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 30, 2017

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-12672

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 30, 2017, AvalonBay Communities, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2017 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 30, 2017, including attachments.
- 99.2 Supplemental discussion of third quarter 2017 operating results dated October 30, 2017, including attachments.

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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 30, 2017 By: /s/ Kevin P. O'Shea

Kevin P. O'Shea Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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PRESS RELEASE

October 30, 2017

For Immediate News Release

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2017 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, 2017 was \$238,248,000. This resulted in a decrease in Earnings per Share – diluted ("EPS") of 33.6% to \$1.72 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, from \$2.59 for the prior year period.

Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders - diluted ("FFO") per share for the three months ended September 30, 2017 increased 10.9% to \$2.34 from \$2.11 for the prior year period.

Core FFO per share (as defined in this release) for the three months ended September 30, 2017 increased 5.8% to \$2.19 from \$2.07 for the prior year period.

The changes in the Company's EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share reflect an increase in Net Operating Income ("NOI") from existing, acquired and newly developed operating communities for the three months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period. The changes in EPS and FFO per share were impacted by the increase in joint venture promoted interest in the current year period. The decrease in EPS was also due to a decrease in gains on sale of real estate and an increase in depreciation.

The following table compares the Company's actual results for EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share for the third quarter of 2017 to its August 2017 outlook:

Third Quarter 2017 Results Comparison to August 2017 Outlook

		Per Share	
	EPS	FFO	Core FFO
Projected per share - August 2017 outlook (1)	\$ 2.04	2.28	\$ \$ 2.17
Development and other community NOI	0.01	0.01	0.01
General and administrative expense	0.01	0.01	0.01
Business interruption insurance proceeds	0.03	0.03	-
Joint venture income (2)	0.01	0.01	_
Gain on sale of real estate (3)	 (0.38)	_	_
Q3 2017 per share reported results	\$ 1.72	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.19

- (1) The mid-point of the Company's August 2017 outlook.
- (2) Represents income from the Company's promoted interest in joint ventures.
- (3) Represents timing differences for disposition gains on wholly-owned real estate

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, EPS decreased 19.6% to \$4.63 from \$5.76 for the prior year period, FFO per share increased 1.8% to \$6.28 from \$6.17 for the prior year period, and Core FFO per share increased 4.9% to \$6.37 from \$6.07 for the prior year period.

Operating Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$34,289,000, or 6.6%, to \$550,500,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from development communities and stabilized operating communities.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 2.0% and Economic Occupancy increased 0.2%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 2.2%. 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 2.3%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$8,579,000, or 2.2%, to \$398,349,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased \$2,838,000, or 2.4%, to \$119,312,000. NOI for Established Communities increased \$5,741,000, or 2.1%, to \$279,037,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2016:

Q3 2017 Compared to Q3 2016										
	Rental Re									
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of					
	Rates	Occ	Opex (1)	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)					
New England	2.3%	(0.1)%	0.7 %	3.0%	14.5%					
Metro NY/NJ	1.7%	0.3 %	2.8 %	1.6%	24.1%					
Mid-Atlantic	1.7%	(0.3)%	0.5 %	1.8%	15.5%					
Pacific NW	4.1%	1.1 %	4.0 %	5.1%	5.6%					
No. California	—%	0.9 %	(0.4)%	1.3%	19.9%					
So. California	3.8%	(0.1)%	7.1 %	2.3%	20.4%					
Total	2.0%	0.2 %	2.4 %	2.1%	100.0%					

⁽¹⁾ See full release for discussion of variances.

(2) Represents each region's % of total NOI for Q3 2017, 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, 2017 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$76,322,000, or 5.0%, to \$1,603,337,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from stabilized operating communities and development communities.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 2.5% and Economic Occupancy increased 0.1%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 2.6%. 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 2.8%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$30,130,000, or 2.6%, to \$1,180,695,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased \$8,386,000, or 2.5%, to \$349,295,000. NOI for Established

Communities increased \$21,744,000, or 2.7%, to \$831,400,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2016:

YTD 2017 Compared to YTD 2016										
	Rental Re	evenue								
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of					
	Rates	<u>Occ</u>	<u>Opex (1)</u>	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)					
New England	2.4%	0.3 %	3.0%	2.6%	14.2%					
Metro NY/NJ	2.3%	- %	2.6%	2.0%	23.8%					
Mid-Atlantic	2.0%	(0.1)%	2.3%	1.8%	15.6%					
Pacific NW	5.1%	0.3 %	4.8%	5.4%	5.5%					
No. California	1.0%	0.5 %	0.5%	1.9%	20.3%					
So. California	4.1%	(0.2)%	3.0%	4.3%	20.6%					
Total	2.5%	0.1 %	2.5%	2.7%	100.0%					

⁽¹⁾ See full release for discussion of variances.

(2) Represents each region's % of total NOI for YTD 2017, 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, 2017, the Company completed the development of Avalon Chino Hills, located in Chino Hills, CA, which contains 331 apartment homes and was constructed for a Total Capital Cost of \$96.600.000.

The Company started the construction of Avalon Sudbury, located in Sudbury, MA, which will contain 250 apartment homes when completed and will be developed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$85,000,000.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company completed the development of eight communities containing an aggregate of 3,368 apartment homes, for an aggregate Total Capital Cost of \$1,145,400,000.

At September 30, 2017, the Company had 23 communities under construction that in the aggregate are expected to contain 6,888 apartment homes and be completed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$3,195,800,000, including the Company's share of communities being developed through joint ventures.

The projected Total Capital Cost of development rights at September 30, 2017 remained consistent with the prior quarter at \$3.2 billion.

Acquisition Activity

In September 2017, the Company acquired two communities.

- The Lodge Denver West, located in Lakewood, CO, contains 252 apartment homes and was acquired for a purchase price of \$76,750,000. The acquisition marked the Company's entry into the Denver metropolitan area.
- Avalon Dunn Loring, located in Vienna, VA, contains 440 apartment homes and 27,000 square feet of retail space and was acquired for a purchase price of \$151,000,000.

Disposition Activity

Consolidated Apartment Communities

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company sold Avalon Danbury, a wholly-owned operating community located in Danbury, CT. Avalon Danbury contains 234 apartment homes and was sold for \$52,000,000, resulting in a gain in accordance with GAAP of \$27,829,000 and an Economic Gain of \$14,622,000. Avalon Danbury generated an Unleveraged IRR of 10.4% over a weighted average investment period of 11.7 years.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company sold three wholly-owned operating communities containing 967 apartment homes, one of which included a golf course adjacent to the community. These communities were sold for an aggregate sales price of \$304,500,000, resulting in an aggregate gain in accordance with GAAP of \$158,374,000, and an Economic Gain of \$108,240,000. The three communities yielded an Unleveraged IRR of 12.3% over a weighted average investment period of 8.2 years.

Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments

Fund II

AvalonBay Value Added Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II") is a private discretionary real estate investment vehicle that was formed in September 2008, and acquired, owned, operated and disposed of 13 apartment communities. The Company made an investment of \$111,375,000 in Fund II, representing an equity interest of approximately 31.3%. The Company also served as both the general partner and property manager for the investments of Fund II, and earned asset and property management fees over this period. As the General Partner of Fund II, the Company was entitled to, and received, a

promoted return above its proportionate share of the venture's results achieved in excess of certain thresholds.

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, Fund II sold its final two communities, Briarwood Apartments and Avalon Watchung. These communities contain 682 apartment homes and were sold for a total sales price of \$155,050,000. The Company's aggregate share of the gain in accordance with GAAP was \$17,625,000. In addition, the Company recognized \$19,977,000 in joint venture income associated with its promoted interest in Fund II. In conjunction with the disposition of these communities, Fund II repaid \$63,979,000 of related secured indebtedness at par in advance of the scheduled maturity dates.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, Fund II sold three communities containing 1,366 apartment homes for a total sales price of \$272,050,000, resulting in an aggregate gain in accordance with GAAP for the Company of \$26,322,000. In conjunction with these dispositions, the real estate ventures repaid \$127,179,000 of related secured indebtedness at par in advance of the scheduled maturity dates. In addition, the Company recognized \$26,742,000 in joint venture income associated with its promoted interest in Fund II for these dispositions.

From the inception of Fund II through its final real estate dispositions, the Company recognized a Gross Levered IRR of 19.2%, and a Gross Levered Cash Flow Multiple of 2.4 times. The Company's returns include recognition of its promoted interest in Fund II of \$34,727,000.

U.S. Fund

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, Multifamily Partners AC LP (the "U.S. Fund"), a private discretionary real estate investment vehicle in which the Company holds an equity interest of approximately 28.6%, sold Eaves Sunnyvale containing 192 apartment homes for a sales price of \$107,000,000. The Company's share of the gain in accordance with GAAP was \$13,788,000. In conjunction with the disposition of this community, the U.S. Fund repaid \$32,542,000 of related secured indebtedness in advance of the scheduled maturity date. This resulted in charges for prepayment penalties and write-offs of deferred financing costs, of which the Company's portion was \$406,000, reported as a reduction of joint venture income.

Liquidity and Capital Markets

At September 30, 2017, the Company had borrowings of \$242,000,000 outstanding under its \$1,500,000,000 unsecured credit facility. In addition, the Company had \$217,111,000 in unrestricted cash and cash in escrow, of

which \$51,479,000 related to proceeds from dispositions held in escrow for planned tax deferred exchange activity.

The Company's annualized Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA for the third quarter of 2017 was 5.0 times.

Casualty and Impairment Loss

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company reached a final insurance settlement for the property damage and lost income for the fire that occurred in February 2017 at the Company's Avalon Maplewood development community located in Maplewood, NJ ("Maplewood"). The settlement of \$19,696,000, after self-insurance and deductibles, includes \$16,201,000 for property damage, demolition and additional incident expense insurance proceeds, and \$3,495,000 that was recognized as business interruption insurance recoveries, included in rental and other income.

Fourth Quarter and Updated Full Year 2017 Financial Outlook

For its fourth quarter and full year 2017 financial outlook, the Company expects the following:

Projected EPS, Projected FFO and Projected Core FFO Outlook (1)									
	Q	4 2017	Full Y	ear 2	r 2017				
	Low	<u>High</u>	Low		<u>High</u>				
Projected EPS	\$1.57	- \$1.63	\$6.20	-	\$6.26				
Projected FFO per share	\$2.19	- \$2.25	\$8.47	-	\$8.53				
Projected Core FFO per share	\$2.21	- \$2.27	\$8.58	-	\$8.64				

⁽¹⁾ See Definitions and Reconciliations of this release for reconciliations of Projected FFO per share and Projected Core FFO per share to Projected EPS.

