# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2016

#### AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-12672

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

77-0404318

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Ballston Tower 671 N. Glebe Rd, Suite 800 Arlington, Virginia 22203 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

(703) 329-6300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2016, AvalonBay Communities, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2016 operating results. That release referred to certain attachments with supplemental information that were available on the Company's website. The full text of the press release, including the supplemental information and attachments referred to within the release, are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release of AvalonBay Communities, Inc. dated October 24, 2016, including attachments.
- 99.2 Supplemental discussion of third quarter 2016 operating results dated October 24, 2016, including attachments.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,	the registrant has duly cause	sed this report to be filed on its be	chalf by the undersigned here	anto duly
authorized.				

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

Dated: October 24, 2016 By: /s/ Kevin P. O'Shea

Kevin P. O'Shea Chief Financial Officer

#### Exhibit Index

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#### PRESS RELEASE

October 24, 2016

For Immediate News Release

# AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2016 OPERATING RESULTS

(Arlington, VA) AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (NYSE: AVB) (the "Company") reported today that Net Income Attributable to Common Stockholders for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was \$356,392,000. This resulted in an increase in Earnings per Share – diluted ("EPS") of 69.3% to \$2.59 for the three months ended September 30, 2016, from \$1.53 for the prior year period.

Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders - diluted ("FFO") per share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased 4.5% to \$2.11 from \$2.02 for the prior year period.

Core FFO per share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased 7.3% to \$2.07 from \$1.93 for the prior year period.

The changes in the Company's EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share were due to an increase in Net Operating Income ("NOI") from newly developed and existing operating communities for the three months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year period, partially offset by an increase in the average shares outstanding. The changes in EPS and FFO per share were also due to the gain on extinguishment of debt in the prior year period, as well as the current year period gain from the contribution of a land parcel to a joint venture. The change in EPS was also due to an increase in wholly-owned real estate sales and related gains, partially offset by a decrease in joint venture real estate sales and related gains and an increase in depreciation expense.

The following table compares the Company's actual results for EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share for the third quarter of 2016 to its July 2016 outlook:

#### Third Quarter 2016 Results Comparison to July 2016 Outlook

	 EPS	FFO	Core FFO
Projected per share - July 2016 outlook (1)	\$ 2.72 \$	2.17 \$	2.08
Established Community Opex	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Other community NOI	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Interest expense	0.01	0.01	0.01
Timing of joint venture promote income	(0.03)	(0.03)	_
Development pursuits and other write-offs Gain on sale of communities and depreciation	(0.02)	(0.02)	_
expense (2)	 (0.07)	_	
Q3 2016 per share reported results	\$ 2.59 \$	2.11 \$	2.07

(1) The mid-point of the Company's July 2016 outlook.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, EPS increased 31.2% to \$5.76 from \$4.39 for the prior year period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, FFO per share increased 1.5% to \$6.17 from \$6.08 for the prior year period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, Core FFO per share increased 9.2% to \$6.07 from \$5.56 for the prior year period.

## Operating Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2016 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$40,851,000, or 8.6%, to \$516,211,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from development communities and Established Communities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Consists primarily of timing differences for disposition gains on wholly-owned and joint venture communities.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 3.9%, and were partially offset by a decrease in Economic Occupancy of 0.1%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 3.8%. If the Company were to include current and previously completed redevelopment communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio, the increase in Established Communities' rental revenue would have been 3.9%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$13,819,000, or 3.7%, to \$389,050,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased \$2,561,000, or 2.2%, to \$117,476,000. NOI for Established Communities increased \$11,258,000, or 4.3%, to \$271,574,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the three months ended September 30, 2016 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2015:

Q3 2016 Compared to Q3 2015											
	Rental Re	evenue									
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of						
	Rates	Occ	Opex (1)	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)						
New England	2.5%	0.2 %	5.9 %	0.6%	14.2%						
Metro NY/NJ	2.3%	0.2 %	4.4 %	1.5%	24.7%						
Mid-Atlantic	2.0%	(0.3)%	3.1 %	0.4%	14.7%						
Pacific NW	5.7%	0.4 %	(0.6)%	9.5%	5.6%						
No. California	5.8%	(0.2)%	4.6 %	5.9%	20.9%						
So. California	6.0%	(0.4)%	(6.0)%	11.1%	19.9%						
Total	3.9%	(0.1)%	2.2 %	4.3%	100.0%						

<sup>(1)</sup> See the full release for discussion of variances.

(2) Represents each region's % of total NOI for Q3 2016, including amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.

### Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$151,828,000, or 11.0%, to \$1,527,015,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from development communities and Established Communities, coupled with business interruption insurance proceeds.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 4.9%, and were partially offset by a decrease in Economic Occupancy of 0.2%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 4.7%. If the Company were to include current and previously completed redevelopment communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio, the increase in Established Communities' rental revenue would have been 4.8%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$50,811,000, or 4.6%, to \$1,149,093,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased

\$8,450,000, or 2.5%, to \$343,319,000. NOI for Established Communities increased \$42,361,000, or 5.5%, to \$805,774,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

	YTD 2016 Compared to YTD 2015											
	Rental Re	venue										
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of							
	Rates	<u>Occ</u>	<u>Opex (1)</u>	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)							
New England	3.9%	(0.2)%	(0.1)%	5.9%	14.3%							
Metro NY/NJ	2.9%	0.1 %	4.8 %	2.0%	24.3%							
Mid-Atlantic	1.7%	(0.2)%	1.3 %	1.4%	15.0%							
Pacific NW	6.4%	(0.2)%	5.3 %	6.6%	5.3%							
No. California	8.3%	(0.4)%	7.4 %	8.0%	21.0%							
So. California	6.9%	(0.3)%	(1.6)%	10.3%	20.1%							
Total	4.9%	(0.2)%	2.5 %	5.5%	100.0%							

<sup>(1)</sup> See the full release for discussion of variances.

#### **Development Activity**

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company engaged in the following development activity:

The Company completed the development of two communities:

- · Avalon Dublin Station II, located in Dublin, CA; and
- Avalon Alderwood II, located in Lynnwood, WA.

These two communities contain an aggregate of 376 apartment homes and were constructed for an aggregate Total Capital Cost of \$111,200,000.

The Company started the construction of Avalon Boonton, located in Boonton, NJ. Avalon Boonton will contain 350 apartment homes when completed and will be developed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$91,200,000.

The Company added one development right which, if developed as expected, will contain 200 apartment homes and will be developed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$95,000,000.

The projected Total Capital Cost of overall development rights decreased to \$3.9 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$4.0 billion at June 30, 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents each region's % of total NOI for YTD 2016, including amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.

#### **Acquisition Activity**

In September 2016, the Company acquired two communities.

- Avalon Columbia Pike, located in Arlington, VA, contains 269 apartment homes and 27,000 square feet of retail space, and was acquired for a purchase price of \$102,000,000, which includes the assumption of a fixed rate mortgage loan secured by the community in the amount of \$70,507,000. The mortgage loan has a 3.38% contractual interest rate and matures in November 2019.
- Studio 77, located in North Hollywood, CA, contains 156 apartment homes and 11,000 square feet of retail space, and was acquired for a purchase price of \$72,100,000.

#### **Disposition Activity**

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company sold three wholly-owned communities: Eaves Nanuet, located in Nanuet, NY, Avalon Shrewsbury, located in Shrewsbury, MA and Avalon at Freehold, located in Freehold, NJ. In the aggregate, the three communities contain 1,051 apartment homes and were sold for \$275,500,000, resulting in a gain in accordance with GAAP of \$197,840,000 and an Economic Gain of \$140,148,000. These communities generated an Unleveraged IRR of 13.6% over a weighted average investment period of 15.1 years.

In October 2016, the Company sold Avalon Brandemoor I and II, located in Lynnwood, WA. The two wholly-owned communities contain an aggregate of 506 apartment homes and were sold for \$132,000,000.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Markets**

At September 30, 2016, the Company had \$170,000,000 in borrowings outstanding under its \$1,500,000,000 unsecured credit facility, and had \$232,188,000 in unrestricted cash and cash in escrow.

The Company's annualized Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA for the third quarter of 2016 was 5.1 times.

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company repaid \$250,000,000 principal amount of its 5.75% coupon unsecured notes pursuant to its scheduled maturity.

In October 2016, the Company issued the following unsecured notes in public offerings under its existing shelf registration statement.

- \$300,000,000 principal amount of unsecured notes were issued for net proceeds of approximately \$297,117,000. The notes mature in October 2026 and were issued at a 2.90% coupon interest rate.
- \$350,000,000 principal amount of unsecured notes were issued for net proceeds of approximately \$345,520,000. The notes mature in October 2046 and were issued at a 3.90% coupon interest rate.

In October 2016, the Company issued a redemption notice for \$250,000,000 principal amount of its 5.70% coupon unsecured notes in advance of the March 2017 scheduled maturity. The Company expects to complete the redemption of the unsecured notes in the fourth quarter of 2016.

#### **Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments**

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company entered into a joint venture to develop, own and operate AVA North Point, a 265 apartment home community in Cambridge, MA, which is expected to be developed for a Total Capital Cost to the joint venture of \$113,900,000. AVA North Point is the third phase of a master planned development, the other phases of which are owned through a joint venture structure that the Company acquired an interest in as part of the Archstone acquisition, as described in the Company's first quarter 2013 earnings release dated April 30, 2013. The Company contributed the land parcel to the venture, recognizing a gain of \$10,621,000. The Company owns a 55.0% interest in the venture that owns AVA North Point.

Also during the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company and its venture partner established separate legal ownership of the residential and retail components of the mixed-use development containing Avalon Clarendon, which was acquired in May 2016. As a result the Company consolidated Avalon Clarendon and beginning in October 2016, the Company will report the operating results of the community as part of its consolidated operations. In conjunction with the consolidation of Avalon Clarendon, the Company recorded a gain of \$4,322,000, included as a component of gain on sale of communities, representing the amount that the fair value of the Company's prior interest exceeded its carrying value, primarily attributable to depreciation recognized during the period the community was owned in the joint venture.

#### Fourth Quarter and Updated Full Year 2016 Financial Outlook

For its fourth quarter and full year 2016 financial outlook, the Company expects the following:

Projected EPS, Projected FFO and Projected Core FFO Outlook (1)											
	Q	4 201	16	Full	2016						
	Low		<u>High</u>	Low		<u>High</u>					
Projected EPS	\$1.77	_	\$1.83	\$7.53	_	\$7.59					
Projected FFO per share	\$2.06	_	\$2.12	\$8.23	_	\$8.29					
Projected Core FFO per share (1)	\$2.08	_	\$2.14	\$8.15		\$8.21					

<sup>(1)</sup> See Definitions and Reconciliations of this release for reconciliation of Projected FFO per share and Projected Core FFO per share to Projected EPS.

Full Year 2016 Revised Financial Outlook

	Octo	October 2016				)16
	Low	Low High				High
Established Communities:						
Rental revenue change	4.25%	-	4.5%	4.25%	-	4.75%
Operating expense change	2.9%	-	3.3%	2.0%	-	2.75%
NOI change	4.6%	-	5.0%	5.0%	-	5.75%

The following table compares the Company's October 2016 outlook for EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share for the full year 2016 to its July 2016 outlook:

#### October 2016 Full Year Outlook Comparison to July 2016 Outlook

	 -	Per Share	
	EPS	FFO	Core FFO
Projected per share - July 2016 outlook (1)	\$ 7.58 \$	8.36 \$	8.23
Q3 2016 Results (2)	(0.13)	(0.06)	(0.01)
Established Community revenue	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Established Community Opex	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Other community NOI	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Interest expense	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.01)
Joint venture income, management fees and overhead	0.04	0.04	_
Gain on sale of communities and depreciation expense	0.15	_	_
Projected per share - October 2016 outlook (1)	\$ 7.56 \$	8.26 \$	8.18

<sup>(1)</sup> The mid-point of the Company's outlook.

#### **Fourth Quarter Conference Schedule**

The Company is scheduled to participate in the NAREIT's REITWorld Conference in Phoenix, AZ, from November 15-17, 2016. During this conference, management may discuss the Company's current operating environment; operating trends; development, redevelopment, disposition and acquisition activity; portfolio strategy and other business and financial matters affecting the Company. Details on how to access related materials will be available on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/events">http://www.avalonbay.com/events</a> one business day in advance of the conference.

#### Other Matters

The Company will hold a conference call on October 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET to review and answer questions about this release, its third quarter 2016 results, the Attachments (described below) and related matters. To participate on the call, dial 800-474-8920 domestically and 719-457-2643 internationally and use conference id: 7799607.

To hear a replay of the call, which will be available from October 25, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET to November 1, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET, dial 888-203-1112 domestically and 719-457-0820 internationally and use conference id: 7799607. A webcast of the conference call will also be available at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>, and an on-line playback of the webcast will be available for at least 30 days following the call.

The Company produces Earnings Release Attachments (the "Attachments") that provide detailed information regarding operating, development, redevelopment, disposition and acquisition activity. These Attachments are considered a part of this earnings release and are available in full with this earnings release via the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>. To receive future press releases via e-mail, please submit a request through <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>.

In addition to the Attachments, the Company is providing a teleconference presentation that will be available on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a> subsequent to this release and before the market opens on October 25, 2016. These supplemental materials will be available on the Company's website for 30 days following the earnings call.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount represents the difference between the July 2016 outlook and actual results. See page 1 of this release

#### About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

As of September 30, 2016, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 283 apartment communities containing 82,708 apartment homes in 10 states and the District of Columbia, of which 22 communities were under construction and eight communities were under reconstruction. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in leading metropolitan areas in New England, the New York/New Jersey Metro area, the Mid-Atlantic, the Pacific Northwest, and the Northern and Southern California regions of the United States. More information may be found on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com">http://www.avalonbay.com</a>. For additional information, please contact Jason Reilley, Senior Director of Investor Relations at 703-317-4681.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This release, including its Attachments, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements, which you can identify by the Company's use of words such as "expects," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates," "projects," "intends," "believes," "outlook" and similar expressions that do not relate to historical matters, are based on the Company's expectations, forecasts and assumptions at the time of this release, which may not be realized and involve risks and uncertainties that cannot be predicted accurately or that might not be anticipated. These could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties that might cause such differences include the following, among others: we may abandon development or redevelopment opportunities for which we have already incurred costs; adverse capital and credit market conditions may affect our access to various sources of capital and/or cost of capital, which may affect our business activities, earnings and common stock price, among other things; changes in local employment conditions, demand for apartment homes, supply of competitive housing products, and other economic conditions may result in lower than expected occupancy and/or rental rates and adversely affect the profitability of our communities; delays in completing development, redevelopment and/or lease-up may result in increased financing and construction costs and may delay and/or reduce the profitability of a community; debt and/or equity financing for development, redevelopment or acquisitions of communities may not be available or may not be available on favorable terms; we may be unable to obtain,

or experience delays in obtaining, necessary governmental permits and authorizations; expenses may result in communities that we develop or redevelop failing to achieve expected profitability; our assumptions concerning risks relating to our lack of control of joint ventures and our abilities to successfully dispose of certain assets may not be realized; our assumptions and expectations in our financial outlook may prove to be too optimistic; and the Company's expectations and assumptions as of the date of this release regarding potential uninsured loss amounts and on-going investigations resulting from the casualty loss at Avalon at Edgewater ("Edgewater") are subject to change and could materially affect the Company's current expectations regarding the impact of the fire. Additional discussions of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements appear in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 under the heading "Risk Factors" and under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Forward-Looking Statements" and in subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

The Company does not undertake a duty to update forward-looking statements, including its expected 2016 operating results and other financial data forecasts contained in this release. The Company may, in its discretion, provide information in future public announcements regarding its outlook that may be of interest to the investment community. The format and extent of future outlooks may be different from the format and extent of the information contained in this release.

