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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 26, 2021

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

001-13106 (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)
333-44467-01 (Essex Portfolio, L.P.)
(Commission File Number)

Maryland (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)
California (Essex Portfolio, L.P.)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

77-0369576 (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)
77-0369575 (Essex Portfolio, L.P.)

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

1100 Park Place, Suite 200
San Mateo, CA 94403
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 655-7800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, 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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value (Essex Property Trust, Inc.)	ESS	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

Essex Property Trust, Inc. ☐ Emerging growth company
Essex Portfolio, L.P. ☐ Emerging growth company

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.
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2021, Essex Property Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release and supplemental information announcing the Company’s financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. The Company has posted a copy of the press release and supplemental information on the Company’s website at www.essex.com. A copy of the press release and supplemental information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release and Supplemental Information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 26, 2021

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

/s/ Barbara Pak

Name: Barbara Pak

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ESSEX PORTFOLIO, L.P.

By: Essex Property Trust, Inc.

Its: General Partner

/s/ Barbara Pak

Name: Barbara Pak

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

THIRD QUARTER 2021

Earnings Release & Supplemental Financial Information



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**ESSEX ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2021 RESULTS AND
INCREASES FULL-YEAR 2021 GUIDANCE**

San Mateo, California—October 26, 2021—Essex Property Trust, Inc. (NYSE: ESS) (the “Company”) announced today its third quarter 2021 earnings results and related business activities.

Net Income, Funds from Operations (“FFO”), and Core FFO per diluted share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 are detailed below.

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change
<u>Per Diluted Share</u>						
Net Income	\$1.82	\$1.13	61.1%	\$5.40	\$7.21	-25.1%
Total FFO	\$3.34	\$2.88	16.0%	\$9.67	\$9.53	1.5%
Core FFO	\$3.12	\$3.15	-1.0%	\$9.24	\$9.80	-5.7%

Third Quarter 2021 Highlights:

- Reported Net Income per diluted share for the third quarter of 2021 of \$1.82, compared to \$1.13 in the third quarter of 2020 due to a higher gain on sale of real estate and no loss on early retirement of debt in the current quarter.
- Reported Core FFO per diluted share of \$3.12, exceeding the high-end of the Company’s guidance range due to better-than-expected operating results.
- Same-property revenues and net operating income (“NOI”) increased by 2.7% and 2.2%, respectively, compared to the third quarter of 2020. The improvement is largely attributed to declining concessions in the current period compared to the prior-year period.
- Same-property sequential revenues increased 3.2% led by an increase in scheduled rents and lower levels of concessions and delinquencies.
- Acquired one apartment community for \$53.0 million and two operating commercial properties for future apartment development for contract prices totaling \$86.0 million.
- Increased full-year Net Income per diluted share guidance range to \$6.39 to \$6.49. Provided Net Income guidance range for the fourth quarter of 2021 of \$0.99 to \$1.09 per diluted share.
- Raised the midpoint of full-year guidance for same-property revenues and NOI by 0.2% and 0.3% respectively. Raised full-year Core FFO per diluted share guidance by \$0.11 at the midpoint, to \$12.44, representing a 2.3% increase from the midpoint of the Company’s original guidance.

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"For the second consecutive quarter, we are pleased to report Core FFO that exceeded our expectations, driven by improving net effective rent growth. The economic recovery on the West Coast has led to a significant increase in demand for housing and September net effective rents are 6.4% above pre-COVID levels for our portfolio. The strong recovery in fundamentals and rents has led us to increase our guidance for the third time this year. We remain cautiously optimistic that the West Coast is still in the early stages of the recovery with office re-openings and associated economic growth representing an additional catalyst for continuous rental demand," commented Michael J. Schall, President and CEO of the Company.

SAME-PROPERTY OPERATIONS

Same-property operating results exclude any properties that are not comparable for the periods presented. The table below illustrates the percentage change in same-property gross revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2020, and the sequential percentage change for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2021, by submarket for the Company:

	Q3 2021 vs. Q3 2020 Revenue Change	Q3 2021 vs. Q2 2021 Revenue Change	% of Total Q3 2021 Revenues
Southern California			
Los Angeles County	7.9%	4.9%	18.4%
Orange County	8.7%	4.6%	11.8%
San Diego County	11.5%	7.0%	9.3%
Ventura County	8.0%	3.5%	4.3%
Total Southern California	8.9%	5.1%	43.8%
Northern California			
Santa Clara County	-4.5%	1.7%	17.5%
Alameda County	-0.6%	1.5%	6.5%
San Mateo County	-6.7%	-0.9%	4.8%
Contra Costa County	6.3%	4.5%	6.0%
San Francisco	-0.2%	2.9%	2.9%
Total Northern California	-2.2%	1.8%	37.7%
Seattle Metro	-0.6%	1.7%	18.5%
Same-Property Portfolio	2.7%	3.2%	100.0%

The table below illustrates the components that drove the change in same-property revenues on a year-over-year basis for the three- and nine- month periods ending September 30, 2021.

Q3 2021 vs. Q3 2020			YTD 2021 vs. YTD 2020	
		\$ Amount	%	\$ Amount
		(in Millions)	Contribution	(in Millions)
				Contribution
Same-Property Revenue Components				
Prior-Period Same-Property Revenues	\$	316.6		\$ 986.9
Scheduled Rents		-3.5	-1.1%	-26.7
Delinquencies		1.6	0.5%	-1.3
Cash Concessions		8.4	2.6%	-10.6
Vacancy		1.4	0.4%	7.7
Other Income		0.7	0.2%	1.9
2021 Same-Property Revenues/Change	\$	325.2	2.7%	\$ 957.9
				-2.9%

The table below illustrates the components that drove the change in same-property revenues on a sequential basis for the three-month period ending September 30, 2021.

Q3 2021 vs. Q2 2021		
		\$ Amount
		(in Millions)
		Contribution
Same-Property Revenue Components		
Prior-Period Same-Property Revenues	\$	314.9
Scheduled Rents		4.6
Delinquencies		3.3
Cash Concessions		3.0
Vacancy		-0.9
Other Income		0.3
2021 Same-Property Revenues/Change	\$	325.2
		3.2%

	Year-Over-Year Change			Year-Over-Year Change		
	Q3 2021 compared to Q3 2020			YTD 2021 compared to YTD 2020		
	Revenues	Operating Expenses	NOI	Revenues	Operating Expenses	NOI
Southern California	8.9%	3.8%	11.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Northern California	-2.2%	3.2%	-4.5%	-7.3%	3.3%	-11.3%
Seattle Metro	-0.6%	5.2%	-3.3%	-3.3%	2.2%	-5.8%
Same-Property Portfolio	2.7%	3.8%	2.2%	-2.9%	2.3%	-5.1%

	Sequential Change		
	Q3 2021 compared to Q2 2021		
	Revenues	Operating Expenses	NOI
Southern California	5.1%	7.0%	4.3%
Northern California	1.8%	5.4%	0.3%
Seattle Metro	1.7%	8.1%	-1.3%
Same-Property Portfolio	3.2%	6.6%	1.8%

	Financial Occupancies		
	Quarter Ended		
	9/30/2021	6/30/2021	9/30/2020
Southern California	97.1%	97.0%	95.9%
Northern California	95.9%	96.2%	96.2%
Seattle Metro	95.8%	96.7%	95.9%
Same-Property Portfolio	96.4%	96.6%	96.0%

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

Real Estate

In September 2021, the Company purchased Third & Broad, a fully leased single tenant commercial property located in downtown Seattle, WA for \$52.5 million. The Company will hold the property for future apartment development.

In September 2021, the Company purchased 7 South Linden, a commercial property located in South San Francisco, CA for \$33.5 million. The property is fully leased to two commercial tenants. The Company is currently pursuing entitlements to construct an apartment community on the property.

In September 2021, the Company formed a new joint venture, Wesco VI, LLC, ("Wesco VI") with the State of Wisconsin Investment Board with a \$150.0 million equity commitment from each partner and total purchasing power of up to \$660.0 million. Essex has a 50% ownership interest in the venture. Wesco VI acquired two apartment communities for a combined contract price of \$108.0 million. Both communities are located in Snohomish County, WA and contain 294 apartment homes. One of these properties closed during the third quarter of 2021 and the other occurred subsequent to quarter end.

Dispositions

In August 2021, the Company sold a non-core multifamily community containing 276 apartment homes in Hemet, CA for a total contract price of \$54.5 million. The Company recognized a \$42.9 million gain on sale, which has been excluded from Core FFO.

Other Investments

In the third quarter of 2021, the Company originated two preferred equity investments totaling \$37.2 million. The investments have a weighted average initial preferred return of 12.2% and were partially funded in the third quarter.

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company originated a subordinated loan investment totaling \$50.0 million with an 11.0% return. This investment will fund concurrent with the senior construction loan which is scheduled to begin funding in the second half of 2022.

In August 2021, the Company received cash proceeds of \$21.6 million from the partial redemption of a preferred equity investment.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

The Company's sole development property in lease-up, Wallace on Sunset in Hollywood, CA, is 89.5% leased as of October 22, 2021.

LIQUIDITY AND BALANCE SHEET

Common Stock

In the third quarter of 2021, the Company did not issue any shares of common stock through its equity distribution program or repurchase any shares through its stock repurchase plan.

Balance Sheet

In July 2021, Wesco I, a joint venture in which the Company owns a 57.7% interest, refinanced five apartment communities with a new \$275.6 million secured term loan. The loan is priced at LIBOR + 1.35% and matures in 2026.

In September 2021, the Company amended and restated its \$1.2 billion unsecured line of credit facility. The amended facility includes a 5 basis point reduction in borrowing costs to LIBOR plus 0.775% and an extension of the maturity date to September 2025 with three 6-month extensions, exercisable at the Company's option. Additionally, the amended facility now incorporates a sustainability-linked pricing component which could reduce the borrowing spread up to 2.5 basis points if certain environmental goals are achieved.

As of October 22, 2021, the Company has approximately \$1.3 billion in liquidity via undrawn capacity on its unsecured credit facilities, cash, and marketable securities.

GUIDANCE

For the third quarter of 2021, the Company exceeded the midpoint of the guidance range provided in its second quarter 2021 earnings release for Core FFO by \$0.08 per diluted share.

The following table provides a reconciliation of third quarter 2021 Core FFO per diluted share to the midpoint of the guidance provided in the Company's second quarter 2021 earnings release.