Fourth Quarter Conference Schedule

The Company is scheduled to participate in NAREIT's REITWorld Conference in Dallas, TX from November 14-16, 2017, and UBS' Global Real Estate CEO/CFO Conference in London, England from November 28-29, 2017. During these conferences, 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 http://www.avalonbay.com/events one business day in advance of the conference

Other Matters

The Company will hold a conference call on October 31, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET to review and answer questions about this release, its third quarter 2017 results, the Attachments (described below) and related matters. To participate on the call, dial 888-430-8690 domestically and 719-785-1764 internationally and use conference id: 8310337.

To hear a replay of the call, which will be available from October 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET to November 7, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET, dial 888-203-1112 domestically and 719-457-0820 internationally and use conference id: 8310337. A webcast of the conference call will also be available at http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings, and an on-line playback of the webcast will be available for at least seven 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 http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings. To receive future press releases via e-mail, please submit a request through http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings.

In addition to the Attachments, the Company is providing a teleconference presentation that will be available on the Company's website at http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings subsequent to this release and before the market opens on October 31, 2017. These supplemental materials will be available on the Company's website for 30 days following the earnings call.

About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 286 apartment communities containing 82,964 apartment homes in 11 states and the District of Columbia, of which 23 communities were under development and ten communities were under redevelopment. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in leading metropolitan areas primarily 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 http://www.avalonbay.com. 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 casualty loss. 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, 2016 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 2017 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 http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings. 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, 2017 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 2017 operating results, Established Communities are consolidated communities that have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016, 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 of Net income attributable to common stockholders to FFO and to Core FFO is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 238,248	\$ 356,392	\$ 639,348	\$ 791,767
Depreciation - real estate assets, including joint venture adjustments	144,409	135,275	426,494	397,834
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	11	10	32	30
Gain on sale of unconsolidated entities holding previously depreciated real estate	(31,413)	_	(40,110)	(53,172)
Gain on sale of previously depreciated real estate	(27,738)	(202,163)	(159,754)	(284,582)
Casualty and impairment (recovery) loss, net on real estate (1)(6)	 	 	 	 (4,195)
FFO attributable to common stockholders	323,517	289,514	866,010	847,682
Adjusting items:				
Joint venture losses (2)	430	195	811	5,763
Joint venture promote (3)	(19,977)	_	(26,742)	(3,447)
Impairment loss on real estate (4)(6)	_	_	9,350	10,500
Casualty loss (gain), net on real estate (5)(6)	_	_	2,338	(10,239)
Business interruption insurance proceeds (7)	(3,495)	(78)	(3,495)	(20,422)
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance (8)	2,375	1,877	6,242	5,580
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt	_	_	24,162	2,461
Hedge ineffectiveness	_	_	(753)	_
Severance related costs	18	346	153	907
Development pursuit and other write-offs	339	2,998	1,174	3,769
Loss (gain) on sale of other real estate	120	(10,778)	(246)	(10,921)
Acquisition costs	_	635	_	2,564
Legal settlements	 7	 	 91	
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$ 303,334	\$ 284,709	\$ 879,095	\$ 834,197
Average shares outstanding - diluted	138,307,046	137,505,054	138,006,192	137,442,306
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 1.72	\$ 2.59	\$ 4.63	\$ 5.76
FFO per common share - diluted	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.11	\$ 6.28	\$ 6.17
Core FFO per common share - diluted	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.07	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.07

⁽¹⁾ In YTD 2016, the Company received insurance proceeds, net of additional costs incurred, of \$5,732 related to the severe winter storms that occurred in the Company's Northeast markets in 2015. For YTD 2016, the Company recognized \$4,195 of this recovery as an offset to the impairment on depreciable real estate of \$4,195 recognized 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⁾ Amounts for 2016 and 2017 are primarily composed of (i) the Company's portion of yield maintenance charges incurred for the early repayment of debt associated with joint venture disposition activity, (ii) the write-off of asset management fee intangibles primarily associated with the disposition of communities in the U.S. Fund and (iii) the Company's proportionate share of operating results for joint ventures formed with Equity Residential as part of the Archstone acquisition.

⁽³⁾ Amounts for 2017 and 2016 are composed of the Company's recognition of its promoted interest in Fund II.

⁽⁴⁾ Amount for YTD 2017 includes an impairment charge for a land parcel the Company had acquired for development and sold in July 2017. Amount for YTD 2016 includes impairment charges relating to ancillary land parcels.

⁽⁵⁾ Amount for YTD 2017 includes \$19,481 for the Maplewood casualty loss, partially offset by \$17,143 of expected property damage insurance proceeds, a portion of which were received during the period. Amount for YTD 2016 includes \$8,702 in property damage insurance proceeds for the Edgewater casualty loss, and \$1,537 in insurance proceeds in excess of the total recognized loss related to severe winter storms in the Company's Northeast markets that occurred in 2015.

⁽⁶⁾ 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, is a loss of \$11,688 for YTD 2017, and a gain of \$3,935 for YTD 2016, respectively.

⁽⁷⁾ Amounts for 2017 are composed of business interruption insurance proceeds resulting from the final insurance settlement of the Maplewood casualty loss. Amount for YTD 2016 is primarily composed of business interruption insurance proceeds resulting from the final insurance settlement of the Edgewater casualty loss.

⁽⁸⁾ Amounts for 2016 and 2017 primarily 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. Amounts for 2017 also include amounts related to the Maplewood casualty loss in Q1 2017, for which the Company recognized \$3,495 in business interruption insurance proceeds in Q3 2017.

Gross Levered IRR is calculated as the internal rate of return on the Company's equity investment in Fund II considering the timing and amounts of capital contributions and distributions, including promoted interest earned on the Company's general partnership interest.

Gross Levered Cash Flow Multiple is calculated as the ratio of the Company's share of distributions from Fund II, including promoted interest earned, to the Company's share of contributions in Fund II.

The calculation of Gross Levered IRR and Gross Levered Cash Flow Multiple excludes all management fees earned by the Company during the investment period.

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, 2017 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	238,248
Interest expense, net, inclusive of loss on extinguishment of debt, net		47,74
Income tax expense		24
Depreciation expense		144,990
EBITDA	\$	431,003
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale		(1,874
Gain on sale of communities		(27,73
Loss on sale of other real estate		120
Joint venture income		(52,56
Consolidated EBITDA after disposition activity	\$	348,94
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		2,37
Business interruption insurance proceeds		(3,49
Severance related costs		18
Development pursuit and other write-offs		339
Legal settlements		
Core EBITDA	\$	348,18
Interest conservation	<u></u>	47.74
Interest expense, net	\$	47,74
Interest Coverage		7.3 time

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 2017 Core EBITDA, as adjusted. For a calculation of Core EBITDA, see "Interest Coverage" above. A calculation of Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA is as follows (dollars in thousands):

Total debt principal (1)	\$ 7,198,443
Cash and cash in escrow	 (217,111)
Net debt	\$ 6,981,332
Core EBITDA	\$ 348,187
Core EBITDA, annualized	\$ 1,392,748
Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA	 5.0 times

(1) Balance at September 30, 2017 excludes \$9,392 of debt discount and \$33,517 of deferred financing costs as reflected in unsecured notes, net, and \$16,280 of debt discount and \$11,224 of deferred financing costs as reflected in notes payable, on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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, loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net, general and administrative expense, joint venture income, depreciation expense, corporate income tax expense, casualty and impairment (gain) loss, net, gain on sale of real estate 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
	 2017	 2016	 2017	_	2017	 2016	 2017	 2016
Net income	\$ 238,199	\$ 356,329	\$ 165,194	\$	235,781	\$ 242,183	\$ 639,174	\$ 791,525
Indirect operating expenses, net of corporate income	15,752	14,946	16,423		16,297	14,443	48,472	46,960
Investments and investment management expense	1,501	1,205	1,455		1,321	1,277	4,277	3,545
Expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries	789	3,804	570		728	1,220	2,087	8,702
Interest expense, net	47,741	47,871	50,102		49,295	49,648	147,138	137,862
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	_	_	24,162		_	4,614	24,162	2,461
General and administrative expense	11,679	11,950	14,005		13,226	10,638	38,910	35,438
Joint venture (income) loss	(52,568)	342	(1,146)		(16,672)	(10,184)	(70,386)	(54,779
Depreciation expense	144,990	131,729	141,439		140,621	140,020	427,050	391,414
Casualty and impairment loss (gain), net					11,688	_	11,688	(3,935
Gain on sale of real estate	(27,618)	(212,941)	(44,067)		(88,315)	(89,344)	(160,000)	(295,503
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	 (1,874)	 (10,039)	 (3,014)		(4,745)	 (6,279)	 (9,633)	 (33,175
NOI	\$ 378,591	\$ 345,196	\$ 365,123	\$	359,225	\$ 358,236	\$ 1,102,939	\$ 1,030,515
Established:								
New England	\$ 38,055	\$ 36,934	\$ 36,820	\$	37,056	\$ 38,074	\$ 111,931	\$ 109,144
Metro NY/NJ	61,932	60,980	61,538		60,964	61,857	184,434	180,743
Mid-Atlantic	38,782	38,103	38,343		39,147	39,369	116,272	114,228
Pacific NW	15,687	14,922	15,017		14,815	14,674	45,519	43,184
No. California	64,557	63,708	64,587		63,717	64,237	192,861	189,345
So. California	 60,024	 58,649	 59,808		60,551	 59,570	 180,383	 173,012
Total Established	 279,037	 273,296	 276,113		276,250	 277,781	 831,400	 809,656
Other Stabilized (1)	49,177	42,130	48,899		48,166	47,229	146,242	110,492
Development/Redevelopment (2)	 50,377	29,770	40,111		34,809	 33,226	125,297	110,367
NOI	\$ 378,591	\$ 345,196	\$ 365,123	\$	359,225	\$ 358,236	\$ 1,102,939	\$ 1,030,515

⁽¹⁾ NOI for YTD 2016 Other Stabilized Communities includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.

NOI as reported by the Company does not include the operating results from assets sold or classified as held for sale. A reconciliation of NOI from communities sold or classified as held for sale is as follows (dollars in thousands):

Q3 2017		Q3 2016		YTD 2017		YTD 2016
2017		2016		2017		2016
3,044	\$	16,388	\$	15,582	\$	53,582
(1,170)		(6,349)		(5,949)		(20,407)
1,874	\$	10,039	\$	9,633	\$	33,175
	(1,170)	(1,170)	(1,170) (6,349)	(1,170) (6,349)	(1,170) (6,349) (5,949)	(1,170) (6,349) (5,949)

Other Stabilized Communities are completed consolidated communities that the Company owns, which have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2017. 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 2017 to the ranges provided for projected EPS (diluted) and corresponding reconciliation of the ranges for Projected FFO per share to the ranges for Projected Core FFO per share are as follows:

⁽²⁾ NOI for Q3 and YTD 2017 Development/Redevelopment includes \$3,495 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Maplewood casualty loss.