#### **Definitions and Reconciliations**

Non-GAAP financial measures and other capitalized terms, as used in this earnings release, are defined and further explained on Attachment 13, "Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms." Attachment 13 is included in the full earnings release available at the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>. This wire distribution includes only definitions and reconciliations of the following non-GAAP financial measures:

Average Rental Rates are calculated by the Company as rental revenue in accordance with GAAP, divided by the weighted average number of occupied apartment homes.

Economic Gain (Loss) is calculated by the Company as the gain (loss) on sale in accordance with GAAP, less accumulated depreciation through the date of sale and any other non-cash adjustments that may be required under GAAP accounting. Management generally considers Economic Gain (Loss) to be an appropriate supplemental measure to gain (loss) on sale in accordance with GAAP because it helps investors to understand the relationship between the cash proceeds from a sale and the cash invested in the sold community. The Economic Gain (Loss) for each of the communities presented is based on their respective final settlement statements. A reconciliation of Economic Gain (Loss) to gain on sale in accordance with GAAP for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as well as prior years' activities is presented elsewhere in the full release.

Economic Occupancy ("Ec Occ") is defined as total possible revenue less vacancy loss as a percentage of total possible revenue. Total possible revenue (also known as "gross potential") is determined by valuing occupied units at contract rates and vacant units at market rents. Vacancy loss is determined by valuing vacant units at current market rents. By measuring vacant apartments at their market rents, Economic Occupancy takes into account the fact that apartment homes of different sizes and locations within a community have different economic impacts on a community's gross revenue.

Established Communities are consolidated communities where a comparison of operating results from the prior year to the current year is meaningful, as these communities were owned and had Stabilized Operations, as defined below, as of the beginning of the respective prior year period. Therefore, for 2016 operating results, Established Communities are consolidated communities that have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2015, are not conducting or planning to conduct substantial redevelopment activities and are not held for sale or planned for disposition within the current year.

FFO and Core FFO are considered by management to be supplemental measures of our operating and financial performance. FFO is calculated by the Company in accordance with the definition adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"). FFO is calculated by the Company as Net income or loss attributable to common stockholders computed in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for gains or losses on sales of previously depreciated operating communities, cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, impairment write-downs of depreciable real estate assets, write-downs of investments in affiliates which are driven by a decrease in the value of depreciable real estate assets held by the affiliate and depreciation of real estate assets, including adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. By excluding gains or losses related to dispositions of previously depreciated operating communities and excluding real estate depreciation (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO can help one compare the operating and financial performance of a company's real estate between periods or as compared to different companies. Core FFO is the Company's FFO as adjusted for non-core items outlined in the table below. By further adjusting for items that are not considered part of our core business operations, Core FFO can help one compare the core operating and financial performance of the Company between periods. A reconciliation Net income attributable to common stockholders to FFO and to Core FFO is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	C	13	Q3	YTD	YTD
	20	16	 2015	 2016	 2015
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	356,392	\$ 206,142	\$ 791,767	\$ 586,610
Depreciation - real estate assets, including discontinued operations and joint venture adjustments		135,275	121,018	397,834	359,195
Distributions to noncontrolling interests, including discontinued operations		10	9	30	28
Gain on sale of unconsolidated entities holding previously depreciated real estate		_	(20,074)	(53,172)	(30,947)
Gain on sale of previously depreciated real estate		(202,163)	(35,216)	(284,582)	(106,151)
Casualty and impairment (recovery) loss, net on real estate (1)(5)		_	_	(4,195)	4,195
FFO attributable to common stockholders		289,514	271,879	847,682	812,930
Adjusting items:					
Joint venture losses (gains) (2)		195	1,611	5,763	(8,671)
Impairment loss on real estate (3)(5)		_	_	10,500	800
Casualty loss (gain), net on real estate (4)(5)		_	658	(10,239)	(15,663)
Business interruption insurance proceeds		(78)	(357)	(20,422)	(511)
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance (6)		1,877	1,738	5,580	5,072
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt		_	(18,987)	2,461	(26,736)
Acquisition costs		635	2,514	2,564	3,454
Severance related costs		346	120	907	1,784
Development pursuit and other write-offs		2,998	609	3,769	1,072
Joint venture promote (7)		_	_	(3,447)	(21,969)
Gain on sale of other real estate		(10,778)	_	(10,921)	(9,647)
Income taxes		_	_	_	997
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$	284,709	\$ 259,785	\$ 834,197	\$ 742,912
Average shares outstanding - diluted	137	,505,054	134,709,460	137,442,306	133,663,770
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	2.59	\$ 1.53	\$ 5.76	\$ 4.39
FFO per common share - diluted	\$	2.11	\$ 2.02	\$ 6.17	\$ 6.08
Core FFO per common share - diluted	\$	2.07	\$ 1.93	\$ 6.07	\$ 5.56

- (1) In 2015, the Company recognized an impairment on depreciable real estate of \$4,195 from the severe winter storms that occurred in the Company's Northeast markets. The Company received insurance proceeds in 2016, net of additional costs incurred, of \$5,732 related to the winter storms, \$4,195 of this recovery is recognized as an offset to the loss incurred in the prior year period. The balance of the net insurance proceeds received in 2016 of \$1,537 is recognized as a casualty gain and is included in the reconciliation of FFO to Core FFO.
- (2) Amount for YTD 2016 is primarily composed of the Company's portion of yield maintenance charges incurred for the early repayment of debt associated with joint venture disposition activity and the write-off of asset management fee intangibles primarily associated with the disposition of communities in the U.S. Fund. Amount for YTD 2015 is primarily composed of the Company's proportionate share of gains and operating results for joint ventures formed with Equity Residential as part of the Archstone acquisition.
- (3) Amounts include impairment charges relating to ancillary land parcels.
- (4) Amount for YTD 2016 includes \$8,702 in property damage insurance proceeds for the Edgewater casualty loss, and \$1,537 in property damage insurance proceeds in excess of the total recognized loss related to severe winter storms in the Company's Northeast markets that occurred in 2015. Amount for Q3 2015 consists of demolition and additional incident expenses for the Edgewater casualty loss and amount for YTD 2015 includes \$44,142 of Edgewater insurance proceeds received partially offset by \$28,479 for the write-off of real estate and related costs.
- (5) Aggregate impact of (i) Casualty and impairment (recovery) loss, net on real estate, (ii) Impairment loss on real estate and (iii) Casualty loss (gain), net on real estate for YTD 2016, is a gain of \$3,935.
- (6) Amounts relate to a casualty event at Edgewater in Q1 2015, for which the Company received \$20,306 in business interruption insurance proceeds in Q1 2016.
- (7) Amount for YTD 2016 is composed of the Company's recognition of its promoted interest in Fund II. Amount for YTD 2015 is primarily composed of a joint venture partner's buyout of the Company's promoted interest in future distributions of MVP I, LLC.

Initial Year Market Cap Rate is defined by the Company as Projected NOI of a single community for the first 12 months of operations (assuming no repositioning), less estimates for non-routine allowance of approximately \$300 - \$500 per apartment home, divided by the gross sales price for the community. Projected NOI, as referred to above, represents management's estimate of projected rental revenue minus projected operating expenses before interest, income taxes (if any), depreciation and amortization. For this purpose, management's projection of operating expenses for the community includes a management fee of 2.5% - 3.5%. The Initial Year Market Cap Rate, which may be determined in a different manner by others, is a measure frequently used in the real estate industry when determining the appropriate purchase price for a property or estimating the value for a property. Buyers may assign different Initial Year Market Cap Rates to different communities when determining the appropriate value because they (i) may project different rates of change in operating expenses and capital expenditure estimates and (ii) may project different rates of change in future rental revenue due to different estimates for changes in rent and occupancy levels. The weighted average Initial Year Market Cap Rate is weighted based on the gross sales price of each community.

Interest Coverage is calculated by the Company as Core EBITDA divided by the sum of interest expense, net, and preferred dividends, if applicable. Interest Coverage is presented by the Company because it provides rating agencies and investors an additional means of comparing our ability to service debt obligations to that of other companies. EBITDA is defined by the Company as net income or loss attributable to the Company before interest income and expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

A reconciliation of Core EBITDA and a calculation of Interest Coverage for the three months ended September 30, 2016 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 356,392
Interest expense, net	47,871
Income tax expense	22
Depreciation expense	131,729
EBITDA	\$ 536,014
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	(5,525)
Gain on sale of communities	(202,163)
Gain on sale of other real estate	(10,778)
Joint venture loss	342
Consolidated EBITDA after disposition activity	\$ 317,890
Lost NOI from casualty losses	1,877
Business interruption insurance proceeds	(78)
Acquisition costs	635
Severance related costs	346
Development pursuit and other write-offs	 2,998
Core EBITDA	\$ 323,668
Interest expense, net	\$ 47,871
Interest Occurrence	6.8 times
Interest Coverage	 o.o umes

Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA is calculated by the Company as total debt that is consolidated for financial reporting purposes, less consolidated cash and cash in escrow, divided by annualized third quarter 2016 Core EBITDA, as adjusted. For a calculation of Core EBITDA, see "Interest Coverage" above.

Total debt principal (1)	\$ 6,851,379
Cash and cash in escrow	 (232,188)
Net debt	\$ 6,619,191
Core EBITDA	\$ 323,668
Core EBITDA, annualized	\$ 1,294,672
Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA	5.1 times

<sup>(1)</sup> Balance at September 30, 2016 excludes \$6,882 of debt discount and \$22,871 of deferred financing costs as reflected in unsecured notes, net, and \$6,501 of debt premium and \$12,157 of deferred financing costs as reflected in notes payable, on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The debt premium is primarily related to above market interest rates on debt assumed in connection with the Archstone acquisition.

NOI is defined by the Company as total property revenue less direct property operating expenses (including property taxes), and excluding corporate-level income (including management, development and other fees), corporate-level property management and other indirect operating expenses, investments and investment management expenses, expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries, interest expense, net, (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, net, general and administrative expense, joint venture (loss) income, depreciation expense, corporate income tax expense, casualty and impairment loss (gain), net, gain on sale of real estate assets and net operating income from real estate assets sold or held for sale. The Company considers NOI to be an important and appropriate supplemental performance measure to Net Income of operating performance of a community or communities because it helps both investors and management to understand the core operations of a community or communities prior to the allocation of any corporate-level property management overhead or financing-related costs. NOI reflects the operating performance of a community, and allows for an easier comparison of the operating performance of individual assets or groups of assets. In addition, because prospective buyers of real estate have different financing and overhead structures, with varying marginal impact to overhead as a result of acquiring real estate, NOI is considered by many in the real estate industry to be a useful measure for determining the value of a real estate asset or groups of assets.

A reconciliation of NOI to Net Income, as well as a breakdown of NOI by operating segment, is as follows (dollars in thousands):

		Q3	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	YTD	YTD
		2016	 2015	2016	 2016	2015	2016	 2015
Net income	\$	356,329	\$ 206,076	\$ 197,319	\$ 237,877	\$ 155,352	\$ 791,525	\$ 586,381
Indirect operating expenses, net of corporate income		14,946	13,427	15,477	16,537	13,332	46,960	43,642
Investments and investment management expense		1,205	1,167	1,194	1,145	1,096	3,545	3,274
Expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries		3,804	3,391	1,436	3,462	1,570	8,702	5,251
Interest expense, net		47,871	43,234	46,581	43,410	42,217	137,862	133,398
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, net		_	(18,987)	2,461	_	_	2,461	(26,736
General and administrative expense		11,928	10,464	12,011	11,404	11,508	35,343	31,266
Joint venture loss (income)		342	(20,554)	(27,151)	(27,969)	(1,093)	(54,779)	(68,925
Depreciation expense		131,729	120,184	132,469	127,216	122,259	391,414	355,664
Income tax expense		22	39	36	37	135	95	1,348
Casualty and impairment loss (gain), net		_	658	(1,732)	(2,202)	125	(3,935)	(10,668
Gain on sale of real estate		(212,941)	(35,216)	(31,133)	(51,430)	(9,474)	(295,503)	(115,798
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale (1)		(5,525)	(9,180)	 (6,731)	(7,495)	(8,833)	(19,751)	(28,248
NOI	\$	349,710	\$ 314,703	\$ 342,237	\$ 351,992	\$ 328,194	\$ 1,043,939	\$ 909,849
Established:								
New England	\$	37,657	\$ 37,427	\$ 37,170	\$ 36,670	\$ 38,293	\$ 111,497	\$ 105,250
Metro NY/NJ		65,299	64,360	64,970	62,732	66,051	193,001	189,285
Mid-Atlantic		40,029	39,860	40,530	40,063	41,210	120,623	118,950
Pacific NW		14,502	13,239	14,173	14,078	13,903	42,753	40,092
No. California		61,560	58,137	60,850	60,248	59,354	182,658	169,148
So. California	_	52,527	 47,293	 51,301	 51,415	 49,572	 155,242	 140,688
Total Established		271,574	 260,316	268,994	 265,206	268,383	805,774	 763,413
Other Stabilized (2)		34,812	29,116	35,091	55,114	30,042	125,017	76,466
Development/Redevelopment		43,324	 25,271	38,152	 31,672	29,769	113,148	 69,970
NOI	\$	349,710	\$ 314,703	\$ 342,237	\$ 351,992	\$ 328,194	\$ 1,043,939	\$ 909,849

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale that are not otherwise classified as discontinued operations.

NOI as reported by the Company does not include the operating results from assets sold or classified as held for sale (i.e., assets sold or classified as held for sale at September 30, 2016 that are not otherwise classified as discontinued operations). A reconciliation of NOI from communities sold or classified as held for sale is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3		Q3	YTD	YTD
	 2016	2015		 2016	 2015
Revenue from real estate assets sold or held for sale	\$ 8,814	\$	15,098	\$ 31,731	\$ 46,610
Operating expenses from real estate assets sold or held for sale	(3,289)		(5,918)	(11,980)	(18,362)
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	\$ 5,525	\$	9,180	\$ 19,751	\$ 28,248

Other Stabilized Communities are completed consolidated communities that the Company owns, which have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016. Other Stabilized Communities do not include communities that are conducting or planning to conduct substantial redevelopment activities.

<sup>(2)</sup> NOI for Q1 2016 and YTD 2016 Other Stabilized Communities includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.