		Per Diluted Share
Projected midpoint of Core FFO per diluted share for Q3 2021	\$	3.04
NOI from consolidated communities		0.04
FFO from Co-investments		0.02
G&A and other		0.02
Core FFO per diluted share for Q3 2021 reported	\$	3.12

The table below provides key changes to the Company's 2021 full-year assumptions for Net Income, Total FFO, Core FFO per diluted share, and same-property growth. For additional details regarding the Company's 2021 assumptions, please see page S-14 of the accompanying supplemental financial information. For the fourth quarter of 2021, the Company has established a range for Core FFO per diluted share of \$3.15 to \$3.25.

2021 Full-Year Guidance

	Previous Range	Previous Midpoint	Revised Range	Revised Midpoint	<i>A at the Midpoint</i>
Per Diluted Share					
Net Income	\$5.42 - \$5.66	\$5.54	\$6.39 - \$6.49	\$6.44	\$0.90
Total FFO	\$12.42 - \$12.66	\$12.54	\$12.82 - \$12.92	\$12.87	\$0.33
Core FFO	\$12.21 - \$12.45	\$12.33	\$12.39 - \$12.49	\$12.44	\$0.11
Same-Property Growth					
Revenues	-1.6% to -1.2%	-1.4%	-1.3% to -1.1%	-1.2%	0.2%
Operating Expenses	2.0% to 2.5%	2.3%	2.2% to 2.4%	2.3%	0.0%
NOI	-3.3% to -2.6%	-3.0%	-2.9% to -2.5%	-2.7%	0.3%

CONFERENCE CALL WITH MANAGEMENT

The Company will host an earnings conference call with management to discuss its quarterly results on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. PT (2:00 p.m. ET), which will be broadcast live via the Internet at www.essex.com, and accessible via phone by dialing toll-free, (877) 407-0784, or toll/international, (201) 689-8560. No passcode is necessary.

A rebroadcast of the live call will be available online for 30 days and digitally for 7 days. To access the replay online, go to www.essex.com and select the third quarter 2021 earnings link. To access the replay, dial (844) 512-2921 using the replay pin number 13723636. If you are unable to access the information via the Company's website, please contact the Investor Relations Department at investors@essex.com or by calling (650) 655-7800.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Company is scheduled to participate in the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") REITWorld Conference held virtually from November 9 - 11, 2021. A copy of any materials provided by the Company at the conference will be made available on the Investors section of the Company's website at www.essex.com.

CORPORATE PROFILE

Essex Property Trust, Inc., an S&P 500 company, is a fully integrated real estate investment trust (REIT) that acquires, develops, redevelops, and manages multifamily residential properties in selected West Coast

markets. Essex currently has ownership interests in 247 apartment communities comprising approximately 60,000 apartment homes with an additional 3 properties in various stages of active development. Additional information about the Company can be found on the Company’s website at www.essex.com.

This press release and accompanying supplemental financial information has been furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission electronically on Form 8-K and can be accessed from the Company’s website at www.essex.com. If you are unable to obtain the information via the Web, please contact the Investor Relations Department at (650) 655-7800.

FFO RECONCILIATION

FFO, as defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (“NAREIT”), is generally considered by industry analysts as an appropriate measure of performance of an equity REIT. Generally, FFO adjusts the net income of equity REITs for non-cash charges such as depreciation and amortization of rental properties, impairment charges, gains on sales of real estate and extraordinary items. Management considers FFO and FFO which excludes non-core items, which is referred to as “Core FFO,” to be useful supplemental operating performance measures of an equity REIT because, together with net income and cash flows, FFO and Core FFO provide investors with additional bases to evaluate the operating performance and ability of a REIT to incur and service debt and to fund acquisitions and other capital expenditures and to pay dividends. By excluding gains or losses related to sales of depreciated operating properties 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 investors compare the operating performance of a real estate company between periods or as compared to different companies. By further adjusting for items that are not considered part of the Company’s core business operations, Core FFO allows investors to compare the core operating performance of the Company to its performance in prior reporting periods and to the operating performance of other real estate companies without the effect of items that by their nature are not comparable from period to period and tend to obscure the Company’s actual operating results. FFO and Core FFO do not represent net income or cash flows from operations as defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) and are not intended to indicate whether cash flows will be sufficient to fund cash needs. These measures should not be considered as alternatives to net income as an indicator of the REIT’s operating performance or to cash flows as a measure of liquidity. FFO and Core FFO do not measure whether cash flow is sufficient to fund all cash needs including principal amortization, capital improvements and distributions to stockholders. FFO and Core FFO also do not represent cash flows generated from operating, investing or financing activities as defined under GAAP. Management has consistently applied the NAREIT definition of FFO to all periods presented. However, there is judgment involved and other REITs’ calculation of FFO may vary from the NAREIT definition for this measure, and thus their disclosures of FFO may not be comparable to the Company’s calculation.

The following table sets forth the Company’s calculation of diluted FFO and Core FFO for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (in thousands, except for share and per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders and unitholders				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 118,390	\$ 73,661	\$ 351,680	\$ 473,125
Adjustments:				
Depreciation and amortization	130,564	130,202	387,887	395,370
Gains not included in FFO	(42,897)	(24,879)	(145,253)	(276,170)
Depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated co-investments	15,044	12,883	44,592	38,191
Noncontrolling interest related to Operating Partnership units	4,168	2,593	12,403	16,543
Depreciation attributable to third party ownership and other	(145)	(134)	(412)	(407)
Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders and unitholders	\$ 225,124	\$ 194,326	\$ 650,897	\$ 646,652
FFO per share – diluted	\$ 3.34	\$ 2.88	\$ 9.67	\$ 9.53
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	\$ 108	\$ 2	\$ 164	\$ 104
Deferred tax expense on unrealized gain on unconsolidated co-investment ⁽¹⁾	3,041	-	5,391	1,636
Gain on sale of marketable securities	-	(91)	(2,499)	(124)
Unrealized gains on marketable securities	(7,091)	(3,288)	(23,772)	(2,215)
Provision for credit losses	(3)	3	(110)	100
Equity income from non-core co-investment ⁽²⁾	(10,868)	213	(19,266)	(4,373)
Loss on early retirement of debt, net	-	19,114	18,982	23,820
Loss (gain) on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment	15	-	18	(38)
Co-investment promote income	-	-	-	(6,455)
Income from early redemption of preferred equity investments and notes receivable	-	-	(8,260)	(210)
General and administrative and other, net	252	2,510	765	5,642
Insurance reimbursements legal settlements, and other, net	(4)	132	(190)	69
Core Funds from Operations attributable to common stockholders and unitholders	\$ 210,574	\$ 212,921	\$ 622,120	\$ 664,608
Core FFO per share – diluted	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.15	\$ 9.24	\$ 9.80
Weighted average number of shares outstanding diluted ⁽³⁾	67,391,333	67,495,286	67,324,087	67,837,336

(1) Represents deferred tax expense related to net unrealized gains on technology co-investments.

(2) Represents the Company's share of co-investment income from technology co-investments.

(3) Assumes conversion of all outstanding limited partnership units in Essex Portfolio, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") into shares of the Company's common stock and excludes all DownREIT limited partnership units for which the Operating Partnership has the ability and intention to redeem the units for cash and does not consider them to be common stock equivalents.

NET OPERATING INCOME ("NOI") AND SAME-PROPERTY NOI RECONCILIATIONS

NOI and Same-Property NOI are considered by management to be important supplemental performance measures to earnings from operations included in the Company's consolidated statements of income. The presentation of same-property NOI assists with the presentation of the Company's operations prior to the allocation of depreciation and any corporate-level or financing-related costs. NOI reflects the operating performance of a community and allows for an easy comparison of the operating performance of individual communities or groups of communities. In addition, because prospective buyers of real estate have different financing and overhead structures, with varying marginal impacts to overhead by 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 group of assets. The Company defines same-property NOI as same-property revenues less same-property operating expenses, including property taxes. Please see the reconciliation of earnings from operations to NOI and same-property NOI, which in the table below is the NOI for stabilized properties consolidated by the Company for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Earnings from operations	\$ 137,971	\$ 128,937	\$ 428,733	\$ 379,510
Adjustments:				
Corporate-level property management expenses	9,068	8,619	27,120	26,024
Depreciation and amortization	130,564	130,202	387,887	395,370
Management and other fees from affiliates	(2,237)	(2,347)	(6,707)	(7,312)
General and administrative	12,712	13,310	34,746	42,244
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	108	2	164	104
Gain on sale of real estate and land	(42,897)	(22,654)	(142,993)	(39,251)
NOI	245,289	256,069	728,950	796,689
Less: Non-same property NOI	(22,807)	(38,308)	(67,844)	(99,957)
Same-Property NOI	\$ 222,482	\$ 217,761	\$ 661,106	\$ 696,732

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995:

This press release includes "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. Forward-looking statements are statements which are not historical facts, including statements regarding the Company's expectations, estimates, assumptions, hopes, intentions, beliefs and strategies regarding the future. Words such as "expects," "assumes," "anticipates," "may," "will," "intends," "plans," "projects," "believes," "seeks," "future," "estimates," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements regarding the Company's expectations related to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related variants on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations and the impact of any additional measures taken to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, the Company's intent, beliefs or expectations with respect to the timing of completion of current development and redevelopment projects and the stabilization of such projects, the timing of lease-up and occupancy of its apartment communities, the anticipated operating performance of its apartment communities, the total projected costs of development and redevelopment projects, co-investment activities, qualification as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the real estate markets in the geographies in which the Company's properties are located and in the United States in general, the adequacy of future cash flows to meet anticipated cash needs, its financing activities and the use of proceeds from such activities, the availability of debt and equity financing.

general economic conditions including the potential impacts from such economic conditions, including as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and governmental measures intended to prevent its spread, trends affecting the Company's financial condition or results of operations, changes to U.S. tax laws and regulations in general or specifically related to REITs or real estate, changes to laws and regulations in jurisdictions in which communities the Company owns are located, and other information that is not historical information.