	Low Range	High Range
Projected EPS (diluted) - Q4 2017	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.63
Depreciation (real estate related)	1.07	1.11
Gain on sale of communities	 (0.45)	(0.49)
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2017	2.19	2.25
Development pursuit and other write-offs	0.01	0.01
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance	0.01	0.01
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2017	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.27
Projected EPS (diluted) - Full Year 2017	\$ 6.20	\$ 6.26
Depreciation (real estate related)	4.17	4.21
Gain on sale of communities	 (1.90)	 (1.94)
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2017	 8.47	 8.53
Joint venture promote and other income, development pursuit and other write-offs	(0.16)	(0.16)
Casualty and impairment loss, net on real estate	0.08	0.08
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance	0.06	0.06
Hedge ineffectiveness	(0.01)	(0.01)
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt	0.17	0.17
Business interruption insurance proceeds	 (0.03)	(0.03)
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2017	\$ 8.58	\$ 8.64

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 2017	Q3 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Rental revenue (GAAP basis)	\$	398,136	\$ 389,474	\$ 1,180,074	\$ 1,149,866
Concessions amortized		422	472	1,365	1,979
Concessions granted	<u> </u>	(220)	 (508)	 (787)	 (1,086)
Rental Revenue with Concessions					
on a Cash Basis	\$	398,338	\$ 389,438	\$ 1,180,652	\$ 1,150,759
% change GAAP revenue			2.2%		2.69
% change cash revenue			2.3%		2.6

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 of September 30, 2017 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, 2017 is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	,	Year to Date NOI
NOI for Established Communities	\$	831,400
NOI for Other Stabilized Communities		146,242
NOI for Development/Redevelopment Communities		125,297
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale		9,633
Total NOI generated by real estate assets		1,112,572
NOI on encumbered assets		125,833
NOI on unencumbered assets	\$	986,739
Unencumbered NOI		89%

<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 2017 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, 2017 was \$238,248,000. This resulted in a decrease in Earnings per Share – diluted ("EPS") of 33.6% to \$1.72 for the three months ended September 30, 2017, from \$2.59 for the prior year period.

Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders - diluted ("FFO") per share for the three months ended September 30, 2017 increased 10.9% to \$2.34 from \$2.11 for the prior year period.

Core FFO per share (as defined in this release) for the three months ended September 30, 2017 increased 5.8% to \$2.19 from \$2.07 for the prior year period.

The changes in the Company's EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share reflect an increase in Net Operating Income ("NOI") from existing, acquired and newly developed operating communities for the three months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period. The changes in EPS and FFO per share were impacted by the increase in joint venture promoted interest in the current year period. The decrease in EPS was also due to a decrease in gains on sale of real estate and an increase in depreciation.

The following table compares the Company's actual results for EPS, FFO per share and Core FFO per share for the third quarter of 2017 to its August 2017 outlook:

Third Quarter 2017 Results Comparison to August 2017 Outlook

	Per Share				
		EPS	FFO	Core FFO	
Projected per share - August 2017 outlook (1)	\$	2.04 \$	2.28 \$	2.17	
Development and other community NOI		0.01	0.01	0.01	
General and administrative expense		0.01	0.01	0.01	
Business interruption insurance proceeds		0.03	0.03	_	
Joint venture income (2)		0.01	0.01	_	
Gain on sale of real estate (3)		(0.38)	_		
Q3 2017 per share reported results	\$	1.72 \$	2.34 \$	2.19	

- (1) The mid-point of the Company's August 2017 outlook.
- (2) Represents income from the Company's promoted interest in joint ventures.
- (3) Represents timing differences for disposition gains on wholly-owned real estate

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, EPS decreased 19.6% to \$4.63 from \$5.76 for the prior year period, FFO per share increased 1.8% to \$6.28 from \$6.17 for the prior year period, and Core FFO per share increased 4.9% to \$6.37 from \$6.07 for the prior year period.

Operating Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$34,289,000, or 6.6%, to \$550,500,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from Development Communities and stabilized operating communities.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 2.0% and Economic Occupancy increased 0.2%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 2.2%. 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 2.3%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$8,579,000, or 2.2%, to \$398,349,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased \$2,838,000, or 2.4%, to \$119,312,000. NOI for Established Communities increased \$5,741,000, or 2.1%, to \$279,037,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2016:

Q3 2017 Compared to Q3 2016									
	Rental Re	evenue							
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of				
	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Occ</u>	Opex (1)	<u>NOI</u>	NOI (2)				
New England	2.3%	(0.1)%	0.7 %	3.0%	14.5%				
Metro NY/NJ	1.7%	0.3 %	2.8 %	1.6%	24.1%				
Mid-Atlantic	1.7%	(0.3)%	0.5 %	1.8%	15.5%				
Pacific NW	4.1%	1.1 %	4.0 %	5.1%	5.6%				
No. California	—%	0.9 %	(0.4)%	1.3%	19.9%				
So. California	3.8%	(0.1)%	7.1 %	2.3%	20.4%				
Total	2.0%	0.2 %	2.4 %	2.1%	100.0%				

⁽¹⁾ See Attachment 7, Operating Expenses ("Opex"), for discussion of variances.

Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to the Prior Year Period

For the Company, total revenue increased by \$76,322,000, or 5.0%, to \$1,603,337,000. This increase is primarily due to growth in revenue from stabilized operating communities and Development Communities.

For Established Communities, Average Rental Rates increased 2.5% and Economic Occupancy increased 0.1%, resulting in an increase in rental revenue of 2.6%. 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 2.8%. Total revenue for Established Communities increased \$30,130,000, or 2.6%, to \$1,180,695,000. Operating expenses for Established Communities increased \$8,386,000, or 2.5%, to \$349,295,000. NOI for Established

Communities increased \$21,744,000, or 2.7%, to \$831,400,000.

The following table reflects the percentage changes in rental revenue, operating expenses and NOI for Established Communities for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2016:

YTD 2017 Compared to YTD 2016									
	Rental Re	evenue							
	Avg Rent	Ec			% of				
	Rates	Occ	<u>Opex (1)</u>	NOI	NOI (2)				
New England	2.4%	0.3 %	3.0%	2.6%	14.2%				
Metro NY/NJ	2.3%	- %	2.6%	2.0%	23.8%				
Mid-Atlantic	2.0%	(0.1)%	2.3%	1.8%	15.6%				
Pacific NW	5.1%	0.3 %	4.8%	5.4%	5.5%				
No. California	1.0%	0.5 %	0.5%	1.9%	20.3%				
So. California	4.1%	(0.2)%	3.0%	4.3%	20.6%				
Total	2.5%	0.1 %	2.5%	2.7%	100.0%				

⁽¹⁾ See Attachment 7, Operating Expenses ("Opex"), for discussion of variances.

Development Activity

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company completed the development of Avalon Chino Hills, located in Chino Hills, CA, which contains 331 apartment homes and was constructed for a Total Capital Cost of \$96,600,000.

The Company started the construction of Avalon Sudbury, located in Sudbury, MA, which will contain 250 apartment homes when completed and will be developed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$85,000,000.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company completed the development of eight communities containing an aggregate of 3,368 apartment homes, for an aggregate Total Capital Cost of \$1,145,400,000.

At September 30, 2017, the Company had 23 communities under construction that in the aggregate are expected to contain 6,888 apartment homes and be completed for an estimated Total Capital Cost of \$3,195,800,000, including the Company's share of communities being developed through joint ventures.

The projected Total Capital Cost of Development Rights at September 30, 2017 remained consistent with the prior quarter at \$3.2 billion.

⁽²⁾ Represents each region's % of total NOI for Q3 2017, including amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.

⁽²⁾ Represents each region's % of total NOI for YTD 2017, including amounts related to communities that have been sold or that are classified as held for sale.

Acquisition Activity

In September 2017, the Company acquired two communities.

- The Lodge Denver West, located in Lakewood, CO, contains 252 apartment homes and was acquired for a purchase price of \$76,750,000. The acquisition marked the Company's entry into the Denver metropolitan area.
- Avalon Dunn Loring, located in Vienna, VA, contains 440 apartment homes and 27,000 square feet of retail space and was acquired for a purchase price of \$151,000,000.

Disposition Activity

Consolidated Apartment Communities

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company sold Avalon Danbury, a wholly-owned operating community located in Danbury, CT. Avalon Danbury contains 234 apartment homes and was sold for \$52,000,000, resulting in a gain in accordance with GAAP of \$27,829,000 and an Economic Gain of \$14,622,000. Avalon Danbury generated an Unleveraged IRR of 10.4% over a weighted average investment period of 11.7 years.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company sold three wholly-owned operating communities containing 967 apartment homes, one of which included a golf course adjacent to the community. These communities were sold for an aggregate sales price of \$304,500,000, resulting in an aggregate gain in accordance with GAAP of \$158,374,000, and an Economic Gain of \$108,240,000. The three communities yielded an Unleveraged IRR of 12.3% over a weighted average investment period of 8.2 years.

Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments

Fund II

AvalonBay Value Added Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II") is a private discretionary real estate investment vehicle that was formed in September 2008, and acquired, owned, operated and disposed of 13 apartment communities. The Company made an investment of \$111,375,000 in Fund II, representing an equity interest of approximately 31.3%. The Company also served as both the general partner and property manager for the investments of Fund II, and earned asset and property management fees over this period. As the General Partner of Fund II, the Company was entitled to, and received, a

promoted return above its proportionate share of the venture's results achieved in excess of certain thresholds.

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, Fund II sold its final two communities, Briarwood Apartments and Avalon Watchung. These communities contain 682 apartment homes and were sold for a total sales price of \$155,050,000. The Company's aggregate share of the gain in accordance with GAAP was \$17,625,000. In addition, the Company recognized \$19,977,000 in joint venture income associated with its promoted interest in Fund II. In conjunction with the disposition of these communities, Fund II repaid \$63,979,000 of related secured indebtedness at par in advance of the scheduled maturity dates.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, Fund II sold three communities containing 1,366 apartment homes for a total sales price of \$272,050,000, resulting in an aggregate gain in accordance with GAAP for the Company of \$26,322,000. In conjunction with these dispositions, the real estate ventures repaid \$127,179,000 of related secured indebtedness at par in advance of the scheduled maturity dates. In addition, the Company recognized \$26,742,000 in joint venture income associated with its promoted interest in Fund II for these dispositions.

From the inception of Fund II through its final real estate dispositions, the Company recognized a Gross Levered IRR of 19.2%, and a Gross Levered Cash Flow Multiple of 2.4 times. The Company's returns include recognition of its promoted interest in Fund II of \$34,727,000.

U.S. Fund

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, Multifamily Partners AC LP (the "U.S. Fund"), a private discretionary real estate investment vehicle in which the Company holds an equity interest of approximately 28.6%, sold Eaves Sunnyvale containing 192 apartment homes for a sales price of \$107,000,000. The Company's share of the gain in accordance with GAAP was \$13,788,000. In conjunction with the disposition of this community, the U.S. Fund repaid \$32,542,000 of related secured indebtedness in advance of the scheduled maturity date. This resulted in charges for prepayment penalties and write-offs of deferred financing costs, of which the Company's portion was \$406,000, reported as a reduction of joint venture income.

