

#### **Associated Estates Realty Corporation** First Quarter 2014 **Earnings Release and Supplemental Financial Information**



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# ASSOCIATED ESTATES REALTY CORPORATION REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2014 RESULTS Same Community Revenue Growth of 3.1% Same Community Average Occupancy of 96.2% Portfolio Transformation Continues with Property Sales

Cleveland, Ohio - April 29, 2014 - Associated Estates Realty Corporation (NYSE, NASDAQ: AEC) announced today its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2014.

"Revenue growth continues to be solid throughout our portfolio, and average occupancy for the quarter remained strong at over 96 percent," said Jeffrey I. Friedman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Furthermore, we've completed a number of important transactions as part of our previously announced funding strategy. The proceeds from property dispositions will be used to fund our committed acquisitions and development projects, both of which are transforming the portfolio," Friedman continued.

Funds from Operations (FFO) for the first quarter of 2014 were \$0.30 per common share (diluted), compared to \$0.31 per common share (diluted) for the first quarter of 2013. Net income applicable to common shares was \$42.1 million, or \$0.73 per common share (diluted), for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. This compared to net income applicable to common shares of \$10.3 million, or \$0.20 per common share (diluted), for the first quarter of 2013. The quarter-over-quarter increase in net income was driven by a \$41.0 million gain associated with the sale of one property in the first quarter of 2014 versus a gain of \$8.8 million associated with the sale of one property in the first quarter of 2013.

#### Same Community Portfolio Results

Net operating income (NOI) for the first quarter of 2014 for the Company's same community portfolio increased 1.8% compared to the first quarter of 2013. Revenue increased 3.1%, and property operating expenses increased 5.2%. Operating expenses were impacted by the extremely harsh winter weather experienced during the first quarter of 2014. Adjusting for the expenses associated with the weather, expense growth would have been 2.4% and NOI growth would have been 3.6%, both in line with expectations. Average occupancy for the first quarter of 2014 was 96.2% compared to 95.7% for the first quarter of 2013. Average monthly property revenue per occupied unit for the first quarter of 2014 was \$1,220 compared to \$1,189 for the first quarter of 2013, a 2.6% increase.

A reconciliation of net income attributable to the Company to FFO, is included on page 10.

#### **Disposition Activity**

Year-to-date, the Company closed on the sale of three properties:

- Hampton Point in Silver Spring, MD on February 24, 2014;
- Vista Germantown in Nashville, TN on April 2, 2014; and
- Reflections in Columbia, MD on April 28, 2014.

The dispositions noted above represented 778 units and total proceeds of approximately \$152 million. The blended unlevered IRR on these sales is 17.7%, and the blended market cap is 5.4%, which is calculated after a 3% management fee and marking real estate taxes to market.

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#### **Capital Markets Activity**

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company's 50/50 joint venture with AIG Global Real Estate entered into a construction loan agreement for 350 Eighth, the 410-unit apartment community under construction in the SoMa neighborhood of San Francisco. The \$143.6 million loan has a five-year term and based on the Company's current credit ratings, has a rate of LIBOR plus 160 basis points. PNC Capital Markets LLC is the Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner of the facility, and PNC Bank, N.A., RBS Citizens, N.A. and Bank of America, N.A. are lenders in the facility.

#### 2014 Outlook

The Company has reaffirmed its 2014 guidance. Detailed assumptions relating to the Company's guidance can be found on page 19.

#### **Conference Call**

A conference call to discuss the Company's first quarter results will be held on April 30, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. To participate in the call:

**Via Telephone:** The dial-in number is (855) 233-8223, and the conference ID is 11616128. An operator will ask you for the conference ID. The call will be archived through May 14, 2014. The dial-in number for the replay is (855) 859-2056.

**Via the Internet (listen only)**: Access the Investors section of the Company's website at <u>AssociatedEstates.com</u>. Please log on at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in order to register, download and install any necessary audio software. Select the "First Quarter 2014 Earnings Conference Call" link. The webcast will be archived for 90 days.

#### **Upcoming Events**

The Company will participate in REITWeek: NAREIT's Investor Forum, being held June 3-5 at The Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Members of the Company's management team will be hosting scheduled meetings with investors throughout the conference. A copy of all presentation materials will be accessible, beginning June 3, in the Investors section of the Company's website at <a href="AssociatedEstates.com">AssociatedEstates.com</a>.

#### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Financial and Operating Highlights For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share and ratio data)

	Three Months E March 31,				
		2014		2013	
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Total revenue	\$	49,715	\$	42,856	
Property revenue	\$	49,150	\$	42,544	
Property management and construction services revenue	\$	87	\$	_	
Net income applicable to common shares	\$	42,116	\$	10,298	
Per share - basic	\$	0.73	\$	0.21	
Per share - diluted	\$	0.73	\$	0.20	
Funds from Operations (FFO) (1)	\$	17,076	\$	15,589	
FFO per share - diluted	\$	0.30	\$	0.31	
Funds Available for Distribution (FAD) (1)	\$	16,229	\$	14,720	
Dividends per share	\$	0.19	\$	0.19	
Payout ratio - FFO		63.3%		61.3%	
Payout ratio - FAD		67.9%		65.5%	
General and administrative expense	\$	5,319	\$	4,958	
Development costs	\$	330	\$	262	
Construction services expense	\$	57	\$	_	
Personnel expense - allocated	\$	1,163	\$	1,010	
Costs associated with acquisitions	\$	86	\$	_	
Interest expense (2)	\$	6,481	\$	6,927	
Capitalized interest	\$	1,034	\$	476	
Interest coverage ratio (3)		3.09:1		2.99:1	
Fixed charge coverage ratio (4)		3.09:1		2.99:1	
General and administrative expense to property revenue		10.8%		11.7%	
Personnel - allocated as a percentage of property revenue		2.4%		2.4%	
Interest expense to property revenue (2)		13.2%		16.3%	
Property NOI (5)	\$	29,782	\$	26,348	
ROA (6)		7.9%		8.0%	
Same Community revenue increase		3.1%		4.3%	
Same Community expense increase		5.2%		1.6%	
Same Community NOI increase		1.8%		6.1%	
Same Community operating margins		60.9%		61.5%	