<u>Projected FFO</u> and <u>Projected Core FFO</u>, as provided within this release in the Company's outlook, are calculated on a basis consistent with historical FFO and Core FFO, and are therefore considered to be appropriate supplemental measures to projected Net Income from projected operating performance. A reconciliation of the ranges provided for Projected FFO per share (diluted) for the fourth quarter and full year 2016 to the ranges provided for projected EPS (diluted) and corresponding reconciliation of the ranges for Projected FFO per share to the ranges for Core FFO per share are as follows:

		Low Range	High Range
Projected EPS (diluted) - Q4 2016	\$	1.77	\$ 1.83
Depreciation (real estate related)		0.97	1.01
Gain on sale of communities		(0.68)	(0.72)
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2016		2.06	2.12
Joint venture losses, development pursuit and other write-offs, acquisition costs and severance related costs	I	(0.03)	(0.03)
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		0.01	0.01
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt		0.04	0.04
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2016	\$	2.08	\$ 2.14
Projected EPS (diluted) - Full Year 2016	\$	7.53	\$ 7.59
Depreciation (real estate related)		3.83	3.87
Gain on sale of communities		(3.13)	(3.17)
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2016		8.23	8.29
Joint venture losses, development pursuit and other write-offs, acquisition costs and severance related costs	l	0.05	0.05
Gain on sale of other real estate		(0.08)	(0.08)
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		0.05	0.05
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt		0.05	0.05
Business interruption insurance proceeds		(0.15)	(0.15)
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2016	\$	8.15	\$ 8.21

Projected NOI, as used within this release for certain development communities and in calculating the Initial Year Market Cap Rate for dispositions, represents management's estimate, as of the date of this release (or as of the date of the buyer's valuation in the case of dispositions), of projected stabilized rental revenue minus projected stabilized operating expenses. For development communities, Projected NOI is calculated based on the first twelve months of Stabilized Operations following the completion of construction. In calculating the Initial Year Market Cap Rate, Projected NOI for dispositions is calculated for the first twelve months following the date of the buyer's valuation. Projected stabilized rental revenue represents management's estimate of projected gross potential minus projected stabilized economic vacancy and adjusted for projected stabilized concessions plus projected stabilized other rental revenue. Projected stabilized operating expenses do not include interest, income taxes (if any), depreciation or amortization, or any allocation of corporate-level property management overhead or general and administrative costs. In addition, projected stabilized operating expenses for development communities do not include property management fee expense. Projected gross potential for development communities and dispositions is based on leased rents for occupied homes and management's best estimate of rental levels for homes which are currently unleased, as well as those homes which will become available for lease during the twelve month forward period used to develop Projected NOI. The weighted average Projected NOI as a percentage of Total Capital Cost is weighted based on the Company's share of the Total Capital Cost of each community, based on its percentage ownership.

Management believes that Projected NOI of the development communities, on an aggregated weighted average basis, assists investors in understanding management's estimate of the likely impact on operations of the development communities when the assets are complete and achieve stabilized occupancy (before allocation of any corporate-level property management overhead, general and administrative costs or interest expense). However, in this release the Company has not given a projection of NOI on a company-wide basis. Given the different dates and fiscal years for which NOI is projected for these communities, the projected allocation of corporate-level property management overhead, general and administrative costs and interest expense to communities under development is complex, impractical to develop, and may not be meaningful. Projected NOI of these communities is not a projection of the Company's overall financial performance or cash flow. There can be no assurance that the communities under development will achieve the Projected NOI as described in this release.

Projected Stabilized Yield (also expressed as "weighted average initial stabilized yield" or words of similar meaning) means Projected NOI as a percentage of Total Capital Cost.

Rental Revenue with Concessions on a Cash Basis is considered by the Company to be a supplemental measure to rental revenue in conformity with GAAP to help investors evaluate the impact of both current and historical concessions on GAAP-based rental revenue and to more readily enable comparisons to revenue as reported by other companies. In addition, Rental Revenue with Concessions on a Cash Basis allows an investor to understand the historical trend in cash concessions.

A reconciliation of rental revenue from Established Communities in conformity with GAAP to Rental Revenue with Concessions on a Cash Basis is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3 2016		Q3 2015		YTD 2016		YTD 2015
Rental revenue (GAAP basis)	\$ 388,615	\$	374,390	\$	1,147,985	\$	1,096,523
Concessions amortized	317		493		722		2,266
Concessions granted	(443)		(169)		(964)		(678
Rental Revenue with Concessions							
on a Cash Basis	\$ 388,489	\$	374,714	\$	1,147,743	\$	1,098,111
% change GAAP revenue			3.8%				4.7
% change cash revenue			3.7%				4.5

Stabilized Operations/Restabilized Operations is defined as the earlier of (i) attainment of 95% physical occupancy or (ii) the one-year anniversary of completion of development or redevelopment.

Total Capital Cost includes all capitalized costs projected to be or actually incurred to develop the respective development or redevelopment community, or development right, including land acquisition costs, construction costs, real estate taxes, capitalized interest and loan fees, permits, professional fees, allocated development overhead and other regulatory fees, offset by proceeds from the sale of any associated land or improvements, all as determined in accordance with GAAP. For redevelopment communities, Total Capital Cost excludes costs incurred prior to the start of redevelopment when indicated. With respect to communities where development or redevelopment was completed in a prior or the current period, Total Capital Cost reflects the actual cost incurred, plus any contingency estimate made by management. Total Capital Cost for communities identified as having joint venture ownership, either during construction or upon construction completion, represents the total projected joint venture contribution amount. For joint ventures not in construction, Total Capital Cost is equal to gross real estate cost.

<u>Unencumbered NOI</u> as calculated by the Company represents NOI generated by real estate assets unencumbered by outstanding secured debt as a percentage of total NOI generated by real estate assets. The Company believes that current and prospective unsecured creditors of the Company view Unencumbered NOI as one indication of the borrowing capacity of the Company. Therefore, when reviewed together with the Company's Interest Coverage, EBITDA and cash flow from operations, the Company believes that investors and creditors view Unencumbered NOI as a useful supplemental measure for determining the financial flexibility of an entity. A calculation of Unencumbered NOI for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Υ	ear to Date
		NOI
NOI for Established Communities	\$	805,774
NOI for Other Stabilized Communities (1)		125,017
NOI for Development/Redevelopment Communities		113,148
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale		19,751
Total NOI generated by real estate assets		1,063,690
NOI on encumbered assets		208,986
NOI on unencumbered assets	\$	854,704
Unencumbered NOI		80%

(1) NOI for Other Stabilized Communities includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.

<u>Unleveraged IRR</u> on sold communities refers to the internal rate of return calculated by the Company considering the timing and amounts of (i) total revenue during the period owned by the Company and (ii) the gross sales price net of selling costs, offset by (iii) the undepreciated capital cost of the communities at the time of sale and (iv) total direct operating expenses during the period owned by the Company. Each of the items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) is calculated in accordance with GAAP.

The calculation of Unleveraged IRR does not include an adjustment for the Company's general and administrative expense, interest expense, or corporate-level property management and other indirect operating expenses. Therefore, Unleveraged IRR is not a substitute for Net Income as a measure of our performance. Management believes that the Unleveraged IRR achieved during the period a community is owned by the Company is useful because it is one indication of the gross value created by the Company's acquisition, development or redevelopment, management and sale of a community, before the impact of indirect expenses and Company overhead. The Unleveraged IRR achieved on the communities as cited in this release should not be viewed as an indication of the gross value created with respect to other communities owned by the Company, and the Company does not represent that it will achieve similar Unleveraged IRRs upon the disposition of other communities. The weighted average Unleveraged IRR for sold communities is weighted based on all cash flows over the investment period for each respective community, including net sales proceeds.



### **PRESS RELEASE**

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# AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2016 OPERATING RESULTS

(Arlington, VA) AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (NYSE: AVB) (the "Company") reported today that Net Income Attributable to Common Stockholders for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was \$356,392,000. This resulted in an increase in Earnings per Share – diluted ("EPS") of 69.3% to \$2.59 for the three months ended September 30, 2016, from \$1.53 for the prior year period.

Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders - diluted ("FFO") per share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased 4.5% to \$2.11 from \$2.02 for the prior year period.

Core FFO per share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 increased 7.3% to \$2.07 from \$1.93 for the prior year period.

The changes in the Company's EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share were due to an increase in Net Operating Income ("NOI") from newly developed and existing operating communities for the three months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year period, partially offset by an increase in the average shares outstanding. The changes in EPS and FFO per share were also due to the gain on extinguishment of debt in the prior year period, as well as the current year period gain from the contribution of a land parcel to a joint venture. The change in EPS was also due to an increase in wholly-owned real estate sales and related gains, partially offset by a decrease in joint venture real estate sales and related gains and an increase in depreciation expense.

The following table compares the Company's actual results for EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share for the third quarter of 2016 to its July 2016 outlook:

#### Third Quarter 2016 Results Comparison to July 2016 Outlook

		Per Share	
	 EPS	FFO	Core FFO
Projected per share - July 2016 outlook (1)	\$ 2.72 \$	2.17 \$	2.08
Established Community Opex	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Other community NOI	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Interest expense	0.01	0.01	0.01
Timing of joint venture promote income	(0.03)	(0.03)	_
Development pursuits and other write-offs	(0.02)	(0.02)	_
Gain on sale of communities and depreciation expense (2)	(0.07)	_	
Q3 2016 per share reported results	\$ 2.59 \$	2.11 \$	2.07

<sup>(1)</sup> The mid-point of the Company's July 2016 outlook.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, EPS increased 31.2% to \$5.76 from \$4.39 for the prior year period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, FFO per share increased 1.5% to \$6.17 from \$6.08 for the prior year period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, Core FFO per share increased 9.2% to \$6.07 from \$5.56 for the prior year period.

## Operating Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2016 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$40,851,000, or 8.6%, to \$516,211,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from Development Communities and Established Communities.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Consists primarily of timing differences for disposition gains on wholly-owned and joint venture communities.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 3.9%, and were partially offset by a decrease in Economic Occupancy of 0.1%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 3.8%. If the Company were to include current and previously completed Redevelopment Communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio, the increase in Established Communities' rental revenue would have been 3.9%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$13,819,000, or 3.7%, to \$389,050,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased \$2,561,000, or 2.2%, to \$117,476,000. NOI for Established Communities increased \$11,258,000, or 4.3%, to \$271,574,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the three months ended September 30, 2016 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2015:

Q3 2016 Compared to Q3 2015											
	Rental Re	evenue									
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of						
	Rates	<u>Occ</u>	Opex (1)	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)						
New England	2.5%	0.2 %	5.9 %	0.6%	14.2%						
Metro NY/NJ	2.3%	0.2 %	4.4 %	1.5%	24.7%						
Mid-Atlantic	2.0%	(0.3)%	3.1 %	0.4%	14.7%						
Pacific NW	5.7%	0.4 %	(0.6)%	9.5%	5.6%						
No. California	5.8%	(0.2)%	4.6 %	5.9%	20.9%						
So. California	6.0%	(0.4)%	(6.0)%	11.1%	19.9%						
Total	3.9%	(0.1)%	2.2 %	4.3%	100.0%						

- (1) See Attachment 7, Operating Expenses ("Opex"), for discussion of variances.
- (2) Represents each region's % of total NOI for Q3 2016, including amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.

## Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$151,828,000, or 11.0%, to \$1,527,015,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from Development Communities and Established Communities, coupled with business interruption insurance proceeds.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 4.9%, and were partially offset by a decrease in Economic Occupancy of 0.2%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 4.7%. If the Company were to include current and previously completed Redevelopment Communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio, the increase in Established Communities' rental revenue would have been 4.8%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$50,811,000, or 4.6%, to \$1,149,093,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased

\$8,450,000, or 2.5%, to \$343,319,000. NOI for Established Communities increased \$42,361,000, or 5.5%, to \$805,774,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

	YTD 2016 Compared to YTD 2015											
	Rental Re	evenue										
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of							
	Rates	<u>Occ</u>	Opex (1)	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)							
New England	3.9%	(0.2)%	(0.1)%	5.9%	14.3%							
Metro NY/NJ	2.9%	0.1 %	4.8 %	2.0%	24.3%							
Mid-Atlantic	1.7%	(0.2)%	1.3 %	1.4%	15.0%							
Pacific NW	6.4%	(0.2)%	5.3 %	6.6%	5.3%							
No. California	8.3%	(0.4)%	7.4 %	8.0%	21.0%							
So. California	6.9%	(0.3)%	(1.6)%	10.3%	20.1%							
Total	4.9%	(0.2)%	2.5 %	5.5%	100.0%							

- (1) See Attachment 7, Operating Expenses ("Opex"), for discussion of variances
- (2) Represents each region's % of total NOI for YTD 2016, including amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.

#### **Development Activity**

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company engaged in the following development activity:

The Company completed the development of two communities:

- · Avalon Dublin Station II, located in Dublin, CA; and
- · Avalon Alderwood II, located in Lynnwood, WA.

These two communities contain an aggregate of 376 apartment homes and were constructed for an aggregate Total Capital Cost of \$111,200,000.

The Company started the construction of Avalon Boonton, located in Boonton, NJ. Avalon Boonton will contain 350 apartment homes when completed and will be developed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$91,200,000.

The Company added one Development Right which, if developed as expected, will contain 200 apartment homes and will be developed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$95,000,000.

The projected Total Capital Cost of overall Development Rights decreased to \$3.9 billion at September 30, 2016 from \$4.0 billion at June 30, 2016.

#### **Acquisition Activity**

In September 2016, the Company acquired two communities.

- Avalon Columbia Pike, located in Arlington, VA, contains 269 apartment homes and 27,000 square feet of retail space, and was acquired for a purchase price of \$102,000,000, which includes the assumption of a fixed rate mortgage loan secured by the community in the amount of \$70,507,000. The mortgage loan has a 3.38% contractual interest rate and matures in November 2019.
- Studio 77, located in North Hollywood, CA, contains 156 apartment homes and 11,000 square feet of retail space, and was acquired for a purchase price of \$72,100,000.

#### **Disposition Activity**

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company sold three wholly-owned communities: Eaves Nanuet, located in Nanuet, NY, Avalon Shrewsbury, located in Shrewsbury, MA and Avalon at Freehold, located in Freehold, NJ. In the aggregate, the three communities contain 1,051 apartment homes and were sold for \$275,500,000, resulting in a gain in accordance with GAAP of \$197,840,000 and an Economic Gain of \$140,148,000. These communities generated an Unleveraged IRR of 13.6% over a weighted average investment period of 15.1 years.

In October 2016, the Company sold Avalon Brandemoor I and II, located in Lynnwood, WA. The two wholly-owned communities contain an aggregate of 506 apartment homes and were sold for \$132,000,000.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Markets**

At September 30, 2016, the Company had \$170,000,000 in borrowings outstanding under its \$1,500,000,000 unsecured credit facility, and had \$232,188,000 in unrestricted cash and cash in escrow.

The Company's annualized Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA for the third quarter of 2016 was 5.1 times.

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company repaid \$250,000,000 principal amount of its 5.75% coupon unsecured notes pursuant to its scheduled maturity.

In October 2016, the Company issued the following unsecured notes in public offerings under its existing shelf registration statement.

- \$300,000,000 principal amount of unsecured notes were issued for net proceeds of approximately \$297,117,000. The notes mature in October 2026 and were issued at a 2.90% coupon interest rate.
- \$350,000,000 principal amount of unsecured notes were issued for net proceeds of approximately \$345,520,000. The notes mature in October 2046 and were issued at a 3.90% coupon interest rate.

In October 2016, the Company issued a redemption notice for \$250,000,000 principal amount of its 5.70% coupon unsecured notes in advance of the March 2017 scheduled maturity. The Company expects to complete the redemption of the unsecured notes in the fourth quarter of 2016.