Liquidity and Capital Markets

At September 30, 2017, the Company had borrowings of \$242,000,000 outstanding under its \$1,500,000,000 unsecured credit facility. In addition, the Company had \$217,111,000 in unrestricted cash and cash in escrow, of

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which \$51,479,000 related to proceeds from dispositions held in escrow for planned tax deferred exchange activity.

The Company's annualized Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA for the third quarter of 2017 was 5.0 times.

Casualty and Impairment Loss

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company reached a final insurance settlement for the property damage and lost income for the fire that occurred in February 2017 at the Company's Avalon Maplewood Development Community located in Maplewood, NJ ("Maplewood"). The settlement of \$19,696,000, after self-insurance and deductibles, includes \$16,201,000 for property damage, demolition and additional incident expense insurance proceeds, and \$3,495,000 that was recognized as business interruption insurance recoveries, included in rental and other income.

Fourth Quarter and Updated Full Year 2017 Financial Outlook

For its fourth quarter and full year 2017 financial outlook, the Company expects the following:

Projected EPS, Projected FFO and Projected Core FFO Outlook (1)									
	Q	Q4 2017			Full Year 2017				
	Low		<u>High</u>	Low		<u>High</u>			
Projected EPS	\$1.57	-	\$1.63	\$6.20	-	\$6.26			
Projected FFO per share	\$2.19	-	\$2.25	\$8.47	-	\$8.53			
Projected Core FFO per share	\$2.21	-	\$2.27	\$8.58	-	\$8.64			

⁽¹⁾ See Attachment 13 for reconciliations of Projected FFO per share and Projected Core FFO per share to Projected EPS.

Fourth Quarter Conference Schedule

The Company is scheduled to participate in NAREIT's REITWorld Conference in Dallas, TX from November 14-16, 2017, and UBS' Global Real Estate CEO/CFO Conference in London, England from November 28-29, 2017. During these conferences, 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 http://www.avalonbay.com/events one business day in advance of the conference

Other Matters

The Company will hold a conference call on October 31, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET to review and answer questions about this release, its third quarter 2017 results, the Attachments (described below) and related matters. To participate on the call, dial 888-430-8690 domestically and 719-785-1764 internationally and use conference id: 8310337.

To hear a replay of the call, which will be available from October 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET to November 7, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET, dial 888-203-1112 domestically and 719-457-0820 internationally and use conference id: 8310337. A webcast of the conference call will also be available at http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings, and an on-line playback of the webcast will be available for at least seven days following the

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 http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings. To receive future press releases via e-mail, please submit a request through http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings.

In addition to the Attachments, the Company is providing a teleconference presentation that will be available on the Company's website at http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings subsequent to this release and before the market opens on October 31, 2017. These supplemental materials will be available on the Company's website for 30 days following the earnings call.

About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 286 apartment communities containing 82,964 apartment homes in 11 states and the District of Columbia, of which 23 communities were under development and ten communities were under redevelopment. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in leading metropolitan areas primarily 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 http://www.avalonbay.com. 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 casualty loss. 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, 2016 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 2017 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 http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings.

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THIRD QUARTER 2017 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, including but not limited to Attachments 3, 8, 9 and 13, are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertaintainties, and activate 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 uneconomical 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 fliquency 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, 2017

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

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		Q3		Q3		YTD			YTD		
		2017		2016	% Change		2017		2016	% Change	
Revenue:											
Rental and other income (1)	\$	549,507	\$	514,891	6.7 %	\$	1,600,047	\$	1,522,705	5.1 %	
Management, development and other fees		993		1,320	(24.8)%		3,290		4,310	(23.7)%	
Total		550,500		516,211	6.6 %		1,603,337		1,527,015	5.0 %	
Operating expenses:											
Direct property operating expenses, excluding property taxes		111,330		107,298	3.8 %		323,263		305,423	5.8 %	
Property taxes		57,698		52,338	10.2 %		164,195		153,512	7.0 %	
Property management and other indirect operating expenses		16,759		16,286	2.9 %		51,779		51,350	0.8 %	
Total operating expenses		185,787		175,922	5.6 %		539,237		510,285	5.7 %	
Interest expense, net		(47,741)		(47,871)	(0.3)%		(147,138)		(137,862)	6.7 %	
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net		_			-%		(24,162)		(2,461)	881.8 %	
General and administrative expense		(11,679)		(11,950)	(2.3)%		(38,910)		(35,438)	9.8 %	
Joint venture income (loss) (2)		52,568		(342)	N/A		70,386		54,779	28.5 %	
Investments and investment management		(1,501)		(1,205)	24.6 %		(4,277)		(3,545)	20.6 %	
Expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries		(789)		(3,804)	(79.3)%		(2,087)		(8,702)	(76.0)%	
Depreciation expense		(144,990)		(131,729)	10.1 %		(427,050)		(391,414)	9.1 %	
Casualty and impairment (loss) gain, net (3)		_		_	— %		(11,688)		3,935	N/A	
Gain on sale of communities		27,738		202,163	(86.3)%		159,754		284,582	(43.9)%	
(Loss) gain on sale of other real estate (4)		(120)		10,778	N/A		246		10,921	(97.7)%	
Net income		238,199		356,329	(33.2)%		639,174		791,525	(19.2)%	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		49		63	(22.2)%		174		242	(28.1)%	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	238,248	\$	356,392	(33.2)%	\$	639,348	\$	791,767	(19.3)%	
Net income attributable to common stockholders per common share - basic	\$	1.73	\$	2.60	(33.5)%	\$	4.64	\$	5.77	(19.6)%	
Net income attributable to common stockholders per common share -	•	4.70	•	0.50		_	4.00	•	5.70	(40.0)0/	
diluted	\$	1.72	\$	2.59	(33.6)%	\$	4.63	\$	5.76	(19.6)%	
FFO (5)	\$	323,517	\$	289,514	11.7 %	\$	866,010	\$	847,682	2.2 %	
Per common share - diluted	\$	2.34	\$	2.11	10.9 %	\$	6.28	\$	6.17	1.8 %	
Core FFO (5)	\$	303,334	\$	284,709	6.5 %	\$	879,095	\$	834,197	5.4 %	
Per common share - diluted	\$	2.19	\$	2.07	5.8 %	\$	6.37	\$	6.07	4.9 %	
Dividends declared - common	\$	196,083	\$	185,384	5.8 %	\$	587,818	\$	555,921	5.7 %	
Per common share	\$	1.42	\$	1.35	5.2 %	\$	4.26	\$	4.05	5.2 %	
Average shares and participating securities outstanding - basic		138,104,883		137,333,785	0.6 %		137,844,090		137,254,090	0.4 %	
Average shares outstanding - diluted		138,307,046		137,505,054	0.6 %		138,006,192		137,442,306	0.4 %	
Total outstanding common shares and operating partnership units		138,094,393		137,332,280	0.6 %		138,094,393		137,332,280	0.6 %	

⁽¹⁾ Amounts include business interruption insurance proceeds of \$3,495 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, and \$20,306 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

⁽²⁾ Joint venture 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.

⁽³⁾ Amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, includes an impairment charge for a land parcel the Company had acquired for development and sold in July 2017, and the Maplewood casualty loss, partially offset by expected property damage insurance proceeds. Amounts for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 include insurance proceeds net of casualty losses, partially offset by impairment charges for ancillary land parcels.

⁽⁴⁾ 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.

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

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets September 30, 2017 (Dollars in thousands)

(unaudited)

	S	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Real estate	\$	19,847,706	\$ 18,789,225
Less accumulated depreciation		(4,079,946)	(3,743,632)
Net operating real estate		15,767,760	15,045,593
Construction in progress, including land		1,559,357	1,882,262
Land held for development		85,863	84,293
Real estate assets held for sale, net		33,173	 20,846
Total real estate, net		17,446,153	17,032,994
Cash and cash equivalents		36,042	214,994
Cash in escrow (1)		181,069	114,983
Resident security deposits		33,477	32,071
Investments in unconsolidated real estate entities		155,428	175,116
Other assets		325,668	 297,113
Total assets	\$	18,177,837	\$ 17,867,271
Unsecured notes, net	\$	5,407,091	\$ 4,463,302
Unsecured credit facility		242,000	_
Notes payable, net		1,478,939	2,567,578
Resident security deposits		58,768	57,023
Liabilities related to real estate assets held for sale		600	808
Other liabilities		647,887	599,378
Total liabilities		7,835,285	 7,688,089
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		8,739	7,766
Equity		10,333,813	 10,171,416
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$</u>	18,177,837	\$ 17,867,271

⁽¹⁾ Amount as of September 30, 2017 includes \$51,479 related to proceeds from dispositions held in escrow for planned tax deferred exchange activity.

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Sequential Operating Information by Business Segment (1) September 30, 2017

(Dollars in thousands, except per home data)
(unaudited)

	Total	Total Quarter B		Quarter Ended			Quarter Ended		Quarter Ended	
	Apartment		September		June		March		December	
	Homes	30, 2017		30, 2017			31, 2017		31, 2016	
DENITAL DEVENUE (2)										
RENTAL REVENUE (2) Established (3)	54,850	\$	398,136	\$	392,858	\$	389,081	\$	389,041	
Other Stabilized (3) (4)	9,606	φ	70,805	Ψ	69,070	φ	68,286	φ	67,277	
Redevelopment (3)	5,824		44,928		44,202		44,046		43,754	
Development (3)	9,491		28,493		18,237		11,452		7,368	
Total Consolidated Communities	79,771	\$	542,362	\$	524,367	\$	512,865	\$	507,440	
OPERATING EXPENSE										
Established		\$	119,312	\$	116,929	\$	113,055	\$	111,516	
Other Stabilized (4)			21,959		20,113		20,397		20,063	
Redevelopment			15,666		14,765		14,653		14,297	
Development			10,921		7,653		6,085		3,752	
Total Consolidated Communities		\$	167,858	\$	159,460	\$	154,190	\$	149,628	
NOI (3)										
Established		\$	279,037	\$	276,113	\$	276,250	\$	277,781	
Other Stabilized (4)			49,177		48,899		48,166		47,229	
Redevelopment			29,328		29,522		29,454		29,587	
Development (5)		<u> </u>	21,049		10,589		5,355		3,639	
Total Consolidated Communities		\$	378,591	\$	365,123	\$	359,225	\$	358,236	
AVERAGE REVENUE PER OCCUPIED HOME (6)										
Established		\$	2,536	\$	2,502	\$	2,470	\$	2,477	
Other Stabilized (4)		\$	2,722	\$	2,713	\$	2,665	\$	2,657	
Redevelopment		\$	2,747	\$	2,678	\$	2,647	\$	2,639	
ECONOMIC OCCUPANCY (3) (6)										
Established			95.4%		95.4%		95.7%		95.4%	
Other Stabilized (4)			95.5%		94.9%		95.6%		94.4%	
Redevelopment			93.6%		94.5%		95.2%		94.9%	
ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES TURNOVER (7)										
Current year period / Prior year period			65.5% / 67.5%		60.9% / 61.8%		45.2% / 43.7%		47.5% / 48.5%	
Current year period YTD / Prior year period YTD			57.3% / 57.7%						55.2% / 53.8%	

- (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, 2017 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 Q3 2017 includes \$3,495 of business interruption insurance proceeds.
- (6) For per home rent projections and Economic Occupancy for Development Communities currently under construction and/or completed in Q3 2017 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) The Company has incurred Revenue Generating Capex per home of \$50 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.
- (9) Redevelopment Communities includes nine communities containing 3,343 apartment homes that are currently under active redevelopment as of September 30, 2017. In addition, the Company has commenced the reconstruction of the building that was destroyed in the Edgewater casualty loss in 2015. Upon completion, the new Edgewater building will contain 240 apartment homes and be reconstructed for \$60,000 excluding costs incurred prior to the start of reconstruction. The new Edgewater building's 240 apartment homes are currently excluded from the Company's home count and per home and occupancy metrics in this release, and will be included in the Company's home count upon completion.