- (1) See page 10 for a reconciliation of net income attributable to AERC to these non-GAAP measurements and page 20 for the Company's definition of these non-GAAP measurements.
- (2) Excludes amortization of financing fees of \$472 for 2014 and \$494 for 2013.
- (3) Is calculated as EBITDA divided by interest expense, including capitalized interest and amortization of deferred financing costs and excluding prepayment costs/refunds. Individual line items in this calculation include results from discontinued operations where applicable. See page 20 for a reconciliation of net income applicable to common shares to EBITDA and the Company's definition of EBITDA.
- (4) Represents interest expense, including capitalized interest, and preferred stock dividend payment coverage, excluding prepayment costs/refunds. Individual line items in this calculation include discontinued operations where applicable.
- (5) See page 21 for a reconciliation of net income attributable to AERC to this non-GAAP measurement and the Company's definition of this non-GAAP measurement.
- (6) ROA is calculated as trailing twelve month Property NOI divided by average gross real estate assets, excluding properties currently under development. Gross real estate assets for acquired properties are prorated based upon the percentage of time owned.

# Associated Estates Realty Corporation Financial and Operating Highlights First Quarter 2014

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share and ratio data)

	March 31,		D	ecember 31,
		2014		2013
CAPITALIZATION DATA				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,619	\$	4,586
Net real estate assets	\$	1,334,784	\$	1,373,999
Total assets	\$	1,394,150	\$	1,422,497
Debt	\$	758,084	\$	812,974
Noncontrolling interests	\$	350	\$	350
Total shareholders' equity attributable to AERC	\$	576,995	\$	544,450
Common shares outstanding		57,567		57,476
Share price, end of period	\$	16.94	\$	16.05
Total capitalization	\$	1,733,269	\$	1,735,464
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Undepreciated book value of real estate assets (1)	\$	1,721,471	\$	1,760,840
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Net debt to undepreciated book value of real estate assets		43.4%		45.9%
		101170		10.070
Secured debt to undepreciated book value		15.6%		15.9%
Cook of dollar to disapposition book value		10.070		10.070
Annual dividend	\$	0.76	\$	0.76
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Appual dividend yield based on abare price, and of period		4.5%		4 70/
Annual dividend yield based on share price, end of period		4.5%		4.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$35,007 and \$9,321 of the Company's investment in unconsolidated entities at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

# Associated Estates Realty Corporation Financial and Operating Highlights First Quarter 2014

(Unaudited)

	Properties	Number of Units	Average Age
PORTFOLIO INFORMATION			
Company Portfolio:			
Same Community:			
Midwest	25	5,936	21
Mid-Atlantic	12	3,461	10
Southeast	7	1,802	16
Southwest	3	842	11
Total Same Community	47	12,041	16
Acquisitions	5	1,184	9
Development (1)	_	99	1
Total Owned Portfolio	52	13,324	15
Third Party Managed:			
Charlotte, NC	2	267	
Total Company Portfolio	54	13,591	

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects a 99-unit expansion to a community located in Dallas, Texas.

#### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets First Quarter 2014

(Unaudited; dollar amount in thousands)

	March 31,		ecember 31,
	2014		2013
ASSETS			
Real estate assets			
Investment in real estate	\$ 1,596,060	\$	1,708,726
Construction in progress	53,753		42,793
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(383,808)		(386,841)
Real estate held for sale, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,879	33,772		_
Net real estate owned	1,299,777		1,364,678
Investment in unconsolidated entities	35,007		9,321
Total net real estate	1,334,784		1,373,999
Cash and cash equivalents	11,619		4,586
Restricted cash	3,789		3,465
Other assets	43,958		40,447
Total assets	\$ 1,394,150	\$	1,422,497
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Mortgage notes payable	\$ 269,084	\$	279,474
Unsecured notes	250,000		250,000
Unsecured revolving credit facility	89,000		133,500
Unsecured term loan	150,000		150,000
Total debt	758,084		812,974
Accounts payable and other liabilities	58,721		64,723
Total liabilities	816,805		877,697
Equity			
Common shares, without par value; \$.10 stated value; 91,000,000 authorized;			
57,627,745 issued and 57,566,529 outstanding at March 31, 2014 and			
57,595,479 issued and 57,476,192 outstanding at December 31, 2013, respectively	5,763		5,760
Paid-in capital	755,021		754,582
Accumulated distributions in excess of accumulated net income	(182,050)		(213,275)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(765)		(702)
Less: Treasury shares, at cost, 61,216 and 119,287 shares			
at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	(974)		(1,915)
Total shareholders' equity attributable to AERC	576,995		544,450
Noncontrolling interest	350		350
Total equity	577,345		544,800
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,394,150	\$	1,422,497

# Associated Estates Realty Corporation Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; dollar and share amounts in thousands)

