	5,089	
Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(5,501	) —	
Net cash (used for) investing activities	(495,178	) (562,548	)
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## ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) (Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	2014	2013	
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Loan and bond acquisition costs	\$(10,881	) \$(18,006	)
Mortgage deposits	(3,580	) (2,208	)
Mortgage notes payable:		602	
Proceeds	<u> </u>	683	`
Lump sum payoffs	(3,064	) (697,897	)
Scheduled principal repayments	(6,000	) (6,336	)
Notes, net:			
Proceeds	1,194,277	1,245,550	
Lump sum payoffs	(750,000	) (400,000	)
Lines of credit:			
Proceeds	3,374,000	8,413,000	
Repayments	(3,489,000	) (8,413,000	)
(Payments on) settlement of derivative instruments	(733	) (44,013	)
Proceeds from EQR's Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)	2,218	2,363	
Proceeds from exercise of EQR options	25,685	13,885	
OP Units repurchased and retired	(1,777	) —	
Payment of offering costs	_	(744	)
Other financing activities, net	(33	) (33	)
Contributions – Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	5,684	6,769	
Contributions – Limited Partners	3	5	
Distributions:			
OP Units – General Partner	(414,843	) (393,347	)
Preference Units	(2,072	) (1,036	)
OP Units – Limited Partners	(16,405	) (16,528	)
Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(5,239	) (4,404	)
Net cash (used for) financing activities	(101,760	) (315,297	)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	22,598	(460,026	)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	53,534	612,590	,
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$76,132	\$152,564	
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#### ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)				
	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2014		2013	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:				
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$226,785		\$319,992	
Net cash paid for income and other taxes	\$843		\$1,028	
Amortization of deferred financing costs:				
Investment in real estate, net	<b>\$</b> —		\$(1	)
Deferred financing costs, net	\$5,926		\$11,530	
Amortization of discounts and premiums on debt:				
Mortgage notes payable	\$(7,011	)	\$(24,083	)
Notes, net	\$1,135		\$1,052	
Amortization of deferred settlements on derivative instruments:				
Other liabilities	\$(267	)	\$(268	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$8,335		\$12,098	
Loss from investments in unconsolidated entities:				
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$7,354		\$49,507	
Other liabilities	\$1,671		\$5,033	
Distributions from unconsolidated entities – return on capital:				
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$2,285		\$588	
Other liabilities	\$105		\$—	
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative instruments:				
Other assets	\$10,611		\$(10,753	)
Notes, net	\$1,452		\$(1,523	)
Other liabilities	\$9,728		\$(37	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$(21,881	)	\$12,337	
Acquisition of Archstone, net of cash acquired:	•	ŕ		
Investment in real estate, net	\$39,929		\$(8,713,217	)
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$(33,993	)	\$(214,677	)
Deposits – restricted	\$	ŕ	\$(474	)
Escrow deposits – mortgage	<b>\$</b> —		\$(35,898	)
Deferred financing costs, net	<b>\$</b> —		\$(25,780	)
Other assets	\$(2,586	)	\$(203,008	)
Mortgage notes payable	\$—	,	\$3,076,876	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$(146	)	\$17,576	
Accrued interest payable	\$—	,	\$11,256	
Other liabilities	\$(3,204	)	\$117,391	
Security deposits	\$—	,	\$10,949	
Issuance of OP Units	\$		\$1,929,868	
Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	\$—		\$28,263	
Interest capitalized for real estate and unconsolidated entities under	Ψ		<b>420,200</b>	
development:				
Investment in real estate, net	\$(25,002	)	\$(19,195	)
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$(35)	)	\$(811	)
Investments in unconsolidated entities:	Ψ (33	,	<b>4</b> (011	,
Investments in unconsolidated entities	\$(2,354	)	\$(4,371	)
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Other liabilities Other:	\$(7,200	) \$(49,316	)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$(1,718	) \$(941	)
See accompanying notes 15			

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## ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL

(Amounts in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	
PARTNERS' CAPITAL	,	
PREFERENCE UNITS		
Balance, beginning of year	\$50,000	
Balance, end of period	\$50,000	
GENERAL PARTNER		
Balance, beginning of year	\$10,612,363	
OP Unit Issuance:		
Conversion of OP Units held by Limited Partners into OP Units held by General Partner	1,430	
Exercise of EQR share options	25,685	
EQR's Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)	2,218	
Share-based employee compensation expense:		
EQR restricted shares	6,983	
EQR share options	5,330	
EQR ESPP discount	587	
OP Units repurchased and retired	(1,777	)
Net income available to Units – General Partner	189,753	
OP Units – General Partner distributions	(361,279	)
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP)	4,212	
Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(2,308	)
Change in market value of Redeemable Limited Partners	(80,615	)
Adjustment for Limited Partners ownership in Operating Partnership	4,146	
Balance, end of period	\$10,406,728	
LIMITED PARTNERS		
Balance, beginning of year	\$211,412	
Issuance of LTIP Units to Limited Partners	3	
Conversion of OP Units held by Limited Partners into OP Units held by General Partner	(1,430	)
Equity compensation associated with Units – Limited Partners	10,319	
Net income available to Units – Limited Partners	7,535	
Units – Limited Partners distributions	(14,364	)
Change in carrying value of Redeemable Limited Partners	3,709	
Adjustment for Limited Partners ownership in Operating Partnership	(4,146	)
Balance, end of period	\$213,038	
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)		
Balance, beginning of year	\$(155,162	)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) – derivative instruments:		
Unrealized holding (losses) arising during the period	(21,881	)
Losses reclassified into earnings from other comprehensive income	8,335	
Accumulated other comprehensive income – foreign currency:		

Currency translation adjustments arising during the period
Balance, end of period
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# ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL (Continued) (Amounts in thousands)

NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	d
NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS – PARTIALLY OWNED PROPERTIES		
Balance, beginning of year	\$126,583	
Net income attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	1,092	
Contributions by Noncontrolling Interests	5,684	
Distributions to Noncontrolling Interests	(5,272	)
Acquisition of Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties	(2,244	)
Balance, end of period	\$125,843	
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EQUITY RESIDENTIAL
ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

#### 1. Business

Equity Residential ("EQR"), a Maryland real estate investment trust ("REIT") formed in March 1993, is an S&P 500 company focused on the acquisition, development and management of high quality apartment properties in top United States growth markets. ERP Operating Limited Partnership ("ERPOP"), an Illinois limited partnership, was formed in May 1993 to conduct the multifamily residential property business of Equity Residential. EQR has elected to be taxed as a REIT. References to the "Company," "we," "us" or "our" mean collectively EQR, ERPOP and those entities/subsidiaries owned or controlled by EQR and/or ERPOP. References to the "Operating Partnership" mean collectively ERPOP and those entities/subsidiaries owned or controlled by ERPOP. Unless otherwise indicated, the notes to consolidated financial statements apply to both the Company and the Operating Partnership. EQR is the general partner of, and as of June 30, 2014 owned an approximate 96.2% ownership interest in, ERPOP. All of the Company's property ownership, development and related business operations are conducted through the Operating Partnership and EQR has no material assets or liabilities other than its investment in ERPOP. EQR issues public equity from time to time but does not have any indebtedness as all debt is incurred by the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership holds substantially all of the assets of the Company, including the Company's ownership interests in its joint ventures. The Operating Partnership conducts the operations of the business and is structured as a partnership with no publicly traded equity.