	CAPITALIZED COSTS								
			Non-Rev						
	Сар	Сар	Capex per						
	Interest	Overhead	Home (3)(8)						
Q317	\$16,223	\$12,076	\$267						
Q217	\$17,279	\$12,562	\$213						
Q117	\$17,821	\$10,892	\$116						

Q416	\$18,350	\$10,220	\$305
Q316	\$19,889	\$10,888	\$264

REDEVELOPMENT COMMUNITIES (9)

	Total Capital	Remaining
	Cost (3)	to Invest
Q317	\$213.200	\$167.300

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Quarterly Rental Revenue and Occupancy Changes - Established Communities (1) September 30, 2017

(unaudited)

	Apartment Homes	Ave	rage Rental Ra	ates (2)	Eco	nomic Occupa	ancy	Rental Revenue (\$000s)						
		Q3 17	Q3 16	% Change	Q3 17	Q3 16	% Change	Q3 17	Q3 16	% Change	% Change incl. Redev (4)			
New England														
Boston, MA	6,427	\$ 2,438	\$ 2,378	2.5 %	95.7%	95.7%	0.0 %	\$ 44,990	\$ 43,875	2.5%	2.6%			
Fairfield-New Haven, CT	1,970	2,496	2,464	1.3 %	94.5%	94.9%	(0.4)%	13,940	13,814	0.9%	0.9%			
New England Average	8,397	2,451	2,397	2.3 %	95.4%	95.5%	(0.1)%	58,930	57,689	2.2%	2.2%			
Metro NY/NJ														
New York City, NY	2,931	3,850	3,819	0.8 %	96.4%	96.0%	0.4 %	32,625	32,229	1.2%	1.2%			
New York - Suburban	3,659	3,076	3,038	1.3 %	96.0%	95.4%	0.6 %	32,427	31,819	1.9%	2.0%			
New Jersey	3,781	2,457	2,376	3.4 %	95.5%	95.9%	(0.4)%	26,605	25,840	3.0%	3.0%			
Metro NY/NJ Average	10,371	3,069	3,017	1.7 %	96.0%	95.7%	0.3 %	91,657	89,888	2.0%	1.9%			
Mid-Atlantic														
Washington Metro/Baltimore, MD	9,126	2,168	2,132	1.7 %	94.8%	95.1%	(0.3)%	56,292	55,513	1.4%	1.4%			
Mid-Atlantic Average	9,126	2,168	2,132	1.7 %	94.8%	95.1%	(0.3)%	56,292	55,513	1.4%	1.4%			
Pacific Northwest														
Seattle, WA	3,305	2,283	2,194	4.1 %	95.0%	93.9%	1.1 %	21,505	20,438	5.2%	5.2%			
Pacific Northwest Average	3,305	2,283	2,194	4.1 %	95.0%	93.9%	1.1 %	21,505	20,438	5.2%	5.2%			
Northern California														
San Jose, CA	3,487	2,679	2,701	(0.8)%	96.1%	94.7%	1.4 %	26,937	26,788	0.6%	1.6%			
Oakland-East Bay, CA	3,485	2,531	2,506	1.0 %	95.4%	94.8%	0.6 %	25,242	24,851	1.6%	1.7%			
San Francisco, CA	3,349	3,396	3,390	0.2 %	95.0%	94.4%	0.6 %	32,397	32,152	0.8%	0.8%			
Northern California Average	10,321	2,862	2,861	0.0 %	95.5%	94.6%	0.9 %	84,576	83,791	0.9%	1.4%			
Southern California														
Los Angeles, CA	8,380	2,288	2,196	4.2 %	95.1%	95.5%	(0.4)%	54,714	52,715	3.8%	3.8%			
Orange County, CA	3,087	2,165	2,111	2.6 %	95.4%	94.8%	0.6 %	19,133	18,539	3.2%	3.2%			
San Diego, CA	1,863	2,129	2,041	4.3 %	95.2%	95.6%	(0.4)%	11,329	10,901	3.9%	4.3%			
Southern California Average	13,330	2,237	2,155	3.8 %	95.2%	95.3%	(0.1)%	85,176	82,155	3.7%	3.8%			
Average/Total Established	54,850	\$ 2,536	\$ 2,486	2.0 %	95.4%	95.2%	0.2 %	\$ 398,136	\$ 389,474	2.2% (3)	2.3%			

⁽¹⁾ Established Communities are communities with Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016 such that a comparison of Q3 2016 to Q3 2017 is meaningful.

⁽²⁾ Reflects the effect of concessions amortized over the average lease term.

(3) With concessions reflected on a cash basis, rental revenue from Establish

(4) Represents the change in rental revenue if the Consession With concessions reflected on a cash basis, rental revenue from Established Communities increased 2.3% from Q3 2016 to Q3 2017.

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 (1) September 30, 2017 (unaudited)

	Apartment Homes		Ave	rage	Rental Rat	tes (2)		Economic Occupancy						Rental Revenue (\$000s)																								
		Q3 ·	Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q3 17		Q2 17	% Change	Q3	17	Q2 17	% Cha	ange		Q3 17		Q2 17	% CI	nange	% Change incl. Redev (3)
New England																																						
Boston, MA	6,427	\$ 2,	,438	\$	2,393	1.9%		95.7%	95.8%	((0.1)%	\$	44,990	\$	44,204		1.8 %	1.7%																				
Fairfield-New Haven, CT	1,970	2,	,496		2,446	2.0%		94.5%	95.6%	((1.1)%		13,940		13,811		0.9 %	0.9%																				
New England Average	8,397	2,	,451	_	2,404	2.0%		95.4%	95.8%	((0.4)%	_	58,930		58,015		1.6 %	1.5%																				
Metro NY/NJ																																						
New York City, NY	2,931	3,	,850		3,845	0.1%		96.4%	96.5%	((0.1)%		32,625		32,643		(0.1)%	0.6%																				
New York - Suburban	3,659	3,	,076		3,045	1.0%		96.0%	94.9%		1.1 %		32,427		31,733		2.2 %	2.1%																				
New Jersey	3,781	2,	,457		2,407	2.1%		95.5%	95.2%		0.3 %		26,605		26,007		2.3 %	2.3%																				
Metro NY/NJ Average	10,371	3,	,069		3,039	1.0%		96.0%	95.6%		0.4 %		91,657		90,383		1.4 %	1.5%																				
Mid-Atlantic																																						
Washington Metro/Baltimore, MD	9,126	2,	,168		2,159	0.4%		94.8%	94.7%		0.1 %		56,292		55,989		0.5 %	0.6%																				
Mid-Atlantic Average	9,126	2,	,168		2,159	0.4%		94.8%	94.7%		0.1 %		56,292	_	55,989		0.5 %	0.6%																				
Pacific Northwest																																						
Seattle, WA	3,305	2,	,283		2,205	3.5%		95.0%	95.0%		0.0 %		21,505		20,772		3.5 %	3.5%																				
Pacific Northwest Average	3,305	2,	,283		2,205	3.5%		95.0%	95.0%		0.0 %		21,505	_	20,772		3.5 %	3.5%																				
Northern California																																						
San Jose, CA	3,487	2,	,679		2,660	0.7%		96.1%	96.3%	((0.2)%		26,937		26,790		0.5 %	0.8%																				
Oakland-East Bay, CA	3,485	2,	,531		2,490	1.6%		95.4%	96.1%	((0.7)%		25,242		25,024		0.9 %	0.9%																				
San Francisco, CA	3,349	3,	,396		3,363	1.0%		95.0%	95.2%	((0.2)%		32,397		32,159		0.7 %	0.7%																				
Northern California Average	10,321	2,	,862		2,831	1.1%		95.5%	95.8%	((0.3)%		84,576	_	83,973		0.7 %	0.8%																				
Southern California																																						
Los Angeles, CA	8,380	2,	,288		2,249	1.7%		95.1%	95.1%		0.0 %		54,714		53,766		1.8 %	1.8%																				
Orange County, CA	3,087	2,	,165		2,136	1.4%		95.4%	95.6%		(0.2)%		19,133		18,899		1.2 %	1.2%																				
San Diego, CA	1,863	2,	,129		2,085	2.1%		95.2%	94.9%		0.3 %	_	11,329		11,061		2.4 %	2.8%																				
Southern California Average	13,330	2,	,237		2,200	1.7%		95.2%	95.2%		0.0 %		85,176		83,726		1.7 %	1.8%																				
Average/Total Established	54,850	\$ 2,	,536	\$	2,502	1.4%		95.4%	95.4%		0.0 %	\$:	398,136	\$	392,858		1.3 %	1.4%																				

⁽¹⁾ Established Communities are communities with Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016.

⁽²⁾ Reflects the effect of concessions amortized over the average lease term.