	7	Marc	h 31		
REVENUE		2014	_	2013	
	\$	49,150	\$	42,544	
Property revenue Office revenue	Φ	49,130	φ	312	
		87		312	
Property management and construction services revenue  Total revenue		49,715		42,856	
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EXPENSES  Desports appreciag and maintanenes		19,368		16,196	
Property operating and maintenance					
Depreciation and amortization		16,295		13,890	
General and administrative		5,319		4,958	
Development costs		330		262	
Construction services		57		_	
Costs associated with acquisitions		86			
Total expenses	_	41,455		35,306	
Operating income		8,260		7,550	
Interest expense	_	(6,953)		(7,421)	
Income from continuing operations		1,307		129	
Income from discontinued operations:					
Operating income, net of interest expense		_		1,438	
Gain on disposition of properties				8,796	
Income from discontinued operations				10,234	
Income before gain on disposition of properties		1,307		10,363	
Gain on disposition of properties	<u> </u>	40,966		_	
Net income		42,273		10,363	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling redeemable interest				(17)	
Net income attributable to AERC	\$	42,273	\$	10,346	
Allocation to participating securities		(157)		(48)	
Net income applicable to common shares	\$	42,116	\$	10,298	
Earnings per common share - basic:					
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	\$	0.73	\$	_	
Income from discontinued operations		_		0.21	
Net income applicable to common shares - basic	\$	0.73	\$	0.21	
Earnings per common share - diluted:					
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	\$	0.73	\$	_	
Income from discontinued operations		_		0.20	
Net income applicable to common shares - diluted	\$	0.73	\$	0.20	
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	\$	42,273	\$	10,363	
Other comprehensive income:	•	•	·	,	
Change in fair value and reclassification of hedge instruments		(63)		(112)	
Total comprehensive income		42,210		10,251	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests				(17)	
Total comprehensive income attributable to AERC	<del>-</del>	42,210	\$	10,234	
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Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	_	57,362	_	49,634	
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	_	57,833		50,280	

#### **Associated Estates Realty Corporation**

Reconciliation of Funds from Operations (FFO) and Funds Available for Distribution (FAD) Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

		TI	Three Months March 31		
		2	2014		2013
CALC	ULATION OF FFO AND FAD				
Net ind	come attributable to AERC	\$ 4	12,273	\$ '	10,346
Add:	Depreciation - real estate assets	•	14,795	•	12,834
	Amortization of intangible assets		974		1,205
Less:	Gain on disposition of properties	(4	10,966)		(8,796)
	Funds from Operations (FFO) (1)	•	17,076	•	15,589
Add:	Depreciation - other assets		526		522
	Amortization of deferred financing fees		472		494
Less:	Recurring fixed asset additions (2)		(1,845)		(1,885)
	Funds Available for Distribution (FAD) (1)	\$ 1	16,229	\$ ^	14,720
Weigh	ted average shares outstanding - diluted (3)		57,833	ţ	50,280
PER S	SHARE INFORMATION:				
FFO -	diluted	\$	0.30	\$	0.31
Divide	nds	\$	0.19	\$	0.19
Payou	t ratio - FFO		63.3%		61.3%
Payou	t ratio - FAD		67.9%		65.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> See page 20 for the Company's definition of these non-GAAP measurements. Individual line items included in FFO and FAD calculations include results from discontinued operations where applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fixed asset additions exclude development, investment, revenue enhancing and non-recurring capital additions.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Company has excluded 42 and 83 stock options for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

#### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Development Pipeline As of March 31, 2014

(Unaudited; dollar amounts in thousands)

This table includes forward-looking statements based on current judgments and current knowledge of management, which are subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties that could cause results to vary from those projected. Please see the paragraph on forward-looking statements on page 2 of this document for a list of risk factors.

#### **Completed Development**

						Actual Dates for					
Completed	Ownership	Total	Total	Total	Construction	Initial	Construction	Stabilized	%		
Construction	%	Units	Costs	Debt	Start	Occupancy	Completion	Operations (2)	Occupied		
San Raphael Phase	100.0%	99	\$ 13,71	2 \$ —	Q2 2012	Q4 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	97.0%		
Dallas, TX			_								
Total		99	\$ 13,71	2 \$ —							

#### **Consolidated Current Developments**

			Total								
			Estimated				Estimated/A	ctual Dates for			
Under	Ownership	Total	Capital	Cost to	Total	Construction	Initial	Construction	Stabilized	%	%
Construction	%	Units	Cost (1)	Date	Debt	Start	Occupancy	Completion	Operations (2)	Leased	Occupied
7001 Bethesda	97.0% (3)	140	\$ 53,400	\$28,592	\$ 5,837	Q4 2012	Q4 2014	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	N/A	N/A
Bethesda, MD											
Cantabria	100.0%	249	\$ 56,800	\$32,379	\$ 12,614	Q2 2013	Q3 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	N/A	N/A
Dallas, TX											
The Desmond on Wilshire	100.0%	175	\$ 76,300	\$30,579	\$ —	Q2 2013	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Q1 2016	N/A	N/A
Los Angeles, CA											
Total		564	\$ 186,500	\$91,550	\$ 18,451						

#### **Unconsolidated Future Development Pipeline - Unimproved Land**

			Estimated Number			AEC	Investment
Name	Location	Ownership %	of Units (4)	С	ost to Date		to Date
350 Eighth	San Francisco, CA	50.0%	410	\$	53,903	\$	25,074
950 Third	Los Angeles, CA	50.0%	472	\$	32,924	\$	2,527
Monrovia	Monrovia, CA	50.0%	154	\$	14,636	\$	7,406
Total			1,036	\$	101,463	\$	35,007

- (1) Total capital cost represents estimated costs for projects under development inclusive of all capitalized costs in accordance with GAAP.
- (2) We define stabilized occupancy as the earlier of the attainment of 93.0% physical occupancy or one year after the completion of construction.
- (3) Ownership percentage based on current equity of the joint venture and is subject to change based on changes in total equity. Joint venture partner contribution is \$350.
- (4) Based on current projections as of April 29, 2014.