#### **Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments**

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company entered into a joint venture to develop, own and operate AVA North Point, a 265 apartment home community in Cambridge, MA, which is expected to be developed for a Total Capital Cost to the joint venture of \$113,900,000. AVA North Point is the third phase of a master planned development, the other phases of which are owned through a joint venture structure that the Company acquired an interest in as part of the Archstone acquisition, as described in the Company's first quarter 2013 earnings release dated April 30, 2013. The Company contributed the land parcel to the venture, recognizing a gain of \$10,621,000. The Company owns a 55.0% interest in the venture that owns AVA North Point.

Also during the three months ended September 30, 2016, the Company and its venture partner established separate legal ownership of the residential and retail components of the mixed-use development containing Avalon Clarendon, which was acquired in May 2016. As a result the Company consolidated Avalon Clarendon and beginning in October 2016, the Company will report the operating results of the community as part of its consolidated operations. In conjunction with the consolidation of Avalon Clarendon, the Company recorded a gain of \$4,322,000, included as a component of gain on sale of communities, representing the amount that the fair value of the Company's prior interest exceeded its carrying value, primarily attributable to depreciation recognized during the period the community was owned in the joint venture.

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#### Fourth Quarter and Updated Full Year 2016 Financial Outlook

For its fourth quarter and full year 2016 financial outlook, the Company expects the following:

Projected EPS, Projected FFO and Projected Core FFO Outlook (1)											
	Q	4 201	6	Full	2016						
	Low		<u>High</u>	Low		<u>High</u>					
Projected EPS	\$1.77	-	\$1.83	\$7.53	-	\$7.59					
Projected FFO per share	\$2.06	-	\$2.12	\$8.23	-	\$8.29					
Projected Core FFO per share (1)	\$2.08	-	\$2.14	\$8.15	-	\$8.21					

See Attachment 13 for reconciliations of Projected FFO per share and Projected Core FFO per share to Projected EPS.

Full Year 2016 Revised Financial Outlook

Octo	October 2016				16	
Low	High		Low		High	
4.25%	-	4.5%	4.25%	-	4.75%	
2.9%	-	3.3%	2.0%	-	2.75%	
4.6%	-	5.0%	5.0%	-	5.75%	
	Low 4.25% 2.9%	4.25% - 2.9% -	Low High  4.25% - 4.5%  2.9% - 3.3%	Low High Low  4.25% - 4.5% 4.25% 2.9% - 3.3% 2.0%	Low High Low  4.25% - 4.5% 4.25% - 2.9% - 3.3% 2.0% -	

The following table compares the Company's October 2016 outlook for EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share for the full year 2016 to its July 2016 outlook:

#### October 2016 Full Year Outlook Comparison to July 2016 Outlook

		\$ 7.58 \$ 8.36 \$ (0.13) (0.06) (0.01) (0.01) (0.01)					
		EPS	FFO	Core FFO			
Projected per share - July 2016 outlook (1)	\$	7.58 S	836 \$	8.23			
Q3 2016 Results (2)	Ψ			(0.01)			
Established Community revenue		(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)			
Established Community Opex		(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)			
Other community NOI		(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)			
Interest expense		(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.01)			
Joint venture income, management fees and overhead		0.04	0.04	_			
Gain on sale of communities and depreciation expense		0.15	_	_			
Projected per share - October 2016 outlook (1)	\$	7.56 \$	8.26 \$	8.18			

<sup>(1)</sup> The mid-point of the Company's outlook.

#### Fourth Quarter Conference Schedule

The Company is scheduled to participate in the NAREIT's REITWorld Conference in Phoenix, AZ, from November 15-17, 2016. During this conference, management may discuss the Company's current operating environment; operating trends; development, redevelopment, disposition and acquisition activity; portfolio strategy and other business and financial matters affecting the Company. Details on how to access related materials will be available on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/events">http://www.avalonbay.com/events</a> one business day in advance of the conference.

#### **Other Matters**

The Company will hold a conference call on October 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET to review and answer questions about this release, its third quarter 2016 results, the Attachments (described below) and related matters. To participate on the call, dial 800-474-8920 domestically and 719-457-2643 internationally and use conference id: 7799607.

To hear a replay of the call, which will be available from October 25, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET to November 1, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET, dial 888-203-1112 domestically and 719-457-0820 internationally and use conference id: 7799607. A webcast of the conference call will also be available at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>, and an on-line playback of the webcast will be available for at least 30 days following the call.

The Company produces Earnings Release Attachments (the "Attachments") that provide detailed information regarding operating, development, redevelopment, disposition and acquisition activity. These Attachments are considered a part of this earnings release and are available in full with this earnings release via the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>. To receive future press releases via e-mail, please submit a request through <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>.

In addition to the Attachments, the Company is providing a teleconference presentation that will be available on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a> subsequent to this release and before the market opens on October 25, 2016. These supplemental materials will be available on the Company's website for 30 days following the earnings call.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount represents the difference between the July 2016 outlook and actual results. See page 1 of this release for details.

#### About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

As of September 30, 2016, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 283 apartment communities containing 82,708 apartment homes in 10 states and the District of Columbia, of which 22 communities were under construction and eight communities were under reconstruction. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in leading metropolitan areas in New England, the New York/New Jersey Metro area, the Mid-Atlantic, the Pacific Northwest, and the Northern and Southern California regions of the United States. More information may be found on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com">http://www.avalonbay.com</a>. For additional information, please contact Jason Reilley, Senior Director of Investor Relations at 703-317-4681.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This release, including its Attachments, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements, which you can identify by the Company's use of words such as "expects," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates," "projects," "intends," "believes," "outlook" and similar expressions that do not relate to historical matters, are based on the Company's expectations, forecasts and assumptions at the time of this release, which may not be realized and involve risks and uncertainties that cannot be predicted accurately or that might not be anticipated. These could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties that might cause such differences include the following, among others: we may abandon development or redevelopment opportunities for which we have already incurred costs; adverse capital and credit market conditions may affect our access to various sources of capital and/or cost of capital, which may affect our business activities, earnings and common stock price, among other things; changes in local employment conditions, demand for apartment homes, supply of competitive housing products, and other economic conditions may result in lower than expected occupancy and/or rental rates and adversely affect the profitability of our communities; delays in completing development, redevelopment and/or lease-up may result in increased financing and construction costs and may delay and/or reduce the profitability of a community; debt and/or equity financing for development, redevelopment or acquisitions of communities may not be available or may not be available on favorable terms; we may be unable to obtain,

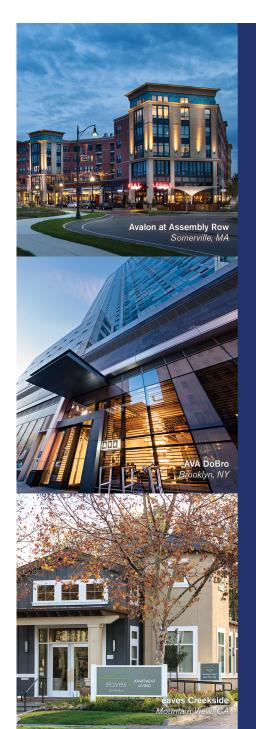
or experience delays in obtaining, necessary governmental permits and authorizations; expenses may result in communities that we develop or redevelop failing to achieve expected profitability; our assumptions concerning risks relating to our lack of control of joint ventures and our abilities to successfully dispose of certain assets may not be realized; our assumptions and expectations in our financial outlook may prove to be too optimistic; and the Company's expectations and assumptions as of the date of this release regarding potential uninsured loss amounts and on-going investigations resulting from the casualty loss at Avalon at Edgewater ("Edgewater") are subject to change and could materially affect the Company's current expectations regarding the impact of the fire. Additional discussions of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements appear in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 under the heading "Risk Factors" and under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Forward-Looking Statements" and in subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

The Company does not undertake a duty to update forward-looking statements, including its expected 2016 operating results and other financial data forecasts contained in this release. The Company may, in its discretion, provide information in future public announcements regarding its outlook that may be of interest to the investment community. The format and extent of future outlooks may be different from the format and extent of the information contained in this release

#### **Definitions and Reconciliations**

Non-GAAP financial measures and other capitalized terms, as used in this earnings release, are defined and further explained on Attachment 13, Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms. Attachment 13 is included in the full earnings release available at the Company's website at <a href="http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings">http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings</a>.

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# THIRD QUARTER 2016 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data



### **THIRD QUARTER 2016**

#### Supplemental Operating and Financial Data

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The following is a "Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The projections and estimates contained in the following attachments are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those projected in such statements. Risks associated with the Company's development, construction, and lease-up activities which could impact the forward-looking statements are discussed in the paragraph titled "Forward-Looking Statements" in the release that accompanies these attachments. Among other risks, development opportunities may be abandoned; Total Capital Cost of a community may exceed original estimates, possibly making the community unconomical and/or affecting projected returns; construction and lease-up may not be completed on schedule, resulting in increased debt service and construction costs; and other risks described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 and the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for subsequent quarters, could cause actual results to differ materially from such projections and estimates.

#### AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Detailed Operating Information September 30, 2016

(Dollars in thousands except per share data) (unaudited)

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	Q3		Q3				YTD		YTD	
		2016		2015	% Change		2016		2015	% Change
Revenue:										
Rental and other income (1)	\$	514,891	\$	473,199	8.8 %	\$	1,522,705	\$	1,367,473	11.4 %
Management, development and other fees		1,320		2,161	(38.9)%		4,310		7,714	(44.1)%
Total		516,211		475,360	8.6 %		1,527,015		1,375,187	11.0 %
Operating expenses:										
Direct property operating expenses, excluding property taxes		107,298		98,793	8.6 %		305,423		285,730	6.9 %
Property taxes		52,338		50,416	3.8 %		153,512		143,505	7.0 %
Property management and other indirect operating expenses		16,286		15,695	3.8 %		51,350		51,497	(0.3)%
Total operating expenses		175,922		164,904	6.7 %		510,285		480,732	6.1 %
Interest expense, net		(47,871)		(43,234)	10.7 %		(137,862)		(133,398)	3.3 %
Gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt, net		(47,071)		18,987	(100.0)%		(2,461)		26,736	N/A
General and administrative expense		(11,928)		(10,464)	14.0 %		(35,343)		(31,266)	13.0 %
Joint venture (loss) income (2)		(342)		20,554	(101.7)%		54,779		68,925	(20.5)%
Investments and investment management		(1,205)		(1,167)	3.3 %		(3,545)		(3,274)	8.3 %
Expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of		, , ,		, ,			, ,		, ,	
recoveries		(3,804)		(3,391)	12.2 %		(8,702)		(5,251)	65.7 %
Depreciation expense		(131,729)		(120,184)	9.6 %		(391,414)		(355,664)	10.1 %
Income tax expense		(22)		(39)	(43.6)%		(95)		(1,348)	(93.0)%
Casualty and impairment (loss) gain, net (3)		_		(658)	(100.0)%		3,935		10,668	(63.1)%
Gain on sale of communities		202,163		35,216	474.1 %		284,582		106,151	168.1 %
Gain on sale of other real estate (4)		10,778			100.0 %		10,921		9,647	13.2 %
Net income		356,329		206,076	72.9 %		791,525		586,381	35.0 %
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		63		66	(4.5)%		242		229	5.7 %
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	356,392	\$	206,142	72.9 %	\$	791,767	\$	586,610	35.0 %
Net income attributable to common stockholders per common share - hasic	\$	2.60	\$	1.54	68.8 %	\$	5.77	\$	4.42	30.5 %
Net income attributable to common stockholders per common share -	_		÷			÷		÷		
diluted	\$	2.59	\$	1.53	69.3 %	\$	5.76	\$	4.39	31.2 %
Funds from Operations (5)	\$	289,514	\$	271,879	6.5 %	\$	847,682	\$	812,930	4.3 %
Per common share - diluted	\$	2.11	\$	2.02	4.5 %	\$	6.17	\$	6.08	1.5 %
Core FFO (5)	\$	284,709	\$	259,785	9.6 %	\$	834,197	\$	742,912	12.3 %
Per common share - diluted	\$	2.07	\$	1.93	7.3 %	\$	6.07	\$	5.56	9.2 %
Dividends declared - common	\$	185,384	\$	171,094	8.4 %	\$	555,921	\$	502,440	10.6 %
Per common share	\$	1.35	\$	1.25	8.0 %	\$	4.05	\$	3.75	8.0 %
Average shares and participating securities outstanding - basic		137,333,785		133,973,114	2.5 %		137,254,090		132,843,895	3.3 %
Average shares outstanding - diluted		137,505,054		134,709,460	2.1 %		137,442,306		133,663,770	2.8 %
Total outstanding common shares and operating partnership units		137,332,280		136,884,253	0.3 %		137,332,280		136,884,253	0.3 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.

<sup>(2)</sup> Joint venture (loss) income includes amounts related to disposition activity as well as amounts earned for the Company's promoted interest. Refer to Attachment 10 for additional details.

<sup>(3)</sup> Amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 includes insurance proceeds net of casualty losses, partially offset by impairment charges for ancillary land parcels. Amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 is primarily composed of insurance proceeds, partially offset by costs from the Edgewater casualty loss.

<sup>(4)</sup> Amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30. 2016 include a gain of \$10,621 for the land contributed by the Company to the AVA North Point joint venture.