While the Company's management believes the assumptions underlying its forward-looking statements are reasonable, such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, which could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company cannot assure the future results or outcome of the matters described in these statements; rather, these statements merely reflect the Company's current expectations of the approximate outcomes of the matters discussed. Factors that might cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related variants, which remains inherently uncertain as to duration and severity, and any additional governmental measures taken to limit its spread and other potential future outbreaks of infectious diseases or other health concerns could continue to adversely affect the Company's business and its tenants, and cause a significant downturn in general economic conditions, the real estate industry, and the markets in which the Company's communities are located; the Company may fail to achieve its business objectives; the actual completion of development and redevelopment projects may be subject to delays; the stabilization dates of such projects may be delayed; the Company may abandon or defer development or redevelopment projects for a number of reasons, including changes in local market conditions which make development less desirable, increases in costs of development, increases in the cost of capital or lack of capital availability, resulting in losses; the total projected costs of current development and redevelopment projects may exceed expectations; such development and redevelopment projects may not be completed; development and redevelopment projects and acquisitions may fail to meet expectations; estimates of future income from an acquired property may prove to be inaccurate; occupancy rates and rental demand may be adversely affected by competition and local economic and market conditions; there may be increased interest rates and operating costs; the Company may be unsuccessful in the management of its relationships with its co-investment partners; future cash flows may be inadequate to meet operating requirements and/or may be insufficient to provide for dividend payments in accordance with REIT requirements; changes in laws or regulations; the terms of any refinancing may not be as favorable as the terms of existing indebtedness; unexpected difficulties in leasing of development projects; volatility in financial and securities market; the Company's failure to successfully operate acquired properties; unforeseen consequences from cyber-intrusion; the Company's inability to maintain our investment grade credit rating with the rating agencies; government approvals, actions and initiatives, including the need for compliance with environmental requirements; and those further risks, special considerations, and other factors referred to in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and other reports that the Company files with the SEC from time to time. Additionally, the risks, uncertainties and other factors set forth above or otherwise referred to in the reports that the Company has filed with the SEC may be further amplified by the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related variants. All forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof, the Company assumes no obligation to update or supplement this information for any reason, and therefore, they may not represent the Company's estimates and assumptions after the date of this press release.

DEFINITIONS AND RECONCILIATIONS

Non-GAAP financial measures and certain other capitalized terms, as used in this earnings release, are defined and further explained on pages S-18.1 through S-18.4, "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms," of the accompanying supplemental financial information. The supplemental financial information is available on the Company's website at www.essex.com.

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Consolidated Operating Results

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues:				
Rental and other property	\$ 360,620	\$ 368,464	\$ 1,062,253	\$ 1,126,363
Management and other fees from affiliates	2,237	2,347	6,707	7,312
	<u>362,857</u>	<u>370,811</u>	<u>1,068,960</u>	<u>1,133,675</u>
Expenses:				
Property operating	115,331	112,395	333,303	329,674
Corporate-level property management expenses	9,068	8,619	27,120	26,024
Depreciation and amortization	130,564	130,202	387,887	395,370
General and administrative	12,712	13,310	34,746	42,244
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	108	2	164	104
	<u>267,783</u>	<u>264,528</u>	<u>783,220</u>	<u>793,416</u>
Gain on sale of real estate and land	42,897	22,654	142,993	39,251
Earnings from operations	137,971	128,937	428,733	379,510
Interest expense, net ⁽¹⁾	(47,359)	(52,453)	(144,502)	(157,275)
Interest and other income	11,998	6,512	48,756	12,696
Equity income from co-investments	25,433	14,960	60,692	53,514
Deferred tax expense on unrealized gain on unconsolidated co-investment	(3,041)	-	(5,391)	(1,636)
Loss on early retirement of debt, net	-	(19,114)	(18,982)	(23,820)
Gain on remeasurement of co-investment	-	-	2,260	234,694
Net income	125,002	78,842	371,566	497,683
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(6,612)	(5,181)	(19,886)	(24,558)
Net income available to common stockholders	<u>\$ 118,390</u>	<u>\$ 73,661</u>	<u>\$ 351,680</u>	<u>\$ 473,125</u>
Net income per share - basic	<u>\$ 1.82</u>	<u>\$ 1.13</u>	<u>\$ 5.41</u>	<u>\$ 7.22</u>
Shares used in income per share - basic	<u>65,048,486</u>	<u>65,232,837</u>	<u>65,013,477</u>	<u>65,561,820</u>
Net income per share - diluted	<u>\$ 1.82</u>	<u>\$ 1.13</u>	<u>\$ 5.40</u>	<u>\$ 7.21</u>
Shares used in income per share - diluted	<u>65,147,781</u>	<u>65,241,428</u>	<u>65,075,174</u>	<u>65,676,093</u>

(1) Refer to page S-18.2, the section titled “Interest Expense, Net” for additional information.

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Selected Line Item Detail

(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Rental and other property				
Rental income	\$ 355,591	\$ 362,073	\$ 1,046,218	\$ 1,108,658
Other property	5,029	6,391	16,035	17,705
Rental and other property	<u>\$ 360,620</u>	<u>\$ 368,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,253</u>	<u>\$ 1,126,363</u>
Property operating expenses				
Real estate taxes	\$ 45,802	\$ 44,358	\$ 135,408	\$ 132,364
Administrative	21,725	23,155	65,474	67,491
Maintenance and repairs	24,502	23,214	67,715	68,991
Utilities	23,302	21,668	64,706	60,828
Property operating expenses	<u>\$ 115,331</u>	<u>\$ 112,395</u>	<u>\$ 333,303</u>	<u>\$ 329,674</u>
Interest and other income				
Marketable securities and other income	\$ 4,900	\$ 3,268	\$ 17,438	\$ 10,526
Gain on sale of marketable securities	-	91	2,499	124
Income from early redemption of notes receivable	-	-	4,747	-
Provision for credit losses	3	(3)	110	(100)
Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities	7,091	3,288	23,772	2,215
Insurance reimbursements, legal settlements, and other, net	4	(132)	190	(69)
Interest and other income	<u>\$ 11,998</u>	<u>\$ 6,512</u>	<u>\$ 48,756</u>	<u>\$ 12,696</u>
Equity income from co-investments				
Equity (loss) income from co-investments	\$ (666)	\$ 991	\$ (3,489)	\$ 4,300
Income from preferred equity investments	15,246	11,957	41,420	35,913
Equity income (loss) from non-core co-investment	10,868	(213)	19,266	4,373
Gain on sale of co-investment communities	-	2,225	-	2,225
(Loss) gain on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment	(15)	-	(18)	38
Co-investment promote income	-	-	-	6,455
Income from early redemption of preferred equity investments	-	-	3,513	210
Equity income from co-investments	<u>\$ 25,433</u>	<u>\$ 14,960</u>	<u>\$ 60,692</u>	<u>\$ 53,514</u>
Noncontrolling interest				
Limited partners of Essex Portfolio, L.P.	\$ 4,168	\$ 2,593	\$ 12,403	\$ 16,543
DownREIT limited partners' distributions	2,046	2,123	6,255	6,393
Third-party ownership interest	398	465	1,228	1,622
Noncontrolling interest	<u>\$ 6,612</u>	<u>\$ 5,181</u>	<u>\$ 19,886</u>	<u>\$ 24,558</u>

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Consolidated Funds From Operations ⁽¹⁾

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts and in footnotes)

Consolidated Funds From Operations ⁽¹⁾ (Dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts and in footnotes)	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change
Funds from operations attributable to common stockholders and unitholders (FFO)						
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 118,390	\$ 73,661		\$ 351,680	\$ 473,125	
Adjustments:						
Depreciation and amortization	130,564	130,202		387,887	395,370	
Gains not included in FFO	(42,897)	(24,879)		(145,253)	(276,170)	
Depreciation and amortization from unconsolidated co-investments	15,044	12,883		44,592	38,191	
Noncontrolling interest related to Operating Partnership units	4,168	2,593		12,403	16,543	
Depreciation attributable to third party ownership and other ⁽²⁾	(145)	(134)		(412)	(407)	
Funds from operations attributable to common stockholders and unitholders	\$ 225,124	\$ 194,326		\$ 650,897	\$ 646,652	
FFO per share-diluted	\$ 3.34	\$ 2.88	16.0%	\$ 9.67	\$ 9.53	1.5%
Components of the change in FFO						
Non-core items:						
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	\$ 108	\$ 2		\$ 164	\$ 104	
Deferred tax expense on unrealized gain on unconsolidated co-investment ⁽³⁾	3,041	-		5,391	1,636	
Gain on sale of marketable securities	-	(91)		(2,499)	(124)	
Unrealized gains on marketable securities	(7,091)	(3,288)		(23,772)	(2,215)	
Provision for credit losses	(3)	3		(110)	100	
Equity income from non-core co-investments ⁽⁴⁾	(10,868)	213		(19,266)	(4,373)	
Loss on early retirement of debt, net	-	19,114		18,982	23,820	
Loss (gain) on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment	15	-		18	(38)	
Co-investment promote income	-	-		-	(6,455)	
Income from early redemption of preferred equity investments and notes receivable	-	-		(8,260)	(210)	
General and administrative and other, net	252	2,510		765	5,642	
Insurance reimbursements, legal settlements, and other, net	(4)	132		(190)	69	
Core funds from operations attributable to common stockholders and unitholders	\$ 210,574	\$ 212,921		\$ 622,120	\$ 664,608	
Core FFO per share-diluted	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.15	-1.0%	\$ 9.24	\$ 9.80	-5.7%
Weighted average number of shares outstanding diluted ⁽⁵⁾	67,391,333	67,495,286		67,324,087	67,837,336	

(1) Refer to page S-18.2, the section titled "Funds from Operations ("FFO") and Core FFO" for additional information on the Company's definition and use of FFO and Core FFO.

(2) The Company consolidates certain co-investments. The noncontrolling interest's share of net operating income in these investments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$0.7 million and \$2.2 million, respectively.

(3) Represents deferred tax expense related to net unrealized gains on technology co-investments.

(4) Represents the Company's share of co-investment income from technology co-investments.