As of June 30, 2014, the Company, directly or indirectly through investments in title holding entities, owned all or a portion of 397 properties located in 12 states and the District of Columbia consisting of 111,491 apartment units. The ownership breakdown includes (table does not include various uncompleted development properties):

	Properties	Apartment
	Froperties	Units
Wholly Owned Properties	369	100,210
Master-Leased Properties – Consolidated	3	853
Partially Owned Properties – Consolidated	19	3,752
Partially Owned Properties – Unconsolidated	4	1,669
Military Housing	2	5,007
	397	111,491

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) and certain reclassifications considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period financial statements in order to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications did not have an impact on net income previously reported. Operating results for the six months ended June 30, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2014.

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In preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The balance sheets at December 31, 2013 have been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

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For further information, including definitions of capitalized terms not defined herein, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's and the Operating Partnership's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### Income and Other Taxes

Due to the structure of EQR as a REIT and the nature of the operations of its operating properties, no provision for federal income taxes has been made at the EQR level. In addition, ERPOP generally is not liable for federal income taxes as the partners recognize their proportionate share of income or loss in their tax returns; therefore no provision for federal income taxes has been made at the ERPOP level. Historically, the Company has generally only incurred certain state and local income, excise and franchise taxes. The Company has elected Taxable REIT Subsidiary ("TRS") status for certain of its corporate subsidiaries and as a result, these entities will incur both federal and state income taxes on any taxable income of such entities after consideration of any net operating losses.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities applicable to the TRS are recognized for future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. These assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates for which the temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effects of changes in tax rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized in earnings in the period enacted. The Company's deferred tax assets are generally the result of tax affected suspended interest deductions, net operating losses, differing depreciable lives on capitalized assets and the timing of expense recognition for certain accrued liabilities. As of June 30, 2014, the Company has recorded a deferred tax asset, which is fully offset by a valuation allowance due to the uncertainty in forecasting future TRS taxable income.

#### Other

The Company is the controlling partner in various consolidated partnerships owning 19 properties and 3,752 apartment units and various completed and uncompleted development properties having a noncontrolling interest book value of \$125.8 million at June 30, 2014. The Company is required to make certain disclosures regarding noncontrolling interests in consolidated limited-life subsidiaries. Of the consolidated entities described above, the Company is the controlling partner in limited-life partnerships owning six properties having a noncontrolling interest deficit balance of \$10.2 million. These six partnership agreements contain provisions that require the partnerships to be liquidated through the sale of their assets upon reaching a date specified in each respective partnership agreement. The Company, as controlling partner, has an obligation to cause the property owning partnerships to distribute the proceeds of liquidation to the Noncontrolling Interests in these Partially Owned Properties only to the extent that the net proceeds received by the partnerships from the sale of their assets warrant a distribution based on the partnership agreements. As of June 30, 2014, the Company estimates the value of Noncontrolling Interest distributions for these six properties would have been approximately \$53.2 million ("Settlement Value") had the partnerships been liquidated. This Settlement Value is based on estimated third party consideration realized by the partnerships upon disposition of the six Partially Owned Properties and is net of all other assets and liabilities, including yield maintenance on the mortgages encumbering the properties, that would have been due on June 30, 2014 had those mortgages been prepaid. Due to, among other things, the inherent uncertainty in the sale of real estate assets, the amount of any potential distribution to the Noncontrolling Interests in the Company's Partially Owned Properties is subject to change. To the extent that the partnerships' underlying assets are worth less than the underlying liabilities, the Company has no obligation to remit any consideration to the Noncontrolling Interests in these Partially Owned Properties.

Effective January 1, 2013, companies are required to report, in one place, information about reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"). Companies are also required to report changes in AOCI balances. For significant items reclassified out of AOCI to net income in their entirety in the same reporting period, reporting is required about the effect of the reclassifications on the respective line items in the statement where net income is presented. For items that are not reclassified to net income in their entirety in the same reporting period, a cross reference to other disclosures currently required under US GAAP is required in the notes. This does not have a

material effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations or financial position. See Note 9 for further discussion.

Effective January 1, 2014, companies are required to measure obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation is fixed at the reporting date as the sum of the amount a company agreed to pay on the basis of its arrangement among its co-obligors and any additional amount a company expects to pay on behalf of its co-obligors. Companies are required to disclose the nature and amount of the obligation as well as other information about those obligations. This does not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations or financial position.

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In April 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued new guidance for reporting discontinued operations. Only disposals representing a strategic shift in operations that has a major effect on a company's operations and financial results will be presented as discontinued operations. Companies will be required to expand their disclosures about discontinued operations to provide more information on the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the discontinued operations. Companies will also be required to disclose the pre-tax income attributable to a disposal of a significant part of a company that does not qualify for discontinued operations reporting. Application of this guidance is prospective from the date of adoption and early adoption is permitted, but only for disposals (or classifications as held for sale) that have not been reported in financial statements previously issued. The new standard is effective January 1, 2015 but the Company early adopted it as allowed effective January 1, 2014. Adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the Company's overall consolidated results of operations or financial position. However, adoption will result in substantially fewer of the Company's dispositions meeting the discontinued operations qualifications. See Note 11 for further discussion.

In May 2014, the FASB issued a comprehensive new revenue recognition standard entitled Revenue from Contracts with Customers that will supersede nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance. The new standard specifically excludes lease contracts. The new standard's core principle is that a company will recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Companies will likely need to use more judgment and make more estimates than under current revenue recognition guidance. These may include identifying performance obligations in the contract, estimating the amount of variable consideration, if any, to include in the transaction price and allocating the transaction price to each separate performance obligation. The new standard will be effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2017 and early adoption is not permitted. The new standard may be applied retrospectively to each prior period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect recognized as of the date of adoption. The Company has not yet selected a transition method and is currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new standard on its consolidated results of operations and financial position.

### 3. Equity, Capital and Other Interests

Equity and Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests of Equity Residential

The following tables present the changes in the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares and "Units" (which includes OP Units and Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") Units) for the six months ended June 30, 2014:

	2014	
Common Shares		
Common Shares outstanding at January 1,	360,479,260	
Common Shares Issued:		
Conversion of OP Units	56,536	
Exercise of share options	851,514	
Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)	47,457	
Restricted share grants, net	170,626	
Common Shares Other:		
Conversion of restricted shares to LTIP Units	(12,146	)
Repurchased and retired	(31,240	)
Common Shares outstanding at June 30,	361,562,007	
Units		
Units outstanding at January 1,	14,180,376	
LTIP Units, net	200,840	
Conversion of restricted shares to LTIP Units	12,146	
Conversion of OP Units to Common Shares	(56,536	)

Units outstanding at June 30,	14,336,826	
Total Common Shares and Units outstanding at June 30,	375,898,833	
Units Ownership Interest in Operating Partnership	3.8	(

The equity positions of various individuals and entities that contributed their properties to the Operating Partnership in exchange for OP Units, as well as the equity positions of the holders of LTIP Units, are collectively referred to as the "Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership". Subject to certain exceptions (including the "book-up" requirements of LTIP Units), the Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership may exchange their Units with EQR for Common Shares on a one-for-one basis.