<sup>(5)</sup> See Attachment 13 - Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets September 30, 2016 (Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	S	September 30,	D	ecember 31,
	<u> </u>	2016	l <b>!</b>	2015
Real estate	\$	18,403,766	\$	17,151,277
Less accumulated depreciation		(3,591,604)		(3,303,751)
Net operating real estate		14,812,162		13,847,526
Construction in progress, including land		1,439,271		1,592,917
Land held for development		519,626		484,377
Real estate assets held for sale, net		100,351		17,489
Total real estate, net		16,871,410		15,942,309
Cash and cash equivalents		65,899		400,507
Cash in escrow		166,289		104,821
Resident security deposits		32,640		30,077
Investments in unconsolidated real estate entities		176,882		216,919
Other assets		275,537		236,672
Total assets	\$	17,588,657	\$	16,931,305
Unsecured notes, net	\$	4,070,247	\$	3,845,674
Unsecured credit facility		170,000		, , <u> </u>
Notes payable, net		2,575,723		2,611,274
Resident security deposits		57,495		53,132
Liabilities related to real estate assets held for sale		3,845		553
Other liabilities		664,773		570,149
Total liabilities	\$	7,542,083	\$	7,080,782
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		9,950		9,997
Equity		10,036,624		9,840,526
Total liabilities and equity	\$	17,588,657	\$	16,931,305

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Sequential Operating Information by Business Segment (1) September 30, 2016

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	Total	C	uarter Ended		Quarter Ended		Quarter Ended		Quarter Ended
	Apartment		September		June		March		December
	Homes		30, 2016		30, 2016	March Dece 31, 2016  31, 2	31, 2015		
DENTAL DEVIANTE (2)									
RENTAL REVENUE (2)	F4.074	•	200.045	•	202.040	•	070.750	•	075 555
Established (3)	54,674	\$	388,615	\$	382,610	ъ		Þ	375,555
Other Stabilized (3) (4)	8,179		52,693		52,000		•		44,097
Redevelopment (3)	4,410		36,527		35,725				34,966
Development (3)	10,056	•	26,625	_	18,804	_			8,492
Total Consolidated Communities	77,319	\$	504,460	\$	489,139	\$	473,854	\$	463,110
OPERATING EXPENSE									
Established		\$	117,476	\$	113,918	\$	111,925	\$	107,541
Other Stabilized (4)			19,078		17,454		15,423		14,472
Redevelopment			10,439		9,061		9,656		10,071
Development			9,358		7,267		5,935		4,536
Total Consolidated Communities		\$	156,351	\$	147,700	\$	142,939	\$	136,620
NOI (3)									
Established		\$	271,574	\$	268,994	\$	265,206	\$	268,383
Other Stabilized (4) (5)			34,812		35,091		55,114		30,042
Redevelopment			26,100		26,676		25,397		24,923
Development			17,224		11,476		6,275		4,846
Total Consolidated Communities		\$	349,710	\$	342,237	\$	351,992	\$	328,194
AVERAGE REVENUE PER OCCUPIED HOME (6)									
Established		\$	2,488	\$	2,442	\$	2,403	\$	2,401
Other Stabilized (4)		\$	2,458	\$	2,431	\$	2,381	\$	2,227
Redevelopment		\$	2,935	\$	2,848	\$	2,802	\$	2,788
ECONOMIC OCCUPANCY (6)									
Established			95.2%		95.5%		95.6%		95.4%
Other Stabilized (4)			95.1%		94.9%		95.2%		94.7%
Redevelopment			94.1%		94.8%		94.5%		94.8%
ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES TURNOVER (7)									
Current year period / Prior year period			67.0% / 69.3%		60.4% / 60.1%		42.2% / 40.7%		48.0% / 44.5%
Current year period YTD / Prior year period YTD			56.6% / 56.8%						54.6% / 52.4%

- (1) Includes consolidated communities and excludes amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.
- (2) Rental revenue excludes non-qualified REIT income.
- (3) See Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.
- (4) Results for these communities for quarters prior to January 1, 2016 may reflect community operations prior to stabilization, including periods of lease-up, such that occupancy levels are below what would be considered stabilized.
- (5) NOI for Q1 2016 Other Stabilized Communities includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.
- (6) For per home rent projections and Economic Occupancy for Development Communities currently under construction and/or completed in Q3 2016 see Attachment 8 Development Communities.
- (7) Turnover represents the annualized number of units turned over during the period, divided by the total number of apartment homes for Established Communities for the respective reporting period.
- (8) Redevelopment Communities includes eight communities containing 3,363 apartment homes that are currently under active Redevelopment as of September 30, 2016.

	CAPIT	ALIZED COSTS	
			Non-Rev
	Сар	Сар	Capex per
	Interest	Overhead	Home
Q316	\$19,889	\$10,888	\$264
Q216	\$20,024	\$12,212	\$186
Q116	\$20,609	\$11,881	\$174
Q415	\$20,648	\$11,442	\$310
Q315	\$20,356	\$10,559	\$210

REDEVELOPMENT CO	MMUNITIES (8)
Total Capital	Remaining

	•	-
	Cost	to Invest
Q316	\$143,100	\$62,500

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Quarterly Rental Revenue and Occupancy Changes - Established Communities (1) September 30, 2016

	Apartment Homes	Ave	erage Rental Ra	tes (2)	Ec	onomic Occupa	ıncy	Rental Revenue (\$000s) (3)					
				,							% Change incl. Redev (4)		
		Q3 16	Q3 15	% Change	Q3 16	Q3 15	% Change	Q3 16	Q3 15	% Change			
New England													
Boston, MA	6,460	\$ 2,344	\$ 2,284	2.6%	96.0%	95.5%	0.5 %	\$ 43,604	\$ 42,274	3.1%	3.1%		
Fairfield-New Haven, CT	2,315	2,382	2,342	1.7%	95.0%	95.3%	(0.3)%	15,713	15,497	1.4%	1.4%		
New England Average	8,775	2,354	2,297	2.5%	95.7%	95.5%	0.2 %	59,317	57,771	2.7%	2.7%		
Metro NY/NJ													
New York City, NY	3,176	3,857	3,802	1.4%	95.9%	96.3%	(0.4)%	35,228	34,890	1.0%	1.2%		
New York - Suburban	3,928	2,988	2,913	2.6%	95.4%	94.9%	0.5 %	33,605	32,597	3.1%	3.0%		
New Jersey	3,980	2,378	2,304	3.2%	95.9%	95.3%	0.6 %	27,224	26,223	3.8%	4.5%		
Metro NY/NJ Average	11,084	3,018	2,950	2.3%	95.7%	95.5%	0.2 %	96,057	93,710	2.5%	2.7%		
Maria Alleration													
Mid-Atlantic Washington Metro/Baltimore,													
MD	9,575	2,157	2,114	2.0%	95.0%	95.3%	(0.3)%	58,884	57,903	1.7%	2.0%		
Mid-Atlantic Average	9,575	2,157	2,114	2.0%	95.0%	95.3%	(0.3)%	58,884	57,903	1.7%	2.0%		
Pacific Northwest													
Seattle, WA	3,221	2,227	2,107	5.7%	93.5%	93.1%	0.4 %	20,117	18,957	6.1%	6.1%		
Pacific Northwest Average	3,221	2,227	2,107	5.7%	93.5%	93.1%	0.4 %	20,117	18,957	6.1%	6.1%		
Northern California													
San Jose, CA	3,792	2,738	2,586	5.9%	94.8%	94.4%	0.4 %	29,512	27,775	6.3%	5.4%		
Oakland-East Bay, CA	3,028	2,481	2,309	7.4%	94.8%	95.6%	(0.8)%	21,367	20,045	6.6%	7.1%		
San Francisco, CA	3,167	3,323	3,173	4.7%	94.5%	94.9%	(0.4)%	29,823	28,587	4.3%	4.3%		
Northern California Average	9,987	2,845	2,688	5.8%	94.7%	94.9%	(0.2)%	80,702	76,407	5.6%	5.5%		
Southern California													
Los Angeles, CA	8,297	2,164	2,038	6.2%	95.5%	96.0%	(0.5)%	51,463	48,666	5.7%	5.8%		
Orange County, CA	2,657	2,074	1,974	5.1%	95.4%	95.4%	0.0 %	15,773	15,012	5.1%	5.1%		
San Diego, CA	1,078	2,038	1,917	6.3%	95.6%	96.2%	(0.6)%	6,302	5,964	5.7%	7.8%		
Southern California Average	12,032	2,133	2,013	6.0%	95.5%	95.9%	(0.4)%	73,538	69,642	5.6%	6.0%		
Average/Total Established	54,674	\$ 2,488	\$ 2,395	3.9%	95.2%	95.3%	(0.1)%	\$ 388,615	\$ 374,390	3.8%	3.9%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Established Communities are communities with Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2015 such that a comparison of Q3 2015 to Q3 2016 is meaningful.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects the effect of concessions amortized over the average lease term.

<sup>(3)</sup> With concessions reflected on a cash basis, rental revenue from Established Communities increased 3.7% from Q3 2015 to Q3 2016.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents the change in rental revenue if the Company were to include planned, current and previously completed Redevelopment Communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Sequential Quarterly Rental Revenue and Occupancy Changes - Established Communities September 30, 2016

	Apartment Homes	2,382     2,356     1.       2,354     2,306     2.       3,857     3,815     1.       2,988     2,927     2.       2,378     2,321     2.					Ec	conomic Occu	ipanc	у	Rental Revenue (\$000s)							
		Q3	3 16	(	Q2 16	% Chanç	ge	Q3 16	Q2 16		% Change		Q3 16		Q2 16	% Ch	ange	% Change incl. Redev (2)
New England																		
Boston, MA	6,460	\$ 2	2,344	\$	2,289	2	4%	96.0%	95.6%	6	0.4 %	\$	43,604	\$	42,416		2.8%	3.0%
Fairfield-New Haven, CT	2,315	2	2,382		2,356	1.	1%	95.0%	95.6%	6	(0.6)%		15,713		15,647		0.4%	0.4%
New England Average	8,775	2	2,354	_	2,306	2.	1%	95.7%	95.6%	<u>6</u>	0.1 %		59,317		58,063		2.2%	2.4%
Metro NY/NJ																		
New York City,																		
NY	3,176	3	3,857		3,815	1.	1%	95.9%	96.3%	6	(0.4)%		35,228		34,989		0.7%	1.0%
New York - Suburban	3,928	2	2,988		2,927	2.	1%	95.4%	95.6%	6	(0.2)%		33,605		32,982		1.9%	1.9%
New Jersey	3,980	2	2,378		2,321	2.	5%	95.9%	95.8%	6	0.1 %		27,224		26,533		2.6%	2.7%
Metro NY/NJ Average	11,084	3	3,018	_	2,964	1.	8%_	95.7%	95.9%	6	(0.2)%		96,057		94,504		1.6%	1.7%
Mid-Atlantic																		
Washington																		
Metro/Baltimore, MD	9,575	2	2,157		2,130	1.	3%	95.0%	95.5%	6	(0.5)%		58,884		58,440		0.8%	0.7%
Mid-Atlantic Average	9,575	2	2,157		2,130	1.	3%_	95.0%	95.5%	<u>/</u>	(0.5)%		58,884		58,440		0.8%	0.7%
Pacific Northwest																		
Seattle, WA	3,221	2	2.227		2,155	3.	3%	93.5%	95.2%	6	(1.7)%		20,117		19,811		1.5%	1.5%
Pacific															· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Northwest Average	3,221		2,227		2,155	3.	3%_	93.5%	95.2%	<u> </u>	(1.7)%		20,117	_	19,811		1.5%	1.5%
Northern California																		
San Jose, CA	3,792	2	2,738		2,656	3.	1%	94.8%	96.1%	6	(1.3)%		29,512		29,023		1.7%	1.1%
Oakland-East Bay, CA	3,028	2	2,481		2,420	2.	5%	94.8%	95.9%	6	(1.1)%		21,367		21,085		1.3%	1.4%
San Francisco, CA	3,167	3	3,323		3,292	0.	9%	94.5%	94.4%	6	0.1 %		29,823		29,512		1.1%	1.1%
Northern			_		· .		_						,					
California Average	9,987		2,845	_	2,786	2.	1%	94.7%	95.4%	<u> </u>	(0.7)%	_	80,702	_	79,620		1.4%	1.2%
Southern California																		
Los Angeles, CA	8,297	2	2,164		2,134	1.	4%	95.5%	95.4%	6	0.1 %		51,463		50,657		1.6%	1.8%
Orange County, CA	2,657		2,074		2,030		2%	95.4%	95.3%		0.1 %		15,773		15,430		2.2%	2.2%
San Diego, CA	1,078	2	2,038		1,994	2.	2%	95.6%	94.3%	6	1.3 %		6,302		6,085		3.6%	4.7%
Southern California Average	12,032	2	2,133		2,099	1.	6%	95.5%	95.3%	6	0.2 %		73,538		72,172		1.9%	2.2%
Average/Total Established	54,674	\$ 2	2,488	\$	2,442	1.	9%	95.2%	95.5%	<u>6</u>	(0.3)%	\$ :	388,615	\$	382,610		1.6%	1.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the effect of concessions amortized over the average lease term.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the change in rental revenue if the Company were to include planned, current and previously completed Redevelopment Communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Year To Date Rental Revenue and Occupancy Changes - Established Communities (1) September 30, 2016

	Apartment Homes		Ave	rage	Rental Ra	tes (2)	Ed	conomic Occupa	ancy	Rental Revenue (\$000's) (3)					
			Year to ate 2016		Year to ate 2015	% Change	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2015	% Change	Year to Date 2016	Year to Date 2015	% Change	% Change incl. Redev (4)		
New England															
Boston, MA	6,460	\$	2,303	\$	2,214	4.0%	95.6%	95.6%	0.0 %	\$ 127,993	\$ 123,124	4.0%	3.9%		
Fairfield-New Haven, CT	2,315		2,354		2,267	3.8%	95.3%	96.0%	(0.7)%	46,720	45,324	3.1%	3.1%		
New England Average	8,775	_	2,316	_	2,228	3.9%	95.5%	95.7%	(0.2)%	174,713	168,448	3.7%	3.7%		
Metro NY/NJ															
New York City, NY	3,176		3,815		3,714	2.7%	95.9%	95.6%	0.3 %	104,533	101,510	3.0%	3.1%		
New York - Suburban	3,928		2,926		2,849	2.7%	95.4%	95.4%	0.0 %	98,706	96,102	2.7%	2.8%		
New Jersey	3,980		2,323		2,245	3.5%	95.8%	96.0%	(0.2)%	79,721	77,175	3.3%	3.6%		
Metro NY/NJ Average	11,084	_	2,964		2,880	2.9%	95.7%	95.6%	0.1 %	282,960	274,787	3.0%	3.1%		
Mid-Atlantic															
Washington Metro/Baltimore, MD	9,575		2,129		2,093	1.7%	95.3%	95.5%	(0.2)%	174,848	172,225	1.5%	1.8%		
Mid-Atlantic Average	9,575		2,129		2,093	1.7%	95.3%	95.5%	(0.2)%	174,848	172,225	1.5%	1.8%		
Pacific Northwest															
Seattle, WA	3,221		2,156		2,026	6.4%	94.7%	94.9%	(0.2)%	59,201	55,735	6.2%	6.2%		
Pacific Northwest Average	3,221		2,156		2,026	6.4%	94.7%	94.9%	(0.2)%	59,201	55,735	6.2%	6.2%		
Northern California															
San Jose, CA	3,792		2,671		2,463	8.4%	95.6%	95.6%	0.0 %	87,160	80,391	8.4%	7.9%		
Oakland-East Bay, CA	3,028		2,421		2,214	9.3%	95.5%	95.5%	0.0 %	62,996	57,625	9.3%	9.8%		
San Francisco, CA	3,167	_	3,284		3,057	7.4%	94.6%	95.6%	(1.0)%	88,562	83,257	6.4%	6.4%		
Northern California Average	9,987		2,790		2,576	8.3%	95.2%	95.6%	(0.4)%	238,718	221,273	7.9%	7.9%		
Southern California															
Los Angeles, CA Orange County,	8,297		2,133		1,991	7.1%	95.9%	96.1%	(0.2)%	152,669	142,769	6.9%	6.9%		
CA CA	2,657		2,034		1,924	5.7%	95.6%	95.7%	(0.1)%	46,472	44,003	5.6%	5.6%		
San Diego, CA	1,078		2,001		1,871	6.9%	94.8%	95.2%	(0.4)%	18,404	17,283	6.5%	8.6%		
Southern California Average	12,032		2,099		1,964	6.9%	95.7%	96.0%	(0.3)%	217,545	204,055	6.6%	6.9%		
Average/Total Established	54,674	\$	2,444	\$	2,330	4.9%	95.5%	95.7%	(0.2)%	\$1,147,985	\$1,096,523	4.7%	4.8%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Established Communities are communities with Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2015 such that a comparison of 2015 to 2016 is meaningful.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects the effect of concessions amortized over the average lease term.