(5) Assumes conversion of all outstanding limited partnership units in the Operating Partnership into shares of the Company's common stock and excludes all DownREIT limited partnership units for which the Operating Partnership has the ability and intention to redeem the units for cash and does not consider them to be common stock equivalents.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Dollars in thousands)

	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Real Estate:		
Land and land improvements	\$ 2,997,904	\$ 2,929,009
Buildings and improvements	12,414,770	12,132,736
	15,412,674	15,061,745
Less: accumulated depreciation	(4,509,243)	(4,133,959)
	10,903,431	10,927,786
Real estate under development	212,426	386,047
Co-investments	1,081,861	1,018,010
Real estate held for sale	-	57,938
	12,197,718	12,389,781
Cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash	60,952	84,041
Marketable securities	183,140	147,768
Notes and other receivables	213,985	195,104
Operating lease right-of-use assets	69,756	72,143
Prepaid expenses and other assets	63,090	47,340
Total assets	\$ 12,788,641	\$ 12,936,177
Unsecured debt, net	\$ 5,405,520	\$ 5,607,985
Mortgage notes payable, net	640,118	643,550
Lines of credit	42,662	-
Distributions in excess of investments in co-investments	29,037	-
Operating lease liabilities	71,520	74,037
Other liabilities	435,187	395,174
Total liabilities	6,624,044	6,720,746
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	32,698	32,239
Equity:		
Common stock	7	6
Additional paid-in capital	6,875,508	6,876,326
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(917,315)	(861,193)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(8,968)	(14,729)
Total stockholders' equity	5,949,232	6,000,410
Noncontrolling interest	182,667	182,782
Total equity	6,131,899	6,183,192
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 12,788,641	\$ 12,936,177

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Debt Summary - September 30, 2021

(Dollars in thousands, except in footnotes)

				Scheduled principal payments, unamortized premiums (discounts) and (debt issuance costs) are as follows - excludes lines of credit:					
	Balance Outstanding	Weighted Average			Unsecured	Secured	Total	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Percentage of Total Debt
		Interest Rate	Maturity in Years						
Unsecured Debt, net									
Bonds public - fixed rate	\$ 5,350,000	3.3%	8.9	2021	\$ -	\$ 893	\$ 893	2.9%	0.0%
Term loan (1)	100,000	1.1%	0.4	2022	100,000	43,188	143,188	1.9%	2.4%
Unamortized net discounts and debt issuance costs	(44,480)	-	-	2023	300,000	2,945	302,945	3.4%	5.0%
	<u>5,405,520</u>	<u>3.2%</u>	<u>8.8</u>	2024	400,000	3,109	403,109	4.0%	6.6%
Mortgage Notes Payable, net				2025	500,000	133,054	633,054	3.5%	10.4%
Fixed rate - secured	414,271	3.5%	4.6	2026	450,000	99,405	549,405	3.5%	9.0%
Variable rate - secured (2)	224,547	0.9%	16.4	2027	350,000	153,955	503,955	3.3%	8.3%
Unamortized premiums and debt issuance costs, net	1,300	-	-	2028	450,000	68,332	518,332	2.2%	8.5%
Total mortgage notes payable	<u>640,118</u>	<u>2.6%</u>	<u>8.7</u>	2029	500,000	1,456	501,456	4.1%	8.2%
				2030	550,000	1,592	551,592	3.1%	9.1%
Unsecured Lines of Credit				2031	600,000	1,740	601,740	2.3%	9.9%
Line of credit (3)	35,000	1.0%	N/A	Thereafter	1,250,000	129,149	1,379,149	2.9%	22.6%
Line of credit (4)	<u>7,662</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>N/A</u>	Subtotal	<u>5,450,000</u>	<u>638,818</u>	<u>6,088,818</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total lines of credit	<u>42,662</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>N/A</u>	Debt Issuance Costs	(34,096)	(1,544)	(35,640)	NA	NA
				(Discounts)/Premiums	(10,384)	2,844	(7,540)	NA	NA
Total debt, net	<u>\$ 6,088,300</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>8.8</u>	Total	<u>\$ 5,405,520</u>	<u>\$ 640,118</u>	<u>\$ 6,045,638</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Capitalized interest for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was approximately \$1.2 million and \$5.0 million, respectively.

- (1) \$100.0 million of the unsecured term loan has a variable interest rate of LIBOR plus 0.95%.
- (2) \$224.5 million of variable rate debt is tax exempt to the note holders.
- (3) This unsecured line of credit facility has a capacity of \$1.2 billion, with a scheduled maturity date in September 2025 with three 6-month extensions, exercisable at the Company's option. The underlying interest rate on this line is based on a tiered rate structure tied to the Company's corporate ratings and is currently at LIBOR plus 0.775%.
- (4) This unsecured line of credit facility has a capacity \$35.0 million, with a scheduled maturity date in February 2023. The underlying interest rate on this line is based on a tiered rate structure tied to the Company's corporate ratings and is currently at LIBOR plus 0.775%.

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Capitalization Data, Public Bond Covenants, Credit Ratings and Selected Credit Ratios - September 30, 2021
(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

Capitalization Data			Public Bond Covenants (1)		Actual	Requirement
Total debt, net	\$	6,088,300	Debt to Total Assets:		35%	< 65%
Common stock and potentially dilutive securities						
Common stock outstanding		65,081				
Limited partnership units (1)		2,239				
Options-treasury method		95	Secured Debt to Total Assets:		4%	< 40%
Total shares of common stock and potentially dilutive securities		67,415				
Common stock price per share as of September 30, 2021	\$	319.74	Interest Coverage:		494%	> 150%
Total equity capitalization	\$	21,555,272				
Total market capitalization	\$	27,643,572	Unsecured Debt Ratio (2):		277%	> 150%
Ratio of debt to total market capitalization		22.0%				
Credit Ratings			Selected Credit Ratios (3)		Actual	
Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook	Net Indebtedness Divided by Adjusted EBITDAre, normalized and annualized:		6.4	
Moody's	Baa1	Stable				
Standard & Poor's	BBB+	Stable	Unencumbered NOI to Adjusted Total NOI:		94%	

(1) Assumes conversion of all outstanding limited partnership units in the Operating Partnership into shares of the Company's common stock.

(1) Refer to page S-18.4 for additional information on the Company's Public Bond Covenants.

(2) Unsecured Debt Ratio is unsecured assets (excluding investments in co-investments) divided by unsecured indebtedness.

(3) Refer to pages S-18.1 to S-18.4, the section titled "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms" for additional information on the Company's Selected Credit Ratios.

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Portfolio Summary by County as of September 30, 2021

Region - County	Apartment Homes				Average Monthly Rental Rate ⁽¹⁾			Percent of NOI ⁽²⁾		
	Consolidated (3)	Unconsolidated Co-investments	Apartment Homes in Development ⁽⁴⁾	Total	Consolidated	Unconsolidated Co-investments ⁽⁵⁾	Total ⁽⁶⁾	Consolidated	Unconsolidated Co-investments ⁽⁵⁾	Total ⁽⁶⁾
Southern California										
Los Angeles County	9,327	1,418	-	10,745	\$ 2,443	\$ 2,164	\$ 2,423	17.4%	13.2%	17.0%
Orange County	5,439	1,149	-	6,588	2,335	2,062	2,309	11.3%	12.2%	11.4%
San Diego County	4,824	616	264	5,704	2,096	1,980	2,089	9.3%	6.1%	9.1%
Ventura County and Other	2,600	693	-	3,293	1,996	2,306	2,036	4.9%	9.4%	5.2%
Total Southern California	22,190	3,876	264	26,330	2,289	2,133	2,276	42.9%	40.9%	42.7%
Northern California										
Santa Clara County ⁽⁷⁾	8,749	1,506	-	10,255	2,695	2,706	2,696	19.2%	16.3%	19.0%
Alameda County	3,959	1,309	-	5,268	2,457	2,400	2,449	7.8%	15.7%	8.4%
San Mateo County	2,454	195	107	2,756	2,821	3,426	2,844	5.1%	2.9%	4.9%
Contra Costa County	2,619	-	-	2,619	2,483	-	2,483	5.8%	0.0%	5.3%
San Francisco	1,342	537	-	1,879	2,748	3,070	2,802	2.8%	4.8%	3.0%
Total Northern California	19,123	3,547	107	22,777	2,636	2,684	2,640	40.7%	39.7%	40.6%
Seattle Metro	10,218	2,045	-	12,263	1,920	1,889	1,917	16.4%	19.4%	16.7%
Total	<u>51,531</u>	<u>9,468</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>61,370</u>	<u>\$ 2,345</u>	<u>\$ 2,289</u>	<u>\$ 2,340</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

(1) Average monthly rental rate is defined as the total scheduled monthly rental income (actual rent for occupied apartment homes plus market rent for vacant apartment homes) for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, divided by the number of apartment homes as of September 30, 2021.

(2) Represents the percentage of actual NOI for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. See the section titled “Net Operating Income (“NOI”) and Same-Property NOI Reconciliations” on page S-18.3.

(3) Includes one community consisting of 200 apartment homes that is producing partial income due to lease-up.

(4) Includes development communities with no rental income.

(5) Co-investment amounts weighted for Company’s pro rata share.

(6) At Company’s pro rata share.

(7) Includes all communities in Santa Clara County and one community in Santa Cruz County.

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Operating Income by Quarter ⁽¹⁾
(Dollars in thousands)

	Apartment Homes	Q3 '21	Q2 '21	Q1 '21	Q4 '20	Q3 '20
Rental and other property revenues:						
Same-property	47,090	\$ 325,153	\$ 314,949	\$ 317,806	\$ 317,472	\$ 316,639
Acquisitions (2)	1,968	14,789	13,948	13,673	13,924	14,237
Development (3)	1,168	8,055	7,500	6,930	6,094	5,461
Redevelopment	620	4,340	4,149	4,590	4,280	4,277
Non-residential/other, net (4)	685	11,319	11,156	13,246	13,867	13,119
Straight-line rent concessions (5)	-	(3,036)	(2,945)	(3,369)	4,150	14,731
Total rental and other property revenues	51,531	360,620	348,737	352,876	359,787	368,464
Property operating expenses:						
Same-property		102,671	96,306	97,825	97,613	98,878
Acquisitions (2)		4,956	4,459	4,614	4,476	4,454
Development (3)		3,411	2,983	2,687	2,438	1,977
Redevelopment		1,763	1,685	1,774	1,845	2,049
Non-residential/other, net (4) (6)		2,530	2,060	3,579	4,354	5,037
Total property operating expenses		115,331	107,493	110,479	110,726	112,395
Net operating income (NOI):						
Same-property		222,482	218,643	219,981	219,859	217,761
Acquisitions (2)		9,833	9,489	9,059	9,448	9,783
Development (3)		4,644	4,517	4,243	3,656	3,484
Redevelopment		2,577	2,464	2,816	2,435	2,228
Non-residential/other, net (4)		8,789	9,096	9,667	9,513	8,082
Straight-line rent concessions (5)		(3,036)	(2,945)	(3,369)	4,150	14,731
Total NOI		\$ 245,289	\$ 241,264	\$ 242,397	\$ 249,061	\$ 256,069
Same-property metrics						
Operating margin		68%	69%	69%	69%	69%
Annualized turnover (7)		47%	45%	40%	46%	58%
Financial occupancy (8)		96.4%	96.6%	96.7%	96.5%	96.0%

(1) Includes consolidated communities only.