#### **Associated Estates Realty Corporation**

#### Overview of Operating Expenses Related to Repairs and Maintenance and Capitalized Expenditures

(In thousands; except estimated GAAP useful life and cost per unit)

	Estimated	TI	nree Mon March 3	-	
	GAAP Useful				st Per
	Life (Years)	Α	Amount		nit <sup>(1)</sup>
OPERATING EXPENSES RELATED TO REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE					
Repairs and maintenance (2)		\$	2,983	\$	222
Maintenance personnel labor cost (2)			1,764		131
Total Operating Expenses Related to Repairs and Maintenance			4,747		353
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
Recurring Capital Expenditures (3)					
Amenities	5		206		15
Appliances	5		289		22
Building improvements	14		205		15
Carpet and flooring	5		697		52
Furnishings	5		30		2
Office/Model	5		19		2
HVAC and mechanicals	15		175		13
Landscaping and grounds	14		51		4
Unit improvements	5		32		2
Total Recurring Capital Expenditures - Properties			1,704		127
Corporate capital expenditures			141		10
Total Recurring Capital Expenditures			1,845		137
Total Recurring Capital Expenditures and Repairs and Maintenance		\$	6,592	\$	490
Total Recurring Capital Expenditures		\$	1,845		
Investment/Revenue Enhancing/Non-Recurring Expenditures (4)					
Building improvements - unit upgrades	Various		108		
Building improvements - other	20		209		
Ground improvements	Various		3		
Total Investment/Revenue Enhancing/Non-Recurring Expenditures			320		
Grand Total Capital Expenditures		\$	2,165		

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated using weighted average units owned during the three months ended March 31, 2014 of 13,440.

<sup>(2)</sup> Included in property operating and maintenance expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

<sup>(3)</sup> See page 21 for the Company's definition of recurring fixed asset additions.

<sup>(4)</sup> See page 21 for the Company's definition of investment/revenue enhancing and/or non-recurring fixed asset additions.

#### **Associated Estates Realty Corporation**

### General and Administrative Expense, Personnel Expense - Allocated, Construction Services, Development and Property Management

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; in thousands)

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		Marc 2014	,	2013
General and Administrative, Personnel - Allocated, Construction Services,				
Development and Property Management				
General and administrative expense (1)	\$	5,319	\$	4,958
Personnel expense - allocated (2)		1,163		1,010
Total		6,482		5,968
Construction services revenue		(66)		_
Construction services expense		57		_
Construction services, net		(9)		
Development costs		330		262
Net development		321		262
Property management revenue		(21)		_
Net overhead	\$	6,782	\$	6,230

<sup>(1)</sup> As reported per the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents general and administrative expense allocations to property operating and maintenance expenses.

#### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Same Community Data Operating Results for the Last Five Quarters

(Unaudited; in thousands, except unit totals and per unit amounts)

	March 31, 2014		December 31, 2013		Quarter Ended September 30, 2013		June 30, 2013		M	larch 31, 2013
Property Revenue	\$	42.394	\$	42.259	\$	42,447	\$	41,811	\$	41,111
Property Operating and	•	,	•	,	•	,	•	,	•	,
Maintenance Expenses										
Personnel - on site		3,473		3,214		3,420		3,352		3,478
Personnel - allocated		1,004		999		1,005		984		977
Advertising		476		429		444		460		447
Utilities		1,952		1,919		1,984		1,775		1,832
Repairs and maintenance		2,576		2,187		2,607		2,686		2,308
Real estate taxes and insurance		6,126		5,667		5,656		5,870		5,717
Other operating		987		969		985		1,074		1,008
Total Expenses		16,594		15,384		16,101		16,201		15,767
Property Net Operating Income	\$	25,800	\$	26,875	\$	26,346	\$	25,610	\$	25,344
Operating Margin		60.9%		63.6%		62.1%		61.3%		61.6%
Personnel - Allocated as a		0.40/		0.40/		0.40/		0.40/		0.40/
Percentage of Property Revenue	_	2.4%		2.4%	_	2.4%	_	2.4%	_	2.4%
Total Number of Units		10.044		10.044		40.044		10.044		10.044
Total Number of Offics		12,041		12,041		12,041	_	12,041	_	12,041
Property NOI Per Unit	\$	2,143	\$	2,232	\$	2,188	\$	2,127	\$	2,105
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Monthly Property Revenue										
Per Occupied Unit	\$	1,220	\$	1,226	\$	1,228	\$	1,211	\$	1,189
Average Occupancy (1)	_	96.2%		95.4%		95.7%	_	95.6%		95.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Is defined as the average number of units occupied during the quarter divided by total number of units.

