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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

**OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_**

Commission file number: 1-10989

**Ventas, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**61-1055020**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**111 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 4800**

**Chicago, Illinois**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60606**

(Zip Code)

**(877) 483-6827**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

**Class of Common Stock:**  
Common Stock, \$0.25 par value

**Outstanding at October 31, 2008:**  
143,293,231

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**Table of Contents****PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****VENTAS, INC.****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****(In thousands, except per share amounts)**

	September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2007 (Audited)
<b>Assets</b>		
Real estate investments:		
Land	\$ 567,474	\$ 572,092
Buildings and improvements	5,703,731	5,720,089
	6,271,205	6,292,181
Accumulated depreciation	(951,523)	(816,352)
Net real estate property	5,319,682	5,475,829
Loans receivable, net	113,606	19,998
Net real estate investments	5,433,288	5,495,827
Cash and cash equivalents	115,923	28,334
Escrow deposits and restricted cash	43,841	54,077
Deferred financing costs, net	19,292	22,836
Notes receivable-related parties	1,769	2,092
Other	200,735	113,462
Total assets	\$ 5,814,848	\$ 5,716,628
<b>Liabilities and stockholders equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Senior notes payable and other debt	\$ 3,135,350	\$ 3,360,499
Deferred revenue	7,564	9,065
Accrued interest	46,255	20,790
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	152,666	173,576
Deferred income taxes	256,525	297,590
Total liabilities	3,598,360	3,861,520
Minority interest	28,901	31,454
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>		
<b>Stockholders equity:</b>		
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value; 10,000 shares authorized, unissued		
Common stock, \$0.25 par value; 300,000 shares authorized; 143,293 and 133,665 shares issued at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively	35,823	33,416
Capital in excess of par value	2,242,345	1,821,294
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,835	17,416
Retained earnings (deficit)	(95,414)	(47,846)

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Treasury stock, 0 and 14 shares at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively	(2)	(626)
Total stockholders' equity	2,187,587	1,823,654
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 5,814,848	\$ 5,716,628

*See notes to consolidated financial statements.*

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	<b>For the Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 124,581	\$ 118,365	\$ 369,156	\$ 350,970
Resident fees and services	108,610	103,938	323,648	175,338
Income from loans and investments	3,426	477	5,373	2,115
Interest and other income	1,937	712	3,633	2,411
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>238,554</b>	<b>223,492</b>	<b>701,810</b>	<b>530,834</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	51,344	52,961	155,842	145,355
Depreciation and amortization	50,969	69,833	179,892	158,867
Property-level operating expenses	81,698	71,382	230,497	122,730
General, administrative and professional fees (including non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$3,326 and \$1,768 for the three months ended 2008 and 2007, respectively, and \$7,816 and \$5,602 for the nine months ended 2008 and 2007, respectively)	11,626	9,315	29,493	24,919
Foreign currency (gain) loss	(45)	116	(151)	(24,245)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	344	(88)	460	(88)
Merger-related expenses	1,248	1,535	3,128	2,327
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>197,184</b>	<b>205,054</b>	<b>599,161</b>	<b>429,865</b>
Income before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	41,370	18,438	102,649	100,969
Reversal of contingent liability	23,328		23,328	
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	415	9,463	14,165	15,074
<b>Income before minority interest and discontinued operations</b>	<b>65,113</b>	<b>27,901</b>	<b>140,142</b>	<b>116,043</b>
Minority interest, net of tax	1,040	675	2,063	1,088
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>64,073</b>	<b>27,226</b>	<b>138,079</b>	<b>114,955</b>
Discontinued operations	622	788	29,734	137,962
<b>Net income</b>	<b>64,695</b>	<b>28,014</b>	<b>167,813</b>	<b>252,917</b>
Preferred stock dividends and issuance costs				5,199
<b>Net income applicable to common shares</b>	<b>\$ 64,695</b>	<b>\$ 28,014</b>	<b>\$ 167,813</b>	<b>\$ 247,718</b>
<b>Earnings per common share:</b>				
<b>Basic:</b>				
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.92
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.01	0.21	1.16
<b>Net income applicable to common shares</b>	<b>\$ 0.46</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$ 1.21</b>	<b>\$ 2.08</b>

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<b>Diluted:</b>				
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.92
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.01	0.21	1.15
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21	\$ 1.21	\$ 2.07

**Weighted average shares used in computing earnings per common share:**

Basic	140,759	133,205	138,433	118,989
Diluted	141,141	133,503	138,859	119,422
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.5125	\$ 0.475	\$ 1.5375	\$ 1.425

*See notes to consolidated financial statements.*

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 167,813	\$ 252,917
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization (including amounts in discontinued operations)	180,780	162,501
Amortization of deferred revenue and lease intangibles, net	(7,202)	(6,629)
Other amortization expenses	878	1,981
Stock-based compensation	7,816	5,602
Straight-lining of rental income	(11,215)	(12,932)
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(63)	
Gain on sale of real estate assets (including amounts in discontinued operations)	(25,869)	(129,478)
Loss on bridge financing		2,550
Income tax benefit	(14,165)	(15,074)
Reversal of contingent liability	(23,328)	
Provision for loan losses	5,994	
Other	2,767	(378)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(1,294)	16,844
Increase in accrued interest	25,424	22,628
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	(11,860)	47,959
Net cash provided by operating activities	296,476	348,491
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net investment in real estate property	(47,287)	(1,310,186)
Investment in loans receivable	(98,826)	
Purchase of marketable debt securities	(63,680)	
Proceeds from real estate disposals	58,379	157,400
Proceeds from sale of securities		7,773
Proceeds from loans receivable	122	23,764
Capital expenditures	(12,174)	(3,962)
Escrow funds returned from an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 exchange		9,000
Other	322	322
Net cash used in investing activities	(163,144)	(1,115,889)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net change in borrowings under revolving credit facilities	(172,216)	130,559
Issuance of bridge financing		1,230,000
Repayment of bridge financing		(1,230,000)
Repayment of debt	(83,146)	(143,775)
Proceeds from debt	10,359	9,410
Debt and preferred stock issuance costs		(4,300)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(655)	(5,534)
Issuance of common stock, net	408,540	1,045,729
Cash distribution to preferred stockholders		(3,449)
Cash distribution to common stockholders	(215,381)	(219,253)
Other	6,952	(295)



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Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(45,547)	809,092
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	87,785	41,694
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	(196)	(14,367)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	28,334	1,246
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 115,923	\$ 28,573

Supplemental schedule of non-cash activities:

Assets and liabilities assumed from acquisitions:

Real estate investments	\$ 38,578	\$ 1,115,605
Other assets	521	153,385
Debt assumed	34,629	926,938
Deferred taxes	650	299,830
Minority interest	249	23,535
Other liabilities	3,571	18,687

*See notes to consolidated financial statements.*

**Table of Contents****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

Ventas, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, unless otherwise indicated or except where the context otherwise requires, we, us or our ) is a real estate investment trust ( REIT ) with a geographically diverse portfolio of seniors housing and healthcare-related properties in the United States and Canada. As of September 30, 2008, this portfolio consisted of 517 assets: 253 seniors housing communities, 192 skilled nursing facilities, 41 hospitals and 31 medical office buildings ( MOBs ) and other properties in 43 states and two Canadian provinces. With the exception of 79 of our seniors housing communities that are managed by Sunrise Senior Living, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, Sunrise ) pursuant to long-term management agreements and our MOBs, we lease these properties to healthcare operating companies under triple-net or absolute-net leases, which require the tenants to pay all property-related expenses. We also had real estate loan investments relating to seniors housing and healthcare-related third parties as of September 30, 2008.

We conduct substantially all of our business through our wholly owned subsidiaries, Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership ( Ventas Realty ), PSLT OP, L.P. and Ventas SSL, Inc., and ElderTrust Operating Limited Partnership ( ETOP ), in which we own substantially all of the partnership units.

**NOTE 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) for interim financial information and with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim period have been included. Operating results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 are not necessarily an indication of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2008. The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 23, 2008. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

*Marketable Debt and Equity Securities*

We record marketable debt and equity securities as available-for-sale in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities. These securities are recorded at fair market value, with unrealized gains and losses recorded in stockholders' equity as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Interest income, including discount or premium amortization, on marketable debt securities and gains or losses on securities sold, which are based on the specific identification method, are reported in income from loans and investments on our Consolidated Statements of Income.

*Loans Receivable*

Loans receivable are stated at the unpaid principal balance net of any deferred origination fees, purchase discounts or premiums and/or valuation allowances. Net deferred origination fees are comprised of loan fees collected from the borrower net of certain direct costs. Net deferred origination fees and purchase discounts or premiums are amortized to income over the contractual life of the loan using the effective interest method. We evaluate the collectibility of loans and other amounts receivable from third parties based on a number of factors, including (i) corporate and facility-level financial and operational reports, (ii) compliance with the financial covenants set forth in the borrowing or lease agreement, (iii) the financial stability of the borrower or tenant and any guarantor, (iv) the payment history of the borrower or tenant and (v) current economic conditions. Our level of reserves, if any, for loans and other amounts receivable from third parties fluctuates depending upon all of these factors. The valuation allowance for loan losses was \$6.0 million and \$0 at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively. See Note 5 Loans Receivable.

*Recently Issued or Adopted Accounting Standards*

In December 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued SFAS No. 141(R), Business Combinations. SFAS No. 141(R) requires the acquiring entity in a business combination to measure the assets acquired, liabilities assumed (including contingencies) and any noncontrolling interests at their fair values on the acquisition date. The statement also requires that acquisition-related transaction costs be expensed as incurred and acquired research and development value be capitalized. In addition, acquisition-related restructuring costs are to be capitalized only if they meet certain criteria. SFAS No. 141(R) will be effective for us beginning on January 1, 2009. Early adoption is

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prohibited. We are currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of SFAS No. 141(R) is expected to have on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

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In December 2007, the FASB also issued SFAS No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, an amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51. SFAS No. 160 will change the reporting for minority interests which will be characterized as noncontrolling interests and classified as a component of consolidated equity. The calculation of income and earnings per share will continue to be based on income amounts attributable to the parent and will be characterized as net income from controlling interests. SFAS No. 160 will be effective for us beginning on January 1, 2009. Early adoption is prohibited. This statement is required to be adopted prospectively, except for the presentation and disclosure requirements, which are required to be adopted retrospectively.

On January 1, 2008, we adopted SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value and provides guidance for measuring fair value and the necessary disclosures. SFAS No. 157 does not require any new fair value measurements, but rather applies to all other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. The adoption did not have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

SFAS No. 157 emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement and should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, SFAS No. 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs that are classified within levels one and two of the hierarchy) and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (unobservable inputs classified within level three of the hierarchy).

Level one inputs utilize unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we have the ability to access. Level two inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in level one that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level two inputs may include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, as well as inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, other than quoted prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals. Level three inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity. In instances where the determination of the fair value measurement is based on inputs from different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the entire fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

Currently, we have investments in marketable debt securities. The valuation of these investments is determined using level one inputs, which utilize quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we have the ability to access. Additionally, the valuation allowance for loan losses recorded in the third quarter of 2008 was based off of level three inputs. See Note 5 Loans Receivable.

In May 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. APB 14-1, Accounting for Convertible Debt Instruments That May Be Settled in Cash upon Conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement) (APB 14-1). APB 14-1 specifies that issuers of convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (including partial cash settlement) should separately account for the liability and equity components in a manner that will reflect the entity's nonconvertible debt borrowing rate when interest cost is recognized in subsequent periods. APB 14-1 will be effective for us beginning on January 1, 2009. We are currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of APB 14-1 is expected to have on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

**NOTE 3 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

As of September 30, 2008, approximately 38.6%, 21.7% and 14.5% of our properties, based on the gross book value of real estate investments (including assets held for sale), were managed or operated by Sunrise, Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, which include Brookdale Living Communities, Inc. (Brookdale) and Alterra Healthcare Corporation (Alterra), Brookdale Senior Living) and Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, Kindred), respectively, and approximately 75.3% and 12.9% of our properties, based on the gross book value of real estate investments (including assets held for sale), were seniors housing communities and skilled nursing facilities, respectively. Our remaining properties consist of hospitals, MOBs (including one MOB under development) and other healthcare-related assets. These properties were located in 43 states, with properties in only two states accounting for more than 10% of total revenues during the nine months ended September 30, 2008, and two Canadian provinces.

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**Table of Contents***Triple-Net Leased Properties*

Approximately 25.5% and 33.1% of our total revenues (including amounts in discontinued operations) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, were derived from our master lease agreements with Kindred (the "Kindred Master Leases"). There are several renewal bundles of properties under each Kindred Master Lease, with each bundle containing a varying number of properties. All properties within a bundle have primary terms ranging from ten to fifteen years from May 1, 1998 and, provided certain conditions are satisfied, are subject to three five-year renewal terms. Kindred has renewed, through April 30, 2013, its leases covering all 57 assets owned by us whose initial base term expired on April 30, 2008.