<sup>(3)</sup> With concessions reflected on a cash basis, rental revenue from Established Communities increased 4.5% between years.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents the change in rental revenue if the Company were to include planned, current and previously completed Redevelopment Communities as part of its Established Communities portfolio.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Operating Expenses ("Opex") - Established Communities (1) September 30, 2016

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	Q3	Q3	2/ 2/	Q3 2016 % of	YTD		YTD		2/ 2/	YTD 2016 % of	
	 2016	 2015	% Change	Total Opex		2016		2015	% Change	Total Opex	
Property taxes (2)	\$ 38,757	\$ 38,680	0.2 %	33.0%	\$	116,118	\$	111,134	4.5 %	33.8%	
Payroll (3)	25,228	24,160	4.4 %	21.5%		75,370		73,455	2.6 %	21.9%	
Repairs & maintenance (4)	21,316	20,480	4.1 %	18.1%		58,616		56,937	2.9 %	17.1%	
Office operations (5)	12,808	12,012	6.6 %	10.9%		39,025		36,514	6.9 %	11.4%	
Utilities (6)	12,081	11,721	3.1 %	10.3%		33,028		35,253	(6.3)%	9.6%	
Insurance (7)	4,245	4,553	(6.8)%	3.6%		13,033		12,680	2.8 %	3.8%	
Marketing (8)	3,041	3,309	(8.1)%	2.6%		8,129		8,896	(8.6)%	2.4%	
Total Established Communities Operating Expenses (9)	\$ 117,476	\$ 114,915	2.2 %	100.0%	\$	343,319	\$	334,869	2.5 %	100.0%	

- (1) See Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.
- (2) Property taxes increased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year periods primarily due to increases in assessments in the current year, as well as successful appeals in the prior year periods in the Company's West Coast markets. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2016 is partially offset by successful appeals in the Company's West Coast markets in the current year period.
- (3) Payroll increased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year periods due to increased on-site payroll costs, partially offset by decreased benefits costs as compared to the prior year periods.
- (4) Repairs and maintenance increased for the three months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year period primarily due to the timing of various maintenance projects.
- (5) Office operations includes administrative costs, land lease expense, bad debt expense and association and license fees. The increase for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year periods is primarily due to an increase in bad debt expense. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year period is partially offset by a decrease in state franchise taxes.
- (6) Utilities represents aggregate utility costs, net of resident reimbursements. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year period is due to increased water and sewer expenses, net of resident reimbursements. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from the prior year period is primarily due to lower energy consumption and lower energy rates, partially offset by an increase in water and sewer expenses, net of resident reimbursements. The decrease is also partially attributable to the Company's energy and water efficiency projects as well as lower fees paid to third-party utility billing services.
- (7) Insurance costs consist of premiums, expected claims activity and associated reductions from receipt of claims recoveries. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from the prior year period is primarily due to decreased property insurance premiums, partially offset by increased general liability insurance premiums and the timing of claims and related recoveries. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 over the prior year period is primarily due to increased general liability insurance premiums and the timing of claims and related recoveries, partially offset by decreased property insurance premiums. Insurance costs can be variable due to the amounts and timing of estimated and actual claim activity and the related recoveries received.
- (8) Marketing costs represent amounts incurred for electronic and print advertising, as well as prospect management and incentive costs. The decrease for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 from the prior year periods is primarily due to a decrease in customer service incentives that were related to the severe winter storms in the Company's Northeast markets that occurred during the prior year period. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from the prior year period is also due to a decrease in internet advertising.
- (9) Operating expenses for Established Communities excludes indirect costs for off-site corporate-level property management related expenses and other support-related expenses.

### AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Development Communities as of September 30, 2016

	Community Information		Number		Total		Sche	dule		Aug Boot	%	%	. I	%
	Community Information		Number		Total Capital				Full Qtr	Avg Rent Per	Complete	76 Leased	% Occupied	Economic
			Apt		Cost		Initial		Stabilized	Home				Occ.
D	evelopment Name	Location	Homes	(m	nillions) (1)	Start	Occupancy	Complete	Ops (1)	(1)	As	of October 19, 201	6	Q3 '16 (1)
Who	olly-Owned Communities Under Construction:										-			
1.	Avalon Willoughby Square/AVA DoBro	Brooklyn, NY	826	\$	456.3	Q3 2013	Q4 2015	Q1 2017	Q3 2017	\$3,735	86.8%	68.2%	62.1%	46.4%
2.	Avalon Huntington Beach (2)	Huntington Beach, CA	378		120.3	Q2 2014	Q1 2016	Q1 2017	Q3 2017	2,360	72.8%	64.3%	55.0%	36.9%
3.	Avalon Esterra Park (2)	Redmond, WA	482		137.8	Q3 2014	Q1 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017	2,255	54.1%	48.1%	45.4%	29.5%
4.	Avalon Laurel	Laurel, MD	344		72.4	Q2 2015	Q2 2016	Q1 2017	Q3 2017	1,910	76.7%	42.7%	33.4%	21.2%
5.	Avalon Quincy	Quincy, MA	395		95.3	Q2 2015	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017	2,300	37.5%	38.0%	32.7%	17.8%
6.	Avalon Princeton	Princeton, NJ	280		95.5	Q4 2014	Q3 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017	2,965	29.6%	22.1%	15.4%	4.2%
7.	Avalon Hunt Valley	Hunt Valley, MD	332		74.0	Q1 2015	Q3 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017	1,855	27.4%	20.8%	11.1%	1.5%
8.	Avalon Chino Hills	Chino Hills, CA	331		96.9	Q3 2015	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q2 2018	2,080	6.6%	7.6%	2.7%	_
9.	Avalon Newcastle Commons I (2)	Newcastle, WA	378		110.1 78.9	Q3 2015	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q2 2018 Q4 2017	2,245	3.7%	1.6% 7.3%	0.8%	_
10.	Avalon Great Neck  Avalon North Station	Great Neck, NY	191 503		257.9	Q2 2015 Q3 2014	Q4 2016 Q4 2016	Q2 2017 Q4 2017	Q4 2017 Q2 2018	3,570 3,575	_	7.3%	_	_
12.	Avaion West Hollywood (2)	Boston, MA	294		150.0	Q2 2014	Q1 2017	Q4 2017 Q3 2017	Q2 2018 Q2 2018	3,495	_	_		_
13.	AVA NoMa	West Hollywood, CA	438		148.3	Q2 2014 Q2 2015	Q2 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018	2,535				
14.	Avalon Sheepshead Bay (3)	Washington, D.C.	180		86.4	Q3 2015	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q2 2018	3,255				_
15.	Avalon Maplewood	Brooklyn, NY	235		66.3	Q4 2015	Q3 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018	2,270	_	_	_	_
16.	Avalon Rockville Centre II	Maplewood, NJ	165		57.8	Q4 2015	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q2 2018	2,785	_	_	_	_
17.	AVA Wheaton	Rockville Centre, NY	319		75.6	Q4 2015	Q2 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018	1,870	_	_	_	_
18.	Avalon Dogpatch	Wheaton, MD	326		203.4	Q4 2015	Q4 2017	Q3 2018	Q1 2019	4,450	_	_	_	_
19.	Avalon Easton	San Francisco, CA Easton, MA	290		64.0	Q1 2016	Q2 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018	1,990	_	_	_	_
20.	Avalon Somers	Somers, NY	152		45.1	Q2 2016	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	2,615	_	_	_	_
21.	Avalon Boonton	Boonton, NJ	350		91.2	Q3 2016	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q3 2020	2,390	_	_	_	_
	Subtotal / Weighted Average	Boomon, No	7,189	\$	2,583.5					\$2,735				
Who	olly-Owned Communities Completed this Quarter	:		_		•								
1.	Avalon Dublin Station II	Dublin, CA	252	\$	84.6	Q2 2014	Q4 2015	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	\$2,770	100.0%	96.0%	93.7%	92.0%
2.	Avalon Alderwood II	Lynnwood, WA	124		26.6	Q1 2015	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q1 2017	1,920	100.0%	90.3%	90.3%	57.3%
	Subtotal / Weighted Average		376	\$	111.2					\$2,490				
	Total / Weighted Average		7,565	\$	2,694.7					\$2,725				
						•								
	Weighted Average Projected NOI as a % of Total	al Capital Cost (1)			6.4%									
	Community Information		Number		Total	1	Caba	de dia						
	<u>Community information</u>		Number		Total Capital		Schei	dule						
			Apt		Capital		Initial							
D	evelopment Name	Location	Homes	(m	nillions) (1)		Occupancy	Complete						
Join	t Venture Community Under Construction:	<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>	ч—		1	Н							
1.	AVA North Point (4)	Cambridge, MA	265	\$	113.9		Q1 2018	Q4 2018						
Asse	et Cost Basis (millions) (5):	stad												
	Total Capital Cost, under construction and comple Total Capital Cost, disbursed to date	icu		\$	3,075.9									
					(2,299.4)									
	Total Capital Cost, remaining to invest			\$	776.5									
(1)	See Attachment 13 - Definitions and Reconciliations	of Non-GAAP Financial Measu	ires and Oth	er Term	ns.									

- (2) Developments containing at least 10,000 square feet of retail space include Avalon Huntington Beach (10,000 sf), Avalon Esterra Park (17,000 sf), Avalon Newcastle Commons I (15,000 sf) and Avalon West Hollywood (32,000 sf).
- (3) The Company is developing this project with a private development partner. The Company will own the rental portion of the development on floors 3-19 and the partner will own the for-sale condominium portion on floors 20-30 of the development. Information in this attachment represents only the Company's portion of the project. The Company is providing a construction loan to the development partner, expected to be \$48.8 million, which together with the partner's contributed equity is expected to fund the condominium portion of the project.
- (4) The Company is developing this project within a joint venture that was formed in July 2016, in which the Company owns a 55.0% interest. Total Capital Cost reflects the underlying land at the assigned contribution value upon formation of the venture.
- (5) Includes the communities presented on this attachment plus three additional communities with 803 apartment homes representing \$318.6 million in Total Capital Costs which have completed construction but not yet achieved Stabilized Operations for the full quarter. Q3 2016 NOI for these 27 communities was \$9.2 million. AVA North Point is included at AVB share based on the GAAP basis for the Joint Venture Owner.

This chart contains forward-looking statements. Please see the paragraph regarding forward-looking statements on the Table of Contents page relating to the Company's Supplemental Operating and Financial Data for the third quarter of 2016.

#### AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Future Development as of September 30, 2016

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (1)												
	# of Rights	Estimated Number of Homes	C	otal Capital Cost (1) (2) (millions)								
Development Rights as of 12/31/2015	32	9,634	\$	3,418								
Q1 & Q2 2016												
Q1 & Q2 Additions	6	3,160	\$	1,234								
Q1 & Q2 Construction starts	(3)	(707)		(203)								
Q1 & Q2 Adjustments to existing Development Rights	(5)	(1,635)		(437)								
Development Rights as of 6/30/2016	30	10,452	\$	4,012								
Q3 2016												
Q3 2016 Additions	1	200	\$	95								
Q3 2016 Construction starts	(1)	(350)		(91)								
Q3 2016 Adjustments to existing Development Rights	(2)	(752)		(144)								
Development Rights as of 9/30/2016		9,550	\$	3,872								
Current Development Rights by Region as of September 30, 2016												
New England	5	1,159	\$	400								
Metro NY/NJ	11	4,335		1,770								
Mid-Atlantic	2	723		228								
Pacific Northwest	4	1,186		379								
Northern California	4	977		500								
Southern California	2	1,170		595								
Total	28	9,550	\$	3,872								

- (1) See Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.
- (2) As of September 30, 2016, the Company owns land (including pursuit costs) in the amount of \$520 million for the future development of five of the 28 Development Rights. Construction is expected to commence during the next 12 months on four of the five Development Rights for which land is owned with a total basis of \$495 million. In addition, one Development Right is an additional development phase of an existing stabilized operating community that the Company owns, and would be constructed on land currently associated with that operating community.

This chart contains forward-looking statements. Please see the paragraph regarding forward-looking statements on the Table of Contents page relating to the Company's Supplemental Operating and Financial Data for the third quarter of 2016.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments September 30, 2016

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

						Select Operating Information										
		Company	ı	Number of		NOI (3) (4)		)	Disposition Gains and Other Activity (3) (5)						t	
Unconsolidated Real Estate	Number of	Ownership		Apartment		Q3		YTD		Q3		YTD		Principal		Interest
Investments (1)	Communities	Percentage (2)		Homes		2016		2016	_	2016	_	2016		Amount (3)		Rate (6)
AvalonBay Value Added Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II")	4	31.3%	(7)	1,576	\$	4,722	\$	19,558	\$	_	\$	120,882	\$	157,623		4.40%
U.S. Fund	7	28.6%		1,269		6,855		20,987		_		59,434		275,710		3.43%
Multifamily Partners AC JV LP	3	20.0%		921		4,241		13,462		_		_		162,300	(8)	6.00%
MVP I, LLC	1	25.0%		313		2,806		8,542		_		_		103,000		3.24%
Brandywine Apartments of Maryland, LLC	1	28.7%		305		1,427		4,106		_		_		23,441		3.40%
Total Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments	16			4,384	\$	20,051	\$	66,655	\$	_	\$	180,316	\$	722,074		4.19%

- (1) Excludes development joint ventures and NOI of \$1,231 and \$1,962 for Q3 and YTD 2016, respectively, from Avalon Clarendon, which the Company acquired through a joint venture in May 2016. In September 2016, the Company and its venture partner established separate legal ownership of the residential and retail components of the mixed-use development acquired by the venture, resulting in the Company consolidating Avalon Clarendon, the residential component, with the operating results of the community to be reported as part of the Company's consolidated communities beginning in October 2016.
- (2) Company ownership percentages do not reflect the impact of promoted interests.
- (3) NOI, outstanding indebtedness and disposition gains and other activity are presented at 100% ownership.
- (4) NOI includes \$6,288 in YTD 2016 from two Fund II communities and two U.S. Fund communities disposed of during the nine months ended September 30, 2016, and excludes property management fees as the Company serves as the property management company for all ventures except Brandywine Apartments of Maryland, LLC.
- (5) Disposition gains and other activity is composed primarily of gains on disposition of unconsolidated real estate investments, of which the Company's portion is included in joint venture (loss) income as presented on Attachment 1 Detailed Operating Information. The Company's portion of income from disposition gains and other activity for YTD 2016 was \$53,172. As included on Attachment 1 Detailed Operating Information, the Company's portion of income from disposition gains and other activity for Q3 and YTD 2015 was \$20,232 and \$44,039, respectively, which included amounts related to legal settlements.
- (6) Represents the weighted average interest rate as of September 30, 2016.
- (7) Upon achievement of a threshold return, the Company has a right to incentive distributions for its promoted interest representing the first 20% of available cash flow. In July 2016, Fund II distributed the proceeds from the sale of a community, of which the Company received \$35,947. The Company's share of the distribution included \$5,014 for an incentive distribution, of which \$3,447 was recognized as income from the Company's promoted interest in YTD 2016.
- (8) Borrowing is comprised of four mortgage loans made by the equity investors in the venture in proportion to their equity interests.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Debt Structure and Select Debt Metrics September 30, 2016

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

Principal Amortization and Maturities (1) (2)