#### **Associated Estates Realty Corporation Same Community Data** As of March 31, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited)

				Prop	perty Re	evenue	per	Avera	age	Turnover		
					Occupie	ed Unit		Occupa	ncy <sup>(1)</sup>	Ratio	(2)	
	No. of	Average	Q	1	Q′	1	%	Q1	Q1	Q1	Q1	
	Units	Age (3)	20	14	201	13	Change	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Midwest Properties												
Indianapolis	836	18	\$	944	\$	920	2.6 %	97.9%	96.2%	36.4%	34.0%	
Southeast Michigan	1,778	21	1	1,010		969	4.2 %	96.3%	95.4%	42.5%	38.2%	
Western Michigan	438	23		916		896	2.2 %	97.6%	97.9%	48.4%	42.9%	
Central Ohio	1,581	23	1	1,005		987	1.8 %	95.8%	95.1%	46.8%	55.2%	
Northeast Ohio	1,303	19	1	1,186	1	,153	2.9 %	95.6%	95.6%	46.4%	48.2%	
Total Midwest	5,936	21	1	1,031	1	,002	2.9 %	96.3%	95.7%	44.1%	44.7%	
Mid-Atlantic Properties												
Maryland	315	28	1	1,572	1	,573	(0.1)%	94.2%	95.6%	34.3%	26.7%	
Metro DC	250	6	2	2,118	2	2,110	0.4 %	94.6%	96.8%	48.0%	49.6%	
Raleigh-Durham	760	7	1	1,211	1	,156	4.8 %	97.1%	94.6%	50.5%	42.6%	
Northern Virginia	1,272	9	1	1,638	1	,622	1.0 %	95.9%	95.7%	44.3%	46.9%	
Southeast Virginia	864	8	1	1,229	1	,215	1.2 %	95.5%	95.0%	47.2%	47.2%	
Total Mid-Atlantic	3,461	10	1	1,471	1	,449	1.5 %	95.7%	95.5%	45.8%	44.4%	
Southeast Properties												
Southeast Florida	1,206	16	1	1,418	1	,375	3.1 %	97.1%	95.9%	46.1%	47.1%	
Atlanta	354	22	1	1,130	1	,082	4.4 %	96.6%	96.8%	50.8%	42.9%	
Nashville	242	2	1	1,600	1	,531	4.5 %	95.0%	96.4%	67.8%	51.2%	
Total Southeast	1,802	16	1	1,386	1	,339	3.5 %	96.7%	96.1%	49.9%	46.8%	
Southwest Properties												
Dallas	842	11	1	1,169	1	1,121	4.3 %	96.3%	96.4%	47.5%	52.3%	
Total Southwest	842	11		1,169		,121	4.3 %	96.3%	96.4%	47.5%	52.3%	
Total/Average Same												
Community	12,041	16	\$ 1	1,220	\$ 1	,189	2.6 %	96.2%	95.7%	45.7%	45.4%	

Is defined as the average number of units occupied during the quarter divided by total number of units.
 Represents the number of units turned over for the quarter, divided by the number of units in a market, annualized.
 Age shown in years.

#### **Associated Estates Realty Corporation** Sequential Property Revenue, Operating Expenses and Net Operating Income (NOI) For the Three Months Ended March 31,2014 and December 31, 2013

(Unaudited, in thousands, except unit totals)