Approximately 12.8% and 16.8% of our total revenues (including amounts in discontinued operations) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, were derived from our lease agreements with Brookdale Senior Living. Our leases with Brookdale have primary terms of fifteen years, commencing either January 28, 2004 or October 19, 2004, and, provided certain conditions are satisfied, are subject to two ten-year renewal terms. Our leases with Alterra also have primary terms of fifteen years, commencing either October 20, 2004 or December 16, 2004, and, provided certain conditions are satisfied, are subject to two five-year renewal terms.

Each of our leases with Kindred and Brookdale Senior Living is a triple-net lease pursuant to which the tenant is required to pay all insurance, taxes, utilities and maintenance and repairs related to the properties. In addition, the tenants are required to comply with the terms of the mortgage financing documents, if any, affecting the properties.

Because we lease a substantial portion of our triple-net leased properties to Kindred and Brookdale Senior Living and they are each a significant source of our total revenues, their financial condition and ability and willingness to satisfy their obligations under their respective leases and certain other agreements with us and their willingness to renew those leases upon expiration of the initial base terms thereof will significantly impact our revenues and our ability to service our indebtedness and to make distributions to our stockholders. We cannot assure you that Kindred or Brookdale Senior Living will have sufficient assets, income and access to financing to enable it to satisfy its obligations under its respective leases and other agreements with us, and any inability or unwillingness on its part to do so would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity, on our ability to service our indebtedness and on our ability to make distributions to our stockholders, as required for us to continue to qualify as a REIT (a "Material Adverse Effect"). We also cannot assure you that Kindred and/or Brookdale Senior Living will elect to renew their respective leases with us upon expiration of the initial base terms or any renewal terms thereof.

Each of Kindred and Brookdale Senior Living is subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission and is required to file with the Commission annual reports containing audited financial information and quarterly reports containing unaudited financial information. The information related to Kindred and Brookdale Senior Living contained or referred to in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is derived from filings made by Kindred or Brookdale Senior Living, as the case may be, with the Commission or other publicly available information, or has been provided to us by Kindred or Brookdale Senior Living. We have not verified this information either through an independent investigation or by reviewing Kindred's or Brookdale Senior Living's public filings. We have no reason to believe that this information is inaccurate in any material respect, but we cannot assure you that all of this information is accurate. Kindred's and Brookdale Senior Living's filings with the Commission can be found at the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). We are providing this data for informational purposes only, and you are encouraged to obtain Kindred's and Brookdale Senior Living's publicly available filings from the Commission.

*Senior Living Operations*

We are party to management agreements with Sunrise pursuant to which Sunrise currently provides comprehensive accounting and property management services with respect to 79 of our seniors housing communities. Each management agreement has a term of 30 years from its effective date, the earliest of which began in 2004. Approximately 45.7% of our total revenues (including amounts in discontinued operations) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were attributable to senior living operations managed by Sunrise. Total revenues attributable to senior living operations managed by Sunrise for the period from April 26, 2007 (the date of acquisition) through September 30, 2007 were 32.1% of our total revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Because a significant portion of our properties are managed by Sunrise, its inability to efficiently and effectively manage those properties and to provide timely and accurate accounting information with respect thereto could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

Although we have various rights as owner under the Sunrise management agreements, we are relying on Sunrise's personnel, good faith, expertise, historical performance, technical resources and information systems, proprietary information and judgment to manage our seniors housing communities efficiently and effectively. We are also relying on Sunrise to set resident fees and otherwise operate those properties pursuant to our management agreements. A change in the senior



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management of Sunrise or any adverse developments in Sunrise's business and affairs or financial strength could also have a Material Adverse Effect on us. In addition, any inability or unwillingness on the part of Sunrise to satisfy its obligations under the management agreements it has with us could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

Sunrise is subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission and is required to file with the Commission annual reports containing audited financial information and quarterly reports containing unaudited financial information. The information related to Sunrise contained or referred to in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is derived from filings made by Sunrise with the Commission or other publicly available information, or has been provided to us by Sunrise. We have not verified this information either through an independent investigation or by reviewing Sunrise's public filings. We have no reason to believe that this information is inaccurate in any material respect, but we cannot assure you that all of this information is accurate. Sunrise's filings with the Commission can be found at the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). We are providing this data for informational purposes only, and you are encouraged to obtain Sunrise's publicly available filings from the Commission.

**NOTE 4 DISPOSITIONS**

In July 2008, we entered into an agreement to sell five seniors housing communities to the current tenant for an aggregate sale price of \$62.5 million. The net book value of these assets, \$38.6 million, is reflected as held for sale and recorded as a component of other assets in our Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2008. Although there can be no assurances as to whether or when the closing will occur, we expect to close this transaction in the fourth quarter of 2008 and record a gain from the sale of real estate assets. The operations for these assets have been reported as discontinued operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

In April 2008, we sold seven properties for \$68.6 million. We recognized a net gain from the sale of these assets of \$25.9 million in the second quarter of 2008. In addition, we received a lease termination fee from the tenant of \$1.6 million. The operations for these assets have been reported as discontinued operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

In June 2007, we completed the sale of 22 properties to Kindred for \$171.5 million in net cash proceeds. Of these net proceeds, \$14.1 million was initially held in escrow and subsequently used for other acquisitions in an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 exchange during the year ended December 31, 2007. In addition, Kindred paid us a lease termination fee of \$3.5 million. We recognized a net gain on the sale of these assets of \$129.5 million during the quarter ended June 30, 2007.

Set forth below is a summary of the results of operations for the five communities held for sale as of September 30, 2008, the seven properties sold in April 2008 and the 22 properties sold in June 2007 for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	(In thousands)			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 1,017	\$ 2,802	\$ 5,191	\$ 14,147
Interest and other income			1,579	3,500
	1,017	2,802	6,770	17,647
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	395	1,131	2,017	5,531
Depreciation and amortization		883	888	3,632
	395	2,014	2,905	9,163
Income before gain on sale of real estate assets	622	788	3,865	8,484
Gain on sale of real estate assets			25,869	129,478
Discontinued operations	\$ 622	\$ 788	\$ 29,734	\$ 137,962





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On June 30, 2008, we purchased \$112.5 million principal amount of first mortgage debt issued by a national provider of healthcare services, primarily skilled nursing care. The debt was purchased at a discount for \$98.8 million, resulting in an effective interest rate to maturity of LIBOR plus 533 basis points. The loan bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 125 basis points, which is payable monthly. The debt matures in January 2012, and the borrower has a one-year extension option subject to certain conditions. As of September 30, 2008, the carrying value of this loan approximates fair value.

We have three additional outstanding first mortgage loans receivable (the Sunwest Loans) in the aggregate principal amount of \$20.0 million. These loans were made in 2005 and accrued interest at a non-default annual rate of 9%. The borrowers under the Sunwest Loans have defaulted on certain obligations under the Sunwest Loans, including the payment of monthly principal and interest to us. The Sunwest Loans are secured by four seniors housing communities containing approximately 300 units and are jointly and severally guaranteed by Sunwest Management, Inc. (Sunwest) and two principals of Sunwest. We have initiated receivership and foreclosure actions on each asset, and court appointed receivers are expected to be in place at all of the properties by mid-November 2008. We have also commenced a collection and enforcement action against the guarantors. We intend to vigorously pursue all of our rights and remedies and take all appropriate actions to fully recover amounts due to us under the Sunwest Loans and the guarantees. However, due to the current unfavorable capital markets and economic environment, as of September 30, 2008, we recorded a valuation allowance for loan losses on the Sunwest Loans of \$6.0 million, which was based on estimated discounted cash flows and other valuation metrics, including the fair value of the collateral. This amount is included as a component of property-level operating expenses on our Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008. Although there can be no assurances regarding the value of our recovery on the collateral for the Sunwest Loans, we currently anticipate the estimated fair value of the foreclosed assets, if foreclosure proceedings are successful, will approximate the net carrying value of the loans receivable as of September 30, 2008. We will begin classifying these loans as non-accrual in the fourth quarter of 2008 and the accrual of interest will be discontinued.

**NOTE 6 SENIOR NOTES PAYABLE AND OTHER DEBT**

The following is a summary of our senior notes payable and other debt as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
	(In thousands)	
Unsecured revolving credit facilities due 2010	\$ 62,306	\$ 238,970
8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> % Senior Notes due 2009	155,708	174,217
6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> % Senior Notes due 2010	175,000	175,000
3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Convertible Senior Notes due 2011	230,000	230,000
9% Senior Notes due 2012	191,821	191,821
6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Senior Notes due 2014	175,000	175,000
7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Senior Notes due 2015	170,000	170,000
6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> % Senior Notes due 2016	200,000	200,000
6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> % Senior Notes due 2017	225,000	225,000
Mortgage loans and other	1,540,457	1,567,668
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,125,292</b>	<b>3,347,676</b>
Unamortized fair value adjustment	16,051	19,669
Unamortized commission fees and discounts	(5,993)	(6,846)
Senior notes payable and other debt	\$ 3,135,350	\$ 3,360,499

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As of September 30, 2008, our indebtedness had the following maturities including normal period principal amortization (in thousands):

2008	\$ 6,712
2009*	425,276
2010*	430,275
2011	302,890
2012	518,815
Thereafter	1,441,324
<b>Total maturities</b>	<b>\$ 3,125,292</b>

\* These maturities reflect our ability and intention to extend \$147.1 million of 2009 maturities to 2010. Subsequent to September 30, 2008, we have repaid \$184.5 million of our 2009 debt maturities (including senior notes and mortgage loans) and \$14.3 million of our 2010 senior note maturities.

As of September 30, 2008, our joint venture partners' share of total debt was \$152.7 million.

*Senior Notes*

In the second quarter of 2008, we purchased \$5.9 million principal amount of our 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2009 (the 2009 senior notes) in open market transactions and reported a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.2 million. In the third quarter of 2008, we purchased an additional \$12.6 million principal amount of the 2009 senior notes in open market transactions and reported a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.3 million. Subsequent to September 30, 2008, we have purchased \$105.8 million principal amount of the 2009 senior notes and \$14.3 million principal amount of our 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2010 in open market transactions and expect to record a gain on extinguishment of debt on those purchases in the fourth quarter of 2008.

*Unsecured Revolving Credit Facilities*

Our \$850.0 million unsecured revolving credit facilities mature in April 2010 as a result of our exercise of our option to extend the term on October 23, 2008. On March 13, 2008, we amended our unsecured revolving credit facility (the U.S. credit facility) and entered into a new unsecured revolving credit facility (the Canadian credit facility) to expand our aggregate borrowing capacity to \$850.0 million. Of this amount, up to \$150.0 million is available to us under the Canadian credit facility in either U.S. or Canadian dollars. The U.S. credit facility also includes a \$150.0 million accordion feature that permits us to further expand our aggregate borrowing capacity to \$1.0 billion upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Borrowings under our unsecured revolving credit facilities bear interest at a fluctuating rate per annum (based on U.S. or Canadian LIBOR, Canadian Bankers' Acceptance rate, or the U.S. or Canadian Prime rate) plus an applicable percentage based on our consolidated leverage. The applicable percentage was 0.75% at September 30, 2008.

Simultaneously with entering into the Canadian credit facility, we repaid in full all borrowings outstanding under our previous Cdn \$105.0 million unsecured revolving credit facility and terminated that facility.

Subsequent to September 30, 2008, we borrowed certain amounts under the U.S. credit facility, which were utilized for purchases of our senior notes, mortgage loan payoffs and other general corporate purposes. Lehman Commercial Paper, Inc. (Lehman) is a named lender under our unsecured revolving credit facilities and has a \$20 million funding commitment (approximately 2% of the aggregate borrowing capacity under our unsecured revolving credit facilities) to us. Lehman has defaulted on its obligations to fund our borrowing requests, and we are seeking an assignment of this portion of our unsecured revolving credit facilities, through Lehman's Chapter 11 proceeding, to a third party investor who we believe represents the economic interest in such obligation. There can be no assurances as to whether or when an assignment of Lehman's interest in our unsecured revolving credit facilities may occur. As of November 4, 2008, we have \$222.7 million outstanding under our unsecured revolving credit facilities due April 2010.