\$

\$

\$

4,536

978,262

660.082

772,353

94,462

	DEBT (	COMPOSITION	AND MATURITIES	S
			Average	
D.110 ::: (4)		1 (0)	Interest Rate (3)	F
Debt Composition (1)		Amount (2)		
Conventional Debt				2016
Long-term, fixed rate	\$	5,356,337		2017
Long-term, variable rate		389,726		2018
Variable rate facility (4)		170,000		2019
Subtotal, Conventional		5,916,063	4.0%	2020
Tax-Exempt Debt				
Long-term, fixed rate		116,421		
Long-term, variable rate		818,895		
Subtotal, Tax-Exempt		935,316	2.8%	
Total Debt	\$	6,851,379	3.8%	
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SELECT DEBT METRI	CS (5)
Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA	5.1x
Interest Coverage	6.8x
Unencumbered NOI	80%

391.6%

6.92x

<u>≥</u> 150%

≥ 1.50x

Insecured Line of Credit Covenants	September 30, 2016	Requirement
Total Outstanding Indebtedness to Capitalization Value (6)	29.0%	<u>≤</u> 60%
Combined EBITDA to Combined Debt Service	5.93x	<u>≥</u> 1.50x
Unsecured Indebtedness to Unencumbered Asset Value	19.9%	<u>&lt;</u> 65%
Secured Indebtedness to Capitalization Value (6)	11.2%	<u>≤</u> 40%
nsecured Senior Notes Covenants	September 30, 2016	Requirement
Total Outstanding Indebtedness to Total Assets (7)	36.2%	<u>&lt;</u> 60%
Secured Indebtedness to Total Assets (7)	12.3%	<u>≤</u> 40%

**DEBT COVENANT COMPLIANCE (5)** 

- (1) The Company has the option to extend the maturity date of \$692,191 principal amount of indebtedness currently scheduled to mature in 2017. The extension option provides the Company the ability, for a fee, to elect a revised maturity of one or two years beyond the current maturity.
- (2) Balances outstanding and amounts due at maturity exclude any associated issuance discount, mark-to-market premiums and deferred financing costs. Amounts also exclude \$650,000 of unsecured notes issued in October 2016 as well as the redemption of \$250,000 of unsecured notes expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2016.
- (3) Rates are as of September 30, 2016 and include costs of financing such as credit enhancement fees, trustees' fees, the impact of interest rate hedges and mark-to-market adjustments.
- (4) Represents amounts outstanding at September 30, 2016 under the Company's \$1.5 billion unsecured credit facility.
- (5) See Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.

Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to the Annual Service Charge

Unencumbered Assets to Unsecured Indebtedness

- (6) Capitalization Value represents the Company's Combined EBITDA for operating communities that the Company has owned for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, capitalized at a rate of 6% per annum, plus the book value of Development Communities and real estate communities acquired. For discussion of other defined terms, see "Debt Covenant Compliance" in Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.
- (7) Total Assets represents the sum of the Company's undepreciated real estate assets and other assets, excluding accounts receivable. See "Debt Covenant Compliance" in Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Summary of Disposition Activity (1) September 30, 2016 (Collars in thousands)

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

Number of Communities Sold	Weighted Average Investment Period (Years)			De	Accumulated  Depreciation Economic  and Other Gain (Loss) (2)			Weighted Average Initial Year Mkt. Cap Rate (2)	Weighted Average Unleveraged IRR (2)	
2007- 2011:										
24 Communities (3) (4) (5)	11.8	\$ 1,	324,465	\$ 664,998	\$	158,213	\$	506,785	5.4%	14.1%
<u>2012:</u>										
4 Communities (6)	13.9	\$ 2	268,250	\$ 146,311	\$	50,815	\$	95,496	5.3%	10.6%
2013:										
8 Communities (7)	13.4	\$ 9	932,800	\$ 278,231	\$	94,790	\$	183,441	4.9%	12.8%
<u>2014:</u>										
4 Communities (7)	10.9	\$ 2	296,200	\$ 106,138	\$	38,367	\$	67,771	5.0%	12.6%
2015:										
3 Communities	11.5	\$ 2	265,500	\$ 115,625	\$	47,451	\$	68,174	5.3%	10.1%
<u>2016:</u>										
5 Communities	15.8	\$ :	390,850	\$ 280,351	\$	90,025	\$	190,326	5.5%	13.2%
2007 - 2016 Total										
48 Communities	12.8	\$ 3,4	478,065	\$ 1,591,654	\$	479,661	\$	1,111,993	5.2%	13.1%

- (1) Provides disposition activity for consolidated communities for the most recent 10 year period.
- (2) See Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.
- (3) 2009 and 2010 GAAP and Economic Gains include the recognition of approximately \$2,770 and \$2,675, respectively, in deferred gains for prior year dispositions, recognition of which occurred in conjunction with settlement of associated legal matters.
- (4) 2010 Gross Sales Price and GAAP and Economic Gains include the disposition of Avalon on the Sound, a consolidated community that was previously held in a joint venture for a portion of the Company's investment period. This community is not included in the calculation of Weighted Average Investment Period, Weighted Average Initial Year Market Cap Rate, or Weighted Average Unleveraged IRR.
- (5) 2011 results exclude the Company's proportionate GAAP gain of \$7,675 associated with an asset exchange.
- (6) 2012 GAAP and Economic Gains include the recognition of approximately \$1,225 and \$496, respectively, in deferred gains for prior year dispositions and gains for current year dispositions, which occurred in conjunction with settlement of associated legal matters.
- (7) 2013 and 2014 results include the sale of four and two Archstone communities, respectively, for Gross Sales Price and Weighted Average Initial Year Market Cap Rate, but exclude these dispositions for other metrics due to the short investment period.

# AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms September 30, 2016

This release, including its attachments, contains certain non-GAAP financial measures and other terms. The definitions and calculations of these non-GAAP financial measures and other terms may differ from the definitions and methodologies used by other REITs and, accordingly, may not be comparable. The non-GAAP financial measures referred to below should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indication of our performance. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and therefore should not be considered as an alternative measure of liquidity or as indicative of cash available to fund cash needs.

Average Rent per Home, as calculated for certain Development Communities in lease-up, reflects management's projected stabilized rents net of estimated stabilized concessions, including estimated stabilized other rental revenue and excluding projected commercial revenue. Projected stabilized rents are based on one or more of the following: (i) actual average leased rents on apartments leased through quarter end, (ii) projected rollover rents on apartments leased through quarter end where the lease term expires within the first twelve months of Stabilized Operations and (iii) Market Rents on unleased homes.

Average Rental Rates are calculated by the Company as rental revenue in accordance with GAAP, divided by the weighted average number of occupied apartment homes.

Debt Covenant Compliance ratios for the Unsecured Line of Credit Covenants show the Company's compliance with selected covenants provided in the Company's Fourth Amended and Restated Revolving Loan Agreement dated as of January 14, 2016, and the Company's Term Loan Agreement dated March 31, 2014, which have been filed as exhibits to the Company's SEC reports. The ratios for the Unsecured Senior Notes Covenants show the Company's compliance with selected covenants provided in the Company's Indenture dated as of January 16, 1998, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 20, 1998, Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 7, 1998, Amended and Restated Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 18, 2006 and Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 21, 2014, which have been filed as exhibits to the Company's SEC reports.

The Debt Covenant Compliance ratios are provided only to show the Company's compliance with certain covenants contained in the Indenture governing its unsecured debt securities and in the Company's Credit Facility and Term Loan, as of the date reported. These ratios should not be used for any other purpose, including without limitation to evaluate the Company's financial condition or results of operations, nor do they indicate the Company's covenant compliance as of any other date or for any other period. The capitalized terms in the disclosure are defined in the Indenture or the Credit Facility and may differ materially from similar terms (a) used elsewhere in this release and the Attachments and (b) used by other companies that present information about their covenant compliance. For risks related to failure to comply with these covenants, see "Risk Factors – Risks related to indebtedness" and other risks discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and the Company's other reports filed with the SEC.

<u>Development Communities</u> are communities that are under construction and for which a certificate or certificates of occupancy for the entire community has not been received. These communities may be partially complete and operating.

<u>Development Rights</u> are development opportunities in the early phase of the development process for which the Company either has an option to acquire land or enter into a leasehold interest, for which the Company is the buyer under a long-term conditional contract to purchase land, where the Company controls the land through a ground lease or owns land to develop a new community, or where the Company is the designated developer in a public-private partnership. The Company capitalizes related pre-development costs incurred in pursuit of new developments for which the Company currently believes future development is probable.

Economic Gain (Loss) is calculated by the Company as the gain (loss) on sale in accordance with GAAP, less accumulated depreciation through the date of sale and any other non-cash adjustments that may be required under GAAP accounting. Management generally considers Economic Gain (Loss) to be an appropriate supplemental measure to gain (loss) on sale in accordance with GAAP because it helps investors to understand the relationship between the cash proceeds from a sale and the cash invested in the sold community. The Economic Gain (Loss) for each of the communities presented is based on their respective final settlement statements. A reconciliation of Economic Gain (Loss) to gain on sale in accordance with GAAP for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as well as prior years' activities is presented elsewhere on Attachment 12.

Economic Occupancy ("Ec Occ") is defined as total possible revenue less vacancy loss as a percentage of total possible revenue. Total possible revenue (also known as "gross potential") is determined by valuing occupied units at contract rates and vacant units at Market Rents. Vacancy loss is determined by valuing vacant units at current Market Rents. By measuring vacant apartments at their Market Rents, Economic Occupancy takes into account the fact that apartment homes of different sizes and locations within a community have different economic impacts on a community's gross revenue.

Established Communities are consolidated communities where a comparison of operating results from the prior year to the current year is meaningful, as these communities were owned and had Stabilized Operations, as defined below, as of the beginning of the respective prior year period. Therefore, for 2016 operating results, Established Communities are consolidated communities that have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2015, are not conducting or planning to conduct substantial redevelopment activities and are not held for sale or planned for disposition within the current year.

<u>FFO</u> and <u>Core FFO</u> are considered by management to be supplemental measures of our operating and financial performance. FFO is calculated by the Company in accordance with the definition adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"). FFO is calculated by the Company as Net income or loss attributable to common stockholders computed in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for gains or losses on sales of previously depreciated operating communities, cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, impairment write-downs of depreciable real estate assets, write-downs of investments in affiliates which are driven by a decrease in the value of depreciable real estate assets held by the affiliate and depreciation of real estate assets, including adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. By excluding gains or losses related to dispositions of previously depreciated operating communities and excluding real estate depreciation (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO can help one compare the operating and financial performance of a company's real estate between periods or as compared to different companies. Core FFO is the Company's FFO as adjusted for non-core items outlined in the table below. By further adjusting for items that are not considered part of our core business operations, Core FFO can help one compare the core operating and financial performance of the Company between periods. A reconciliation Net income attributable to common stockholders to FFO and to Core FFO is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD
	 2016	 2015	2016	 2015
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 356,392	\$ 206,142	\$ 791,767	\$ 586,610
Depreciation - real estate assets, including discontinued operations and joint venture adjustments	135,275	121,018	397,834	359,195
Distributions to noncontrolling interests, including discontinued operations	10	9	30	28
Gain on sale of unconsolidated entities holding previously depreciated real estate	_	(20,074)	(53,172)	(30,947)
Gain on sale of previously depreciated real estate	(202,163)	(35,216)	(284,582)	(106,151)
Casualty and impairment (recovery) loss, net on real estate (1)(5)	_	_	(4,195)	4,195
FFO attributable to common stockholders	289,514	271,879	847,682	812,930
Adjusting items:				
Joint venture losses (gains) (2)	195	1,611	5,763	(8,671)
Impairment loss on real estate (3)(5)	_	· <u>-</u>	10,500	800
Casualty loss (gain), net on real estate (4)(5)	_	658	(10,239)	(15,663)
Business interruption insurance proceeds	(78)	(357)	(20,422)	(511)
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance (6)	1,877	1,738	5,580	5,072
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt	_	(18,987)	2,461	(26,736)
Acquisition costs	635	2,514	2,564	3,454
Severance related costs	346	120	907	1,784
Development pursuit and other write-offs	2,998	609	3,769	1,072
Joint venture promote (7)	_	_	(3,447)	(21,969)
Gain on sale of other real estate	(10,778)	_	(10,921)	(9,647)
Income taxes	_	_	_	997
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$ 284,709	\$ 259,785	\$ 834,197	\$ 742,912
Average shares outstanding - diluted	137,505,054	134,709,460	137,442,306	133,663,770
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Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.53	\$ 5.76	\$ 4.39
FFO per common share - diluted	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.02	\$ 6.17	\$ 6.08
Core FFO per common share - diluted	\$ 2.07	\$ 1.93	\$ 6.07	\$ 5.56

- (1) In 2015, the Company recognized an impairment on depreciable real estate of \$4,195 from the severe winter storms that occurred in the Company's Northeast markets. The Company received insurance proceeds in 2016, net of additional costs incurred, of \$5,732 related to the winter storms, \$4,195 of this recovery is recognized as an offset to the loss incurred in the prior year period. The balance of the net insurance proceeds received in 2016 of \$1,537 is recognized as a casualty gain and is included in the reconciliation of FFO to Core FFO.
- (2) Amount for YTD 2016 is primarily composed of the Company's portion of yield maintenance charges incurred for the early repayment of debt associated with joint venture disposition activity and the write-off of asset management fee intangibles primarily associated with the disposition of communities in the U.S. Fund. Amount for YTD 2015 is primarily composed of the Company's proportionate share of gains and operating results for joint ventures formed with Equity Residential as part of the Archstone acquisition.
- $(3) \, Amounts \, include \, impairment \, charges \, relating \, to \, ancillary \, land \, parcels.$
- (4) Amount for YTD 2016 includes \$8,702 in property damage insurance proceeds for the Edgewater casualty loss, and \$1,537 in property damage insurance proceeds in excess of the total recognized loss related to severe winter storms in the Company's Northeast markets that occurred in 2015. Amount for Q3 2015 consists of demolition and additional incident expenses for the Edgewater casualty loss and amount for YTD 2015 includes \$44,142 of Edgewater insurance proceeds received partially offset by \$28,479 for the write-off of real estate and related costs.
- (5) Aggregate impact of (i) Casualty and impairment (recovery) loss, net on real estate, (ii) Impairment loss on real estate and (iii) Casualty loss (gain), net on real estate for YTD 2016, is a gain of \$3,935 as shown on Attachment 1 Detailed Operating Information.
- (6) Amounts relate to a casualty event at Edgewater in Q1 2015, for which the Company received \$20,306 in business interruption insurance proceeds in Q1 2016.
- (7) Amount for YTD 2016 is composed of the Company's recognition of its promoted interest in Fund II. Amount for YTD 2015 is primarily composed of a joint venture partner's buyout of the Company's promoted interest in future distributions of MVP I, LLC.

Initial Year Market Cap Rate is defined by the Company as Projected NOI of a single community for the first 12 months of operations (assuming no repositioning), less estimates for non-routine allowance of approximately \$300 - \$500 per apartment home, divided by the gross sales price for the community. Projected NOI, as referred to above, represents management's estimate of projected rental revenue minus projected operating expenses before interest, income taxes (if any), depreciation and amortization. For this purpose, management's projection of operating expenses for the community includes a management fee of 2.5% - 3.5%. The Initial Year Market Cap Rate, which may be determined in a different manner by others, is a measure frequently used in the real estate industry when determining the appropriate purchase price for a property or estimating the value for a property. Buyers may assign different Initial Year Market Cap Rates to different communities when determining the appropriate value because they (i) may project different rates of change in operating expenses and capital expenditure estimates and (ii) may project different rates of change in future rental revenue due to different estimates for changes in rent and occupancy levels. The weighted average Initial Year Market Cap Rate is weighted based on the gross sales price of each community.