		Q1	Q4	Q1	Q4			Q1	Q4			Q1	Q4		
		2014	2013	2014	2013			2014	2013			2014	2013		
	No. of	Average	Average			Incr/	%			Incr/	%			Incr/	%
	Units	Occupancy (1)	Occupancy (1)	Revenue	Revenue	(Decr)	Change	Expenses	Expenses	(Decr)	Change	NOI	NOI	(Decr)	Change
Same Community															
Midwest Properties															
Indianapolis	836	97.9%	95.1%	\$ 2,319	\$ 2,275	\$ 44	1.9 %	855	\$ 838	17	2.0%	1,464	\$ 1,437	27	1.9 %
Southeast Michigan	1,778	96.3%	95.1%	5,186	5,160	26	0.5 %	2,026	1,935	91	4.7%	3,160	3,225	(65)	(2.0)%
Western Michigan	438	97.6%	97.4%	1,175	1,186	(11)	(0.9)%	520	478	42	8.8%	655	708	(53)	(7.5)%
Central Ohio	1,581	95.8%	95.8%	4,566	4,616	(50)	(1.1)%	1,983	1,816	167	9.2%	2,583	2,800	(217)	(7.8)%
Northeast Ohio	1,303	95.6%	94.6%	4,435	4,439	(4)	(0.1)%	1,758	1,516	242	16.0%	2,677	2,923	(246)	(8.4)%
	5,936	96.3%	95.3%	17,681	17,676	5	— %	7,142	6,583	559	8.5%	10,539	11,093	(554)	(5.0)%
Mid-Atlantic Properties															
Maryland	315	94.2%	95.7%	1,400	1,442	(42)	(2.9)%	501	430	71	16.5%	899	1,012	(113)	(11.2)%
Metro DC	250	94.6%	94.6%	1,502	1,505	(3)	(0.2)%	508	471	37	7.9%	994	1,034	(40)	(3.9)%
Raleigh-Durham	760	97.1%	96.9%	2,680	2,672	8	0.3 %	909	870	39	4.5%	1,771	1,802	(31)	(1.7)%
Northern Virginia	1,272	95.9%	94.4%	5,996	5,954	42	0.7 %	2,024	1,836	188	10.2%	3,972	4,118	(146)	(3.5)%
Southeast Virginia	864	95.5%	94.2%	3,042	2,992	50	1.7 %	1,056	1,007	49	4.9%	1,986	1,985	1	0.1 %
	3,461	95.7%	95.0%	14,620	14,565	55	0.4 %	4,998	4,614	384	8.3%	9,622	9,951	(329)	(3.3)%
Southeast Properties															
Southeast Florida	1,206	97.1%	96.3%	4,984	4,905	79	1.6 %	2,188	2,063	125	6.1%	2,796	2,842	(46)	(1.6)%
Atlanta	354	96.6%	97.4%	1,160	1,174	(14)	(1.2)%	493	479	14	2.9%	667	695	(28)	(4.0)%
Nashville	242	95.0%	96.3%	1,103	1,121	(18)	(1.6)%	415	389	26	6.7%	688	732	(44)	(6.0)%
	1,802	96.7%	96.5%	7,247	7,200	47	0.7 %	3,096	2,931	165	5.6%	4,151	4,269	(118)	(2.8)%
Southwest Properties															
Dallas	842	96.3%	96.0%	2,846	2,818	28	1.0 %	1,358	1,256	102	8.1%	1,488	1,562	(74)	(4.7)%
	842	96.3%	96.0%	2,846	2,818	28	1.0 %	1,358	1,256	102	8.1%	1,488	1,562	(74)	(4.7)%
<b>Total Same Community</b>	12,041	96.2%	95.4%	42,394	42,259	135	0.3 %	16,594	15,384	1,210	7.9%	25,800	26,875	(1,075)	(4.0)%
Acquisitions (2)															
Southeast Florida	388	94.8%	96.0%	1,964	2,001	(37)	(1.8)%	823	721	102	14.1%	1,141	1,280	(139)	(10.9)%
Charlotte	295	94.3%	96.6%	1,120	1,009	111	11.0 %	412	336	76	22.6%	708	673	35	5.2 %
Raleigh-Durham	349	93.0%	84.1%	1,264	532	732	137.6 %	414	222	192	86.5%	850	310	540	174.2 %
Dallas	152	96.5%	95.9%	1,205	1,175	30	2.6 %	658	471	187	39.7%	547	704	(157)	(22.3)%
Development															
Dallas	99	83.5%	N/A	291	141	150	106.4 %	104	68	36	52.9%	187	73	114	156.2 %
Properties owned at 3/31	13,324	95.9%	95.2%	48,238	47,117	1,121	2.4 %	19,005	17,202	1,803	10.5%	29,233	29,915	(682)	(2.3)%
Dispositions (3)	352			912	1,457			363	484			549	973		
Total	13,676			\$ 49,150	\$ 48,574			\$ 19,368	\$ 17,686			\$29,782	\$ 30,888		

Is defined as the average number of units occupied during the quarter divided by total number of units.

 <sup>(2)</sup> We define acquisition properties as acquired properties which have been owned less than one year.
 (3) Effective Q1 2014 for the Company, per ASU No. 2014-08, only disposals representing a major strategic shift in operations will be presented as discontinued operations.

## Associated Estates Realty Corporation First Quarter Property Revenue, Operating Expenses and Net Operating Income (NOI) For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013

(Unaudited; in thousands, except unit totals)