**NOTE 7 LITIGATION***Legal Proceedings Defended and Indemnified by Third Parties*

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Kindred, Brookdale, Alterra, Sunrise and our other tenants, operators and managers are parties to certain legal actions and regulatory investigations arising in the normal course of their business. In certain cases, the tenant, operator or manager, as applicable, has agreed to indemnify, defend and hold us harmless against these actions and investigations. We cannot give any assurance that the resolution of any litigation or investigations, either individually or in the aggregate, would not have a material adverse effect on Kindred's, Brookdale's, Alterra's, Sunrise's or such other tenants', operators' and managers' liquidity, financial condition or results of operations, which, in turn, could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

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### *Litigation Related to the Sunrise REIT Acquisition*

On May 3, 2007, we filed a lawsuit against HCP, Inc. ( HCP ) in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, entitled *Ventas, Inc. v. HCP, Inc.*, Case No. 07-cv-238-JGH. We assert claims of tortious interference with contract and tortious interference with prospective business advantage. The complaint alleges that HCP interfered with our purchase agreement to acquire the assets and liabilities of Sunrise Senior Living Real Estate Investment Trust ( Sunrise REIT ) and with the process for unitholder consideration of the purchase agreement. The complaint alleges, among other things, that HCP made certain improper and misleading offers to acquire Sunrise REIT and that HCP's actions caused us to suffer substantial damages, including, among other things, the payment of materially greater consideration to acquire Sunrise REIT resulting from the substantial increase in the purchase price that was agreed to in the original purchase agreement and the delay in closing the acquisition, as well as the negative movements in the foreign currency exchange rates and the per share price of our common equity during such delay. We are seeking monetary relief and punitive damages against HCP. On July 2, 2007, HCP filed its response to our complaint, along with a motion to dismiss the lawsuit. On December 19, 2007, the District Court denied HCP's motion to dismiss. By order dated February 28, 2008, the District Court set December 31, 2008 as the deadline for discovery and ordered trial by jury to commence August 18, 2009. On April 8, 2008, HCP filed a motion requesting permission from the District Court to add a counterclaim against us. The counterclaim alleges that Sunrise REIT failed to conduct a fair auction when it put itself up for sale in 2006 and that we, as the alleged successor to Sunrise REIT, are now responsible for those actions. On July 25, 2008, the District Court granted HCP's motion to amend its answer to include the counterclaim. HCP is seeking compensatory and punitive damages. We intend to pursue our claims in the action and contest HCP's counterclaim vigorously, although we cannot assure you that we will prevail in the action, or, if we do prevail, of the amount of recovery that may be awarded to us. We are unable at this time to estimate the possible loss or range of loss for the potential counterclaim in this action, and therefore, no provision for liability, if any, resulting from this litigation has been made in our Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2008.

### *Other Litigation*

We are a plaintiff in an action seeking a declaratory judgment and damages entitled *Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership et al. v. Black Diamond CLO 1998-1 Ltd., et al.*, Case No. 99 C107076, filed November 22, 1999 in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Two of the three defendants in that action, Black Diamond International Funding, Ltd. and BDC Finance, LLC (collectively Black Diamond ), have asserted counterclaims against us under theories of breach of contract, tortious interference with contract and abuse of process. We dispute the material allegations contained in Black Diamond's counterclaims and we intend to continue to pursue our claims and defend the counterclaims vigorously. We are unable at this time to estimate the possible loss or range of loss for the counterclaims in this action, and therefore, no provision for liability, if any, resulting from this litigation has been made in our Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2008.

We are party to various other lawsuits, investigations and claims (some of which may not be insured) arising in the normal course of our business, including without limitation, in connection with the operations of our seniors housing communities managed by Sunrise. It is the opinion of management that, except as set forth in this Note 7, the disposition of these actions, investigations and claims will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on us. However, we are unable to predict the ultimate outcome of pending litigation, investigations and claims, and if management's assessment of our liability with respect to these actions, investigations and claims is incorrect, such actions, investigations and claims could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

## **NOTE 8 INCOME TAXES**

Certain of our subsidiaries, such as the entities acquired or formed in connection with the Sunrise REIT acquisition, have elected to be treated as taxable REIT subsidiaries ( TRS or TRS entities ) and therefore, are subject to federal and state income taxes. Although the TRS entities were not liable for any cash federal income taxes for the three-month period ended September 30, 2008, federal income taxes of certain of these TRS entities may increase in future years as we exhaust net operating loss carryforwards and as communities are developed and occupied. Such increases could be significant.

The provision for income taxes for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 was a deferred benefit of \$1.0 million and \$15.6 million, respectively, which was primarily due to the TRS entities. The deferred benefit for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 was reduced by income tax expense of \$0.6 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, related to the minority interest share of net income. Realization of a deferred tax benefit is dependent in part upon generating sufficient taxable income in future periods. Our net operating loss carryforwards are currently scheduled to expire in subsequent years through 2027.

Each TRS is a tax paying component for purposes of classifying deferred tax assets and liabilities. Net deferred tax liabilities related to TRS entities totaled \$256.5 million at September 30, 2008 and related primarily to book and tax basis differences for fixed and intangible assets and to net operating losses.



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Previously, we had a \$23.3 million deferred tax liability to be utilized for any built-in gains tax related to the disposition of certain assets owned or deemed to be owned by us prior to our REIT election in 1999. The ten-year period in which these assets are subject to built-in gains tax will end on December 31, 2008. Because we have no pending or planned dispositions of these assets through December 31, 2008, we do not expect to pay any amounts related to this contingent liability. Therefore, this contingent liability was no longer required, and \$23.3 million was reversed into income during the third quarter of 2008.

Generally, we are subject to audit under the statute of limitations by the Internal Revenue Service for the year ended December 31, 2005 and subsequent years and are subject to audit by state taxing authorities for the year ended December 31, 2004 and subsequent years. The potential impact on income tax expense of years open under the statute of limitations for Canadian entities acquired as part of the Sunrise REIT acquisition is not expected to be material.

**NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES***Assumption of Certain Operating Liabilities and Litigation*

As a result of the structure of the Sunrise REIT acquisition, we may be subject to various liabilities of Sunrise REIT arising out of the ownership or operation of the Sunrise REIT properties prior to the acquisition. If the liabilities we have assumed are greater than expected, or if there are obligations relating to the Sunrise REIT properties of which we were not aware at the time of completion of the Sunrise REIT acquisition, such liabilities and/or obligations could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

In connection with our spin off of Kindred in 1998, Kindred agreed, among other things, to assume all liabilities and to indemnify, defend and hold us harmless from and against certain losses, claims and litigation arising out of the ownership or operation of the healthcare operations or any of the assets transferred to Kindred in the spin off, including without limitation all claims arising out of the third-party leases and third-party guarantees assigned to and assumed by Kindred at the time of the spin off. Under Kindred's plan of reorganization, Kindred assumed and agreed to fulfill these obligations.

Similarly, in connection with the acquisition by Provident Senior Living Trust ( Provident ) of certain Brookdale-related and Alterra-related entities in 2005 and our subsequent acquisition of Provident, Brookdale and Alterra agreed, among other things, to indemnify and hold Provident (and, as a result of the Provident acquisition, us) harmless from and against certain liabilities arising out of the ownership or operation of such entities prior to their acquisition by Provident.

We cannot give any assurances that Kindred or such Brookdale Senior Living subsidiaries will have sufficient assets, income and access to financing to enable them to satisfy, or that they will be willing to satisfy, their respective obligations under these arrangements. If Kindred or such Brookdale Senior Living subsidiaries do not satisfy or otherwise honor their respective obligations to indemnify, defend and hold us harmless under their respective contractual arrangements with us, then we may be liable for the payment and performance of such obligations and may have to assume the defense of such claims or litigation, which could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

*Brookdale Leases*

Subject to certain limitations and restrictions, if during the first six years of the initial term of our Brookdale leases assumed in connection with the Provident acquisition (i.e., through December 31, 2010) we, either voluntarily or at Brookdale's request, obtain new mortgage debt or refinance existing mortgage debt on property covered by a Brookdale lease, then we may be required to pay Brookdale the net proceeds from any such mortgage debt financing or refinancing. Also, subject to certain limitations and conditions, Brookdale may request that we obtain new mortgage debt or refinance existing mortgage debt on the property covered by the Brookdale leases, and we have agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to pursue any such financing or refinancing from the holder of the then existing mortgage debt on the applicable Brookdale property. In connection with any such financing or refinancing, the rent for the applicable Brookdale property will be increased using a recomputed lease basis increased by an amount equal to the net financed proceeds paid to Brookdale plus (with limited exceptions) any fees, penalties, premiums or other costs related to such financing or refinancing. If the monthly debt service on any financed or refinanced proceeds paid to Brookdale exceeds the rent increase attributable to those financed or refinanced proceeds, then Brookdale is required to pay the excess. In addition, under certain circumstances, Brookdale will also be required to pay additional amounts relating to increases in debt service and other costs relating to any such financing or refinancing.

**NOTE 10 CAPITAL STOCK**

In August 2008, we completed the sale of 4,751,083 shares of our common stock in an underwritten public offering pursuant to our existing universal shelf registration statement. We received \$217.2 million in proceeds from the sale, which we used to repay indebtedness outstanding

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under our unsecured revolving credit facilities and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

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In February 2008, we completed the sale of 4,485,000 shares of our common stock in an underwritten public offering pursuant to our existing universal shelf registration statement. We received \$191.9 million in proceeds from the sale, which we used to repay indebtedness outstanding under our unsecured revolving credit facility and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

**NOTE 11 EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE**

The following table shows the amounts used in computing basic and diluted earnings per common share:

	<b>For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2008</b>		<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(In thousands, except per share amounts)</b>			
<b>Numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 64,073	\$ 27,226	\$ 138,079	\$ 114,955
Preferred stock dividends and issuance costs				5,199
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	64,073	27,226	138,079	109,756
Discontinued operations	622	788	29,734	137,962
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 64,695	\$ 28,014	\$ 167,813	\$ 247,718
<b>Denominator:</b>				
Denominator for basic earnings per share - weighted average shares	140,759	133,205	138,433	118,989
<b>Effect of dilutive securities:</b>				
Stock options	243	292	272	399
Restricted stock awards	21	6	23	14
Convertible notes	118		131	20
Denominator for diluted earnings per share - adjusted weighted average shares	141,141	133,503	138,859	119,422
<b>Basic earnings per share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.92
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.01	0.21	1.16
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21	\$ 1.21	\$ 2.08
<b>Diluted earnings per share:</b>				
Income from continuing operations applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.92
Discontinued operations	0.00	0.01	0.21	1.15
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21	\$ 1.21	\$ 2.07



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Comprehensive income is comprised of the following:

	<b>For the Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>			
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 64,695	\$ 28,014	\$ 167,813	\$ 247,718
Other comprehensive income:				
Unrealized loss on marketable debt securities	(2,542)	(346)	(2,681)	(87)
Unrealized loss on interest rate hedges			(600)	
Foreign currency translation	(5,467)	(2,308)	(10,444)	6,927
Reclassification adjustment for realized loss (gain) on interest rate hedges included in net income during the period	13	(176)	1,144	(496)
Other				(729)
	(7,996)	(2,830)	(12,581)	5,615
<b>Net comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 56,699</b>	<b>\$ 25,184</b>	<b>\$ 155,232</b>	<b>\$ 253,333</b>

**NOTE 13 SEGMENT INFORMATION**

As of September 30, 2008, we operated through two reportable business segments: triple-net leased properties and senior living operations. Our triple-net leased properties segment consists of financing, owning and leasing seniors housing and healthcare-related properties in the United States and leasing or subleasing those properties to healthcare operating companies under triple-net or absolute-net leases, which require the tenants to pay all property-related expenses. Our senior living operations segment consists of investments in seniors housing communities located in the United States and Canada for which we engage Sunrise to manage the operations.

We acquired the senior living operations segment on April 26, 2007, pursuant to the purchase of the Sunrise REIT properties. With the addition of these properties, we believed segment differentiation would be appropriate based on the different economic and legal structures used to acquire and own those assets. Prior to the acquisition, we operated through one reportable segment investment in real estate which included the triple-net leased properties and our MOBs. Our MOB segment consists of leasing space primarily to physicians and other healthcare-related businesses and engaging third parties to manage those operations. Due to our limited operation of and allocation of capital to the MOBs, we separated them from the triple-net leased properties segment. However, the MOB segment is not individually reported and is included in All Other because it does not meet the quantitative thresholds of SFAS No. 131, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information at the current time.

We evaluate performance of the combined properties in each segment based on net operating income before interest (excluding income from loans and investments), income taxes, depreciation and amortization, foreign currency gains/losses, general, administrative and professional fees, merger-related expenses and minority interest. There are no intersegment sales or transfers.

All other revenues consist primarily of rental income related to the MOBs, income from loans and investments and other miscellaneous income.