⁽³⁾ 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, 2017

	Apartment Homes	Ave	rage Rental Rate	es (2)	Eco	onomic Occup	ancy		Rental Revenue (\$000's)					
		Year to Date 2017	Year to Date 2016	% Change	Year to Date 2017	Year to Date 2016	% Change	Year to Date 2017	Year to Date 2016	% Change	% Change incl. Redev (4)			
New England														
Boston, MA Fairfield-New	6,427 1,970	\$ 2,399 2,451	\$ 2,329 2,434	3.0% 0.7%	95.8% 95.2%	95.5% 95.1%	0.3 %	\$ 132,939	\$ 128,717 41,051	0.8%	3.5% 0.8%			
Haven, CT New England	8,397	2,411	2,434	2.4%	95.2%	95.1%	0.1 %	41,373 174,312	169,768	2.7%	3.0%			
Average	0,537	2,411	2,334	2.4 /0	93.770	95.470	0.5 70	174,512	109,700	2.1 /0	3.070			
Metro NY/NJ														
New York City, NY	2,931	3,840	3,792	1.3%	96.2%	95.9%	0.3 %	97,408	95,883	1.6%	1.6%			
New York - Suburban	3,659	3,037	2,978	2.0%	95.6%	95.4%	0.2 %	95,647	93,620	2.2%	2.3%			
New Jersey	3,781	2,408	2,321	3.7%	95.3%	95.8%	(0.5)%	78,092	75,646	3.2%	3.4%			
Metro NY/NJ Average	10,371	3,035	2,968	2.3%	95.7%	95.7%	0.0 %	271,147	265,149	2.3%	2.3%			
Mid-Atlantic														
Washington Metro/Baltimore, MD	9,126	2,151	2,108	2.0%	95.1%	95.2%	(0.1)%	168,006	164,821	1.9%	1.9%			
Mid-Atlantic Average	9,126	2,151	2,108	2.0%	95.1%	95.2%	(0.1)%	168,006	164,821	1.9%	1.9%			
Pacific Northwest														
Seattle, WA	3,305	2,212	2,105	5.1%	95.3%	95.0%	0.3 %	62,714	59,510	5.4%	5.4%			
Pacific Northwest Average	3,305	2,212	2,105	5.1%	95.3%	95.0%	0.3 %	62,714	59,510	5.4%	5.4%			
Northern California														
San Jose, CA	3,487	2,659	2,636	0.9%	96.2%	95.7%	0.5 %	80,300	79,176	1.4%	2.0%			
Oakland-East Bay, CA	3,485	2,498	2,447	2.1%	95.7%	95.5%	0.2 %	75,022	73,312	2.3%	2.5%			
San Francisco, CA	3,349	3,366	3,352	0.4%	95.1%	94.5%	0.6 %	96,500	95,500	1.0%	1.0%			
Northern California Average	10,321	2,834	2,805	1.0%	95.7%	95.2%	0.5 %	251,822	247,988	1.5%	1.8%			
Southern California														
Los Angeles, CA	8,380	2,251	2,164	4.0%	95.4%	95.8%	(0.4)%	161,967	156,283	3.6%	3.8%			
Orange County, CA	3,087	2,139	2,059	3.9%	95.6%	95.4%	0.2 %	56,810	54,570	4.1%	4.1%			
San Diego, CA	1,863	2,089	1,994	4.8%	95.0%	95.0%	0.0 %	33,296	31,777	4.8%	5.5%			
Southern California Average	13,330	2,203	2,116	4.1%	95.4%	95.6%	(0.2)%	252,073	242,630	3.9%	4.1%			
Average/Total Established	54,850	\$ 2,503	\$ 2,441	2.5%	95.5%	95.4%	0.1 %	\$1,180,074	\$1,149,866	2.6% (3)	2.8%			

⁽¹⁾ Established Communities are communities with Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016 such that a comparison of year to date 2016 to year to date 2017 is meaningful.

⁽²⁾ Reflects the effect of concessions amortized over the average lease term.

⁽³⁾ With concessions reflected on a cash basis, rental revenue from Established Communities remained consistent with an increase of 2.6% between years.

⁽⁴⁾ 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, 2017

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	 			-							
	 Q3 2017		Q3 2016	% Change	Q3 2017 % of Total Opex	_	YTD 2017	_	YTD 2016	% Change	YTD 2017 % of Total Opex
Property taxes (2)	\$ 40,265	\$	37,972	6.0 %	33.7%	\$	117,215	\$	113,885	2.9 %	33.6%
Payroll (3)	25,847		25,284	2.2 %	21.7%		78,180		75,378	3.7 %	22.4%
Repairs & maintenance (4)	19,439		20,412	(4.8)%	16.3%		56,772		55,928	1.5 %	16.3%
Office operations (5)	14,388		13,600	5.8 %	12.1%		43,554		41,390	5.2 %	12.5%
Utilities (6)	11,465		11,688	(1.9)%	9.6%		32,592		32,437	0.5 %	9.3%
Insurance (7)	4,633		4,406	5.2 %	3.9%		12,503		13,563	(7.8)%	3.5%
Marketing	3,275		3,112	5.2 %	2.7%		8,479		8,328	1.8 %	2.4%
Total Established Communities Operating Expenses	\$ 119,312	\$	116,474	2.4 %	100.0%	\$	349,295	\$	340,909	2.5 %	100.0%

- (1) Operating expenses for Established Communities excludes indirect costs for off-site corporate-level property management related expenses and other support-related expenses. 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, 2017 over the prior year periods primarily due to increases in assessments in the current year periods, as well as successful appeals in the prior year periods in the Company's West Coast markets.
- (3) Payroll increased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year periods primarily due to increased on-site payroll costs, including benefits costs and compensation attributable to hiring associates for positions that were outsourced in the prior year periods.
- (4) Repairs and maintenance decreased for the three months ended September 30, 2017 from the prior year period primarily due to decreased turnover costs and the timing of various maintenance projects. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period is primarily due to increased uninsured repair costs, common area maintenance costs and turnover costs.
- (5) Office operations includes administrative costs, land lease expense, bad debt expense and association and license fees. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period is primarily due to retail bad debt expense, as well as an increase in association fees. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period is primarily due to an increase in retail and residential bad debt expense, government license and association fees, and land lease expense. This was partially offset by a decrease in temporary help costs due to transitioning outsourced positions to full and part time associates, which partially offsets the increase in payroll.
- (6) Utilities represents aggregate utility costs, net of resident reimbursements. The decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2017 from the prior year period is primarily due to a decrease in electrical consumption and decreased water and sewer expense, net of resident reimbursements, partially offset by increased trash removal costs. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period is primarily due to increased gas expense, due to higher rates and consumption, and increased trash removal costs, partially offset by a decrease in electrical consumption and decreased water and sewer expense, net of resident reimbursements.
- (7) Insurance costs consist of premiums, expected claims activity and associated reductions from receipt of claims recoveries. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2017 over the prior year period is primarily due to increased property insurance premiums and deductibles, partially offset by the timing of claims and related recoveries. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 from the prior year period is primarily due to decreased property insurance premiums and the timing of claims and related recoveries, partially offset by increased property insurance deductibles. Insurance costs can be variable due to the amounts and timing of estimated and actual claim activity and the related recoveries received.

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Development Communities as of September 30, 2017 (unaudited)

Community Information			T			<u>Schedule</u>			Г					0/
Con	nmunity Information	Number		Total						Avg Rent	%	%	%	%
		of		Capital				Full Qtr		Per	Complete	Leased	Occupied	Economic
Development Name	Location	Apt Homes	(m	Cost illions) (1)	Start	Initial		Stabilized		Home				Occ.
			l L			Occupancy	Complete	Ops (1)	L	(1)	As of	October 20th,	2017	Q3 '17 (1)
High Rise Communities:														
Avalon North Station	Boston, MA	503	\$	271.5	Q3 2014	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q3 2018	\$	3,475	93.6%	77.3%	74.2%	58.3%
2. AVA NoMa	Washington, D.C.	438		148.3	Q2 2015	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018		2,805	66.2%	60.5%	53.0%	30.7%
Avalon Brooklyn Bay (2)	Brooklyn, NY	180		89.7	Q3 2015	Q3 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018		3,145	79.4%	76.7%	57.8%	23.0%
4. 11 West 61st Street (3)	New York, NY	172		603.7	Q4 2016	Q2 2019	Q4 2019	Q2 2020		10,730	_	_	_	_
5. Avalon Belltown Towers (3)	Seattle, WA	275		146.9	Q4 2016	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q2 2020		3,510	_	-	_	-
High Rise Under Construction S	Subtotal / Weighted Average	1,568	\$	1,260.1					\$	4,050	_			
											_			
High Rise Weighted Average Pro	ojected NOI as a % of Total Capital Cost (1)			5.2%										
Mid Rise Communities:														
Avalon West Hollywood (3)	West Hollywood, CA	294	\$	153.6	Q2 2014	Q1 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	\$	3,830	84.4%	91.2%	78.6%	43.8%
2. Avalon Newcastle Commons I (3)		378		122.8	Q3 2015	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q3 2018		2,195	82.8%	81.7%	73.3%	52.7%
Avalon Great Neck	Great Neck, NY	191		80.7	Q2 2015	Q2 2017	Q4 2017	Q2 2018		3,685	79.6%	84.3%	67.0%	33.7%
Avalon Rockville Centre II	Rockville Centre, NY	165		57.8	Q4 2015	Q4 2017	Q4 2017	Q3 2018		3,220	51.5%	53.3%	18.2%	0.5%
5. AVA Wheaton	Wheaton, MD	319		75.6	Q4 2015	Q3 2017	Q2 2018	Q4 2018		1,870	36.7%	16.9%	9.1%	1.3%
Avalon Dogpatch	San Francisco, CA	326		203.4	Q4 2015	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q1 2019		4,170	33.7%	31.6%	22.1%	3.2%
7. Avalon Maplewood (4)	Maplewood, NJ	235		65.4	Q4 2015	Q4 2017	Q3 2018	Q1 2019		2,270	9.4%	11.5%	4.2%	-
8. AVA North Point (5)	Cambridge, MA	265		113.9	Q2 2016	Q1 2018	Q4 2018	Q2 2019		2,965	_	_	_	_
9. Avalon Boonton	Boonton, NJ	350		91.2	Q3 2016	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q3 2020		2,390	_	_	_	-
10. Avalon Public Market	Emeryville, CA	289		148.6	Q4 2016	Q3 2018	Q1 2019	Q3 2019		3,605	-	-	-	_
11. Avalon Teaneck	Teaneck, NJ	248		70.4	Q4 2016	Q4 2018	Q2 2019	Q4 2019		2,435	_	_	_	_
12. AVA Hollywood (3)	Hollywood, CA	695		365.1	Q4 2016	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Q4 2020		3,380	-	-	_	_
13. AVA Esterra Park	Redmond, WA	323		90.9	Q2 2017	Q4 2018	Q3 2019	Q1 2020		2,060	-	-	_	_
14. Avalon at the Hingham Shipyard I	l Hingham, MA	190		64.2	Q2 2017	Q4 2018	Q2 2019	Q4 2019		2,605	-	_	_	_
Mid Rise Under Construction St	ubtotal / Weighted Average	4,268	\$	1,703.6					\$	2,920	_			
Mid Rise Weighted Average Pro	jected NOI as a % of Total Capital Cost (1)			6.1%										
Garden Communities:														
Avalon Somers	Somers, NY	152	\$	45.1	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018	\$	2,605	73.7%	68.4%	52.6%	24.3%
2. Avalon Easton	Easton, MA	290		64.0	Q1 2016	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Q3 2018		2,060	71.4%	75.9%	61.4%	47.5%
Avalon Piscataway	Piscataway, NJ	360		89.2	Q2 2017	Q3 2018	Q2 2019	Q4 2019		2,310	_	_	_	_
4. Avalon Sudbury	Sudbury, MA	250		85.0	Q3 2017	Q2 2018	Q1 2019	Q3 2019		2,645	_	_	_	_
Garden Under Construction Sul	btotal / Weighted Average	1,052	\$	283.3					\$	2,360	_			
Avalon Chino Hills	Chino Hills, CA	331	\$	96.6	Q3 2015	Q4 2016	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	\$	2,150	100.0%	98.5%	97.3%	92.3%
Garden Communities Complete	d Subtotal / Weighted Average	331	\$	96.6					\$	2,150	_			
			_								_			
Garden Weighted Average Proje	ected NOI as a % of Total Capital Cost (1)			6.3%										
											1			
Total / Weighted Average Under	Construction and Completed this quarter	7,219	\$	3,343.6					\$	3,050	_			
Total Weighted Average Project	ed NOI as a % of Total Capital Cost (1)			5.8%										
Asset Cost Basis (millions) (6):														
Total Capital Cost, under construc			\$	3,764.8										
Total Capital Cost, disbursed to da	ate			(2,651.9)										

\$ 1,112.9 (1) See Attachment 13 - Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms. Unconsolidated joint venture communities are excluded from weighted average projected NOI as a % of Total Capital Cost.