		Q1	Q1	Q1	Q1			Q1	Q1			Q1	Q1		
		2014	2013	2014	2013			2014	2013			2014	2013		
	No. of	Average	Average			Incr/	%			Incr/	%			Incr/	%
	Units	Occupancy (1)	Occupancy (1)	Revenue	Revenue	(Decr)	Change	Expenses	Expenses	(Decr)	Change	NOI	NOI	(Decr)	Change
Same Community															
Midwest Properties															
Indianapolis	836	97.9%	96.2%	\$ 2,319	\$ 2,219	\$ 100	4.5 %	\$ 855	\$ 809	\$ 46	5.7 %	\$ 1,464	\$ 1,410	\$ 54	3.8 %
Southeast Michigan	1,778	96.3%	95.4%	5,186	4,935	251	5.1 %	2,026	1,980	46	2.3 %	3,160	2,955	205	6.9 %
Western Michigan	438	97.6%	97.9%	1,175	1,154	21	1.8 %	520	506	14	2.8 %	655	648	7	1.1 %
Central Ohio	1,581	95.8%	95.1%	4,566	4,451	115	2.6 %	1,983	1,953	30	1.5 %	2,583	2,498	85	3.4 %
Northeast Ohio	1,303	95.6%	95.6%	4,435	4,308	127	2.9 %	1,758	1,649	109	6.6 %	2,677	2,659	18	0.7 %
	5,936	96.3%	95.7%	17,681	17,067	614	3.6 %	7,142	6,897	245	3.6 %	10,539	10,170	369	3.6 %
Mid-Atlantic Properties															
Maryland	315	94.2%	95.6%	1,400	1,420	(20)	(1.4)%	501	494	7	1.4 %	899	926	(27)	(2.9)%
Metro DC	250	94.6%	96.8%	1,502	1,532	(30)	(2.0)%	508	513	(5)	(1.0)%	994	1,019	(25)	(2.5)%
Raleigh-Durham	760	97.1%	94.6%	2,680	2,493	187	7.5 %	909	811	98	12.1 %	1,771	1,682	89	5.3 %
Northern Virginia	1,272	95.9%	95.7%	5,996	5,922	74	1.2 %	2,024	1,916	108	5.6 %	3,972	4,006	(34)	(0.8)%
Southeast Virginia	864	95.5%	95.0%	3,042	2,992	50	1.7 %	1,056	908	148	16.3 %	1,986	2,084	(98)	(4.7)%
	3,461	95.7%	95.5%	14,620	14,359	261	1.8 %	4,998	4,642	356	7.7 %	9,622	9,717	(95)	(1.0)%
Southeast Properties															
Southeast Florida	1,206	97.1%	95.9%	4,984	4,771	213	4.5 %	2,188	2,098	90	4.3 %	2,796	2,673	123	4.6 %
Atlanta	354	96.6%	96.8%	1,160	1,112	48	4.3 %	493	493	_	— %	667	619	48	7.8 %
Nashville	242	95.0%	96.4%	1,103	1,072	31	2.9 %	415	351	64	18.2 %	688	721	(33)	(4.6)%
	1,802	96.7%	96.1%	7,247	6,955	292	4.2 %	3,096	2,942	154	5.2 %	4,151	4,013	138	3.4 %
Southwest Properties															
Dallas	842	96.3%	96.4%	2,846	2,730	116	4.2 %	1,358	1,286	72	5.6 %	1,488	1,444	44	3.0 %
	842	96.3%	96.4%	2,846	2,730	116	4.2 %	1,358	1,286	72	5.6 %	1,488	1,444	44	3.0 %
Total Same Community	12,041	96.2%	95.7%	42,394	41,111	1,283	3.1 %	16,594	15,767	827	5.2 %	25,800	25,344	456	1.8 %
Acquisitions (2)								·							
Southeast Florida	388	94.8%	N/A	1.964	_	1,964	N/A	823	_	823	N/A	1.141	_	1,141	N/A
Charlotte	295	94.3%	N/A	1,120	_	1,120	N/A	412	_	412	N/A	708	_	708	N/A
Raleigh-Durham	349	93.0%	N/A	1,264	_	1,264	N/A	414	_	414	N/A	850	_	850	N/A
Dallas	152	96.5%	N/A	1,205	_	1,205	N/A	658	_	658	N/A	547	_	547	N/A
Development				, , , ,		,								-	
Dallas	99	83.5%	N/A	291	_	291	N/A	104		104	N/A	187	_	187	N/A
Properties owned at 3/31	13,324	95.9%	95.7%	48,238	41,111	7,127	17.3 %	19,005	15,767	3,238	20.5 %	29,233	25,344	3,889	15.3 %
Dispositions (3)	352			912	1,433			363	429			549	1,004		
Total	13,676			\$ 49,150	\$ 42,544			\$ 19,368	\$ 16,196			\$ 29,782	\$ 26,348		
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<sup>(1)</sup> Is defined as the average number of units occupied during the quarter divided by total number of units.

<sup>(2)</sup> We define acquisition properties as acquired properties which have been owned less than one year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Effective Q1 2014 for the Company, per ASU No. 2014-08, only disposals representing a major strategic shift in operations will be presented as discontinued operations.

#### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Debt Structure As of March 31, 2014

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Fixed Rate Debt: Secured	Ou	Balance tstanding sh 31, 2014	Percentage of Total Debt	Weighted Average Interest Rate
Unsecured - notes		250,000	33.0%	4.4%
Total Fixed Rate Debt		500,633	66.0%	4.7%
Variable Rate Debt Swapped to Fixed: Unsecured - term loan (1)		125,000	16.5%	3.0%
Total Variable Rate Debt Swapped to Fixed		125,000	16.5%	3.0%
Variable Rate Debt Unhedged: Secured		18,451	2.4%	1.5%
Unsecured - revolver		89,000	11.7%	1.5%
Unsecured - term loan		25,000	3.4%	1.9%
Total Variable Rate Debt Unhedged		132,451	17.5%	1.5%
TOTAL DEBT	\$	758,084	100.0%	3.8%
Interest coverage ratio (2)		3.09:1		
Fixed charge coverage ratio (3)		3.09:1		
Weighted average maturity		5.5 years		

Scheduled Principal Maturities:	;	Secured	-	Unsecured	Total		
2014	\$	24,500	\$		\$	24,500	
2015		19,851		_		19,851	
2016		60,569		_		60,569	
2017		<del>_</del>		89,000		89,000	
2018		47,591		150,000		197,591	
Thereafter		116,573		250,000		366,573	
TOTAL	\$	269,084	\$	489,000	\$	758,084	

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company entered into a forward starting swap in December 2011 fixing the rate beginning in June 2013 until June 2016 at a rate of 1.26% plus the credit spread which was 1.70% as of March 31, 2014, or an all-in rate of 2.96%. Additionally, the Company entered into a forward starting swap in April 2013 fixing the rate beginning June 2016 at a rate of 1.55% plus the credit spread which was 1.70% as of March 31, 2014, or an all-in rate of 3.25% until the loan matures in January 2018.

<sup>(2)</sup> Is calculated as EBITDA divided by interest expense, including capitalized interest and amortization of deferred financing costs and excluding prepayment costs/credits. Individual line items in this calculation include results from discontinued operations where applicable. See page 20 for a reconciliation of net income available to common shares to EBITDA and the Company's definition of EBITDA.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents interest expense, including capitalized interest and preferred stock dividend payment coverage, excluding costs/refunds. Individual line items in this calculation include discontinued operations where applicable.

#### Associated Estates Realty Corporation 2014 Financial Outlook As of April 29, 2014

This table includes forward-looking statements based on current judgments and current knowledge of management, which are subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties that could cause results to vary from those projected. Please see the paragraph on forward-looking statements on page 2 of this document for a list of risk factors.