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The carrying value of the Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership (including redeemable interests) is allocated based on the number of Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units in total in proportion to the number of Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units in total plus the number of Common Shares. Net income is allocated to the Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership based on the weighted average ownership percentage during the period.

The Operating Partnership has the right but not the obligation to make a cash payment instead of issuing Common Shares to any and all holders of Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units requesting an exchange of their OP Units with EQR. Once the Operating Partnership elects not to redeem the Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units for cash, EQR is obligated to deliver Common Shares to the exchanging holder of the Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units.

The Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units are classified as either mezzanine equity or permanent equity. If EQR is required, either by contract or securities law, to deliver registered Common Shares, such Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership are differentiated and referred to as "Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership". Instruments that require settlement in registered shares can not be classified in permanent equity as it is not always completely within an issuer's control to deliver registered shares. Therefore, settlement in cash is assumed and that responsibility for settlement in cash is deemed to fall to the Operating Partnership as the primary source of cash for EQR, resulting in presentation in the mezzanine section of the balance sheet. The Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership are adjusted to the greater of carrying value or fair market value based on the Common Share price of EQR at the end of each respective reporting period. EQR has the ability to deliver unregistered Common Shares for the remaining portion of the Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units that are classified in permanent equity at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

The carrying value of the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership is allocated based on the number of Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units in proportion to the number of Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units in total. Such percentage of the total carrying value of Units which is ascribed to the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership is then adjusted to the greater of carrying value or fair market value as described above. As of June 30, 2014, the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership have a redemption value of approximately \$440.1 million, which represents the value of Common Shares that would be issued in exchange with the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership Units.

The following table presents the changes in the redemption value of the Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (amounts in thousands):

	2014	
Balance at January 1,	\$363,144	
Change in market value	80,615	
Change in carrying value	(3,709	)
Balance at June 30,	\$440,050	

Net proceeds from EQR Common Share and Preferred Share (see definition below) offerings are contributed by EQR to ERPOP. In return for those contributions, EQR receives a number of OP Units in ERPOP equal to the number of Common Shares it has issued in the equity offering (or in the case of a preferred equity offering, a number of preference units in ERPOP equal in number and having the same terms as the Preferred Shares issued in the equity offering). As a result, the net offering proceeds from Common Shares and Preferred Shares are allocated between shareholders' equity and Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership to account for the change in their respective percentage ownership of the underlying equity of ERPOP.

The Company's declaration of trust authorizes it to issue up to 100,000,000 preferred shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Preferred Shares"), with specific rights, preferences and other attributes as the Board of

Trustees may determine, which may include preferences, powers and rights that are senior to the rights of holders of the Company's Common Shares.

The following table presents the Company's issued and outstanding Preferred Shares as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

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			Amounts in thousands	
	Redemption Date (1)	Annual Dividend per Share (2)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Preferred Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized:				
8.29% Series K Cumulative Redeemable Preferred;				
liquidation				
value \$50 per share; 1,000,000 shares issued and outstanding	12/10/26	\$4.145	\$50,000	\$50,000
at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013				
			\$50,000	\$50,000

<sup>(1)</sup> On or after the redemption date, redeemable preferred shares may be redeemed for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or

## Capital and Redeemable Limited Partners of ERP Operating Limited Partnership

The following tables present the changes in the Operating Partnership's issued and outstanding Units and in the limited partners' Units for the six months ended June 30, 2014:

	2014	
General and Limited Partner Units		
General and Limited Partner Units outstanding at January 1,	374,659,636	
Issued to General Partner:		
Exercise of EQR share options	851,514	
EQR's Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)	47,457	
EQR's restricted share grants, net	170,626	
Issued to Limited Partners:		
LTIP Units, net	200,840	
OP Units Other:		
Repurchased and retired	(31,240	)
General and Limited Partner Units outstanding at June 30,	375,898,833	
Limited Partner Units		
Limited Partner Units outstanding at January 1,	14,180,376	
Limited Partner LTIP Units, net	200,840	
Conversion of EQR restricted shares to LTIP Units	12,146	
Conversion of Limited Partner OP Units to EQR Common Shares	(56,536	)
Limited Partner Units outstanding at June 30,	14,336,826	
Limited Partner Units Ownership Interest in Operating Partnership	3.8	%

The Limited Partners of the Operating Partnership as of June 30, 2014 include various individuals and entities that contributed their properties to the Operating Partnership in exchange for OP Units, as well as the equity positions of the holders of LTIP Units. Subject to certain exceptions (including the "book-up" requirements of LTIP Units), Limited Partners may exchange their Units with EQR for Common Shares on a one-for-one basis. The carrying value of the Limited Partner Units (including redeemable interests) is allocated based on the number of Limited Partner Units in total in proportion to the number of Limited Partner Units in total plus the number of General Partner Units. Net income is allocated to the Limited Partner Units based on the weighted average ownership percentage during the

in part, at a redemption price equal to the liquidation price per share, plus accrued and unpaid distributions, if any.

<sup>(2)</sup> Dividends on Preferred Shares are payable quarterly.

period.

The Operating Partnership has the right but not the obligation to make a cash payment instead of issuing Common Shares to any and all holders of Limited Partner Units requesting an exchange of their OP Units with EQR. Once the Operating Partnership elects not to redeem the Limited Partner Units for cash, EQR is obligated to deliver Common Shares to the exchanging limited partner.

The Limited Partner Units are classified as either mezzanine equity or permanent equity. If EQR is required, either by contract or securities law, to deliver registered Common Shares, such Limited Partner Units are differentiated and referred to as "Redeemable Limited Partner Units". Instruments that require settlement in registered shares can not be classified in permanent

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equity as it is not always completely within an issuer's control to deliver registered shares. Therefore, settlement in cash is assumed and that responsibility for settlement in cash is deemed to fall to the Operating Partnership as the primary source of cash for EQR, resulting in presentation in the mezzanine section of the balance sheet. The Redeemable Limited Partner Units are adjusted to the greater of carrying value or fair market value based on the Common Share price of EQR at the end of each respective reporting period. EQR has the ability to deliver unregistered Common Shares for the remaining portion of the Limited Partner Units that are classified in permanent equity at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

The carrying value of the Redeemable Limited Partner Units is allocated based on the number of Redeemable Limited Partner Units in proportion to the number of Limited Partner Units in total. Such percentage of the total carrying value of Limited Partner Units which is ascribed to the Redeemable Limited Partner Units is then adjusted to the greater of carrying value or fair market value as described above. As of June 30, 2014, the Redeemable Limited Partner Units have a redemption value of approximately \$440.1 million, which represents the value of Common Shares that would be issued in exchange with the Redeemable Limited Partner Units.

The following table presents the changes in the redemption value of the Redeemable Limited Partners for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (amounts in thousands):

	2014
Balance at January 1,	\$363,144
Change in market value	80,615
Change in carrying value	(3,709)
Balance at June 30,	\$440,050

EQR contributes all net proceeds from its various equity offerings (including proceeds from exercise of options for Common Shares) to ERPOP. In return for those contributions, EQR receives a number of OP Units in ERPOP equal to the number of Common Shares it has issued in the equity offering (or in the case of a preferred equity offering, a number of preference units in ERPOP equal in number and having the same terms as the preferred shares issued in the equity offering).