(2) Acquisitions include properties acquired which did not have comparable stabilized results as of January 1, 2020.

(3) Development includes properties developed which did not have comparable stabilized results as of January 1, 2020.

(4) Non-residential/other, net consists of revenues generated from retail space, commercial properties, held for sale properties, disposition properties, student housing, properties undergoing significant construction activities that do not meet our redevelopment criteria and two communities located in the California counties of Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, which the Company does not consider its core markets.

(5) Same-property revenues reflect concessions on a cash basis. Total Rental and Other Property Revenues reflect concessions on a straight-line basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

(6) Includes other expenses and intercompany eliminations pertaining to self-insurance.

(7) Annualized turnover is defined as the number of apartment homes turned over during the quarter, annualized, divided by the total number of apartment homes.

(8) Financial occupancy is defined as the percentage resulting from dividing actual rental income by total scheduled rental income (actual rent for occupied apartment homes plus market rent for vacant apartment homes).

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Same-Property Revenue Results by County - Third Quarter 2021 vs. Third Quarter 2020 and Second Quarter 2021

(Dollars in thousands, except average monthly rental rates)

Region - County	Apartment Homes	Q3 '21 % of Actual NOI	Average Monthly Rental Rate			Financial Occupancy			Gross Revenues			Sequential Gross Revenues		
			Q3 '21	Q3 '20	% Change	Q3 '21	Q3 '20	% Change	Q3 '21	Q3 '20	% Change	Q2 '21	% Change	
Southern California														
Los Angeles County	8,526	17.7%	\$ 2,445	\$ 2,458	-0.5%	96.5%	94.7%	1.9%	\$ 59,777	\$ 55,415	7.9%	\$ 56,960	4.9%	
Orange County	5,439	12.3%	2,335	2,233	4.6%	97.5%	96.7%	0.8%	38,447	35,359	8.7%	36,758	4.6%	
San Diego County	4,582	9.8%	2,091	1,996	4.8%	97.5%	97.0%	0.5%	30,281	27,149	11.5%	28,289	7.0%	
Ventura County	2,253	4.6%	1,970	1,888	4.3%	98.2%	97.5%	0.7%	13,942	12,906	8.0%	13,469	3.5%	
Total Southern California	20,800	44.4%	2,287	2,236	2.3%	97.1%	95.9%	1.3%	142,447	130,829	8.9%	135,476	5.1%	
Northern California														
Santa Clara County	7,408	18.0%	2,674	2,808	-4.8%	96.1%	96.3%	-0.2%	56,772	59,421	-4.5%	55,820	1.7%	
Alameda County	2,954	6.3%	2,473	2,571	-3.8%	96.0%	96.0%	0.0%	21,054	21,178	-0.6%	20,733	1.5%	
San Mateo County	1,962	4.6%	2,790	3,054	-8.6%	94.4%	96.2%	-1.9%	15,664	16,794	-6.7%	15,813	-0.9%	
Contra Costa County	2,570	6.1%	2,441	2,420	0.9%	96.3%	97.8%	-1.5%	19,384	18,229	6.3%	18,554	4.5%	
San Francisco	1,178	2.7%	2,681	2,952	-9.2%	96.0%	93.5%	2.7%	9,552	9,571	-0.2%	9,286	2.9%	
Total Northern California	16,072	37.7%	2,615	2,743	-4.7%	95.9%	96.2%	-0.3%	122,426	125,193	-2.2%	120,206	1.8%	
Seattle Metro	10,218	17.9%	1,920	1,936	-0.8%	95.8%	95.9%	-0.1%	60,280	60,617	-0.6%	59,267	1.7%	
Total Same-Property	47,090	100.0%	\$ 2,319	\$ 2,344	-1.1%	96.4%	96.0%	0.4%	\$ 325,153	\$ 316,639	2.7%	\$ 314,949	3.2%	

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Same-Property Revenue Results by County - Nine months ended September 30, 2021 vs. Nine months ended September 30, 2020
(Dollars in thousands, except average monthly rental rates)

Region - County	Apartment Homes	YTD 2021 % of Actual NOI	Average Monthly Rental Rate			Financial Occupancy			Gross Revenues		
			YTD 2021	YTD 2020	% Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	% Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	% Change
Southern California											
Los Angeles County	8,526	17.5%	\$ 2,429	\$ 2,478	-2.0%	96.2%	94.8%	1.5%	\$ 175,062	\$ 178,798	-2.1%
Orange County	5,439	12.0%	2,280	2,237	1.9%	97.4%	96.0%	1.5%	111,229	107,089	3.9%
San Diego County	4,582	9.4%	2,043	1,993	2.5%	97.5%	96.8%	0.7%	86,388	82,640	4.5%
Ventura County	2,253	4.6%	1,937	1,889	2.5%	98.0%	96.8%	1.2%	40,705	38,835	4.8%
Total Southern California	20,800	43.5%	2,252	2,244	0.4%	97.0%	95.7%	1.4%	413,384	407,362	1.5%
Northern California											
Santa Clara County	7,408	18.5%	2,676	2,844	-5.9%	96.5%	96.3%	0.2%	170,891	187,184	-8.7%
Alameda County	2,954	6.5%	2,472	2,598	-4.8%	96.2%	95.6%	0.6%	63,103	67,274	-6.2%
San Mateo County	1,962	4.9%	2,818	3,105	-9.2%	95.1%	96.0%	-0.9%	47,760	53,453	-10.7%
Contra Costa County	2,570	6.0%	2,420	2,437	-0.7%	96.7%	96.9%	-0.2%	56,371	55,756	1.1%
San Francisco	1,178	2.6%	2,674	3,078	-13.1%	96.0%	94.3%	1.8%	28,219	31,606	-10.7%
Total Northern California	16,072	38.5%	2,615	2,783	-6.0%	96.2%	96.0%	0.2%	366,344	395,273	-7.3%
Seattle Metro	10,218	18.0%	1,896	1,938	-2.2%	96.4%	96.0%	0.4%	178,180	184,310	-3.3%
Total Same-Property	47,090	100.0%	\$ 2,298	\$ 2,361	-2.7%	96.6%	95.9%	0.7%	\$ 957,908	\$ 986,945	-2.9%

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Same-Property Operating Expenses - Quarter and Year to Date as of September 30, 2021 and 2020
(Dollars in thousands)

Based on 47,090 apartment homes								
	Q3 '21	Q3 '20	% Change	% of Op. Ex.	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	% Change	% of Op. Ex.
Same-property operating expenses:								
Real estate taxes	\$ 39,167	\$ 38,055	2.9%	38.1%	\$ 116,249	\$ 113,092	2.8%	39.2%
Maintenance and repairs	22,234	20,787	7.0%	21.7%	61,112	61,530	-0.7%	20.6%
Administrative	15,924	16,629	-4.2%	15.5%	47,169	49,032	-3.8%	15.9%
Utilities	20,788	19,272	7.9%	20.2%	57,534	53,604	7.3%	19.4%
Insurance and other	4,558	4,135	10.2%	4.5%	14,738	12,955	13.8%	4.9%
Total same-property operating expenses	\$ 102,671	\$ 98,878	3.8%	100.0%	\$ 296,802	\$ 290,213	2.3%	100.0%

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Development Pipeline - September 30, 2021

(Dollars in millions, except per apartment home amounts in thousands and except in footnotes)

Project Name	Location	Ownership %	Estimated Apartment Homes	Estimated Commercial sq. feet	Incurred to Date	Remaining Costs	Estimated Total Cost	Essex Est. Total Cost (1)	Cost per Apartment Home (2)	Average % Occupied	% Leased as of 9/30/21 (3)	% Leased as of 10/22/21 (3)	Construction Start	Initial Occupancy	Stabilized Operations
Development Projects - Consolidated (4)															
Station Park Green - Phase IV	San Mateo, CA	100%	107	-	\$ 89	\$ 5	\$ 94	\$ 94	\$ 879	0%	0%	0%	Q3 2019	Q4 2021	Q2 2022
Wallace on Sunset (5)	Hollywood, CA	100%	200	4,700	105	11	116	116	550	75%	83%	90%	Q4 2017	Q2 2021	Q4 2021
Total Development Projects - Consolidated			307	4,700	194	16	210	210	664						
Land Held for Future Development - Consolidated															
Other Projects	Various	100%	-	-	24	-	24	24							
Total Development Pipeline - Consolidated			307	4,700	218	16	234	234							
Development Projects - Joint Venture (4)															
Scripps Mesa Apartments (6)	San Diego, CA	51%	264	2,000	34	68	102	52	383	0%	0%	0%	Q3 2020	Q4 2022	Q3 2023
Total Development Projects - Joint Venture			264	2,000	34	68	102	52	\$ 383						
Grand Total - Development Pipeline			571	6,700	\$ 252	\$ 84	\$ 336	286							
Essex Cost Incurred to Date - Pro Rata								(235)							
Essex Remaining Commitment								\$ 51							

(1) The Company's share of the estimated total cost of the project.

(2) Net of the estimated allocation to the retail component of the project.

(3) Calculations are based on multifamily operations only.

(4) For the third quarter of 2021, the Company's cost includes \$1.1 million of capitalized interest, \$0.9 million of capitalized overhead and \$0.3 million of development fees (such development fees reduced G&A expenses).

(5) Cost incurred to date does not include a deduction of \$6.3 million for accumulated depreciation recorded during the period when the property was held as a retail operating asset and is net of cost incurred on the adjacent theatre at the property.