Earnings Guidance Per Common Share	
Expected net income attributable to AERC	\$2.95 to \$3.25
Expected real estate depreciation and amortization	1.08
Expected gains on disposition of properties	-2.76 to -3.02
Expected Funds from Operations (1)	\$1.27 to \$1.31
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Same Community Portfolio	
Revenue growth	2.75% to 3.75%
Expense growth	1.75% to 2.75%
Property NOI (2) growth	3.40% to 4.40%
Transactions	
Acquisitions	\$125.6 million
Dispositions	\$210.0 to \$275.0 million
Development	\$110.0 to \$120.0 million
Corporate Revenue/Expenses	
Construction services revenue, net (3)	\$0.2 to \$0.5 million
Property management fee revenue	\$0.2 to \$0.3 million
General and administrative expense	\$18.6 to \$19.1 million
Development costs (3)	\$0.8 to \$1.0 million
Costs associated with acquisitions	\$0.2 million
Debt	
Capitalized interest	\$5.5 million
Expensed interest (4)	\$24.9 to \$25.3 million
Capital Structure (5)	
Weighted average shares outstanding	58.0 million

- (1) See page 20 for our definition of this non-GAAP measurement.
- (2) See page 21 for our definition of this non-GAAP measurement.
- (3) Net of construction services expense.
- (4) Includes \$1.8 million of deferred financing costs.
- (5) Earnings guidance reflects no common share issuances.

### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The foregoing supplemental financial data includes certain non-GAAP financial measures that we believe are helpful in understanding our business, as further described below. Our definition and calculation of these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from those of other REITs, and may, therefore, not be comparable.

#### **Funds from Operations ("FFO")**

We define FFO in accordance with the definition adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"). This definition includes all operating results, both recurring and non-recurring, except those results defined as "extraordinary items" under GAAP, adjusted for depreciation on real estate assets and amortization of intangible assets, and excludes impairment write-downs of depreciable real estate and gains and losses from the disposition of properties and land. FFO does not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP, is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs and should not be considered an alternative to net income as an indicator of our operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow as a measure of liquidity. We generally consider FFO to be a useful measure for reviewing our comparative operating and financial performance because FFO can help one compare the operating performance of a company's real estate between periods or as compared to different REITs.

#### Funds Available for Distribution ("FAD")

We define FAD as FFO, as defined above, plus depreciation other and amortization of deferred financing fees less recurring fixed asset additions. Fixed asset additions exclude development, investment, revenue enhancing and non-recurring capital additions. We consider FAD to be an appropriate supplemental measure of the performance of an equity REIT because, like FFO, it captures real estate performance by excluding gains or losses from the disposition of properties and land, depreciation on real estate assets and amortization of intangible assets. Unlike FFO, FAD also reflects the recurring capital expenditures that are necessary to maintain the associated real estate.

#### Earnings Before Interest, Income Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA")

EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. We consider EBITDA to be an appropriate supplemental measure of our performance because it eliminates depreciation, income taxes and interest which permits investors to view income from operations unclouded by non-cash depreciation or the cost of debt. Below is a reconciliation of net income applicable to common shares to EBITDA.

		Three Mor Marc				
(In thousands)		2014		2013		
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Net income applicable to common shares	\$	42,116	\$	10,298		
Allocation to participating securities		157		48		
Interest expense		6,953		7,421		
Depreciation and amortization		16,295		14,561		
Gain on disposition of properties		(40,966)		(8,796)		
Income taxes		103		102		
Total EBITDA	\$	24,658	\$	23,634		

### Associated Estates Realty Corporation Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

#### **Property Net Operating Income ("Property NOI")**

Property NOI is determined by deducting property operating and maintenance expenses from total property revenue. We consider Property NOI to be an appropriate supplemental measure of our performance because it reflects the operating performance of our real estate portfolio at the property level and is used to assess regional property level performance. Property NOI should not be considered an alternative to net income as a measure of performance or cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and, therefore, it should not be considered indicative of cash available to fund cash needs. The following is a reconciliation of Property NOI to total consolidated net income attributable to AERC.

	•	Three Months Ended				
		Marc	h 31	١,		
(In thousands)		2014		2013		
Property NOI	\$	29,782	\$	26,348		
Office NOI		478		312		
Property management and construction services NOI		30		_		
Depreciation and amortization		(16,295)		(13,890)		
General and administrative expense		(5,319)		(4,958)		
Development costs		(330)		(262)		
Costs associated with acquisitions		(86)		_		
Interest expense		(6,953)		(7,421)		
Income from continuing operations		1,307		129		
Income from discontinued operations:						
Operating income, net of interest expense		_		1,438		
Gain on disposition of properties		_		8,796		
Income from discontinued operations		_		10,234		
Income before gain on disposition of properties		1,307		10,363		
Gain on disposition of properties		40,966		_		
Net income		42,273		10,363		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling redeemable interest		_		(17)		
Consolidated net income attributable to AERC	\$	42,273	\$	10,346		
			_			

#### **Recurring Fixed Asset Additions**

We consider recurring fixed asset additions to a property to be capital expenditures made to replace worn out assets so as to maintain the property's value.

#### Investment/Revenue Enhancing and/or Non-Recurring Fixed Asset Additions

We consider investment/revenue enhancing and/or non-recurring fixed assets to be capital expenditures if such improvements increase the value of the property and/or enable us to increase rents.

#### **Same Community Properties**

Same Community properties are conventional multifamily residential apartments which were owned and operational for the entire periods presented.