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Summary information by business segment is as follows:

For the three months ended September 30, 2008:

	Triple-Net Leased Properties	Senior Living Operations	All Other	Total
	(In thousands)			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 117,502	\$	\$ 7,079	\$ 124,581
Resident fees and services		108,610		108,610
Income from loans and investments			3,426	3,426
Interest and other income	1,490	40	407	1,937
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 118,992</b>	<b>\$ 108,650</b>	<b>\$ 10,912</b>	<b>\$ 238,554</b>
<b>Segment net operating income</b>	<b>\$ 117,502</b>	<b>\$ 35,206</b>	<b>\$ 2,211</b>	<b>\$ 154,919</b>
Interest and other income	1,490	40	407	1,937
Merger-related expenses		(1,248)		(1,248)
Interest expense	(26,889)	(23,493)	(962)	(51,344)
Depreciation and amortization	(30,848)	(18,035)	(2,086)	(50,969)
General, administrative and professional fees			(11,626)	(11,626)
Foreign currency gain		45		45
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(344)			(344)
Minority interest, net of tax		(861)	(179)	(1,040)
<b>Net income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes and discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$ 60,911</b>	<b>\$ (8,346)</b>	<b>\$ (12,235)</b>	<b>\$ 40,330</b>

For the three months ended September 30, 2007:

	Triple-Net Leased Properties	Senior Living Operations	All Other	Total
	(In thousands)			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 115,341	\$	\$ 3,024	\$ 118,365
Resident fees and services		103,938		103,938
Income from loans and investments			477	477
Interest and other income	286	314	112	712
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 115,627</b>	<b>\$ 104,252</b>	<b>\$ 3,613</b>	<b>\$ 223,492</b>
<b>Segment net operating income</b>	<b>\$ 115,341</b>	<b>\$ 34,038</b>	<b>\$ 2,019</b>	<b>\$ 151,398</b>
Interest and other income	286	314	112	712
Merger-related expenses		(1,535)		(1,535)
Interest expense	(31,872)	(20,641)	(448)	(52,961)
Depreciation and amortization	(31,088)	(37,525)	(1,220)	(69,833)
General, administrative and professional fees			(9,315)	(9,315)
Foreign currency loss		(116)		(116)
Gain on extinguishment of debt	88			88
Minority interest, net of tax		(682)	7	(675)

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Net income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes and discontinued operations	\$ 52,755	\$ (26,147)	\$ (8,845)	\$ 17,763
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For the nine months ended September 30, 2008:

	Triple-Net Leased Properties	Senior Living Operations	All Other	Total
	(In thousands)			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 349,778	\$	\$ 19,378	\$ 369,156
Resident fees and services		323,648		323,648
Income from loans and investments			5,373	5,373
Interest and other income	2,161	306	1,166	3,633
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 351,939</b>	<b>\$ 323,954</b>	<b>\$ 25,917</b>	<b>\$ 701,810</b>
Segment net operating income	\$ 349,778	\$ 106,655	\$ 11,247	\$ 467,680
Interest and other income	2,161	306	1,166	3,633
Merger-related expenses		(3,128)		(3,128)
Interest expense	(81,754)	(71,479)	(2,609)	(155,842)
Depreciation and amortization	(93,086)	(81,099)	(5,707)	(179,892)
General, administrative and professional fees			(29,493)	(29,493)
Foreign currency gain		151		151
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt	(539)	79		(460)
Minority interest, net of tax		(1,993)	(70)	(2,063)
<b>Net income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes and discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$ 176,560</b>	<b>\$ (50,508)</b>	<b>\$ (25,466)</b>	<b>\$ 100,586</b>

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007:

	Triple-Net Leased Properties	Senior Living Operations	All Other	Total
	(In thousands)			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 342,835	\$	\$ 8,135	\$ 350,970
Resident fees and services		175,338		175,338
Income from loans and investments			2,115	2,115
Interest and other income	540	507	1,364	2,411
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 343,375</b>	<b>\$ 175,845</b>	<b>\$ 11,614</b>	<b>\$ 530,834</b>
Segment net operating income	\$ 342,835	\$ 56,416	\$ 6,442	\$ 405,693
Interest and other income	540	507	1,364	2,411
Merger-related expenses		(2,327)		(2,327)
Interest expense	(105,972)	(38,132)	(1,251)	(145,355)
Depreciation and amortization	(93,984)	(62,525)	(2,358)	(158,867)
General, administrative and professional fees			(24,919)	(24,919)
Foreign currency gain		24,245		24,245
Gain on extinguishment of debt	88			88
Minority interest, net of tax		(1,091)	3	(1,088)
<b>Net income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes and discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$ 143,507</b>	<b>\$ (22,907)</b>	<b>\$ (20,719)</b>	<b>\$ 99,881</b>

Net income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes and discontinued operations

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	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Capital expenditures:				
Triple-net leased properties	\$ 6,263	\$ 9,511	\$ 11,363	\$ 10,107
Senior living operations	4,813	1,838	7,304	1,261,348
All other expenditures	37,545	11,978	40,794	42,693
<b>Total capital expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 48,621</b>	<b>\$ 23,327</b>	<b>\$ 59,461</b>	<b>\$ 1,314,148</b>

Our portfolio of properties and real estate investments are located in the United States and Canada. Revenues are attributed to an individual country based on the location of each property.

Geographic information regarding our business segments is as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2007
Revenues:				
United States	\$ 218,816	\$ 206,599	\$ 643,607	\$ 502,520
Canada	19,738	16,893	58,203	28,314
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 238,554</b>	<b>\$ 223,492</b>	<b>\$ 701,810</b>	<b>\$ 530,834</b>

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
	Long-lived assets:	
United States	\$ 4,892,410	\$ 5,024,678
Canada	427,272	451,151
<b>Total long-lived assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,319,682</b>	<b>\$ 5,475,829</b>

**NOTE 14 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING INFORMATION**

We and certain of our direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries (the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors) have fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a joint and several basis, the obligation to pay principal and interest with respect to the outstanding senior notes of Ventas Realty and Ventas Capital Corporation (Ventas Capital) and, together with Ventas Realty, the Issuers). Ventas Capital is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Ventas Realty that was formed to facilitate the offering of the senior notes and has no assets or operations. In addition, Ventas Realty and the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors have fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a joint and several basis, the obligation to pay principal and interest with respect to our outstanding senior convertible notes. ETOP, of which we own substantially all of the partnership units, and certain of its wholly owned subsidiaries (the ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors and collectively, with the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors, the Guarantors), have also provided a guarantee, on a joint and several basis, of the outstanding senior notes and senior convertible notes. We have other subsidiaries (Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries) that are not included among the Guarantors, and such subsidiaries are not obligated with respect to the senior notes or the senior convertible notes. Contractual and legal restrictions, including those contained in the instruments governing certain Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries' outstanding indebtedness, may under certain circumstances restrict our ability to obtain cash from our Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries for the purpose of meeting our debt service obligations, including our guarantee of payment of principal and interest on the senior notes and our primary obligation to pay principal and interest on the senior convertible notes. Certain of our real estate assets are also subject to mortgages. The following summarizes our condensed consolidating information as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 and for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007:



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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

As of September 30, 2008

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers  (In thousands)	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>							
Net real estate investments	\$ 10,306	\$ 50,319	\$ 2,091,513	\$ 870,425	\$ 2,410,725	\$	\$ 5,433,288
Cash and cash equivalents			17,985	84,068	13,870		115,923
Escrow deposits and restricted cash	216		9,646	6,769	27,210		43,841
Deferred financing costs, net	344		668	11,685	6,595		19,292
Notes receivable-related parties	1,769						1,769
Investment in and advances to affiliates	1,175,223	9,039		1,115,322		(2,299,584)	
Other	13	931	50,856	109,293	39,642		200,735
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,187,871</b>	<b>\$ 60,289</b>	<b>\$ 2,170,668</b>	<b>\$ 2,197,562</b>	<b>\$ 2,498,042</b>	<b>\$ (2,299,584)</b>	<b>\$ 5,814,848</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders equity</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Senior notes payable and other debt	\$ 226,987	\$ 389	\$ 488,506	\$ 1,289,548	\$ 1,129,920	\$	\$ 3,135,350
Intercompany loans	(711)	7,500	537,199	(543,988)			
Deferred revenue	13		552	4,023	2,976		7,564
Accrued interest		305	6,380	37,512	2,058		46,255
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	15,086	62	56,080	24,277	57,161		152,666
Deferred income taxes	256,525						256,525
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>497,900</b>	<b>8,256</b>	<b>1,088,717</b>	<b>811,372</b>	<b>1,192,115</b>		<b>3,598,360</b>
Minority interest	393				28,508		28,901
<b>Total stockholders equity</b>	<b>689,578</b>	<b>52,033</b>	<b>1,081,951</b>	<b>1,386,190</b>	<b>1,277,419</b>	<b>(2,299,584)</b>	<b>2,187,587</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,187,871</b>	<b>\$ 60,289</b>	<b>\$ 2,170,668</b>	<b>\$ 2,197,562</b>	<b>\$ 2,498,042</b>	<b>\$ (2,299,584)</b>	<b>\$ 5,814,848</b>



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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2007

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers (In thousands)	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>							
Net real estate investments	\$ 10,793	\$ 51,923	\$ 2,133,523	\$ 874,031	\$ 2,425,557	\$	\$ 5,495,827
Cash and cash equivalents			5,388	494	22,452		28,334
Escrow deposits and restricted cash	214		23,963	6,341	23,559		54,077
Deferred financing costs, net	419		401	14,101	7,915		22,836
Notes receivable-related parties	1,717			375			2,092
Investment in and advances to affiliates	1,114,775	9,039		956,394		(2,080,208)	
Other		714	51,676	15,433	45,639		113,462
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,127,918</b>	<b>\$ 61,676</b>	<b>\$ 2,214,951</b>	<b>\$ 1,867,169</b>	<b>\$ 2,525,122</b>	<b>\$ (2,080,208)</b>	<b>\$ 5,716,628</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders equity</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Senior notes payable and other debt	\$ 226,323	\$ 400	\$ 561,287	\$ 1,457,168	\$ 1,115,321	\$	\$ 3,360,499
Intercompany loans	(44,347)	7,500	575,183	(541,655)	3,319		
Deferred revenue	(8)		568	5,463	3,042		9,065
Accrued interest	(796)	3	3,015	16,621	1,947		20,790
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	12,264	112	64,339	43,369	53,492		173,576
Deferred income taxes	297,590						297,590
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>491,026</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>1,204,392</b>	<b>980,966</b>	<b>1,177,121</b>		<b>3,861,520</b>
Minority interest	393			2,115	28,946		31,454
<b>Total stockholders equity</b>	<b>636,499</b>	<b>53,661</b>	<b>1,010,559</b>	<b>884,088</b>	<b>1,319,055</b>	<b>(2,080,208)</b>	<b>1,823,654</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,127,918</b>	<b>\$ 61,676</b>	<b>\$ 2,214,951</b>	<b>\$ 1,867,169</b>	<b>\$ 2,525,122</b>	<b>\$ (2,080,208)</b>	<b>\$ 5,716,628</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2008

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Rental income	\$ 577	\$ 1,459	\$ 35,625	\$ 70,943	\$ 15,977	\$	\$ 124,581
Resident fees and services			27,840		80,770		108,610
Income from loans and investments				3,426			3,426
Equity earnings in affiliates	42,111	31	1,342			(43,484)	
Interest and other income	19		21	1,817	80		1,937
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>42,707</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>64,828</b>	<b>76,186</b>	<b>96,827</b>	<b>(43,484)</b>	<b>238,554</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>							
Interest	41	8	8,024	27,612	15,659		51,344
Depreciation and amortization	162	542	20,952	10,966	18,347		50,969
Property-level operating expenses			18,593	6,091	57,014		81,698
General, administrative and professional fees	1,548	93	3,163	5,737	1,085		11,626
Foreign currency loss (gain)	8		(53)				(45)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt			2	344	(2)		344
Merger-related expenses			1,248				1,248
Intercompany interest	(4)	(95)	12,161	(12,307)	245		
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>64,090</b>	<b>38,443</b>	<b>92,348</b>		<b>197,184</b>
Income before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	40,952	942	738	37,743	4,479	(43,484)	41,370
Reversal of contingent liability	23,328						23,328
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	415						415
Income before minority interest and discontinued operations	64,695	942	738	37,743	4,479	(43,484)	65,113
Minority interest, net of tax			(567)		1,607		1,040
Income from continuing operations	64,695	942	1,305	37,743	2,872	(43,484)	64,073
Discontinued operations				448	174		622
<b>Net income applicable to common shares</b>	<b>\$ 64,695</b>	<b>\$ 942</b>	<b>\$ 1,305</b>	<b>\$ 38,191</b>	<b>\$ 3,046</b>	<b>\$ (43,484)</b>	<b>\$ 64,695</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2007