The following table presents the Operating Partnership's issued and outstanding "Preference Units" as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

	Redemption Date (1)		Amounts in thousands		
		Annual Dividend per Unit (2)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	
Preference Units:					
8.29% Series K Cumulative Redeemable Preference					
Units;					
liquidation value \$50 per unit; 1,000,000 units	12/10/26	\$4.145	\$50,000	\$50,000	
issued and	12/10/20	<b>Φ4.143</b>	\$30,000	\$30,000	
outstanding at June 30, 2014 and December 31,					
2013					
			\$50,000	\$50,000	

On or after the redemption date, redeemable preference units may be redeemed for cash at the option of the Operating Partnership, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the liquidation price per unit, plus accrued and unpaid distributions, if any, in conjunction with the concurrent redemption of the corresponding Company Preferred Shares.

(2) Dividends on Preference Units are payable quarterly.

Other

On February 27, 2013, the Company issued 34,468,085 Common Shares to an affiliate of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. as partial consideration for the portion of the Archstone Portfolio acquired by the Company (as discussed in Note 4 below). The shares had a total value of \$1.9 billion based on the February 27, 2013 closing price of EQR Common Shares of \$55.99 per share. Concurrent with this transaction, ERPOP issued 34,468,085 OP Units to EQR. On March 7, 2013, EQR filed a shelf registration statement relating to the resale of these shares by the selling shareholders.

In September 2009, the Company announced the establishment of an At-The-Market ("ATM") share offering program which would allow EQR to sell Common Shares from time to time into the existing trading market at current market prices as well as through negotiated transactions. Per the terms of ERPOP's partnership agreement, EQR contributes the net proceeds from all equity offerings to the capital of ERPOP in exchange for additional OP Units (on a one-for-one Common Share per OP Unit basis). On July 30, 2013, the Board of Trustees approved an increase to the amount of shares which may be offered under the ATM

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program to 13.0 million Common Shares and extended the program maturity to July 2016. EQR has not issued any shares under this program since September 14, 2012.

Effective July 30, 2013, the Board of Trustees approved an increase and modification to the Company's share repurchase program to allow for the potential repurchase of up to 13.0 million Common Shares. Considering the repurchase activity for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (see discussion below), EQR has remaining authorization to repurchase an additional 12,968,760 of its shares as of June 30, 2014.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, EQR repurchased 31,240 of its Common Shares at a price of \$56.87 per share for total consideration of approximately \$1.8 million. These shares were retired subsequent to the repurchases. Concurrent with these transactions, ERPOP repurchased and retired 31,240 OP Units previously issued to EQR. All of the shares repurchased during the six months ended June 30, 2014 were repurchased from employees at the then current market price to cover the minimum statutory tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of employees' restricted shares.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company acquired all of its partners' interests in one consolidated partially owned property consisting of 268 apartment units and one consolidated partially owned land parcel for \$5.5 million. In conjunction with these transactions, the Company reduced paid in capital (included in general partner's capital in the Operating Partnership's financial statements) by \$2.3 million, Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties by \$2.2 million and other liabilities by \$1.0 million.

See Note 6 for a discussion of the Noncontrolling Interests assumed in conjunction with the acquisition of Archstone.

#### 4. Real Estate and Lease Intangibles

The following table summarizes the carrying amounts for the Company's investment in real estate (at cost) as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 (amounts in thousands):

	June 30,	December 31,	
	2014	2013	
Land	\$6,296,735	\$6,192,512	
Depreciable property:			
Buildings and improvements	17,920,222	17,509,609	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,302,882	1,214,220	
In-Place lease intangibles	507,633	502,218	
Projects under development:			
Land	391,156	353,574	
Construction-in-progress	615,836	635,293	
Land held for development:			
Land	256,536	341,389	
Construction-in-progress	50,089	52,133	
Investment in real estate	27,341,089	26,800,948	
Accumulated depreciation	(5,170,438	) (4,807,709	)
Investment in real estate, net	\$22,170,651	\$21,993,239	

The following table summarizes the carrying amounts for the Company's above and below market ground and retail lease intangibles as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 (amounts in thousands):

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Description	Balance Sheet Location	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	
Assets				
Ground lease intangibles – below market	Other Assets	\$178,251	\$178,251	
Retail lease intangibles – above market	Other Assets	1,260	1,260	
Lease intangible assets		179,511	179,511	
Accumulated amortization		(6,641)	(4,364	)
Lease intangible assets, net		\$172,870	\$175,147	
Liabilities				
Ground lease intangibles – above market	Other Liabilities	\$2,400	\$2,400	
Retail lease intangibles – below market	Other Liabilities	5,270	5,500	
Lease intangible liabilities		7,670	7,900	
Accumulated amortization		(1,678)	(1,161	)
Lease intangible liabilities, net		\$5,992	\$6,739	

During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company amortized approximately \$2.2 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, of above and below market ground lease intangibles which is included (net increase) in property and maintenance expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income and approximately \$0.6 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, of above and below market retail lease intangibles which is included (net increase) in rental income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. During the quarters ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company amortized approximately \$1.1 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, of above and below market ground lease intangibles which is included (net increase) in property and maintenance expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income and approximately \$0.3 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, of above and below market retail lease intangibles which is included (net increase) in rental income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

The weighted average amortization period for above and below market ground lease intangibles and retail lease intangibles is 49.8 years and 2.8 years, respectively.

The following table provides a summary of the aggregate amortization expense for above and below market ground lease intangibles and retail lease intangibles for each of the next five years (amounts in thousands):

	Remaining 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Ground lease intangibles	\$2,161	\$4,321	\$4,321	\$4,321	\$4,321	\$4,321	
Retail lease intangibles	(469	) (939	) (896	) (540	) (71	) (71	)
Total	\$1,692	\$3,382	\$3,425	\$3,781	\$4,250	\$4,250	

### Archstone Acquisition

On February 27, 2013, the Company, AvalonBay Communities, Inc. ("AVB") and certain of their respective subsidiaries completed their previously announced acquisition (the "Archstone Acquisition" or the "Archstone Transaction") from Archstone Enterprise LP ("Enterprise") (which subsequently changed its name to Jupiter Enterprise LP), an affiliate of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Lehman") and its affiliates, of all of the assets of Enterprise (including interests in various entities affiliated with Enterprise), constituting a portfolio of apartment properties and other assets (the "Archstone Portfolio").

The Company acquired assets representing approximately 60% of the Archstone Portfolio which consisted principally of high-quality apartment properties in major markets in the United States. The acquisition allowed the Company to accelerate the completion of its strategic shift into coastal apartment markets. Pursuant to the Archstone Transaction, the Company acquired directly or indirectly, 71 wholly owned, stabilized properties consisting of 20,160 apartment units, one partially owned and consolidated stabilized property consisting of 432 apartment units, one partially owned and unconsolidated stabilized property consisting of 336 apartment units, three consolidated master-leased properties consisting of 853 apartment units, four projects in various stages of construction (two consolidated and two unconsolidated) for 964 apartment units and fourteen land sites for

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approximately \$9.0 billion. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recorded revenues and net operating income ("NOI") of \$204.5 million and \$140.0 million, respectively, from the acquired assets. During the quarter ended June 30, 2013, the Company recorded revenues and NOI of \$151.9 million and \$103.9 million, respectively, from the acquired assets.