- 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.
- (3) Developments containing at least 10,000 square feet of retail space include 11 West 61st Street (67,000 sf), Avalon Belltown Towers (11,000 sf), Avalon West Hollywood (32,000 sf), Avalon Newcastle Commons I (15,000 sf) and AVA Hollywood (19,000 sf).
- (4) This schedule reflects the expected impact of the Maplewood casualty loss.

Total Capital Cost, remaining to invest

- (5) The Company is developing this project within an unconsolidated joint venture that was formed in July 2016, in which the Company owns a 55.0% interest. Total Capital Cost is for the venture and reflects the underlying land at the assigned contribution value upon formation of the venture.
- (6) Includes the communities presented on this attachment plus five additional communities with 1,893 apartment homes representing \$472.4 million in Total Capital Costs which have completed construction but not yet achieved Stabilized Operations for the full quarter. Q3 2017 NOI for these 29 communities was \$17.0 million. AVA North Point is included at AVB share.

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Future Development as of September 30, 2017 (unaudited)

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (1)

DE	VELOPMENT RIGHTS (1)		
	# of Rights	Estimated Number of Homes	Total Capital Cost (1) (millions)
Development Rights as of 12/31/2016	25	8,487	\$ 3,028
Q1 & Q2 2017			
Q1 & Q2 Additions	4	1,191	\$ 387
Q1 & Q2 Construction starts	(3)	(873)	(244)
Q1 & Q2 Adjustments to existing Development Rights	(1)	(476)	(17)
Development Rights as of 6/30/2017	25	8,329	\$ 3,154
Q3 2017			
Q3 2017 Additions	1	306	\$ 74
Q3 2017 Construction starts	(1)	(250)	(85
Q3 2017 Adjustments to existing Development Rights	<u> </u>	7	63
Development Rights as of 9/30/2017	25	8,392	\$ 3,206
Current Development Rights by Region as of September 30, 2017			
New England	4	908	\$ 336
Metro NY/NJ	11	4,434	1,643
Mid-Atlantic	3	996	312
Pacific Northwest	2	588	158
Northern California	4	991	512
Southern California	1	475	 245
Total	25	8,392	\$ 3,206

⁽¹⁾ See Attachment 13 - Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments September 30, 2017

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

				Select Operating Information										
		Company	Number of	NOI	(3) (4)	Di	isposition G Activit					Debt	
Unconsolidated Real Estate	Number of	Ownership	Apartment	Q3		YTD		Q3		YTD	F	Principal		Interest
Investments (1)	Communities	Percentage (2)	Homes	 2017		2017		2017		2017	Aı	mount (3)		Rate (6)
Fund II	_	31.3% (7)	_	\$ 1,354	\$	6,643	\$	58,112	\$	87,559	\$	_		_
U.S. Fund	6	28.6%	1,077	6,527		20,867		48,725		48,725		238,761		3.17%
Multifamily Partners AC JV LP	3	20.0%	921	4,238		13,114		_		_		162,300	(8)	6.00%
MVP I, LLC	1	25.0%	313	2,774		8,293		_		_		103,000		3.24%
Brandywine Apartments of Maryland, LLC	1	28.7%	305	1,193		3,804		_		_		22,899		3.40%
Total Unconsolidated Real Estate Investments	11		2,616	\$ 16,086	\$	52,721	\$	106,837	\$	136,284	\$	526,960		4.06%

- (1) Excludes development joint ventures and joint ventures formed with Equity Residential as part of the Archstone acquisition
- (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 \$1,895 in Q3 2017 from two Fund II communities and one U.S. Fund community disposed of during the three months ended September 30, 2017, and \$9,873 in YTD 2017 from three Fund II communities and one U.S. Fund community disposed of during the nine months ended September 30, 2017. NOI 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 income as presented on Attachment 1 Detailed Operating Information. The Company's portion of income from disposition gains and other activity for Q3 and YTD 2017 was \$31,413 and \$40,110, respectively, and for YTD 2016 was \$53,172.
- (6) Represents the weighted average interest rate as of September 30, 2017.
- (7) Upon achievement of a threshold return, the Company has a right to incentive distributions for its promoted interest. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recognized \$19,977 and \$26,742 respectively, in joint venture income associated with its promoted interest in Fund II in conjunction with the disposition of Fund II's final apartment communities.
- (8) Borrowing is comprised of four mortgage loans made by the equity investors in the venture in proportion to their equity interests.

Debt Composition

Conventional Debt

Long-term, fixed rate

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Debt Structure and Select Debt Metrics September 30, 2017

(Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

DEBT COMPOSITION AND MATURITIES

Amount

5,401,588

Average Interest Rate

(1)

Principal Amortization and Maturities (2)

2017 \$ 23,824

2018 \$ 83,925

2019 \$ 119,419

2020 \$ 772,353

581,395

SELECT DEBT METRICS (4)

Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA	5.0x
Interest Coverage	7.3x
Unencumbered NOI	89%

Long-term, variable rate	637,663	
Variable rate facility (3)	242,000	
Subtotal, Conventional	6,281,251	3.7%
Tax-Exempt Debt		
Long-term, fixed rate	115,697	
Long-term, variable rate	801,495	
Subtotal, Tax-Exempt	917,192	2.9%
Total Debt	\$ 7,198,443	3.6%

DEBT COVENANT COMPLIANCE (4)

2021

Insecured Line of Credit Covenants	September 30, 2017	Requirement
Total Outstanding Indebtedness to Capitalization Value (5)	28.6%	<u>≤</u> 60%
Combined EBITDA to Combined Debt Service	5.92x	<u>≥</u> 1.50x
Unsecured Indebtedness to Unencumbered Asset Value	23.0%	<u><</u> 65%
Secured Indebtedness to Capitalization Value (5)	6.2%	<u><</u> 40%
Unsecured Senior Notes Covenants	September 30, 2017	Deguirement
insecured Senior Notes Covenants	September 30, 2017	Requirement
Total Outstanding Indebtedness to Total Assets (6)	35.9%	<u>≤</u> 65%
Secured Indebtedness to Total Assets (6)	6.9%	<u><</u> 40%
Unencumbered Assets to Unsecured Indebtedness	338.8%	<u>></u> 150%
Consolidated Income Available for Debt Service to the Annual Service Charge	7.35x	≥ 1.50x

- (1) Rates are as of September 30, 2017 and include costs of financing such as credit enhancement fees, trustees' fees, the impact of interest rate hedges and mark-to-market adjustments.
- (2) Principal amortization and maturities, including amounts due at maturity, exclude the Company's unsecured credit facility and any associated issuance discount, mark-to-market premiums and deferred financing costs.
- (3) Represents amounts outstanding at September 30, 2017 under the Company's \$1.5 billion unsecured credit facility.
- (4) See Attachment 13 Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms.
- (5) Capitalization Value represents the Company's Combined EBITDA for operating communities that the Company has owned for the year ended September 30, 2017, 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.
- (6) 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, 2017 (Dollars in thousands)

ollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	Weighted Average			Accumulated		Weighted Average	Weighted Average
Number of	Investment Period	Gross Sales		Depreciation	Economic	Initial Year Mkt.	Unleveraged
Communities Sold	(Years)	Price	GAAP Gain	and Other	Gain (Loss) (2)	Cap Rate (2)	IRR (2)
<u>2008 - 2012:</u>							
24 Communities (3) (4) (5) (6)	12.6	\$ 1,388,065	\$ 704,822	\$ 196,046	\$ 508,776	5.5%	13.0%
<u>2013:</u>							
8 Communities (7)	13.4	\$ 932,800	\$ 278,231	\$ 94,790	\$ 183,441	4.9%	12.8%
2014:							
4 Communities (7)	10.9	\$ 296,200	\$ 106,138	\$ 38,367	\$ 67,771	5.0%	12.6%
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2015:							
3 Communities	11.5	\$ 265,500	\$ 115,625	\$ 47,451	\$ 68,174	5.3%	10.1%
						0.070	101170
2016:							
7 Communities (8)	15.3	\$ 522,850	\$ 370,301	\$ 112,492	\$ 257,809	5.3%	13.0%
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2017:							
3 Communities	8.2	\$ 304,500	\$ 158,374	\$ 50,134	\$ 108,240	5.4%	12.3%
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2008 - 2017 Total							
49 Communities	12.6	\$ 3,709,915	\$ 1,733,491	\$ 539,280	\$ 1,194,211	5.2%	12.8%
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- (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.
- (8) 2016 GAAP and Economic Gains exclude the impact of the consolidation of Avalon Clarendon, for which the Company recognized a gain of \$4,322.