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
	(In thousands)						
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Rental income	\$ 569	\$ 1,419	\$ 32,757	\$ 69,029	\$ 14,591	\$	\$ 118,365
Resident fees and services			27,950		75,988		103,938
Income from loans and investments				477			477
Equity earnings in affiliates	17,561	194	8,926			(26,681)	
Interest and other income	20	5	61	592	34		712
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>18,150</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>69,694</b>	<b>70,098</b>	<b>90,613</b>	<b>(26,681)</b>	<b>223,492</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>							
Interest	239		8,489	28,252	15,981		52,961
Depreciation and amortization	163	531	15,301	11,504	42,334		69,833
Property-level operating expenses		89	15,157	60	56,076		71,382
General, administrative and professional fees	432	178	2,398	5,232	1,075		9,315
Foreign currency loss (gain)	119			(3)			116
Gain on extinguishment of debt				(88)			(88)
Merger-related expenses			1,493		42		1,535
Intercompany interest	(1,354)	(62)	9,146	(7,943)	213		
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(401)</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>51,984</b>	<b>37,014</b>	<b>115,721</b>		<b>205,054</b>
Income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	18,551	882	17,710	33,084	(25,108)	(26,681)	18,438
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	9,463						9,463
Income (loss) before minority interest and discontinued operations	28,014	882	17,710	33,084	(25,108)	(26,681)	27,901
Minority interest, net of tax					675		675
Income (loss) from continuing operations	28,014	882	17,710	33,084	(25,783)	(26,681)	27,226
Discontinued operations				736	52		788
Net income (loss) applicable to common shares	\$ 28,014	\$ 882	\$ 17,710	\$ 33,820	\$ (25,731)	\$ (26,681)	\$ 28,014

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers (In thousands)	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Rental income	\$ 1,718	\$ 4,350	\$ 99,647	\$ 210,459	\$ 52,982	\$	\$ 369,156
Resident fees and services			83,237		240,411		323,648
Income from loans and investments				5,373			5,373
Equity earnings (loss) in affiliates	133,497	(12)	4,168			(137,653)	
Interest and other income	56		153	3,029	395		3,633
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>135,271</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>187,205</b>	<b>218,861</b>	<b>293,788</b>	<b>(137,653)</b>	<b>701,810</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>							
Interest	98	25	23,030	83,518	49,171		155,842
Depreciation and amortization	486	1,611	66,161	33,573	78,061		179,892
Property-level operating expenses			54,366	6,387	169,744		230,497
General, administrative and professional fees	4,514	278	9,309	11,901	3,491		29,493
Foreign currency gain	(1)		(89)		(61)		(151)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt			31	537	(108)		460
Merger-related expenses			3,128				3,128
Intercompany interest	(146)	(252)	36,475	(36,779)	702		
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>192,411</b>	<b>99,137</b>	<b>301,000</b>		<b>599,161</b>
Income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	130,320	2,676	(5,206)	119,724	(7,212)	(137,653)	102,649
Reversal of contingent liability	23,328						23,328
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	14,165						14,165
Income (loss) before minority interest and discontinued operations	167,813	2,676	(5,206)	119,724	(7,212)	(137,653)	140,142
Minority interest, net of tax			(1,393)		3,456		2,063
Income (loss) from continuing operations	167,813	2,676	(3,813)	119,724	(10,668)	(137,653)	138,079
Discontinued operations				29,450	284		29,734
<b>Net income (loss) applicable to common shares</b>	<b>\$ 167,813</b>	<b>\$ 2,676</b>	<b>\$ (3,813)</b>	<b>\$ 149,174</b>	<b>\$ (10,384)</b>	<b>\$ (137,653)</b>	<b>\$ 167,813</b>

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
	(In thousands)						
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Rental income	\$ 1,683	\$ 4,293	\$ 98,849	\$ 204,691	\$ 41,454	\$	\$ 350,970
Resident fees and services			43,294		132,044		175,338
Income from loans and investments				2,115			2,115
Equity earnings in affiliates	235,752	104	12,609			(248,465)	
Interest and other income	61	8	117	1,835	390		2,411
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>237,496</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>154,869</b>	<b>208,641</b>	<b>173,888</b>	<b>(248,465)</b>	<b>530,834</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>							
Interest	(747)	18	22,076	88,714	35,294		145,355
Depreciation and amortization	487	1,605	52,154	34,633	69,988		158,867
Property-level operating expenses		89	25,465	390	96,786		122,730
General, administrative and professional fees	1,148	411	6,599	14,102	2,659		24,919
Foreign currency loss (gain)	119		(8)	(24,318)	(38)		(24,245)
Gain on extinguishment of debt				(88)			(88)
Merger-related expenses			2,285		42		2,327
Intercompany interest	(1,354)	(164)	13,353	(12,450)	615		
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(347)</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>121,924</b>	<b>100,983</b>	<b>205,346</b>		<b>429,865</b>
Income (loss) before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	237,843	2,446	32,945	107,658	(31,458)	(248,465)	100,969
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	15,074						15,074
Income (loss) before minority interest and discontinued operations	252,917	2,446	32,945	107,658	(31,458)	(248,465)	116,043
Minority interest, net of tax					1,088		1,088
Income (loss) from continuing operations	252,917	2,446	32,945	107,658	(32,546)	(248,465)	114,955
Discontinued operations				137,806	156		137,962
Net income (loss)	252,917	2,446	32,945	245,464	(32,390)	(248,465)	252,917
Preferred stock dividends and issuance costs	5,199						5,199
Net income (loss) applicable to common shares	\$ 247,718	\$ 2,446	\$ 32,945	\$ 245,464	\$ (32,390)	\$ (248,465)	\$ 247,718

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers  (In thousands)	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$ (7,016)	\$ 4,315	\$ 41,365	\$ 141,923	\$ 115,889	\$	\$ 296,476
Net cash used in investing activities	(52)		(34,625)	(109,480)	(18,987)		(163,144)
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Net change in borrowings under revolving credit facilities			(22,916)	(149,300)			(172,216)
Repayment of debt		(11)	(49,296)	(18,508)	(15,331)		(83,146)
Proceeds from debt					10,359		10,359
Net change in intercompany debt	43,636		(37,984)	(2,333)	(3,319)		
Payment of deferred financing costs			(632)	(395)	372		(655)
Issuance of common stock	408,540						408,540
Cash distribution (to) from affiliates	(236,703)	(4,280)	116,685	221,863	(97,565)		
Cash distribution to common stockholders	(215,357)	(24)					(215,381)
Other	6,952						6,952
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	7,068	(4,315)	5,857	51,327	(105,484)		(45,547)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			12,597	83,770	(8,582)		87,785
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents				(196)			(196)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period			5,388	494	22,452		28,334
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$	\$ 17,985	\$ 84,068	\$ 13,870	\$	\$ 115,923

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007

	Ventas, Inc.	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Issuers (In thousands)	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 16,911	\$ 12,838	\$ 87,476	\$ 170,926	\$ 60,340	\$	\$ 348,491
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(53)		(430,748)	189,501	(874,589)		(1,115,889)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>							
Net change in borrowings under revolving credit facility			84,159	46,400			130,559
Issuance of bridge financing				1,230,000			1,230,000
Repayment of bridge financing				(1,230,000)			(1,230,000)
Repayment of debt			(29,845)	(4,844)	(109,086)		(143,775)
Proceeds from debt					9,410		9,410
Net change in intercompany debt	(20,463)	(10)	443,933	(418,025)	(5,435)		
Debt and preferred stock issuance costs	(4,300)						(4,300)
Payment of deferred financing costs			(497)		(5,037)		(5,534)
Issuance of common stock	1,045,729						1,045,729
Cash distribution to preferred stockholders	(3,449)						(3,449)
Cash distribution from (to) affiliates	(823,455)	(12,754)	(146,043)	38,184	944,068		
Cash distribution to common stockholders	(219,179)	(74)					(219,253)
Other	8,259			(8,554)			(295)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(16,858)	(12,838)	351,707	(346,839)	833,920		809,092
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			8,435	13,588	19,671		41,694
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents				(14,367)			(14,367)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period				779	467		1,246
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$	\$ 8,435	\$	\$ 20,138	\$	\$ 28,573

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ETOP and the ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors have provided full and unconditional guarantees, on a joint and several basis with us and certain of our direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries, of the obligation to pay principal and interest with respect to the senior notes and the senior convertible notes. See Note 14 Condensed Consolidating Information. Certain of ETOP's other direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries (the ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries) have not provided a guarantee of the senior notes and the senior convertible notes and, therefore, are not directly obligated with respect to the senior notes or the senior convertible notes.

Contractual and legal restrictions, including those contained in the instruments governing certain of the ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries outstanding indebtedness, may under certain circumstances restrict ETOP's (and therefore our) ability to obtain cash from the ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries for the purpose of satisfying ETOP's and our debt service obligations, including ETOP's and our guarantee of payment of principal and interest on the senior notes and our primary obligation to pay principal and interest on the senior convertible notes. Certain of the ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors' properties are subject to mortgages.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET**

As of September 30, 2008

	<b>ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors</b>	<b>ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Consolidated Elimination</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	(In thousands)			
<b>Assets</b>				
Net real estate investments	\$ 50,319	\$ 80,668	\$	\$ 130,987
Escrow deposits and restricted cash		8,505		8,505
Investment in and advances to affiliates	9,039			9,039
Other	931	1,697		2,628
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 60,289</b>	<b>\$ 90,870</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 151,159</b>
<b>Liabilities and partners' capital</b>				
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Notes payable and other debt	\$ 389	\$ 62,705	\$	\$ 63,094
Note payable to affiliate	7,500			7,500
Accrued interest	305	398		703
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	62	3,235		3,297
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8,256</b>	<b>66,338</b>		<b>74,594</b>
<b>Total partners' capital</b>	<b>52,033</b>	<b>24,532</b>		<b>76,565</b>
<b>Total liabilities and partners' capital</b>	<b>\$ 60,289</b>	<b>\$ 90,870</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 151,159</b>



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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2007

	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Assets</b>				
Net real estate investments	\$ 51,923	\$ 82,974	\$	\$ 134,897
Escrow deposits and restricted cash		7,536		7,536
Investment in and advances to affiliates	9,039			9,039
Other	714	1,534		2,248
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 61,676</b>	<b>\$ 92,044</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 153,720</b>
<b>Liabilities and partners' capital</b>				
Liabilities:				
Notes payable and other debt	\$ 400	\$ 63,891	\$	\$ 64,291
Note payable to affiliate	7,500			7,500
Accrued interest	3	413		416
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	112	3,071		3,183
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>67,375</b>		<b>75,390</b>
<b>Total partners' capital</b>	<b>53,661</b>	<b>24,669</b>		<b>78,330</b>
<b>Total liabilities and partners' capital</b>	<b>\$ 61,676</b>	<b>\$ 92,044</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 153,720</b>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2008

	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 1,459	\$ 2,745	\$	\$ 4,204
Interest and other income		25		25
Equity earnings in affiliates	31		(31)	
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>4,229</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	8	1,212		1,220
Depreciation and amortization	542	811		1,353
Property-level operating expenses		346		346
General, administrative and professional fees	93	124		217
Intercompany interest	(95)	246		151

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Total expenses	548	2,739	3,287
Net income	\$ 942	\$ 31	\$ (31) \$ 942

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2007

	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 1,419	\$ 2,748	\$	\$ 4,167
Interest and other income	5	188		193
Equity earnings in affiliates	194		(194)	
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>4,360</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest		1,249		1,249
Depreciation and amortization	531	880		1,411
Property-level operating expenses	89	291		380
General, administrative and professional fees	178	109		287
Intercompany interest	(62)	213		151
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>2,742</b>		<b>3,478</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 882</b>	<b>\$ 194</b>	<b>\$ (194)</b>	<b>\$ 882</b>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008

	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 4,350	\$ 8,205	\$	\$ 12,555
Interest and other income		105		105
Equity loss in affiliates	(12)		12	
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>8,310</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12,660</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	25	3,643		3,668
Depreciation and amortization	1,611	2,429		4,040
Property-level operating expenses		1,182		1,182
General, administrative and professional fees	278	365		643
Intercompany interest	(252)	703		451
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>8,322</b>		<b>9,984</b>

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Net income (loss)	\$ 2,676	\$	(12)	\$	12	\$	2,676
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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007

	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
	(In thousands)			
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 4,293	\$ 8,154	\$	\$ 12,447
Interest and other income	8	267		275
Equity earnings in affiliates	104		(104)	
Total revenues	4,405	8,421	(104)	12,722
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	18	3,728		3,746
Depreciation and amortization	1,605	2,488		4,093
Property-level operating expenses	89	1,082		1,171
General, administrative and professional fees	411	405		816
Intercompany interest	(164)	614		450
Total expenses	1,959	8,317		10,276
Net income	\$ 2,446	\$ 104	\$ (104)	\$ 2,446

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008

	ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors	ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Consolidated Elimination	Consolidated
	(In thousands)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 4,315	\$ 1,446	\$	\$ 5,761
Net cash used in investing activities		(123)		(123)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,315)	(1,323)		(5,638)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period				
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$	\$	\$

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007

	<b>ETOP and ETOP Subsidiary Guarantors</b>	<b>ETOP Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Consolidated Elimination</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	(In thousands)			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 12,838	\$ (1,693)	\$	\$ 11,145
Net cash used in investing activities		(127)		(127)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(12,838)	1,484		(11,354)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(336)		(336)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		336		336
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$	\$	\$

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**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**Cautionary Statements**

Unless otherwise indicated or except where the context otherwise requires, the terms *we*, *us* and *our* and other similar terms in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q refer to Ventas, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

*Forward-Looking Statements*

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the *Exchange Act*). All statements regarding our expected future financial position, results of operations, cash flows, funds from operations, dividends and dividend plans, financing plans, business strategy, budgets, projected costs, capital expenditures, competitive positions, acquisitions, investment opportunities, merger integration, growth opportunities, expected lease income, continued qualification as a real estate investment trust ( *REIT* ), plans and objectives of management for future operations and statements that include words such as *anticipate*, *if*, *believe*, *plan*, *estimate*, *expect*, *may*, *could*, *should*, *will* and other similar expressions are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain, and security holders must recognize that actual results may differ from our expectations. We do not undertake a duty to update these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made.