The consideration paid by the Company in connection with the Archstone Acquisition consisted of cash of approximately \$4.0 billion (inclusive of \$2.0 billion of Archstone secured mortgage principal paid off in conjunction with the closing), 34,468,085 Common Shares (which shares had a total value of \$1.9 billion based on the February 27, 2013 closing price of EQR common shares of \$55.99 per share) issued to the seller and the assumption of approximately \$3.1 billion of mortgage debt (inclusive of a net mark-to-market premium of \$127.9 million) and approximately 60% of all of the other assets and liabilities related to the Archstone Portfolio. The cash consideration was funded with proceeds from the issuance of 21,850,000 Common Shares (which shares had a total value of approximately \$1.2 billion based on a price of \$54.75 per share) in the November/December 2012 public equity offering, asset sales of approximately \$4.5 billion that were completed during the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company's \$750.0 million unsecured term loan facility (which was subsequently paid off in the second quarter of 2014) and the Company's revolving credit facility.

The Company owns the building and improvements and leases the land underlying the improvements under long-term ground leases that expire beginning in 2042 and running through 2103 for nine of the operating properties acquired and discussed above. These properties are consolidated and reflected as real estate assets while the ground leases are accounted for as operating leases. The Company also leases the three master-leased properties discussed above to third party operators and earns monthly net rental income.

The Company accounted for the acquisition under the acquisition method in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 805, Business Combinations ("ASC 805"), and the accounting for this business combination is complete and final. The following table summarizes the acquisition date fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, which the Company determined using Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 inputs (amounts in thousands):

Land	\$2,239,000	
Depreciable property:		
Buildings and improvements	5,765,538	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	61,470	
In-Place lease intangibles	304,830	
Projects under development	36,583	
Land held for development	244,097	
Investments in unconsolidated entities	230,608	
Other assets	195,260	
Other liabilities	(108,997	)
Net assets acquired	\$8,968,389	

The allocation of fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed has changed from the allocation reported in "Note 4 – Real Estate and Lease Intangibles" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part II of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC on February 27, 2014. The changes to our valuation assumptions were based on more accurate information concerning the subject assets and liabilities and resulted from information not readily available at the acquisition date, final purchase price settlement with our partner in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement and reclassification adjustments for presentation. None of these changes had a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company's assessment of the fair values and the allocation of the purchase price to the identified tangible and intangible

assets/liabilities at March 31, 2014 was its final and best estimate of fair value. As a result, the Company did not make any changes to its allocation of fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed subsequent to the allocation reported in "Note 4 – Real Estate and Lease Intangibles" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 filed with the SEC on May 8, 2014.

The fair values of investment in real estate were determined using internally developed models that were based on market assumptions and comparable sales data as well as external valuations performed by unrelated third parties. The market assumptions used as inputs to the Company's fair value model include construction costs, leasing assumptions, growth rates, discount rates, terminal capitalization rates and development yields. The Company used data on its existing portfolio of properties and its recent acquisition and development properties, as well as similar market data from third party sources, when available, in determining

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these inputs (Level 2 and 3). The fair value of Noncontrolling Interests was calculated similar to the investment in real estate described above. The fair value of mortgage debt was calculated using indicative rates, leverage and coverage provided by lenders of similar loans (Level 2). The Common Shares issued to an affiliate of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. were valued using the quoted market price of Common Shares (Level 1).

The following table summarizes the acquisition date fair values of the above and below market ground and retail lease intangibles, which we determined using Level 2 and Level 3 inputs (amounts in thousands):

Description	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value
Ground lease intangibles – below market	Other Assets	\$178,251
Retail lease intangibles – above market	Other Assets	1,260
Ground lease intangibles – above market	Other Liabilities	2,400
Retail lease intangibles – below market	Other Liabilities	8,040

As of June 30, 2014, the Company has incurred cumulative Archstone-related expenses of approximately \$100.9 million, of which approximately \$13.5 million of this total was financing-related and approximately \$87.4 million was merger costs. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company expensed nominal amounts of direct merger costs. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company expensed \$19.6 million of direct merger costs primarily related to investment banking and legal/accounting fees, which were included in other expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company also expensed \$6.2 million and \$53.0 million, respectively, of indirect merger costs primarily related to severance and retention obligations, office leases and German operations/sales that were incurred through our 60% interest in unconsolidated joint ventures with AVB, which were included in (loss) from investments in unconsolidated entities in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income. Finally, during the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company also expensed \$2.5 million of financing-related costs, which were included in interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

#### Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information

#### **Equity Residential**

The following table illustrates the effect on net income, earnings per share – basic and earnings per share – diluted as if the Company had consummated the Archstone Acquisition as of January 1, 2012 (amounts in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	Quarter Ended June 30, 2013
Total revenues	\$1,256,088	\$635,078
Income from continuing operations	60,541	96,585
Discontinued operations, net	1,608,374	389,329
Net income	1,668,915	485,914
Net income available to Common Shares	1,601,368	467,237
Earnings per share - basic:		
Net income available to Common Shares	\$4.45	\$1.30
Weighted average Common Shares outstanding (1) Earnings per share - diluted:	359,509	359,653

Net income available to Common Shares \$4.44 \$1.29 Weighted average Common Shares outstanding (1) 375,722 375,910

(1) Includes an adjustment for Common Shares issued to the public in November/December 2012 and to an affiliate of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. in February 2013 as partial consideration for the Archstone Acquisition.

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#### **ERP** Operating Limited Partnership

The following table illustrates the effect on net income, earnings per Unit – basic and earnings per Unit – diluted as if the Operating Partnership had consummated the Archstone Acquisition as of January 1, 2012 (amounts in thousands, except per Unit amounts):

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	Quarter Ended June 30, 2013
\$1,256,088	\$635,078
60,541	96,585
1,608,374	389,329
1,668,915	485,914
1,668,439	485,693
\$4.45	\$1.30
373,245	373,403
\$4.44	\$1.29
375,722	375,910
	June 30, 2013 \$1,256,088 60,541 1,608,374 1,668,915 1,668,439 \$4.45 373,245 \$4.44

Includes an adjustment for Common Shares issued to the public in November/December 2012 and to an affiliate of (1)Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. in February 2013 as partial consideration for the Archstone Acquisition. Concurrent with these transactions, ERPOP issued the same number of OP Units to EQR.

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, acquisition costs of \$19.6 million and severance/retention and other costs of \$50.9 million related to the Archstone Acquisition are not expected to have a continuing impact on the Company's financial results and therefore have been excluded from these pro forma results. The pro forma results also do not include the impact of any synergies or lower borrowing costs that the Company has or may achieve as a result of the acquisition or any strategies that management has or may consider in order to more efficiently manage the Company's operations, nor do they give pro forma effect to any other acquisitions, dispositions or capital markets transactions (excluding the equity offering in November/December 2012 which proceeds were used for the Archstone Acquisition) that the Company completed during the periods presented. These pro forma results are not necessarily indicative of the operating results that would have been obtained had the Archstone Acquisition occurred at the beginning of the periods presented, nor are they necessarily indicative of future operating results.

#### Other

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company acquired the entire equity interest in the following from unaffiliated parties (purchase price in thousands):

	Properties	Apartment Units	Purchase Price
Rental Properties – Consolidated	3	772	\$249,610
Land Parcels - Consolidated	_	<del></del>	15,790
Total	3	772	\$265,400

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company disposed of the following to unaffiliated parties (sales price in thousands):

	Properties	Apartment Units	Sales Price
Rental Properties	1	336	\$40,850

 Land Parcel
 —
 —
 8,200

 Total
 1
 336
 \$49,050

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The Company recognized a net gain on sales of real estate properties of approximately \$14.9 million and a net gain on sales of land parcels of approximately \$0.8 million on the above sales.