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Definitions and Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms September 30, 2017

(unaudited)

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, the Company's Term Loan Agreement dated March 31, 2014 and the Company's Term Loan Agreement dated February 28, 2017, 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 July 20, 2000, Fourth 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 Loans, 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 the Term Loans, 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, 2017 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 2017 operating results, Established Communities are consolidated communities that have Stabilized Operations as of January 1, 2016, 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 of Net income attributable to common stockholders to FFO and to Core FFO is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD
	 2017	 2016	 2017	 2016
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 238,248	\$ 356,392	\$ 639,348	\$ 791,767
Depreciation - real estate assets, including joint venture adjustments	144,409	135,275	426,494	397,834
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	11	10	32	30
Gain on sale of unconsolidated entities holding previously depreciated real estate	(31,413)	_	(40,110)	(53,172
Gain on sale of previously depreciated real estate	(27,738)	(202,163)	(159,754)	(284,582
Casualty and impairment (recovery) loss, net on real estate (1)(6)	 	 	 	 (4,195
FO attributable to common stockholders	323,517	289,514	866,010	847,682
Adjusting items:				
Joint venture losses (2)	430	195	811	5,763
Joint venture promote (3)	(19,977)	_	(26,742)	(3,447
Impairment loss on real estate (4)(6)	_	_	9,350	10,500
Casualty loss (gain), net on real estate (5)(6)	_	_	2,338	(10,239
Business interruption insurance proceeds (7)	(3,495)	(78)	(3,495)	(20,422
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance (8)	2,375	1,877	6,242	5,580
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt	_	_	24,162	2,461
Hedge ineffectiveness	_	_	(753)	_
Severance related costs	18	346	153	907
Development pursuit and other write-offs	339	2,998	1,174	3,769
Loss (gain) on sale of other real estate	120	(10,778)	(246)	(10,921
Acquisition costs	_	635	_	2,564
Legal settlements	 7	 	 91	 _
Core FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$ 303,334	\$ 284,709	\$ 879,095	\$ 834,197
Average shares outstanding - diluted	138,307,046	137,505,054	138,006,192	137,442,306
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 1.72	\$ 2.59	\$ 4.63	\$ 5.76
FO per common share - diluted	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.11	\$ 6.28	\$ 6.17
Core FFO per common share - diluted	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.07	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.07

(1) In YTD 2016, the Company received insurance proceeds, net of additional costs incurred, of \$5,732 related to the severe winter storms that occurred in the Company's Northeast markets in 2015. For YTD 2016, the Company recognized \$4,195 of this recovery as an offset to the impairment on depreciable real estate of \$4,195 recognized 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.

- (3) Amounts for 2017 and 2016 are composed of the Company's recognition of its promoted interest in Fund II.
- (4) Amount for YTD 2017 includes an impairment charge for a land parcel the Company had acquired for development and sold in July 2017. Amount for YTD 2016 includes impairment charges relating to ancillary land parcels.
- (5) Amount for YTD 2017 includes \$19,481 for the Maplewood casualty loss, partially offset by \$17,143 of expected property damage insurance proceeds, a portion of which were received during the period. Amount for YTD 2016 includes \$8,702 in property damage insurance proceeds for the Edgewater casualty loss, and \$1,537 in insurance proceeds in excess of the total recognized loss related to severe winter storms in the Company's Northeast markets that occurred in 2015.
- (6) 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, is a loss of \$11,688 for YTD 2017, and a gain of \$3,935 for YTD 2016, respectively, as shown on Attachment 1 Detailed Operating Information.
- (7) Amounts for 2017 are composed of business interruption insurance proceeds resulting from the final insurance settlement of the Maplewood casualty loss. Amount for YTD 2016 is primarily composed of business interruption insurance proceeds resulting from the final insurance settlement of the Edgewater casualty loss.
- (8) Amounts for 2016 and 2017 primarily 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. Amounts for 2017 also include amounts related to the Maplewood casualty loss in Q1 2017, for which the Company recognized \$3,495 in business interruption insurance proceeds in Q3 2017.

⁽²⁾ Amounts for 2016 and 2017 are primarily composed of (i) the Company's portion of yield maintenance charges incurred for the early repayment of debt associated with joint venture disposition activity, (ii) the write-off of asset management fee intangibles primarily associated with the disposition of communities in the U.S. Fund and (iii) the Company's proportionate share of operating results for joint ventures formed with Equity Residential as part of the Archstone acquisition.

Gross Levered IRR is calculated as the internal rate of return on the Company's equity investment in Fund II considering the timing and amounts of capital contributions and distributions, including promoted interest earned on the Company's general partnership interest.

Gross Levered Cash Flow Multiple is calculated as the ratio of the Company's share of distributions from Fund II, including promoted interest earned, to the Company's share of contributions in Fund II.

The calculation of Gross Levered IRR and Gross Levered Cash Flow Multiple excludes all management fees earned by the Company during the investment period.

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, 2017 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 238,248
Interest expense, net, inclusive of loss on extinguishment of debt, net	47,741
Income tax expense	24
Depreciation expense	144,990
EBITDA	\$ 431,003
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	(1,874
Gain on sale of communities	(27,738
Loss on sale of other real estate	120
Joint venture income	(52,568
Consolidated EBITDA after disposition activity	\$ 348,943
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance	2,375
Business interruption insurance proceeds	(3,495
Severance related costs	18
Development pursuit and other write-offs	339
Legal settlements	7
Core EBITDA	\$ 348,187
Interest expense, net	\$ 47,741
Interest Coverage	 7.3 times

Market Rents 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 2017 Core EBITDA, as adjusted. For a calculation of Core EBITDA, see "Interest Coverage" above. A calculation of Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA is as follows (dollars in thousands):

Total debt principal (1)	\$ 7,198,443
Cash and cash in escrow	 (217,111)
Net debt	\$ 6,981,332
Core EBITDA	\$ 348,187
Core EBITDA, annualized	\$ 1,392,748
Net Debt-to-Core EBITDA	 5.0 times

(1) Balance at September 30, 2017 excludes \$9,392 of debt discount and \$33,517 of deferred financing costs as reflected in unsecured notes, net, and \$16,280 of debt discount and \$11,224 of deferred financing costs as reflected in notes payable, on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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, loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net, general and administrative expense, joint venture income, depreciation expense, corporate income tax expense, casualty and impairment (gain) loss, net, gain on sale of real estate 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
	 2017	 2016		2017	 2017	 2016		2017		2016
Net income	\$ 238,199	\$ 356,329	\$	165,194	\$ 235,781	\$ 242,183	\$	639,174	\$	791,525
Indirect operating expenses, net of corporate income	15,752	14,946		16,423	16,297	14,443		48,472		46,960
Investments and investment management expense	1,501	1,205		1,455	1,321	1,277		4,277		3,545
Expensed acquisition, development and other pursuit costs, net of recoveries	789	3,804		570	728	1,220		2,087		8,702
Interest expense, net	47,741	47,871		50,102	49,295	49,648		147,138		137,862
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	_	_		24,162	_	4,614		24,162		2,461
General and administrative expense	11,679	11,950		14,005	13,226	10,638		38,910		35,438
Joint venture (income) loss	(52,568)	342		(1,146)	(16,672)	(10,184)		(70,386)		(54,779)
Depreciation expense	144,990	131,729		141,439	140,621	140,020		427,050		391,414
Casualty and impairment loss (gain), net	_	_		_	11,688	_		11,688		(3,935)
Gain on sale of real estate	(27,618)	(212,941)		(44,067)	(88,315)	(89,344)		(160,000)		(295,503)
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	 (1,874)	 (10,039)		(3,014)	 (4,745)	 (6,279)		(9,633)		(33,175)
NOI	\$ 378,591	\$ 345,196	\$	365,123	\$ 359,225	\$ 358,236	\$	1,102,939	\$	1,030,515
Established:										
New England	\$ 38,055	\$ 36,934	\$	36,820	\$ 37,056	\$ 38,074	\$	111,931	\$	109,144
Metro NY/NJ	61,932	60,980		61,538	60,964	61,857		184,434		180,743
Mid-Atlantic	38,782	38,103		38,343	39,147	39,369		116,272		114,228
Pacific NW	15,687	14,922		15,017	14,815	14,674		45,519		43,184
No. California	64,557	63,708		64,587	63,717	64,237		192,861		189,345
So. California	 60,024	58,649		59,808	60,551	59,570		180,383		173,012
Total Established	 279,037	 273,296	_	276,113	 276,250	 277,781	_	831,400	_	809,656
Other Stabilized (1)	49,177	42,130		48,899	48,166	47,229		146,242		110,492
Development/Redevelopment (2)	 50,377	 29,770		40,111	 34,809	 33,226		125,297		110,367
NOI	\$ 378,591	\$ 345,196	\$	365,123	\$ 359,225	\$ 358,236	\$	1,102,939	\$	1,030,515

⁽¹⁾ NOI for YTD 2016 Other Stabilized Communities includes \$20,306 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Edgewater casualty loss.

NOI as reported by the Company does not include the operating results from assets sold or classified as held for sale. A reconciliation of NOI from communities sold or classified as held for sale is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Q3			Q3	YTD	YTD
		2017		2016	 2017	 2016
Revenue from real estate assets sold or held for sale	\$	3,044	\$	16,388	\$ 15,582	\$ 53,582
Operating expenses from real estate assets sold or held for sale		(1,170)		(6,349)	(5,949)	(20,407)
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	\$	1,874	\$	10,039	\$ 9,633	\$ 33,175

⁽²⁾ NOI for Q3 and YTD 2017 Development/Redevelopment includes \$3,495 of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the Maplewood 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, 2017. 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 2017 to the ranges provided for projected EPS (diluted) and corresponding reconciliation of the ranges for Projected FFO per share to the ranges for Projected Core FFO per share are as follows:

Projected EPS (diluted) - Q4 2017	F	High Range		
	\$	1.57	\$	1.63
Depreciation (real estate related)		1.07		1.11
Gain on sale of communities		(0.45)		(0.49)
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2017		2.19		2.25
Development pursuit and other write-offs		0.01		0.01
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		0.01		0.01
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Q4 2017	\$	2.21	\$	2.27
Projected EPS (diluted) - Full Year 2017	\$	6.20	\$	6.26
Depreciation (real estate related)		4.17		4.21
Gain on sale of communities		(1.90)		(1.94)
Projected FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2017		8.47		8.53
Joint venture promote and other income, development pursuit and other write-offs		(0.16)		(0.16)
Casualty and impairment loss, net on real estate		0.08		0.08
Lost NOI from casualty losses covered by business interruption insurance		0.06		0.06
Hedge ineffectiveness		(0.01)		(0.01)
Loss on extinguishment of consolidated debt		0.17		0.17
Business interruption insurance proceeds		(0.03)		(0.03)
Projected Core FFO per share (diluted) - Full Year 2017	\$	8.58	\$	8.64

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	YTD
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Rental revenue (GAAP basis)	\$ 398,136	\$ 389,474	\$ 1,180,074	\$ 1,149,866
Concessions amortized	422	472	1,365	1,979
Concessions granted	(220)	 (508)	(787)	(1,086)
Rental Revenue with Concessions				
on a Cash Basis	\$ 398,338	\$ 389,438	\$ 1,180,652	\$ 1,150,759
% change GAAP revenue		2.2%		2.6%
% change cash revenue		2.3%		2.6%

Revenue Generating Capex represents capital expenditures that the Company expects will directly result in increased revenue or expense savings, and excludes any capital expenditures for Redevelopment Communities.

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 of September 30, 2017 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, 2017 is as follows (dollars in thousands):

	,	Year to Date NOI		
NOI for Established Communities	\$	831,400		
NOI for Other Stabilized Communities		146,242		
NOI for Development/Redevelopment Communities		125,297		
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale		9,633		
Total NOI generated by real estate assets		1,112,572		
NOI on encumbered assets		125,833		
NOI on unencumbered assets	\$	986,739		
Jnencumbered NOI		89%		

<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.