(6) Cost incurred to date and estimated total cost are net of a projected value for low income housing tax credit proceeds and the value of the tax exempt bond structure.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Capital Expenditures - September 30, 2021 ⁽¹⁾

(Dollars in thousands, except in footnotes and per apartment home amounts)

	Q3 '21	Trailing 4 Quarters
Revenue Generating Capital Expenditures ⁽²⁾		
Same-property portfolio	\$ 10,409	\$ 31,791
Non-same property portfolio	3,046	8,575
Total revenue generating capital expenditures	\$ 13,455	\$ 40,366
Number of same-property interior renovations	741	2,022
Number of total consolidated interior renovations	756	2,085
Non-Revenue Generating Capital Expenditures ⁽³⁾		
Non-revenue generating capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 27,464	\$ 91,452
Average apartment homes in quarter	51,669	51,809
Capital expenditures per apartment homes in the quarter	\$ 532	\$ 1,765

(1) The Company incurred \$0.1 million of capitalized interest, \$3.4 million of capitalized overhead and \$0.1 million of co-investment fees related to redevelopment in Q3 2021.

(2) Represents revenue generating or expense saving expenditures, such as full-scale redevelopments, interior unit turn renovations, enhanced amenities and certain resource management initiatives. Q3 2021 excludes costs related to smart home automation.

(3) Represents roof replacements, paving, building and mechanical systems, exterior painting, siding, etc.

(4) Non-revenue generating capital expenditures does not include expenditures incurred due to changes in governmental regulations that the Company would not have incurred otherwise, costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, retail, furniture and fixtures, and expenditures in which the Company expects to be reimbursed.

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Co-investments and Preferred Equity Investments - September 30, 2021

(Dollars in thousands, except in footnotes)

	Weighted Average Essex Ownership Percentage	Apartment Homes	Total Undepreciated Book Value	Debt Amount	Essex Book Value	Weighted Average Borrowing Rate	Remaining Term of Debt (in Years)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021
								NOI	
Operating and Other Non-Consolidated Joint Ventures									
Wesco I, III, IV, V, and VI (1)	52%	5,465	\$ 1,792,073	\$ 1,159,131	\$ 138,745	2.2%	3.5	\$ 22,929	\$ 66,614
BEXAEW, BEX II, BEX III, BEX IV, and 500 Folsom	50%	3,083	1,233,596	520,548	273,557	2.5%	9.4(3)	12,924	39,385
Other	46%	920	349,127	257,762	58,504	2.9%	2.5	3,803	10,894
Total Operating and Other Non-Consolidated Joint Ventures		9,468	\$ 3,374,796	\$ 1,937,441	\$ 470,806	2.4%	4.9	\$ 39,656	\$ 116,893
Development Non-Consolidated Joint Ventures (2)	50%	264	34,301	89,250	9,965	0.8%	38.7(4)	-	-
Total Non-Consolidated Joint Ventures		9,732	\$ 3,409,097	\$ 2,026,691	\$ 480,771	2.3%	6.4	\$ 39,656	\$ 116,893
								Essex Portion of NOI and Expenses	
NOI								\$ 20,596	\$ 60,602
Depreciation								(15,044)	(44,592)
Interest expense and other								(6,218)	(19,499)
Equity income from non-core co-investment								10,868	19,266
Loss on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment								(15)	(18)
Net income from operating and other co-investments								\$ 10,187	\$ 15,759
								Income from Preferred Equity Investments	
Income from preferred equity investments								\$ 15,246	\$ 41,420
Income from early redemption of preferred equity investments								-	3,513
Preferred Equity Investments (5)					\$ 572,053	10.8%	2.3	\$ 15,246	\$ 44,933
Total Co-investments					\$ 1,052,824			\$ 25,433	\$ 60,692

(1) As of September 30, 2021, the Company's investment in Wesco I was classified as a liability of \$29.0 million.

(2) The Company has ownership interests in development co-investments, which are detailed on page S-11.

(3) \$132.0 million of the debt related to 500 Folsom, one of the Company's co-investments, is financed by tax exempt bonds with a maturity date of January 2052.

(4) Scripps Mesa Apartments has \$89.3 million of long-term tax-exempt bond debt that is subject to a total return swap that matures in 2025.

(5) As of September 30, 2021, the Company has invested in 21 preferred equity investments.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
Assumptions for 2021 FFO Guidance Range

The guidance projections below are based on current expectations and are forward-looking. The guidance on this page is given for Net Operating Income ("NOI") and Total and Core FFO. See pages S-18.1 to S-18.4 for the definitions of non-GAAP financial measures and other terms.

(S's in thousands, except per share data)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 (1)	2021 Full-Year Guidance Range		Comments About Guidance Revisions
		Low End	High End	
Total NOI from Consolidated Communities - Excluding Straight-Line Rent Concessions	\$ 738,300	\$ 995,600	\$ 1,000,400	Includes a range of same-property NOI growth of -2.90% to -2.50%, an increase from the prior range of -3.30% to -2.60%
Straight-Line Rent Concessions from Consolidated Communities	(9,350)	(12,000)	(13,000)	
Management Fees	6,707	8,800	9,200	
Interest Expense				
Interest expense, before capitalized interest	(149,516)	(198,800)	(197,800)	
Interest capitalized	5,014	5,700	6,300	
Net interest expense	(144,502)	(193,100)	(191,500)	
Recurring Income and Expenses				
Interest and other income	17,438	22,300	22,900	
FFO from co-investments	82,523	109,700	111,300	Reflects improved property operating results compared to prior forecast
General and administrative	(33,981)	(50,000)	(51,000)	
Corporate-level property management expenses	(27,120)	(35,800)	(36,400)	
Non-controlling interest	(7,895)	(10,700)	(10,300)	
Total recurring income and expenses	30,965	35,500	36,500	
Non-Core Income and Expenses				
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	(164)	(164)	(164)	
Deferred tax expense on unrealized gain on unconsolidated co-investments	(5,391)	(5,391)	(5,391)	
Gain on sale of marketable securities	2,499	2,499	2,499	
Unrealized gains on marketable securities	23,772	23,772	23,772	
Provision for credit losses	110	110	110	
Equity income from non-core co-investments	19,266	19,266	19,266	
Loss on early retirement of debt, net	(18,982)	(18,982)	(18,982)	
Loss on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment	(18)	(18)	(18)	
Income from early redemption of preferred equity investments and notes receivable	8,260	8,260	8,260	
General and administrative and other, net	(765)	(765)	(765)	
Insurance reimbursements, legal settlements, and other, net	190	190	190	
Total non-core income and expenses	28,777	28,777	28,777	
Funds from Operations (2)	\$ 650,897	\$ 863,577	\$ 870,377	
Funds from Operations per diluted Share	\$ 9.67	\$ 12.82	\$ 12.92	
% Change - Funds from Operations	1.5%	0.3%	1.1%	
Core Funds from Operations (excludes non-core items)	\$ 622,120	\$ 834,800	\$ 841,600	
Core Funds from Operations per diluted Share	\$ 9.24	\$ 12.39	\$ 12.49	
% Change - Core Funds from Operations	-5.7%	-3.4%	-2.6%	
EPS - Diluted	\$ 5.40	\$ 6.39	\$ 6.49	
Weighted average shares outstanding - FFO calculation	67,324	67,375	67,375	

(1) All non-core items are excluded from the 2021 actuals and included in the non-core income and expense section of the FFO reconciliation.

(2) 2021 guidance excludes inestimable projected gain on sale of marketable securities, loss on early retirement of debt, political/legislative costs, and promote income until they are realized within the reporting period presented in the report.

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Reconciliation of Projected EPS, FFO and Core FFO per diluted share

With respect to the Company's guidance regarding its projected FFO and Core FFO, which guidance is set forth in the earnings release and on page S-14 of this supplement, a reconciliation of projected net income per share to projected FFO per share and projected Core FFO per share, as set forth in such guidance, is presented in the table below.

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021	2021 Guidance Range (1)			
		4th Quarter 2021		Full-Year 2021	
		Low	High	Low	High
EPS - diluted	\$ 5.40	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.09	\$ 6.39	\$ 6.49
Conversion from GAAP share count	(0.18)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.21)	(0.21)
Depreciation and amortization	6.43	2.16	2.16	8.59	8.59
Noncontrolling interest related to Operating Partnership units	0.18	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.21
Gain on sale of real estate	(2.13)	-	-	(2.13)	(2.13)
Gain on remeasurement of co-investment	(0.03)	-	-	(0.03)	(0.03)
FFO per share - diluted	\$ 9.67	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.25	\$ 12.82	\$ 12.92
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax expense on unrealized gain on unconsolidated co-investments	0.08	-	-	0.08	0.08
Gain on sale of marketable securities	(0.04)	-	-	(0.04)	(0.04)
Unrealized gains on marketable securities	(0.35)	-	-	(0.35)	(0.35)
Provision for credit losses	-	-	-	-	-
Equity income from non-core co-investments	(0.29)	-	-	(0.29)	(0.29)
Loss on early retirement of debt, net	0.28	-	-	0.28	0.28
Loss on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment	-	-	-	-	-
Income from early redemption of preferred equity investments and notes receivable	(0.12)	-	-	(0.12)	(0.12)
General and administrative and other, net	0.01	-	-	0.01	0.01
Insurance reimbursements, legal settlements, and other, net	-	-	-	-	-
Core FFO per share - diluted	\$ 9.24	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.25	\$ 12.39	\$ 12.49

(1) 2021 guidance excludes inestimable projected gain on sale of real estate and land, gain on sale of marketable securities, loss on early retirement of debt, political/legislative costs, and promote income until they are realized within the reporting period presented in the report.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
Summary of Apartment Community Acquisitions and Dispositions Activity

Year to date as of September 30, 2021

(Dollars in thousands)

Acquisitions								
Property Name	Location	Apartment Homes	Essex Ownership Percentage	Entity	Date	Total Contract Price	Price per Apartment Home	Average Rent
The Village at Toluca Lake ⁽¹⁾	Burbank, CA	145	100%	EPLP	Jun-21	\$ 31,750	\$ 438	\$ 2,294
	Q2 2021	<u>145</u>				<u>\$ 31,750</u>	<u>\$ 438</u>	
Martha Lake Apartments	Lynwood, WA	155	50%	JV	Sep-21	\$ 53,000 ⁽²⁾	\$ 342	\$ 1,628
	Q3 2021	<u>155</u>				<u>\$ 53,000</u>	<u>\$ 342</u>	
	2021 Total	<u>300</u>				<u>\$ 84,750</u>	<u>\$ 388</u>	
Dispositions								
Property Name	Location	Apartment Homes	Essex Ownership Percentage	Entity	Date	Total Sales Price	Price per Apartment Home	
Hidden Valley	Simi Valley, CA	324	100%	EPLP	Feb-21	\$ 105,000	\$ 324	
Park 20	San Mateo, CA	197	100%	EPLP	Feb-21	113,000	574	
Axis 2300	Irvine, CA	115	100%	EPLP	Feb-21	57,500	500	
	Q1 2021	<u>636</u>				<u>\$ 275,500</u>	<u>\$ 433</u>	
Devonshire Apartments	Hemet, CA	276	100%	EPLP	Aug-21	\$ 54,500	\$ 197	
	Q3 2021	<u>276</u>				<u>\$ 54,500</u>	<u>\$ 197</u>	
	2021 Total	<u>912</u>				<u>\$ 330,000</u>	<u>\$ 362</u>	

⁽¹⁾ In June 2021, the Company purchased its joint venture partner's 50.0% membership interest in the BEX III, LLC co-investment that owned The Village at Toluca Lake based on a property valuation of \$63.5 million. In conjunction with the acquisition, \$29.5 million of mortgage debt that encumbered the property was paid off.