## 5. Commitments to Acquire/Dispose of Real Estate

In addition to the land parcel that was subsequently acquired as discussed in Note 14, the Company has entered into a separate agreement to acquire the following (purchase price in thousands):

	Properties	Apartment Units	Purchase Price
Land Parcel	<del></del>	_	\$3,300
Total	<del></del>	<del></del>	\$3,300

The Company has entered into separate agreements to dispose of the following (sales price in thousands):

	Properties	<b>Apartment Units</b>	Sales Price
Rental Properties	6	2,005	\$306,350
Land Parcel	_	_	54,402
Total	6	2,005	\$360,752

The closings of these pending transactions are subject to certain conditions and restrictions, therefore, there can be no assurance that these transactions will be consummated or that the final terms will not differ in material respects from those summarized in the preceding paragraphs.

## 6. Investments in Partially Owned Entities

The Company has co-invested in various properties with unrelated third parties which are either consolidated or accounted for under the equity method of accounting (unconsolidated). The following tables and information summarize the Company's investments in partially owned entities as of June 30, 2014 (amounts in thousands except for project and apartment unit amounts):

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	Consolidate			Unconsolid	ated		
	Developme Projects	nt		Developme	nt Projects		
	Held for and/or Under Developme	Operating nt	Total	Held for and/or Under Developme	Completed, Not Stabilized n(3)	Operating	Total
Total projects (1)	_	19	19	_	2	2	4
Total apartment units (1)	_	3,752	3,752	_	945	724	1,669
Balance sheet information at 6/30/14 (at 100%): ASSETS							
Investment in real estate Accumulated depreciation	\$329,668 —	\$676,848 (183,571)	\$1,006,516 (183,571)	\$55,998 —	\$233,411 (6,693)	\$108,164 (7,136)	\$397,573 (13,829 )
Investment in real estate, net	329,668	493,277	822,945	55,998	226,718	101,028	383,744
Cash and cash equivalents	4,488	14,125	18,613	454	2,830	1,582	4,866
Investments in unconsolidated entities	_	53,209	53,209				_
Deposits – restricted	34,761	250	35,011		130	47	177
Deferred financing costs, net	_	2,318	2,318	53	4	122	179
Other assets Total assets	6,679 \$375,596	26,176 \$589,355	32,855 \$964,951	14 \$56,519	41 \$229,723	1,250 \$104,029	1,305 \$390,271
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY/CAPITAL							
Mortgage notes payable (2	2)\$—	\$360,305	\$360,305	\$21,982	\$145,016	\$63,305	\$230,303
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	12,313	1,730	14,043	5,095	955	350	6,400
Accrued interest payable Other liabilities Security deposits	140	1,265 1,252 1,916	1,265 1,392 1,916	43 	687 244 279	42 1,046 140	772 1,290 419
Total liabilities	12,453	366,468	378,921	27,120	147,181	64,883	239,184
Noncontrolling Interests – Partially Owned Properties/Partners' equity Company equity/General	117,677	8,166	125,843	27,858	70,428	23,434	121,720
and Limited Partners' Capital	245,466	214,721	460,187	1,541	12,114	15,712	29,367
Total equity/capital	363,143	222,887	586,030	29,399	82,542	39,146	151,087
Total liabilities and equity/capital	\$375,596	\$589,355	\$964,951	\$56,519	\$229,723	\$104,029	\$390,271

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	Consolida						Unconsol	ida	ated					
	Developn Projects	nei	nt				Developm	neı	nt Projects					
	Held for and/or Under Developm	nei	Operating nt	<b>7</b>	Total		Held for and/or Under Developm	nei	Complete Not Stabilized		Operating	,	Total	
Operating information for the six months ended 6/30/14 (at 100%): Operating revenue	<b>\$</b> —		\$43,110		\$43,110		\$—		\$7,958		\$5,060		\$13,018	
Operating expenses	154		12,825		12,979		132		3,287		1,856		5,275	
Net operating (loss) income Depreciation	e(154 —	)	30,285 10,768		30,131 10,768		(132	)	4,671 5,299		3,204 2,039		7,743 7,338	
General and administrative/other	(3	)	26		23		_		1		122		123	
Operating (loss) income Interest and other income Other expenses	(151 — (76	ĺ	19,491 3 (32	)	19,340 3 (108	)	(132 	)	(629 — —	)	1,043 		282 — —	
Interest: Expense incurred, net Amortization of deferred financing costs	_ _		(7,788 (177	•	(7,788 (177	)	_ _		(3,864	)	(926 (7	)	(4,790 (7	)
(Loss) income before income and other taxes and (loss) from investment in unconsolidated entities	s(227	)	11,497		11,270		(132	)	(4,493	)	110		(4,515	)
Income and other tax (expense) benefit	_		(45	)	(45	)	_		(7	)	_		(7	)
(Loss) from investments in unconsolidated entities	<u> </u>		(879	)	(879	)	_		_		_		_	
Net (loss) income	\$(227	)	\$10,573		\$10,346		\$(132	)	\$(4,500	)	\$110		\$(4,522	)

Project and apartment unit counts exclude all uncompleted development projects until those projects are substantially completed.

Note: The above tables exclude the Company's interests in unconsolidated joint ventures entered into with AVB in connection with the Archstone Transaction. These ventures own certain non-core Archstone assets that are held

<sup>(2)</sup> All debt is non-recourse to the Company with the exception of 50% of the current \$22.0 million outstanding debt balance on one unconsolidated development project.

<sup>(3)</sup> Projects included here are substantially complete. However, they may still require additional exterior and interior work for all units to be available for leasing.

for sale and succeeded to certain residual Archstone liabilities, such as liability for various employment-related matters as well as responsibility for tax protection arrangements and third-party preferred interests in former Archstone subsidiaries. The preferred interests have an aggregate liquidation value of \$76.8 million at June 30, 2014. The ventures are owned 60% by the Company and 40% by AVB.

The Company is the controlling partner in various consolidated partnership properties and development properties having a noncontrolling interest book value of \$125.8 million at June 30, 2014. The Company does not have any VIEs.

#### Archstone Acquisition

On February 27, 2013, in conjunction with the Archstone Acquisition, the Company acquired interests in several joint ventures. Details of these interests follow by project:

East Palmetto Park – This venture was formed to ultimately develop certain land parcels into a 377 unit apartment building located in Boca Raton, Florida. The Company has a 90% equity interest with an initial basis of \$20.2 million. The Company is the managing member, is responsible for constructing the project and its partner does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. As a result, the entity is required to be consolidated on the Company's balance sheet.

Wisconsin Place – This project contains a mixed-use site located in Chevy Chase, Maryland consisting of residential, retail, office and accessory uses, including underground parking facilities. The Company has a 75% equity interest with an initial basis of \$198.5 million in the 432 unit residential component. The Company is the managing member, was responsible for constructing the residential project and its partner does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. As a result, the entity that owns the residential component of this mixed-use site is required to be consolidated on the Company's balance sheet. Such entity also retains an unconsolidated interest in an entity that owns the land underlying the entire project and owns and operates the parking facility.