Our actual future results and trends may differ materially depending on a variety of factors discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *Commission*). Factors that may affect our plans or results include without limitation:

The ability and willingness of our operators, tenants, borrowers, managers and other third parties, as applicable, to meet and/or perform the obligations under their various contractual arrangements with us;

The ability and willingness of Kindred Healthcare, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, *Kindred*), Brookdale Living Communities, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, *Brookdale*) and Alterra Healthcare Corporation (together with its subsidiaries, *Alterra*) to meet and/or perform their obligations to indemnify, defend and hold us harmless from and against various claims, litigation and liabilities under our respective contractual arrangements with Kindred, Brookdale and Alterra;

The ability of our operators, tenants, borrowers and managers, as applicable, to maintain the financial strength and liquidity necessary to satisfy their respective obligations and liabilities to third parties, including without limitation obligations under their existing credit facilities;

Our success in implementing our business strategy and our ability to identify, underwrite, finance, consummate and integrate diversifying acquisitions or investments, including those in different asset types and outside the United States;

The nature and extent of future competition;

The extent of future or pending healthcare reform and regulation, including cost containment measures and changes in reimbursement policies, procedures and rates;

Increases in our cost of borrowing;

The ability of our operators and managers, as applicable, to deliver high quality services, to attract and retain qualified personnel and to attract residents and patients;

The results of litigation affecting us;

Changes in general economic conditions and/or economic conditions in the markets in which we may, from time to time, compete;

Our ability to pay down, refinance, restructure and/or extend our indebtedness as it becomes due;

Our ability and willingness to maintain our qualification as a REIT due to economic, market, legal, tax or other considerations;



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Final determination of our taxable net income for the year ending December 31, 2008;

The ability and willingness of our tenants to renew their leases with us upon expiration of the leases and our ability to relet our properties on the same or better terms in the event such leases expire and are not renewed by the existing tenants;

Risks associated with our seniors housing communities managed by Sunrise Senior Living, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, Sunrise ), including the timely delivery of accurate property-level financial results for our properties;

Factors causing volatility in our revenues generated by our seniors housing communities managed by Sunrise, including without limitation national and regional economic conditions, costs of materials, energy, labor and services, employee benefit costs and professional and general liability claims;

The movement of U.S. and Canadian exchange rates;

Year-over-year changes in the Consumer Price Index and the effect of those changes on the rent escalators, including the rent escalator for Master Lease 2 with Kindred, and our earnings;

The impact on the liquidity, financial condition and results of operations of our operators, tenants, borrowers and managers, as applicable, resulting from increased operating costs and uninsured liabilities for professional liability claims, and the ability of our operators, tenants, borrowers and managers to accurately estimate the magnitude of these liabilities;

The ability and willingness of the lenders under our unsecured revolving credit facilities to fund, in whole or in part, borrowing requests made by us from time to time;

The impact of market or issuer events on the liquidity or value of our investments in marketable securities; and

The impact of the Sunrise strategic review process and accounting, legal and regulatory issues.

Many of these factors are beyond our control and the control of our management.

*Kindred, Sunrise and Brookdale Senior Living Information*

Each of Kindred, Sunrise and Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, which include Brookdale and Alterra, Brookdale Senior Living ) is subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission and is required to file with the Commission annual reports containing audited financial information and quarterly reports containing unaudited financial information. The information related to Kindred, Sunrise and Brookdale Senior Living contained or referred to in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is derived from filings made by Kindred, Sunrise or Brookdale Senior Living, as the case may be, with the Commission or other publicly available information, or has been provided to us by Kindred, Sunrise or Brookdale Senior Living. We have not verified this information either through an independent investigation or by reviewing Kindred's, Sunrise's or Brookdale Senior Living's public filings. We have no reason to believe that this information is inaccurate in any material respect, but we cannot assure you that all of this information is accurate. Kindred's, Sunrise's and Brookdale Senior Living's filings with the Commission can be found at the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). We are providing this data for informational purposes only, and you are encouraged to obtain Kindred's, Sunrise's and Brookdale Senior Living's publicly available filings from the Commission.

**Background Information**

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We are a REIT with a geographically diverse portfolio of seniors housing and healthcare-related properties in the United States and Canada. As of September 30, 2008, this portfolio consisted of 517 assets: 253 seniors housing communities, 192 skilled nursing facilities, 41 hospitals and 31 medical office buildings ( MOBs ) and other properties in 43 states and two Canadian provinces. With the exception of our seniors housing communities that are managed by Sunrise pursuant to long-term management agreements and our MOBs, we lease these properties to healthcare operating companies under triple-net or absolute-net leases, which require the tenants to pay all property-related expenses. We also had real estate loan investments relating to seniors housing and healthcare-related third parties as of September 30, 2008.

We conduct substantially all of our business through our wholly owned subsidiaries, Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership ( Ventas Realty ), PSLT OP, L.P. and Ventas SSL, Inc., and ElderTrust Operating Limited Partnership

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( ETOP ), in which we own substantially all of the partnership units. Our primary business consists of financing, owning and leasing seniors housing and healthcare-related properties and leasing or subleasing those properties to third parties or operating those properties through independent third-party managers.

Our business strategy is comprised of two primary objectives: (1) diversifying our portfolio of properties; and (2) increasing our earnings. We intend to continue to diversify our real estate portfolio by operator, property type, geography and reimbursement source through investments in, and acquisitions and/or development of, additional seniors housing and/or healthcare-related assets across a wide spectrum.

As of September 30, 2008, approximately 38.6%, 21.7% and 14.5% of our properties, based on the gross book value of real estate investments (including assets held for sale), were managed or operated by Sunrise, Brookdale Senior Living and Kindred, respectively. Approximately 12.8% and 25.5% of our total revenues (including amounts in discontinued operations) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were derived from our leases with Brookdale Senior Living and our master lease agreements with Kindred (the Kindred Master Leases ), respectively. Approximately 45.7% of our total revenues (including amounts in discontinued operations) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were attributable to senior living operations managed by Sunrise.

### **Recent Developments Regarding Dispositions**

In April 2008, we sold seven properties for \$68.6 million in net cash proceeds. We recognized a gain from the sale of these assets of \$25.9 million in the second quarter of 2008. In addition, we received a lease termination fee from the tenant of \$1.6 million. The operations for these assets have been reported as discontinued operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

In July 2008, we entered into an agreement to sell five seniors housing communities to the current tenant for an aggregate sale price of \$62.5 million. The net book value of these assets, \$38.6 million, is reflected as held for sale and recorded as a component of other assets in our Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2008. Although there can be no assurances as to whether or when the closing will occur, we expect to close this transaction in the fourth quarter of 2008 and record a gain from the sale of real estate assets. The operations for these assets have been reported as discontinued operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

### **Recent Developments Regarding Government Regulation**

#### *Medicare Reimbursement; Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals*

On May 9, 2008, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ( CMS ) published its final rule updating the prospective payment system for long-term acute care hospitals (LTAC PPS) for the 2009 rate year (July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009). The final rule increases the standard federal payment rate for long-term acute care hospitals by 2.7% from the 2008 rate established by Congress in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (the Medicare Extension Act ). The final rule includes a 3.6% increase in the hospital market basket index, less a 0.9% adjustment to offset recent coding behavioral changes. The final rule also changes the annual rate update to October 1 (effective for the 2010 rate year) to coincide with the annual update to the severity-adjusted diagnosis-related group (MS-DRG) classifications and weights. CMS estimates that payments to long-term acute care hospitals under the final rule will increase by approximately \$110 million in the first twelve months of the 2009 extended fifteen-month rate year.

On May 22, 2008, CMS published a final rule addressing two LTAC PPS payment policies mandated by the Medicare Extension Act. The rule delays the extension of the 25-percent rule to freestanding and grandfathered long-term acute care hospitals and increases the patient percentage thresholds for certain urban and rural long-term acute care hospitals-within-hospitals and satellite facilities for three years. The rule also sets forth policies on implementing the moratorium on new long-term acute care hospitals and beds imposed by the Medicare Extension Act.

On August 19, 2008, CMS published its final rule updating the inpatient prospective payment system ( IPPS ) for short-term and long-term acute care hospitals for the 2009 federal fiscal year (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009). On October 3, 2008, CMS published corrections to the final rule to implement changes required by Section 124 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act of 2008 ( MIPPA ). The final rule, as corrected, continues reforms intended to improve the accuracy of Medicare payments for inpatient acute care through the MS-DRG classifications and weights for short-term acute care hospitals and the severity-adjusted diagnosis-related group (MS-LTC-DRG) classification system for long-term acute care hospitals. CMS projects that aggregate annual spending under both classification systems will not change as a result of the reforms. However, CMS expects that payments would increase for hospitals serving more severely ill patients and decrease for hospitals serving patients who are less severely ill.



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We are currently analyzing these rules to ascertain their financial implications for the long-term acute care hospitals operated by our tenants.

We cannot assure you that future updates to LTAC PPS or Medicare reimbursement for long-term acute care hospitals will not materially adversely affect our operators, which, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity, on our ability to service our indebtedness and on our ability to make distributions to our stockholders, as required for us to continue to qualify as a REIT (a Material Adverse Effect ).

### *Medicare Reimbursement; Skilled Nursing Facilities*

On July 15, 2008, Congress passed, over a Presidential veto, the MIPPA. Among other things, the MIPPA granted an eighteen-month extension of the Medicare Part B outpatient therapy cap exceptions process which expired on June 30, 2008. The Part B therapy cap exceptions process was created by Congress in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 ( DRA ) and became effective starting January 1, 2006. The DRA requires CMS to adjust the caps annually and to implement an exception process for reviewing and paying medically necessary therapy claims in excess of the annual cap. The exception process, which was originally set to expire January 1, 2007, has been extended numerous times by Congress prior to being extended again pursuant to the MIPPA.

On August 8, 2008, CMS published its final rule updating the prospective payment system and consolidated billing for skilled nursing facilities (SNF PPS) for the 2009 federal fiscal year (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009). The final rule, among other things, updates the Medicare payment rate to skilled nursing facilities for the 2009 federal fiscal year by increasing the market basket by 3.4%. The final rule also delays a proposed recalibration of the case-mix indices for the resource utilization groups (RUGs) used to determine the daily payment for beneficiaries in skilled nursing facilities. The proposed recalibration was intended to revise the RUG payment rates to more accurately reflect the needs of patients and would have reduced payments to skilled nursing facilities by an estimated 3.3% in federal fiscal year 2009. CMS has indicated it will continue to evaluate the underlying data carefully for possible future adjustments. CMS estimates that, as a result of the market basket increase, payments to skilled nursing facilities will increase by \$780 million in fiscal year 2009.

We cannot assure you that future updates to SNF PPS or Medicare reimbursement for skilled nursing facilities will not materially adversely impact our operators, which, in turn, could have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ), which requires us to make estimates and judgments about future events that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and the related disclosures. We base estimates on our experience and on various other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. These judgments affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. If our judgment or interpretation of the facts and circumstances relating to various transactions or other matters had been different, it is possible that different accounting would have been applied, resulting in a different presentation of our financial statements. From time to time, we re-evaluate our estimates and assumptions. In the event estimates or assumptions prove to be different from actual results, adjustments are made in subsequent periods to reflect more current estimates and assumptions about matters that are inherently uncertain. The critical accounting policies used in the preparation of our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are described in our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 23, 2008.