⁽²⁾ Represents the contact price for the entire property, not the Company's share.

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Delinquencies, Operating Statistics, and Same-Property Revenue Growth with Concessions on a GAAP basis
(Dollars in millions, except in footnotes and per share amounts)

	Same-Property	Non-Same Property and Co-investments	Total Operating Communities	Commercial	Total
Delinquencies for Third Quarter 2021					
Operating apartment community units	47,090	11,935	59,025	N/A	N/A
Cash delinquencies as % of scheduled rent	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%	N/A	N/A
Reported delinquencies as % of scheduled rent ⁽¹⁾	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%	N/A	N/A
Reported delinquencies in 3Q 2021 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	\$ (5.1)	\$ (1.1)	\$ (6.2)	\$ 0.3	\$ (5.9)
Reported delinquencies in 3Q 2020 ⁽²⁾	\$ (6.7)	\$ (1.1)	\$ (7.8)	\$ (2.5)	\$ (10.3)
Impact to 3Q 2021 Core FFO per share	\$ 0.02	\$ -	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.07
Impact to Core FFO per share growth	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%
Total cumulative cash delinquencies ⁽⁴⁾	\$ (51.7)	\$ (8.6)	\$ (60.3)	N/A	N/A
Net accounts receivable balance	\$ 5.3	\$ 0.8	\$ 6.1	N/A	N/A

- (1) Represents total residential portfolio delinquencies as a percentage of scheduled rent reflected in the financial statements for the three months ended September 30, 2021.
(2) Co-investment delinquencies reported at the Company's pro rata share.
(3) Commercial delinquencies in 3Q 2021 includes a reduction of the straight-line rent reserve of \$0.2 million and includes co-investment amounts at the Company's pro rata share.
(4) Represents cash delinquencies from the period of April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. This includes \$6.1 million of the net accounts receivable balance.

Operating Statistics

		Same-Property Revenue Growth with Concessions on a GAAP basis					
Same-Property Portfolio (47,090 units)	Preliminary Estimate October 2021	3Q 2021		3Q 2021	3Q 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Cash delinquencies as % of scheduled rent	1.0%	1.4%	Reported rental revenue (cash basis concessions)	\$ 325.2	\$ 316.6	\$ 957.9	\$ 986.9
			Straight-line rent impact to rental revenue	(3.1)	13.2	(8.8)	16.0
			GAAP rental revenue	\$ 322.1	\$ 329.8	\$ 949.1	\$ 1,002.9
New lease rates ⁽¹⁾	18.2%	17.1%					
Renewal rates ⁽²⁾	9.7%	8.0%	% change - reported rental revenue	2.7%		-2.9%	
Blended rates	13.5%	12.6%	% change - GAAP rental revenue	-2.3%		-5.4%	
Financial occupancy	96.1%	96.4%					

- (1) Represents % change on a net-effective basis, including the impact of leasing incentives.
(2) Represents % change in similar term lease tradeouts, including the impact of leasing incentives.

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Preliminary 2022 MSA Level Forecast: Supply, Jobs, and Apartment Market Conditions

Preliminary Forecast Summary:

2022 GDP Growth = +3.7%
2022 U.S. job growth = +2.9%; Dec-22 unemployment rate = 3.9%
2022 Multifamily supply in ESS markets remains below 1% growth

Forecast Assumptions:

Hybrid return-to-office momentum accelerates during 1Q22
Successful vaccines prevent COVID-related shutdowns in 2022
Inflation rates remain above the trend level of the past three decades

Market	Residential Supply ⁽¹⁾					Job Forecast ⁽²⁾		Rent Forecast ⁽³⁾
	New MF Supply	New SF Supply	Total Supply	MF Supply as % of MF Stock	% of Total Supply to Total Stock	Est. New Jobs	% Growth	Economic Rent Growth
Los Angeles	9,450	8,700	16,150	0.8%	0.5%	200,000	4.8%	8.2%
Orange	3,250	3,900	7,150	0.8%	0.8%	49,000	3.0%	6.9%
San Diego	4,350	3,350	7,700	1.0%	0.8%	54,000	3.7%	5.8%
Ventura	400	300	700	0.6%	0.2%	7,000	2.3%	4.7%
So. Cal.	17,450	14,250	31,700	0.7%	0.5%	310,000	4.0%	7.1%
San Francisco	3,300	450	3,750	0.9%	0.5%	89,000	6.3%	10.0%
Oakland	3,900	3,700	7,600	1.1%	0.7%	44,000	3.9%	7.5%
San Jose	4,400	2,400	6,800	1.7%	1.0%	44,000	3.9%	8.9%
No. Cal.	11,600	6,550	18,150	1.2%	0.7%	157,000	4.7%	8.7%
Seattle	7,900	6,300	14,200	1.6%	1.1%	63,000	3.6%	7.2%
Total/Weighted Avg. ⁽⁴⁾	36,950	27,100	64,050	0.9%	0.6%	530,000	4.1%	7.7%

All data are based on Essex Property Trust, Inc. forecasts.

(1) **Residential Supply:** Total supply includes the Company's estimate of multifamily deliveries of properties with 50+ units and excludes student, senior and 100% affordable housing communities. Single-family estimates are based on trailing single-family permits. Multifamily estimates incorporate a methodological assumption ("delay-adjusted supply") to reflect the anticipated impact of continued construction delays in Essex markets, given on-going construction labor constraints and supply-chain delays.

(2) **Job Forecast:** Refers to the difference between total non-farm industry employment (not seasonally adjusted) projected 4Q22 over 4Q21, expressed as total new jobs and growth rates.

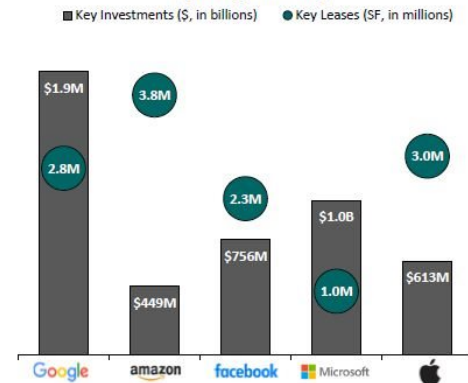
(3) **Rent Forecast:** The estimated rent growth represents the forecasted change in effective market rents for full year 2022 vs 2021 (T4Q year-over-year average), and excludes submarkets not targeted by Essex.

(4) **Weighted Average:** Rent growth rates are weighted by scheduled rent in the Company's Portfolio.

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- The largest technology companies have continued to expand their long-term footprint in Essex markets, leasing an additional 6 million square feet and investing \$1.6 billion in office space throughout the pandemic⁽¹⁾
- The largest technology companies continued investing in our markets throughout the pandemic, supporting our expectation for a hybrid work environment for many jobs that are conducive to remote work

Big Tech Aggregate Expansion in Essex Markets⁽²⁾ (Trailing 36-month)



The city of San Jose approves Google's planned 80-acre development in DT San Jose for a new campus consisting of 7.3M SF of office space. Construction is scheduled to commence early '22



In 2021, YouTube receives approval from the City of San Bruno for 2.5M SF expansion of headquarters



In 2021, Apple unveiled plans for major Culver City office expansion totaling 550k SF as part of plan to add 3,000 employees by 2026



Source: CoStar, LA Times, SF Business Journal

⁽¹⁾ Reflects investments and leases transacted during the period of Mar 2020 - Oct 2021

⁽²⁾ Key Investments represent the aggregate dollar amount invested over the trailing 36-month period in acquisitions (at contract price), developments (at total development cost), and major redevelopments (at redevelopment cost). Key Leases represent the aggregated square footage leased within Essex markets over the trailing 36-month period

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Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms

Adjusted EBITDAre Reconciliation

The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (“NAREIT”) defines earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization for real estate (“EBITDAre”) (September 2017 White Paper) as net income (computed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”)) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense, and further adjusted for gains and losses from sales of depreciated operating properties, impairment write-downs of depreciated operating properties, impairment write-downs of investments in unconsolidated entities caused by a decrease in value of depreciated operating properties within the joint venture and adjustments to reflect the Company’s share of EBITDAre of investments in unconsolidated entities.

The Company believes that EBITDAre is useful to investors, creditors and rating agencies as a supplemental measure of the Company’s ability to incur and service debt because it is a recognized measure of performance by the real estate industry, and by excluding gains or losses related to sales or impairment of depreciated operating properties, EBITDAre can help compare the Company’s credit strength between periods or as compared to different companies.

Adjusted EBITDAre represents EBITDAre further adjusted for non-comparable items and is a component of the credit ratio, “Net Indebtedness Divided by Adjusted EBITDAre, normalized and annualized,” presented on page S-6, in the section titled “Selected Credit Ratios,” and it is not intended to be a measure of free cash flow for management’s discretionary use, as it does not consider certain cash requirements such as income tax payments, debt service requirements, capital expenditures and other fixed charges.

Adjusted EBITDAre is an important metric in evaluating the credit strength of the Company and its ability to service its debt obligations. The Company believes that Adjusted EBITDAre is useful to investors, creditors and rating agencies because it allows investors to compare the Company’s credit strength to prior reporting periods and to other companies without the effect of items that by their nature are not comparable from period to period and tend to obscure the Company’s actual credit quality.