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The initial fair value of this investment is \$56.5 million. The Company does not have any ownership interest in the retail and office components.

San Norterra – This venture developed certain land parcels into a 388 unit apartment building located in Phoenix, Arizona and was completed and stabilized during the quarter ended June 30, 2014. The Company has an 85% equity interest with an initial basis of \$16.9 million. Total project costs were approximately \$52.8 million and construction was partially funded with a construction loan that was guaranteed by the partner and non-recourse to the Company. The loan has a maximum debt commitment of \$34.8 million and a current unconsolidated outstanding balance of \$33.0 million; the loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.00% and matures January 6, 2015. The partner is the managing member and developed the project. The Company does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. As a result, the entity is unconsolidated and recorded using the equity method of accounting.

Waterton Tenside – This venture was formed to develop and operate a 336 unit apartment property located in Atlanta, Georgia. The Company has a 20% equity interest with an initial basis of \$5.1 million. The partner is the managing member and developed the project. The project is encumbered by a non-recourse mortgage loan that has a current outstanding balance of \$30.3 million, bears interest at 3.66% and matures December 1, 2018. The Company does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. As a result, the entity is unconsolidated and recorded using the equity method of accounting.

Parc on Powell (formerly known as 1333 Powell) – This venture is currently developing certain land parcels into a 176 unit apartment building located in Emeryville, California. The Company has a 5% equity interest with an initial obligation of approximately \$2.1 million. Total project costs are expected to be approximately \$75.0 million and construction is being partially funded with a construction loan. The loan has a maximum debt commitment of \$39.5 million and a current unconsolidated outstanding balance of \$22.0 million; the loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.25% and matures August 14, 2015. The Company has given a repayment guaranty on the construction loan of 50% of the outstanding balance, up to a maximum of \$19.7 million, and has given certain construction cost overrun guarantees. The partner is the managing member. The Company does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. As a result, the entity is unconsolidated and recorded using the equity method of accounting.

On February 27, 2013, in connection with the Archstone Acquisition, subsidiaries of the Company and AVB entered into three limited liability company agreements (collectively, the "Residual JV"). The Residual JV owns certain non-core Archstone assets, such as interests in a six property portfolio of apartment buildings and succeeded to certain residual Archstone liabilities, such as liability for various employment-related matters. The Residual JV is owned 60% by the Company and 40% by AVB and the Company's initial investment was \$147.6 million. The Residual JV is managed by a Management Committee consisting of two members from each of the Company and AVB. Both partners have equal participation in the Management Committee and all significant participating rights are shared by both partners. As a result, the Residual JV is unconsolidated and recorded using the equity method of accounting.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company closed on the sale of its unconsolidated interest in the German portfolio fund and the German management company, representing the sale of the majority of the remaining German real estate assets that were acquired by the Residual JV as part of the Archstone Acquisition. The Company's pro rata share of the proceeds/distributions that have been repatriated to the Residual JV and received by the Company as a result of the German dispositions was approximately \$64.7 million during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and \$83.6 million cumulatively since the closing of the Archstone Acquisition.

On February 27, 2013, in connection with the Archstone Acquisition, a subsidiary of the Company and AVB entered into a limited liability company agreement (the "Legacy JV"), through which they assumed obligations of Archstone in the form of preferred interests, some of which are governed by tax protection arrangements. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company purchased with AVB \$65.0 million (of which the Company's 60% share was \$39.0

million) of the preferred interests assumed by Legacy JV. At June 30, 2014, the remaining preferred interests have an aggregate liquidation value of \$76.8 million, our share of which is included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Obligations of the Legacy JV are borne 60% by the Company and 40% by AVB. The Legacy JV is managed by a Management Committee consisting of two members from each of the Company and AVB. Both partners have equal participation in the Management Committee and all significant participating rights are shared by both partners. As a result, the Legacy JV is unconsolidated and recorded using the equity method of accounting.

#### Other

In December 2011, the Company and Toll Brothers (NYSE: TOL) jointly acquired a vacant land parcel at 400 Park Avenue South in New York City. The Company's and Toll Brothers' allocated portions of the purchase price were approximately \$76.1 million and \$57.9 million, respectively. The Company is the managing member and Toll Brothers does not have substantive kick-out or participating rights. Until the core and shell of the building is complete, the building and land will be owned jointly and are

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required to be consolidated on the Company's balance sheet. Thereafter, the Company will solely own and control the rental portion of the building (floors 2-22) and Toll Brothers will solely own and control the for sale portion of the building (floors 23-40). Once the core and shell are complete, the Toll Brothers' portion of the property will be deconsolidated from the Company's balance sheet. The acquisition was financed through contributions by the Company and Toll Brothers of approximately \$102.5 million and \$75.7 million, respectively, which included the land purchase noted above, restricted deposits and taxes and fees. As of June 30, 2014, the Company's and Toll Brothers' consolidated contributions to the joint venture were approximately \$327.9 million, of which Toll Brothers' noncontrolling interest balance totaled \$117.4 million.

The Company admitted an 80% institutional partner to two separate entities/transactions (Nexus Sawgrass in December 2010 and Domain in August 2011), each owning a developable land parcel, in exchange for \$40.1 million in cash and retained a 20% equity interest in both of these entities. These projects are now unconsolidated. Details of these projects follow:

Nexus Sawgrass – This development project is substantially complete. Total project costs are expected to be approximately \$79.0 million and construction was predominantly funded with a long-term, non-recourse secured loan from the partner. The mortgage loan has a maximum debt commitment of \$48.7 million and a current unconsolidated outstanding balance of \$48.6 million; the loan bears interest at 5.60% and matures January 1, 2021. Domain – This development project is substantially complete. Total project costs are expected to be approximately \$155.8 million and construction was predominantly funded with a long-term, non-recourse secured loan from the partner. The mortgage loan has a maximum debt commitment of \$98.6 million and a current unconsolidated outstanding balance of \$96.4 million; the loan bears interest at 5.75% and matures January 1, 2022.

While the Company is the managing member of both of the joint ventures, was responsible for constructing both of the projects and has given certain construction cost overrun guarantees, the joint venture partner has significant participating rights and has active involvement in and oversight of the ongoing projects. The Company currently has no further funding obligations related to these projects.

# 7. Deposits – Restricted and Escrow Deposits – Mortgage

The following table presents the Company's restricted deposits as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 (amounts in thousands):

	June 30,	December 31,
	2014	2013
Earnest money on pending acquisitions	\$830	\$4,514
Restricted deposits on real estate investments	36,476	53,771
Resident security and utility deposits	46,597	44,777
Other	505	505
Totals	\$84,408	\$103,567

The following table presents the Company's escrow deposits as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 (amounts in thousands):

·	June 30,	December 31,
	2014	2013
Real estate taxes and insurance	\$3,500	\$3,687
Replacement reserves	3,469	4,229
Mortgage principal reserves/sinking funds	37,448	33,868

Other	852	852
Totals	\$45,269	\$42,636

## 8. Debt

EQR does not have any indebtedness as all debt is incurred by the Operating Partnership. EQR guarantees the Operating Partnership's revolving credit facility up to the maximum amount and for the full term of the facility.