Interest Coverage is calculated by the Company as Core EBITDA divided by the sum of interest expense, net, and preferred dividends, if applicable. Interest Coverage is presented by the Company because it provides rating agencies and investors an additional means of comparing our ability to service debt obligations to that of other companies. EBITDA is defined by the Company as net income or loss attributable to the Company before interest income and expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

A reconciliation of Core EBITDA and a calculation of Interest Coverage for the three months ended September 30, 2016 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 356,392
Interest expense, net	47,871
Income tax expense	22
Depreciation expense	131,729
EBITDA	\$ 536,014
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	(5,525
Gain on sale of communities	(202,163
Gain on sale of other real estate	(10,778
Joint venture loss	342
Consolidated EBITDA after disposition activity	\$ 317,890
Lost NOI from casualty losses	1,877
Business interruption insurance proceeds	(78
Acquisition costs	635
Severance related costs	346
Development pursuit and other write-offs	2,998
Core EBITDA	\$ 323,668
Interest expense, net	\$ 47,871
Interest Coverage	6.8 times
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<u>Market Rents</u> as reported by the Company are based on the current market rates set by the managers of the Company's communities based on their experience in renting their communities' apartments and publicly available market data. Trends in market rents for a region as reported by others could vary. Market Rents for a period are based on the average Market Rents during that period and do not reflect any impact for cash concessions.

Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA is calculated by the Company as total debt that is consolidated for financial reporting purposes, less consolidated cash and cash in escrow, divided by annualized third quarter 2016 Core EBITDA, as adjusted. For a calculation of Core EBITDA, see "Interest Coverage" above.

Total debt principal (1)	\$ 6,851,379
Cash and cash in escrow	 (232,188)
Net debt	\$ 6,619,191
Core EBITDA	\$ 323,668
Core EBITDA, annualized	\$ 1,294,672
Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA	 5.1 times

(1) Balance at September 30, 2016 excludes \$6,882 of debt discount and \$22,871 of deferred financing costs as reflected in unsecured notes, net, and \$6,501 of debt premium and \$12,157 of deferred financing costs as reflected in notes payable, on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The debt premium is primarily related to above market interest rates on debt assumed in connection with the Archstone acquisition.

NOI is defined by the Company as total property revenue less direct property operating expenses (including property taxes), and excluding corporate-level income (including management, development and other fees), corporate-level property management and other indirect operating expenses, investments and investment management expenses, expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries, interest expense, net, (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, net, general and administrative expense, joint venture (loss) income, depreciation expense, corporate income tax expense, casualty and impairment loss (gain), net, gain on sale of real estate assets and net operating income from real estate assets sold or held for sale. The Company considers NOI to be an important and appropriate supplemental performance measure to Net Income of operating performance of a community or communities because it helps both investors and management to understand the core operations of a community or communities prior to the allocation of any corporate-level property management overhead or financing-related costs. NOI reflects the operating performance of a community, and allows for an easier comparison of the operating performance of individual assets or groups of assets. In addition, because prospective buyers of real estate have different financing and overhead structures, with varying marginal impact to overhead as a result of acquiring real estate, NOI is considered by many in the real estate industry to be a useful measure for determining the value of a real estate asset or groups of assets.

A reconciliation of NOI to Net Income, as well as a breakdown of NOI by operating segment, is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	YTD	YTD
	 2016	2015	2016	2016	 2015	2016	2015
Net income	\$ 356,329	\$ 206,076	\$ 197,319	\$ 237,877	\$ 155,352	\$ 791,525	\$ 586,38
Indirect operating expenses, net of corporate income	14,946	13,427	15,477	16,537	13,332	46,960	43,64
Investments and investment management expense	1,205	1,167	1,194	1,145	1,096	3,545	3,27
Expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries	3,804	3,391	1,436	3,462	1,570	8,702	5,25
Interest expense, net	47,871	43,234	46,581	43,410	42,217	137,862	133,39
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, net	_	(18,987)	2,461	_	_	2,461	(26,73
General and administrative expense	11,928	10,464	12,011	11,404	11,508	35,343	31,26
Joint venture loss (income)	342	(20,554)	(27,151)	(27,969)	(1,093)	(54,779)	(68,92
Depreciation expense	131,729	120,184	132,469	127,216	122,259	391,414	355,66
Income tax expense	22	39	36	37	135	95	1,34
Casualty and impairment loss (gain), net	_	658	(1,732)	(2,202)	125	(3,935)	(10,66
Gain on sale of real estate	(212,941)	(35,216)	(31,133)	(51,430)	(9,474)	(295,503)	(115,79
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale (1)	(5,525)	 (9,180)	 (6,731)	 (7,495)	 (8,833)	(19,751)	 (28,24
NOI	\$ 349,710	\$ 314,703	\$ 342,237	\$ 351,992	\$ 328,194	\$ 1,043,939	\$ 909,84
Established:							
New England	\$ 37,657	\$ 37,427	\$ 37,170	\$ 36,670	\$ 38,293	\$ 111,497	\$ 105,25
Metro NY/NJ	65,299	64,360	64,970	62,732	66,051	193,001	189,28
Mid-Atlantic	40,029	39,860	40,530	40,063	41,210	120,623	118,95
Pacific NW	14,502	13,239	14,173	14,078	13,903	42,753	40,09
No. California	61,560	58,137	60,850	60,248	59,354	182,658	169,14
So. California	 52,527	 47,293	 51,301	 51,415	 49,572	 155,242	 140,68
Total Established	 271,574	260,316	268,994	265,206	268,383	805,774	763,41
Other Stabilized (2)	34,812	29,116	35,091	55,114	30,042	125,017	76,46
Development/Redevelopment	 43,324	25,271	38,152	31,672	29,769	113,148	69,97
NOI	\$ 349,710	\$ 314,703	\$ 342,237	\$ 351,992	\$ 328,194	\$ 1,043,939	\$ 909,84

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale that are not otherwise classified as discontinued operations.

NOI as reported by the Company does not include the operating results from assets sold or classified as held for sale (i.e., assets sold or classified as held for sale at September 30, 2016 that are not otherwise classified as discontinued operations). A reconciliation of NOI from communities sold or classified as held for sale is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3			Q3		YTD	YTD
		2016 2015 2016				 2015	
Revenue from real estate assets sold or held for sale	\$	8,814	\$	15,098	\$	31,731	\$ 46,610
Operating expenses from real estate assets sold or held for sale		(3,289)		(5,918)		(11,980)	(18,362)
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	\$	5,525	\$	9,180	\$	19,751	\$ 28,248

<sup>(2)</sup> NOI for Q1 2016 and YTD 2016 Other Stabilized Communities includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.

Non-Revenue Generating Capex represents capital expenditures that will not directly result in increased revenue or expense savings.

Other Stabilized Communities are completed consolidated communities that the Company owns, which have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016. Other Stabilized Communities do not include communities that are conducting or planning to conduct substantial redevelopment activities.

<u>Projected FFO and Projected Core FFO</u>, as provided within this release in the Company's outlook, are calculated on a basis consistent with historical FFO and Core FFO, and are therefore considered to be appropriate supplemental measures to projected Net Income from projected operating performance. A reconciliation of the ranges provided for Projected FFO per share (diluted) for the fourth quarter and full year 2016 to the ranges provided for projected EPS (diluted) and corresponding reconciliation of the ranges for Projected FFO per share to the ranges for Core FFO per share are as follows:

	Low Range		High Range	
Projected EPS (diluted) - Q4 2016	\$	1.77	\$	1.83
Depreciation (real estate related)		0.97		1.01
Gain on sale of communities		(0.68)		(0.72
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2016		2.06		2.12
Joint venture losses, development pursuit and other write-offs, acquisition costs and severance related costs		(0.03)		(0.03
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		0.01		0.01
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt		0.04		0.04
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2016	\$	2.08	\$	2.14
Projected EPS (diluted) - Full Year 2016	\$	7.53	\$	7.59
Depreciation (real estate related)		3.83		3.87
Gain on sale of communities		(3.13)		(3.17
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2016	<u> </u>	8.23		8.29
Joint venture losses, development pursuit and other write-offs, acquisition costs and severance related costs		0.05		0.05
Gain on sale of other real estate		(80.0)		(0.08
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		0.05		0.05
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt		0.05		0.05
Business interruption insurance proceeds		(0.15)		(0.15
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2016	\$	8.15	\$	8.2

Projected NOI, as used within this release for certain Development Communities and in calculating the Initial Year Market Cap Rate for dispositions, represents management's estimate, as of the date of this release (or as of the date of the buyer's valuation in the case of dispositions), of projected stabilized rental revenue minus projected stabilized operating expenses. For Development Communities, Projected NOI is calculated based on the first twelve months of Stabilized Operations following the completion of construction. In calculating the Initial Year Market Cap Rate, Projected NOI for dispositions is calculated for the first twelve months following the date of the buyer's valuation. Projected stabilized rental revenue represents management's estimate of projected gross potential minus projected stabilized economic vacancy and adjusted for projected stabilized concessions plus projected stabilized other rental revenue. Projected stabilized operating expenses do not include interest, income taxes (if any), depreciation or amortization, or any allocation of corporate-level property management overhead or general and administrative costs. In addition, projected stabilized operating expenses for Development Communities do not include property management fee expense. Projected gross potential for Development Communities and dispositions is based on leased rents for occupied homes and management's best estimate of rental levels for homes which are currently unleased, as well as those homes which will become available for lease during the twelve month forward period used to develop Projected NOI. The weighted average Projected NOI as a percentage of Total Capital Cost is weighted based on the Company's share of the Total Capital Cost of each community, based on its percentage ownership.

Management believes that Projected NOI of the Development Communities, on an aggregated weighted average basis, assists investors in understanding management's estimate of the likely impact on operations of the Development Communities when the assets are complete and achieve stabilized occupancy (before allocation of any corporate-level property management overhead, general and administrative costs or interest expense). However, in this release the Company has not given a projection of NOI on a company-wide basis. Given the different dates and fiscal years for which NOI is projected for these communities, the projected allocation of corporate-level property management overhead, general and administrative costs and interest expense to communities under development is complex, impractical to develop, and may not be meaningful. Projected NOI of these communities is not a projection of the Company's overall financial performance or cash flow. There can be no assurance that the communities under development will achieve the Projected NOI as described in this release.

Projected Stabilized Yield (also expressed as "weighted average initial stabilized yield" or words of similar meaning) means Projected NOI as a percentage of Total Capital Cost.

Redevelopment Communities are consolidated communities where substantial redevelopment is in progress or is planned to begin during the current year. Redevelopment is considered substantial when capital invested during the reconstruction effort is expected to exceed the lesser of \$5,000,000 or 10% of the community's pre-redevelopment basis and is expected to have a material impact on the operations of the community, including occupancy levels and future rental rates.

Rental Revenue with Concessions on a Cash Basis is considered by the Company to be a supplemental measure to rental revenue in conformity with GAAP to help investors evaluate the impact of both current and historical concessions on GAAP-based rental revenue and to more readily enable comparisons to revenue as reported by other companies. In addition, Rental Revenue with Concessions on a Cash Basis allows an investor to understand the historical trend in cash concessions.

A reconciliation of rental revenue from Established Communities in conformity with GAAP to Rental Revenue with Concessions on a Cash Basis is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3		Q3		YTD 2016		YTD 2015	
		2016 2015						
Rental revenue (GAAP basis)	\$	388,615	\$	374,390	\$	1,147,985	\$	1,096,523
Concessions amortized		317		493		722		2,266
Concessions granted		(443)		(169)		(964)		(678)
Rental Revenue with Concessions								
on a Cash Basis	\$	388,489	\$	374,714	\$	1,147,743	\$	1,098,111
% change GAAP revenue				3.8%				4.7%
% change cash revenue				3.7%				4.5%
70 Grange - Gash revenue				3.7 /0				4.570

Stabilized Operations/Restabilized Operations is defined as the earlier of (i) attainment of 95% physical occupancy or (ii) the one-year anniversary of completion of development or redevelopment.

Total Capital Cost includes all capitalized costs projected to be or actually incurred to develop the respective Development or Redevelopment Community, or Development Right, including land acquisition costs, construction costs, real estate taxes, capitalized interest and loan fees, permits, professional fees, allocated development overhead and other regulatory fees, offset by proceeds from the sale of any associated land or improvements, all as determined in accordance with GAAP. For Redevelopment Communities, Total Capital Cost excludes costs incurred prior to the start of redevelopment when indicated. With respect to communities where development or redevelopment was completed in a prior or the current period, Total Capital Cost reflects the actual cost incurred, plus any contingency estimate made by management. Total Capital Cost for communities identified as having joint venture ownership, either during construction or upon construction completion, represents the total projected joint venture contribution amount. For joint ventures not in construction, Total Capital Cost is equal to gross real estate cost.

<u>Unencumbered NOI</u> as calculated by the Company represents NOI generated by real estate assets unencumbered by outstanding secured debt as a percentage of total NOI generated by real estate assets. The Company believes that current and prospective unsecured creditors of the Company view Unencumbered NOI as one indication of the borrowing capacity of the Company. Therefore, when reviewed together with the Company's Interest Coverage, EBITDA and cash flow from operations, the Company believes that investors and creditors view Unencumbered NOI as a useful supplemental measure for determining the financial flexibility of an entity. A calculation of Unencumbered NOI for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Year to Date	
	NOI	
NOI for Established Communities	\$ 805,774	
NOI for Other Stabilized Communities (1)	125,017	
NOI for Development/Redevelopment Communities	113,148	
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	19,751	
Total NOI generated by real estate assets	1,063,690	
NOI on encumbered assets	208,986	
NOI on unencumbered assets	\$ 854,704	
Jnencumbered NOI	 80%	

<u>Unleveraged IRR</u> on sold communities refers to the internal rate of return calculated by the Company considering the timing and amounts of (i) total revenue during the period owned by the Company and (ii) the gross sales price net of selling costs, offset by (iii) the undepreciated capital cost of the communities at the time of sale and (iv) total direct operating expenses during the period owned by the Company. Each of the items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) is calculated in accordance with GAAP.

The calculation of Unleveraged IRR does not include an adjustment for the Company's general and administrative expense, interest expense, or corporate-level property management and other indirect operating expenses. Therefore, Unleveraged IRR is not a substitute for Net Income as a measure of our performance. Management believes that the Unleveraged IRR achieved during the period a community is owned by the Company is useful because it is one indication of the gross value created by the Company's acquisition, development or redevelopment, management and sale of a community, before the impact of indirect expenses and Company overhead. The Unleveraged IRR achieved on the communities as cited in this release should not be viewed as an indication of the gross value created with respect to other communities owned by the Company, and the Company does not represent that it will achieve similar Unleveraged IRRs upon the disposition of other communities. The weighted average Unleveraged IRR for sold communities is weighted based on all cash flows over the investment period for each respective community, including net sales proceeds.