EBITDAre and Adjusted EBITDAre are not recognized measurements under U.S. GAAP. Because not all companies use identical calculations, the Company’s presentation of EBITDAre and Adjusted EBITDAre may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

The reconciliations of Net Income available to common stockholders to EBITDAre and Adjusted EBITDAre are presented in the table below (Dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 118,390
Adjustments:	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	6,612
Interest expense, net ⁽¹⁾	47,359
Depreciation and amortization	130,564
Gain on sale of real estate and land	(42,897)
Co-investment EBITDAre adjustments	21,230
EBITDAre	281,258
Unrealized gains on marketable securities	(7,091)
Provision for credit losses	(3)
Equity income from non-core co-investment	(10,868)
Deferred tax expense on unrealized gain on unconsolidated co-investment	3,041
General and administrative and other, net	252
Insurance reimbursements and legal settlements, net	(4)
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	108
Loss on early retirement of debt from unconsolidated co-investment	15
Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 266,708

⁽¹⁾ Interest expense, net includes items such as gains on derivatives and the amortization of deferred charges.

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Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Terms

Encumbered

Encumbered means any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, charge, pledge, security interest, security agreement or other encumbrance of any kind.

Funds From Operations (“FFO”) and Core FFO

FFO, as defined by NAREIT, is generally considered by industry analysts as an appropriate measure of performance of an equity REIT. Generally, FFO adjusts the net income of equity REITs for non-cash charges such as depreciation and amortization of rental properties, impairment charges, gains on sales of real estate and extraordinary items. Management considers FFO and FFO which excludes non-core items, which is referred to as “Core FFO,” to be useful supplemental operating performance measures of an equity REIT because, together with net income and cash flows, FFO and Core FFO provide investors with additional bases to evaluate the operating performance and ability of a REIT to incur and service debt and to fund acquisitions and other capital expenditures and to pay dividends. By excluding gains or losses related to sales of depreciated operating properties 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 investors compare the operating performance of a real estate company between periods or as compared to different companies. By further adjusting for items that are not considered part of the Company’s core business operations, Core FFO allows investors to compare the core operating performance of the Company to its performance in prior reporting periods and to the operating performance of other real estate companies without the effect of items that by their nature are not comparable from period to period and tend to obscure the Company’s actual operating results.

FFO and Core FFO do not represent net income or cash flows from operations as defined by U.S. GAAP and are not intended to indicate whether cash flows will be sufficient to fund cash needs. These measures should not be considered as alternatives to net income as an indicator of the REIT’s operating performance or to cash flows as a measure of liquidity. FFO and Core FFO do not measure whether cash flow is sufficient to fund all cash needs including principal amortization, capital improvements and distributions to stockholders. FFO and Core FFO also do not represent cash flows generated from operating, investing or financing activities as defined under GAAP. Management has consistently applied the NAREIT definition of FFO to all periods presented. However, there is judgment involved and other REITs’ calculation of FFO may vary from the NAREIT definition for this measure, and thus their disclosures of FFO may not be comparable to the Company’s calculation.

The reconciliations of diluted FFO and Core FFO are detailed on page S-3 in the section titled “Consolidated Funds From Operations”.

Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net is presented on page S-1 in the section titled “Consolidated Operating Results”. Interest expense, net includes items such as gains on derivatives and the amortization of deferred charges and is presented in the table below (Dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021
Interest expense	\$ 50,019	\$ 152,639
Adjustments:		
Total return swap income	(2,660)	(8,137)
Interest expense, net	<u>\$ 47,359</u>	<u>\$ 144,502</u>

Immediately Available Liquidity

The Company’s immediately available liquidity as of October 22, 2021, consisted of the following (Dollars in millions):

	October 22, 2021
Unsecured credit facility - committed	\$ 1,235
Balance outstanding	165
Undrawn portion of line of credit	\$ 1,070
Cash, cash equivalents & marketable securities	190
Total liquidity	<u>\$ 1,260</u>

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Net Indebtedness Divided by Adjusted EBITDAre

This credit ratio is presented on page S-6 in the section titled “Selected Credit Ratios.” This credit ratio is calculated by dividing net indebtedness by Adjusted EBITDAre, as annualized based on the most recent quarter, and adjusted for estimated net operating income from properties acquired or disposed of during the quarter. This ratio is presented by the Company because it provides rating agencies and investors an additional means of comparing the Company’s ability to service debt obligations to that of other companies. Net indebtedness is total debt, net less unamortized premiums, discounts, debt issuance costs, unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, and marketable securities. The reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDAre is set forth in “Adjusted EBITDAre Reconciliation” on page S-18.1 The calculation of this credit ratio and a reconciliation of net indebtedness to total debt at pro rata share for co-investments, net is presented in the table below (Dollars in thousands):

Total consolidated debt, net	\$ 6,088,300
Total debt from co-investments at pro rata share	1,043,899
Adjustments:	
Consolidated unamortized premiums, discounts, and debt issuance costs	43,180
Pro rata co-investments unamortized premiums, discounts, and debt issuance costs	5,430
Consolidated cash and cash equivalents-unrestricted	(49,910)
Pro rata co-investment cash and cash equivalents-unrestricted	(30,730)
Marketable securities	(225,302)
Net Indebtedness	<u>\$ 6,874,867</u>
Adjusted EBITDAre, annualized (1)	\$ 1,066,832
Other EBITDAre normalization adjustments, net, annualized (2)	5,673
Adjusted EBITDAre, normalized and annualized	<u>\$ 1,072,505</u>
Net Indebtedness Divided by Adjusted EBITDAre, normalized and annualized	<u>6.4</u>

(1) Based on the amount for the most recent quarter, multiplied by four.

(2) Adjustments made for properties in lease-up, acquired, or disposed during the most recent quarter and other partial quarter activity, multiplied by four.

Net Operating Income (“NOI”) and Same-Property NOI Reconciliations

NOI and same-property NOI are considered by management to be important supplemental performance measures to earnings from operations included in the Company’s consolidated statements of income. The presentation of same-property NOI assists with the presentation of the Company’s operations prior to the allocation of depreciation and any corporate-level or financing-related costs. NOI reflects the operating performance of a community and allows for an easy comparison of the operating performance of individual communities or groups of communities.

In addition, because prospective buyers of real estate have different financing and overhead structures, with varying marginal impacts to overhead by 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 group of assets. The Company defines same-property NOI as same-property revenues less same-property operating expenses, including property taxes. Please see the reconciliation of earnings from operations to NOI and same-property NOI, which in the table below is the NOI for stabilized properties consolidated by the Company for the periods presented (Dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020
Earnings from operations	\$ 137,971	\$ 128,937	\$ 428,733	\$ 379,510
Adjustments:				
Corporate-level property management expenses	9,068	8,619	27,120	26,024
Depreciation and amortization	130,564	130,202	387,887	395,370
Management and other fees from affiliates	(2,237)	(2,347)	(6,707)	(7,312)
General and administrative	12,712	13,310	34,746	42,244
Expensed acquisition and investment related costs	108	2	164	104
Gain on sale of real estate and land	(42,897)	(22,654)	(142,993)	(39,251)
NOI	<u>245,289</u>	<u>256,069</u>	<u>728,950</u>	<u>796,689</u>
Less: Non-same property NOI	<u>(22,807)</u>	<u>(38,308)</u>	<u>(67,844)</u>	<u>(99,957)</u>
Same-Property NOI	<u>\$ 222,482</u>	<u>\$ 217,761</u>	<u>\$ 661,106</u>	<u>\$ 696,732</u>

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Public Bond Covenants

Public Bond Covenants refer to certain covenants set forth in instruments governing the Company's unsecured indebtedness. These instruments require the Company to meet specified financial covenants, including covenants relating to net worth, fixed charge coverage, debt service coverage, the amounts of total indebtedness and secured indebtedness, leverage and certain investment limitations. These covenants may restrict the Company's ability to expand or fully pursue its business strategies. The Company's ability to comply with these covenants may be affected by changes in the Company's operating and financial performance, changes in general business and economic conditions, adverse regulatory developments or other events adversely impacting it. The breach of any of these covenants could result in a default under the Company's indebtedness, which could cause those and other obligations to become due and payable. If any of the Company's indebtedness is accelerated, the Company may not be able to repay it. For risks related to failure to comply with these covenants, see "Item 1A: Risk Factors - Risks Related to Our Indebtedness and Financings" in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K and other reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The ratios set forth on page S-6 in the section titled "Public Bond Covenants" are provided only to show the Company's compliance with certain specified covenants that are contained in indentures related to the Company's issuance of Senior Notes, which indentures are filed by the Company with the SEC. See, for example, the Indenture dated March 1, 2021, filed by the Company as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Form 8-K, filed on March 1, 2021. 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 indentures filed by the Company with the SEC and may differ materially from similar terms used by other companies that present information about their covenant compliance.

Secured Debt

Secured Debt means debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is secured by an encumbrance on any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. The Company's total amount of Secured Debt is set forth on page S-5.

Unencumbered NOI to Adjusted Total NOI

This ratio is presented on page S-6 in the section titled "Selected Credit Ratios". Unencumbered NOI means the sum of NOI for those real estate assets which are not subject to an encumbrance securing debt. The ratio of Unencumbered NOI to Adjusted Total NOI for the three months ended September 30, 2021, annualized, is calculated by dividing Unencumbered NOI, annualized for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and as further adjusted for pro forma NOI for properties acquired or sold during the recent quarter, by Adjusted Total NOI as annualized. The calculation and reconciliation of NOI is set forth in "Net Operating Income ("NOI") and Same-Property NOI Reconciliations" above. This ratio is presented by the Company because it provides rating agencies and investors an additional means of comparing the Company's ability to service debt obligations to that of other companies. The calculation of this ratio is presented in the table below (Dollars in thousands):

	Annualized Q3'21 ⁽¹⁾
NOI	\$ 981,156
Adjustments:	
NOI from real estate assets sold or held for sale	(1,779)
Other, net ⁽²⁾	11,026
Adjusted Total NOI	990,403
Less: Encumbered NOI	(55,936)
Unencumbered NOI	\$ 934,467
Encumbered NOI	\$ 55,936
Unencumbered NOI	934,467
Adjusted Total NOI	\$ 990,403
Unencumbered NOI to Adjusted Total NOI	94%

- (1) This table is based on the amounts for the most recent quarter, multiplied by four.
(2) Includes intercompany eliminations pertaining to self-insurance and other expenses.

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