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AvalonBay Communities Announces Fourth Quarter 2013 Earnings Release Date

ARLINGTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. (NYSE: AVB)** will release its fourth quarter 2013 earnings on January 29, 2014 after the market close. The Company will hold a conference call on January 30, 2014 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) to discuss its fourth quarter 2013 results.

Live Conference Call Details

Domestic Dial-In Number: (888) 437-9318
International Dial-In Number: (719) 325-2157
Conference ID: 3009309
Webcast: <http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings>

Details for the Replay of the Conference Call

Domestic Dial-In Number: (888) 203-1112
International Dial-In Number: (719) 457-0820
Conference ID for Replay: 3009309
Dates Available: January 30, 2014 at 6:00 PM ET to February 6, 2014 at 6:00 PM ET

The call will include prepared remarks by management and a question and answer session during which management may discuss the Company's current operating environment; operating trends; current or potential development, redevelopment, disposition and acquisition activity; the Company's outlook and other business and financial matters affecting the Company.

The earnings release will include supplemental Earnings Release Attachments (the "Attachments") that will not be included in the wire distribution. The Attachments will only be available via the Company's website at <http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings> and through e-mail distribution. If you would like to receive future press releases via e-mail, please submit a request through <http://www.avalonbay.com/email>.

About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

As of September 30, 2013, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 276 apartment communities containing 82,576 apartment homes in twelve states and the District of Columbia, of which 29 communities were under construction and five communities were under reconstruction. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in high barrier-to-entry markets of the United States. More information may be found on the Company's website at <http://www.avalonbay.com>.

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