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Three Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

The table below shows our results of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 and the dollar and percentage changes in those results from period to period (dollars in thousands).

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2008	2007	\$	%
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 124,581	\$ 118,365	\$ 6,216	5.3%
Resident fees and services	108,610	103,938	4,672	4.5
Income from loans and investments	3,426	477	2,949	>100
Interest and other income	1,937	712	1,225	>100
Total revenues	238,554	223,492	15,062	6.7
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	51,344	52,961	(1,617)	(3.1)
Depreciation and amortization	50,969	69,833	(18,864)	(27.0)
Property-level operating expenses	81,698	71,382	10,316	14.5
General, administrative and professional fees (including non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$3,326 and \$1,768 for the three months ended 2008 and 2007, respectively)	11,626	9,315	2,311	24.8
Foreign currency (gain) loss	(45)	116	(161)	>100
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	344	(88)	432	>100
Merger-related expenses	1,248	1,535	(287)	(18.7)
Total expenses	197,184	205,054	(7,870)	(3.8)
Income before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	41,370	18,438	22,932	>100
Reversal of contingent liability	23,328		23,328	nm
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	415	9,463	(9,048)	(95.6)
Income before minority interest and discontinued operations	65,113	27,901	37,212	>100
Minority interest, net of tax	1,040	675	365	54.1
Income from continuing operations	64,073	27,226	36,847	>100
Discontinued operations	622	788	(166)	(21.1)
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 64,695	\$ 28,014	\$ 36,681	>100%

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**Revenues**

The increase in our third quarter 2008 rental income, which is primarily related to our triple-net leased properties segment, over the same period in 2007 primarily reflects \$1.8 million of additional rent resulting from the annual escalator in the rent paid under the Kindred Master Leases effective May 1, 2008 and \$3.9 million in additional rent relating to properties acquired during 2007 and the first nine months of 2008. Revenues related to our triple-net leased properties segment are received directly from the tenant operator of the property based on the terms of the lease and are generally fixed amounts, with annual escalators (subject to certain limitations). While occupancy information is relevant to the

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operations of the tenant, our revenues and financial results are not directly impacted by the overall occupancy levels at the properties and therefore are not presented herein.

Resident fees and services are a direct result of our acquisition of the assets of Sunrise Senior Living Real Estate Investment Trust ( Sunrise REIT ) in late April 2007 and currently account for our senior living operations segment. These amounts consist of all amounts earned from residents at our 79 seniors housing communities that are managed by Sunrise, including rental fees related to resident agreements, extended health care fees and other ancillary service income. The

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increase in the third quarter 2008 revenues over 2007 is primarily the result of increases in average daily rates. Average resident occupancy at the communities, including those in lease-up, for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 was 90% and 91%, respectively. Additionally, we purchased a newly developed senior living community in December 2007, which resulted in an increase of \$1.7 million in revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2008.

Income from loans and investments increased from last year primarily due to interest earned on a marketable debt security purchased in early April 2008 for \$50.0 million and a first mortgage investment of \$98.8 million purchased in late June 2008.

The increase in our third quarter 2008 interest and other income over the same period in 2007 is primarily attributable to the resolution in September 2008 of a legal dispute.

### *Expenses*

Total interest expense, including interest allocated to discontinued operations, decreased \$2.4 million in the third quarter of 2008 over 2007 primarily due to \$1.0 million of decreased interest from lower loan balances as a result of our 2008 common stock offerings and a \$1.9 million reduction in interest from lower effective interest rates. Interest expense includes \$1.9 million and \$1.5 million of amortized deferred financing costs for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Our effective interest rate decreased to 6.5% for the three months ended September 30, 2008 from 6.7% for the same period in 2007.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased primarily due to \$21.2 million of amortization expense related to in-place lease intangibles from our Sunrise REIT acquisition in 2007, partially offset by additional depreciation relating to the properties acquired during the period from the October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. The in-place lease intangibles were fully amortized during the second quarter of 2008.

Property-level operating expenses increased in the third quarter of 2008 over 2007 primarily due to a \$6.0 million valuation allowance recorded in the third quarter of 2008, a \$1.0 million increase related to the growth of our MOB business and the addition of one Sunrise senior living community acquired in December 2007. Property-level operating expenses include all expenses related to our MOB operations and all amounts incurred for the operations of our seniors housing communities managed by Sunrise, such as labor, food, utilities, marketing, management and other property operating costs.

The increase in general, administrative and professional fees over last year is a result of our enterprise growth, an increase in non-cash stock-based compensation and dead deal costs.

The loss on extinguishment of debt for the three months ended September 30, 2008 primarily represents the purchase of \$12.6 million principal amount of our 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2009 (the 2009 senior notes ) in open market transactions for a premium. The gain on extinguishment of debt in 2007 represents the purchase of \$5.0 million principal amount of our 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes due 2015 (the 2015 senior notes ) in an open market transaction for a discount.

Merger-related expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 primarily consisted of expenses relating to our lawsuit against HCP, Inc. Merger-related expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2007 were also incurred in connection with the Sunrise REIT acquisition and included incremental costs directly related to the acquisition.

### *Other*

We had a \$23.3 million deferred tax liability to be utilized for any built-in gains tax related to the disposition of certain assets owned or deemed to be owned by us prior to our REIT election in 1999. The ten-year period in which these assets are subject to built-in gains tax will end on December 31, 2008. Because we have no pending or planned dispositions of these assets through December 31, 2008, we do not expect to pay any amounts related to this contingent liability. Therefore, this contingent liability was no longer required, and \$23.3 million was reversed into income during the third quarter of 2008.

Income tax benefit represents a deferred benefit which is due solely to our taxable REIT subsidiaries acquired or formed in connection with the Sunrise REIT acquisition. The decrease of \$9.0 million from the comparable prior period is attributable to less amortization expense from the in-place lease intangibles in 2008. See Note 8 Income Taxes of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.



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Minority interest, net of tax primarily represents Sunrise's share of net income from its ownership percentage in 61 of our seniors housing communities. The increase is a result of lower income tax benefits.

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The decrease in discontinued operations is the result of the seven assets sold in April 2008. Both periods include the operations of the five assets that are reflected as held for sale as of September 30, 2008. See Note 4 Dispositions of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

*Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007*

The table below shows our results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 and the dollar and percentage changes in those results from period to period (dollars in thousands).

	<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Change</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Rental income	\$ 369,156	\$ 350,970	\$ 18,186	5.2%
Resident fees and services	323,648	175,338	148,310	84.6
Income from loans and investments	5,373	2,115	3,258	>100
Interest and other income	3,633	2,411	1,222	50.7
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>701,810</b>	<b>530,834</b>	<b>170,976</b>	<b>32.2</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Interest	155,842	145,355	10,487	7.2
Depreciation and amortization	179,892	158,867	21,025	13.2
Property-level operating expenses	230,497	122,730	107,767	87.8
General, administrative and professional fees (including non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$7,816 and \$5,602 for the nine months ended 2008 and 2007, respectively)	29,493	24,919	4,574	18.4
Foreign currency gain	(151)	(24,245)	24,094	(99.4)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	460	(88)	548	>100
Merger-related expenses	3,128	2,327	801	34.4
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>599,161</b>	<b>429,865</b>	<b>169,296</b>	<b>39.4</b>
Income before reversal of contingent liability, income taxes, minority interest and discontinued operations	102,649	100,969	1,680	1.7
Reversal of contingent liability	23,328		23,328	nm
Income tax benefit, net of minority interest	14,165	15,074	(909)	(6.0)
<b>Income before minority interest and discontinued operations</b>	<b>140,142</b>	<b>116,043</b>	<b>24,099</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Minority interest, net of tax	2,063	1,088	975	89.6
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>138,079</b>	<b>114,955</b>	<b>23,124</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Discontinued operations	29,734	137,962	(108,228)	(78.4)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>167,813</b>	<b>252,917</b>	<b>(85,104)</b>	<b>(33.6)</b>
Preferred stock dividends and issuance costs		5,199	(5,199)	nm
<b>Net income applicable to common shares</b>	<b>\$ 167,813</b>	<b>\$ 247,718</b>	<b>\$ (79,905)</b>	<b>(32.3)%</b>

nm-not meaningful

*Revenues*

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The increase in rental income in the first nine months of 2008 over the same period in 2007 primarily reflects \$5.5 million of additional rent resulting from the annual escalators in the rent paid under the Kindred Master Leases effective May 1, 2007 and 2008 and \$12.6 million in additional rent relating to properties acquired during 2007 and the first nine months of 2008. Revenues related to our triple-net leased properties segment are received directly from the tenant operator of the property based on the terms of the lease and are generally fixed amounts, with annual escalators (subject to certain limitations). While occupancy information is relevant to the operations of the tenant, our revenues and financial results are not directly impacted by the overall occupancy levels at the properties and therefore are not presented herein.

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The increase in resident fees and services in the first nine months of 2008 can be attributed primarily to the fact that we did not acquire the Sunrise REIT properties until late April 2007. Occupancy at those communities for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was 89% (79 communities), compared to 90% (78 communities) for the period from May 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

Income from loans and investments increased from last year primarily due to interest earned on a marketable debt security purchased in early April 2008 for \$50.0 million and a first mortgage investment of \$98.8 million purchased in late June 2008, partially offset by a gain on the sale of marketable equity securities recognized in the second quarter of 2007.

The increase in our interest and other income during the first nine months of 2008 over the same period in 2007 is primarily attributable to the resolution in September 2008 of a legal dispute.

### *Expenses*

Total interest expense, including interest allocated to discontinued operations, increased \$7.0 million in the first nine months of 2008 over 2007 primarily due to \$13.4 million of additional interest from higher loan balances as a result of our 2008 and 2007 acquisition and loan activity, partially offset by a \$6.0 million reduction in interest from lower effective interest rates and a \$2.6 million loss due to early repayment of bridge financing in 2007 related to the Sunrise REIT acquisition. Interest expense includes \$5.5 million and \$3.9 million of amortized deferred financing costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Our effective interest rate decreased to 6.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 from 6.8% for the same period in 2007.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased primarily due to additional depreciation relating to the properties acquired during 2007 and the first nine months of 2008, partially offset by a decrease in amortization expense of approximately \$6.7 million related to in-place lease intangibles from our Sunrise REIT acquisition. These in-place lease intangibles were fully amortized during the second quarter of 2008.

Property-level operating expenses increased in the first nine months of 2008 primarily due to the Sunrise REIT acquisition, a \$6.0 million valuation allowance recorded in the third quarter of 2008 and a \$4.0 million increase related to the growth of our MOB business. Our results for the first nine months of 2007 reflect only five months of the Sunrise-related expenses due to the late April 2007 acquisition date.

The increase in general, administrative and professional fees over the last year is a result of our enterprise growth, an increase in non-cash stock-based compensation and dead deal costs.

Foreign currency gain for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 related to Canadian call option contracts that we entered into in conjunction with the Sunrise REIT acquisition. No similar contracts were in place during the first nine months of 2008.

The loss on extinguishment of debt for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 primarily represents the purchase of \$18.5 million principal amount of our 2009 senior notes in open market transactions for a premium. The gain on extinguishment of debt in 2007 represents the purchase of \$5.0 million principal amount of our 2015 senior notes in an open market transaction for a discount.

Merger-related expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 primarily consisted of expenses relating to our lawsuit against HCP, Inc. Merger-related expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 were also incurred in connection with the Sunrise REIT acquisition and included incremental costs directly related to the acquisition.

### *Other*

We had a \$23.3 million deferred tax liability to be utilized for any built-in gains tax related to the disposition of certain assets owned or deemed to be owned by us prior to our REIT election in 1999. The ten-year period in which these assets are subject to built-in gains tax will end on December 31, 2008. Because we have no pending or planned dispositions of these assets through December 31, 2008, we do not expect to pay any amounts related to this contingent liability. Therefore, this contingent liability was no longer required, and \$23.3 million was reversed into income during the third quarter of 2008.

Income tax benefit represents a deferred benefit which is due solely to our taxable REIT subsidiaries acquired or formed in connection with the Sunrise REIT acquisition. See Note 8 Income Taxes of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

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Minority interest, net of tax primarily represents Sunrise's share of net income from its ownership percentage in 61 of our seniors housing communities.

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The decrease in discontinued operations is primarily the result of a gain of \$129.5 million recognized in 2007 from the sale of 22 assets, compared to a gain of \$25.9 million recognized in 2008 from the sale of seven assets. See Note 4 Dispositions of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Preferred stock dividends and issuance costs in 2007 related to 700,000 shares of our Series A Senior Preferred Stock that were issued to partially fund the Sunrise REIT acquisition, all of which were redeemed in May 2007 using the proceeds from the sale of common stock.