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Mortgage Notes Payable

As of June 30, 2014, the Company had outstanding mortgage debt of approximately \$5.2 billion.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company:

Repaid \$9.1 million of mortgage loans.

As of June 30, 2014, the Company had \$700.5 million of secured debt subject to third party credit enhancement.

As of June 30, 2014, scheduled maturities for the Company's outstanding mortgage indebtedness were at various dates through May 1, 2061. At June 30, 2014, the interest rate range on the Company's mortgage debt was 0.03% to 7.25%. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the weighted average interest rate on the Company's mortgage debt was 4.23%.

Notes

As of June 30, 2014, the Company had outstanding unsecured notes of approximately \$5.9 billion.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company:

Repaid its \$750.0 million unsecured term loan facility in conjunction with the note issuances discussed below; Issued \$450.0 million of five-year 2.375% fixed rate public notes, receiving net proceeds of \$449.6 million before underwriting fees and other expenses, at an all-in effective interest rate of 2.52% and swapped the notes to a floating interest rate in conjunction with the issuance (see Note 9 for further discussion); and Issued \$750.0 million of thirty-year 4.50% fixed rate public notes, receiving net proceeds of \$744.7 million before underwriting fees, hedge termination costs and other expenses, at an all-in effective interest rate of 4.57% after termination of various forward starting swaps in conjunction with the issuance (see Note 9 for further discussion).

As of June 30, 2014, scheduled maturities for the Company's outstanding notes were at various dates through 2044. At June 30, 2014, the interest rate range on the Company's notes was 2.375% to 7.57%. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the weighted average interest rate on the Company's notes was 4.97%.

## Lines of Credit

On January 11, 2013, the Company replaced its existing \$1.75 billion facility with a \$2.5 billion unsecured revolving credit facility maturing April 1, 2018. The Company has the ability to increase available borrowings by an additional \$500.0 million by adding additional banks to the facility or obtaining the agreement of existing banks to increase their commitments. The interest rate on advances under the facility will generally be LIBOR plus a spread (currently 1.05%) and the Company pays an annual facility fee (currently 15 basis points). Both the spread and the facility fee are dependent on the credit rating of the Company's long-term debt.

As of June 30, 2014, the amount available on the credit facility was \$2.47 billion (net of \$34.8 million which was restricted/dedicated to support letters of credit). During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the weighted average interest rate was 0.96%.

9. Derivative and Other Fair Value Instruments

The valuation of financial instruments requires the Company to make estimates and judgments that affect the fair value of the instruments. The Company, where possible, bases the fair values of its financial instruments, including its derivative instruments, on listed market prices and third party quotes. Where these are not available, the Company bases its estimates on current instruments with similar terms and maturities or on other factors relevant to the financial instruments.

The carrying values of the Company's mortgage notes payable and unsecured notes were approximately \$5.2 billion and \$5.9 billion, respectively, at June 30, 2014. The fair values of the Company's mortgage notes payable and unsecured notes were approximately \$5.2 billion (Level 2) and \$6.4 billion (Level 2), respectively, at June 30, 2014. The carrying values of the Company's mortgage notes payable and unsecured debt (including its line of credit) were approximately \$5.2 billion and \$5.6 billion, respectively, at December 31, 2013. The fair values of the Company's mortgage notes payable and unsecured debt (including its line of credit) were approximately \$5.1 billion (Level 2) and \$5.9 billion (Level 2), respectively, at December 31, 2013. The fair

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values of the Company's financial instruments (other than mortgage notes payable, unsecured notes, lines of credit and derivative instruments), including cash and cash equivalents and other financial instruments, approximate their carrying or contract values.

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to the effect of interest rate changes. The Company seeks to manage these risks by following established risk management policies and procedures including the use of derivatives to hedge interest rate risk on debt instruments. The Company may also use derivatives to manage its exposure to foreign exchange rates or manage commodity prices in the daily operations of the business.

The following table summarizes the Company's consolidated derivative instruments at June 30, 2014 (dollar amounts are in thousands):

	Fair Value	Forward
	Hedges (1)	Starting Swaps (2)
Current Notional Balance	\$450,000	\$100,000
Lowest Possible Notional	\$450,000	\$100,000
Highest Possible Notional	\$450,000	\$100,000
Lowest Interest Rate	2.375 %	3.140 %
Highest Interest Rate	2.375 %	3.191 %
Earliest Maturity Date	2019	2025
Latest Maturity Date	2019	2025

Fair Value Hedges – Converts outstanding fixed rate unsecured notes (\$450.0 million 2.375%notes due July 1, 2019) to a floating interest rate of 90-Day LIBOR plus 0.61%.

A three-level valuation hierarchy exists for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The Company's derivative positions are valued using models developed by the respective counterparty as well as models developed internally by the Company that use as their basis readily observable market parameters (such as forward yield curves and credit default swap data). Employee holdings other than Common Shares within the supplemental executive retirement plan (the "SERP") are valued using quoted market prices for identical assets and are included in other assets and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets. Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership/Redeemable Limited Partners are valued using the quoted market price of Common Shares. The fair values disclosed for mortgage notes payable and unsecured debt (including its line of credit) were calculated using

<sup>(2)</sup> Forward Starting Swaps – Designed to partially fix interest rates in advance of a planned future debt issuance. These swaps have mandatory counterparty terminations in 2016, and are targeted to 2015 issuances.

indicative rates provided by lenders of similar loans in the case of mortgage notes payable and the private unsecured debt (including its line of credit) and quoted market prices for each underlying issuance in the case of the public unsecured notes.

The following tables provide a summary of the fair value measurements for each major category of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the location within the accompanying consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively (amounts in thousands):

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			Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using		
Description	Balance Sheet Location	6/30/2014	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets/Liab (Level 1)	Other Observable ilities Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets Derivatives designated as hedging instruments: Interest Rate Contracts:					
Fair Value Hedges Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Total	Other Assets	\$1,452	<b>\$</b> —	\$1,452	<b>\$</b> —
	Other Assets	97,543	97,543	_	_
		\$98,995	\$97,543	\$1,452	\$
Liabilities Derivatives designated as hedging instruments: Interest Rate Contracts:					
Forward Starting Swaps	Other Liabilities	\$2,346	<b>\$</b> —	\$2,346	<b>\$</b> —
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	Other Liabilities	97,543	97,543	_	_
Total	Liabilities	\$99,889	\$97,543	\$2,346	\$—
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests – Operating Partnership/Redeemable Limited Partners	Mezzanine	\$440,050	\$—	\$440,050	\$—
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Description	Balance Sheet Location	12/31/20	Fair Value Measure Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets/Lia (Level 1)	Significant Other	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets Derivatives designated as hedging instruments: Interest Rate Contracts:					
Forward Starting Swaps Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Total	Other Assets	\$ 18,710	<b>\$</b> —	\$18,710	<b>\$</b> —
	Other Assets	83,845	83,845	_	_
		\$ 102,555	\$ \$83,845	\$18,710	\$—
Liabilities Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	Other Liabilitie	s \$83,845	\$83,845	\$—	\$

Total \$83,845 \$83,845 \$— \$—

Redeemable Noncontrolling

Interests -

Operating

Partnership/Redeemable

Limited Partners Mezzanine \$363,144 \$— \$363,144 \$—

The following tables provide a summary of the effect of fair value hedges on the Company's accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively (amounts in thousands):

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