*Funds from Operations*

Our funds from operations ( FFO ) for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 are summarized in the following table:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	(In thousands)			
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 64,695	\$ 28,014	\$ 167,813	\$ 247,718
Adjustments:				
Real estate depreciation and amortization	50,783	69,666	179,342	157,936
Real estate depreciation related to minority interest	(1,590)	(1,420)	(4,669)	(2,358)
Discontinued operations:				
Gain on sale of real estate assets			(25,869)	(129,478)
Depreciation on real estate assets		883	888	3,461
FFO	\$ 113,888	\$ 97,143	\$ 317,505	\$ 277,279

Historical cost accounting for real estate assets implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values, instead, have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, many industry investors have considered presentations of operating results for real estate companies that use historical cost accounting to be insufficient by themselves. To overcome this problem, we consider FFO an appropriate measure of performance of an equity REIT, and we use the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ( NAREIT ) definition of FFO. NAREIT defines FFO as net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate property, plus real estate depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures.

FFO presented herein is not necessarily comparable to FFO presented by other real estate companies due to the fact that not all real estate companies use the same definition. FFO should not be considered as an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indicator of our financial performance or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of our liquidity, nor is FFO necessarily indicative of sufficient cash flow to fund all of our needs. We believe that in order to facilitate a clear understanding of our consolidated historical operating results, FFO should be examined in conjunction with net income as presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements and data included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2008, our principal sources of liquidity were proceeds from our common stock offerings, asset dispositions and cash flows from operations. We anticipate that cash flows from operations, debt refinancings, proceeds from sales of assets and borrowings under our unsecured revolving credit facilities over the next twelve months will be adequate to fund our business operations, dividends to stockholders and debt amortization and repayment. Capital requirements for acquisitions, however, may require funding from additional borrowings, assumption of debt from the seller, and issuance of secured or unsecured long-term debt or other securities.

In February 2008, we completed the sale of 4,485,000 shares of our common stock in an underwritten public offering pursuant to our existing universal shelf registration statement. We received \$191.9 million in proceeds from the sale, which we used to repay indebtedness outstanding under our unsecured revolving credit facility and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.



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In August 2008, we completed the sale of 4,751,083 shares of our common stock in an underwritten public offering pursuant to our existing universal shelf registration statement. We received \$217.2 million in proceeds from the sale, which we used to repay indebtedness outstanding under our unsecured revolving credit facilities and for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

The \$115.9 million of cash and cash equivalents held at September 30, 2008 consists primarily of cash related to our seniors housing communities that is deposited and held in property-level accounts and funds received from our 2008 common stock offerings. Funds maintained in the property-level accounts are used primarily for the payment of property-level expenses and certain capital expenditures. A portion of the cash maintained in these property-level accounts is distributed to us monthly.

Our \$850.0 million unsecured revolving credit facilities mature in April 2010 as a result of our exercise of our option to extend the term on October 23, 2008. On March 13, 2008, we amended our existing unsecured revolving credit facility (the U.S. credit facility) and entered into a new unsecured revolving credit facility (the Canadian credit facility) to expand our aggregate borrowing capacity to \$850.0 million. Of this amount, up to \$150.0 million is available to us under the Canadian credit facility in either U.S. or Canadian dollars. The U.S. credit facility also includes a \$150.0 million accordion feature that permits us to further expand our aggregate borrowing capacity to \$1.0 billion upon satisfaction of certain conditions. Borrowings under our unsecured revolving credit facilities bear interest at a fluctuating rate per annum (based on U.S. or Canadian LIBOR, Canadian Bankers Acceptance rate, or the U.S. or Canadian Prime rate) plus an applicable percentage based on our consolidated leverage. The applicable percentage was 0.75% at September 30, 2008.

We intend to continue to fund future investments through cash flows from operations, borrowings under our unsecured revolving credit facilities, assumption of indebtedness, disposition of assets (in whole or in part through joint venture arrangements with third parties) and issuance of secured or unsecured long-term debt or other securities. As of September 30, 2008, we had \$115.9 million in cash on hand, escrow deposits and restricted cash of \$43.8 million and unused credit availability of \$783.3 million under our unsecured revolving credit facilities.

Subsequent to September 30, 2008, we borrowed certain amounts under the U.S. credit facility, which were utilized for purchases of our senior notes, mortgage loan payoffs and other general corporate purposes. Lehman Commercial Paper, Inc. (Lehman) is a named lender under our unsecured revolving credit facilities and has a \$20 million funding commitment (approximately 2% of the aggregate borrowing capacity under our unsecured revolving credit facilities) to us. Lehman has defaulted on its obligations to fund our borrowing requests, and we are seeking an assignment of this portion of our unsecured revolving credit facilities, through Lehman's Chapter 11 proceeding, to a third party investor who we believe represents the economic interest in such obligation. There can be no assurances as to whether or when an assignment of Lehman's interest in our unsecured revolving credit facilities may occur. As of November 4, 2008, we have \$222.7 million outstanding under our unsecured revolving credit facilities due April 2010.

*Cash Flows from Operating Activities*

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$296.5 million and \$348.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The decrease resulted from changes in working capital, offset by higher FFO resulting from our accretive acquisitions and rent escalations from our triple-net lease tenants.

*Cash Flows from Investing Activities*

Net cash used in investing activities was \$163.1 million and \$1.1 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. These activities consisted primarily of our investments in real estate (\$47.3 million and \$1.3 billion in 2008 and 2007, respectively), capital expenditures (\$12.2 million and \$4.0 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively) and our investments in loans receivable and marketable debt securities (\$162.5 million in 2008), offset by proceeds from our mortgage loans (\$0.1 million and \$23.8 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively), the sale of marketable equity securities (\$7.8 million in 2007) and proceeds from real estate disposals (\$58.4 million and \$157.4 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively).

*Cash Flows from Financing Activities*

Net cash used in financing activities totaled \$45.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. Proceeds primarily consisted of \$408.5 million from the issuance of common stock and \$10.4 million related to the issuance of debt. The uses primarily included \$172.2 million of payments made on our unsecured revolving credit facilities, \$215.4 million of cash dividend payments to common stockholders and \$83.1 million of aggregate principal payments on mortgage obligations.





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Net cash provided by financing activities totaled \$809.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Proceeds consisted primarily of \$1.2 billion in bridge financing, \$1.0 billion from the issuance of common stock, \$130.6 million of net borrowings on our unsecured revolving credit facility and \$9.4 million related to the issuance of debt. The primary uses were (i) \$1.2 billion for repayment of the bridge financing, (ii) \$222.7 million of cash dividend payments to common and preferred stockholders, (iii) \$143.8 million of aggregate principal payments on mortgage obligations and (iv) \$9.8 million of debt and preferred stock issuance and financing costs.

In the second quarter of 2008, we purchased \$5.9 million principal amount of our 2009 senior notes in open market transactions and reported a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.2 million. In the third quarter of 2008, we purchased an additional \$12.6 million principal amount of the 2009 senior notes in open market transactions and reported a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.3 million. Subsequent to September 30, 2008, we have purchased \$105.8 million principal amount of the 2009 senior notes and \$14.3 million principal amount of our 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2010 in open market transactions. As a result of these fourth quarter purchases, we expect to record a gain on extinguishment of debt in the fourth quarter of 2008. We may, from time to time, seek to retire or purchase additional amounts of our outstanding senior notes for cash and/or in exchange for equity securities, in open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Such repurchases or exchanges, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions, prospects for future access to capital and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

Capital expenditures to maintain and improve our triple-net leased properties generally will be incurred by our tenants. Accordingly, we do not believe that we will incur any major expenditures in connection with these triple-net leased properties. After the terms of the triple-net leases expire, or in the event that the tenants are unable or unwilling to meet their obligations under the triple-net leases, we anticipate that any expenditures relating to the maintenance of these triple-net leased properties for which we may become responsible will be funded by cash flows from operations or through additional borrowings. With respect to our senior living communities managed by Sunrise and our MOBs, we believe that capital expenditures will be funded by the cash flows from the properties or through additional borrowings. To the extent that unanticipated expenditures or significant borrowings are required, our liquidity may be affected adversely. Our ability to borrow funds may be restricted in certain circumstances by the terms of our unsecured revolving credit facilities and the indentures governing our outstanding senior notes. Our ability to borrow may also be limited by our lenders' ability and willingness to fund, in whole or in part, borrowing requests under our unsecured revolving credit facilities.

**ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

The following discussion of our exposure to various market risks contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These projected results have been prepared utilizing certain assumptions considered reasonable in light of information currently available to us. Nevertheless, because of the inherent unpredictability of interest rates as well as other factors, actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking information.

We receive a significant portion of our revenue by leasing our assets under long-term triple-net leases in which the rental rate is generally fixed with annual escalators, subject to certain limitations. We also earn revenue from residents at our senior living operations and our real estate loan investments, which bear interest at fixed and variable rates. Our obligations under our unsecured revolving credit facilities are floating rate obligations whose interest rate and related monthly interest payments vary with the movement in U.S. or Canadian LIBOR, Canadian Bankers Acceptance rate, or the U.S. or Canadian Prime rate.

The general fixed nature of our assets subject to long-term triple-net leases and the variable nature of our obligations create interest rate risk. If interest rates were to rise significantly, our lease and other revenue might not be sufficient to meet our debt obligations. In order to mitigate this risk, we entered into an interest rate swap agreement in 2001 to hedge floating rate debt. The swap expired on June 30, 2008, and we do not expect to enter into any additional interest rate swap agreements at this time.

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To highlight the sensitivity of our fixed rate debt to changes in interest rates, the following summary shows the effects of a hypothetical instantaneous change of 100 basis points (BPS) in interest rates as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007:

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Gross book value	\$ 2,815,286	\$ 2,879,907
Fair value <sup>(1)</sup>	2,804,602	3,002,090
Fair value reflecting change in interest rates: <sup>(1)</sup>		
-100 BPS	2,911,645	3,134,816
+100 BPS	2,704,207	2,877,929

(1) The change in fair value of fixed rate debt was due to overall changes in interest rates.

We had approximately \$310.0 million of variable rate debt outstanding as of September 30, 2008 and approximately \$467.8 million of variable rate debt outstanding as of December 31, 2007. The decrease in our outstanding variable rate debt from December 31, 2007 is primarily attributable to payments on our unsecured revolving credit facilities. Pursuant to the terms of certain leases with one of our tenants, if interest rates increase on certain debt that we have totaling \$97.7 million as of September 30, 2008, our tenant is required to pay us additional rent (on a dollar-for-dollar basis) in an amount equal to the increase in interest expense resulting from the increased interest rates. Therefore, the increase in interest expense related to this debt is equally offset by an increase in additional rent due to us from the tenant. Assuming a one percentage point increase in the interest rate related to the variable rate debt, and assuming no change in the outstanding balance as of September 30, 2008, interest expense for 2008 would increase by approximately \$2.1 million, or \$0.02 per common share on a diluted basis. The fair value of our fixed and variable rate debt is based on current interest rates at which we could obtain similar borrowings.

We are subject to fluctuations in U.S. and Canadian exchange rates which may, from time to time, have an impact on our financial position and results of operations. As we increase our international presence through investments in, and/or acquisitions or development of, seniors housing and/or healthcare-related assets outside the United States, we may also decide to transact additional business in currencies other than U.S. or Canadian dollars. Continuing increases in the value of the Canadian dollar may adversely impact our net income from our Canadian operations. Based on results for the third quarter of 2008, if the Canadian exchange rate were to increase or decrease by \$0.10, our net income would decrease or increase, as applicable, by approximately \$0.4 million per quarter. Although we may decide to pursue hedging alternatives (including additional borrowings in local currencies) to protect against foreign currency fluctuations, we cannot assure you that any such fluctuations will not have a Material Adverse Effect on us.

We may engage in hedging strategies in the future, depending on management's analysis of the interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate environments and the costs and risks of such strategies. We do not enter into market risk sensitive instruments for trading purposes.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES***Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

As required by Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(b) of the Exchange Act, our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2008. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) were effective as of September 30, 2008, at the reasonable assurance level.

*Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

During the third quarter of 2008, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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The information contained in Note 7 Litigation of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is incorporated by reference into this Item 1. Except as set forth therein, there have been no material developments in the legal proceedings reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

The table below summarizes repurchases of our common stock made during the quarter ended September 30, 2008:

	Number of Shares Repurchased (1)	Average Price Per Share
July 1 through July 31	140	\$ 45.06
August 1 through August 31	49	\$ 43.33
September 1 through September 30		\$

(1) Repurchases represent shares withheld to pay taxes on the vesting of restricted stock granted to employees.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 5, 2008

VENTAS, INC.

By: */s/ DEBRA A. CAFARO*  
**Debra A. Cafaro**  
**Chairman, President and**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

By: */s/ RICHARD A. SCHWEINHART*  
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