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 O 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

or

o **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT O 1934**

For the transition period from __________to ___________

Commission File number 1-8923

HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**34-1096634**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio	**43615**
(Address of principal executive office)	(Zip Code)

(419) 247-2800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 the filing requirements for at least the 90 days. Yes ☑ No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be subr and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was requi submit and post such files). Yes ☑ No o

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 definitio "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☑	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company o

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

As of July 31, 2013, the registrant had 286,334,855 shares of common stock outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. ***Financial Statements***

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands)

	June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	December 31, (Note)
Assets:		
Real estate investments:		
Real property owned:		
Land and land improvements	$ 1,710,084	$ 1,3
Buildings and improvements	18,776,842	15,6
Acquired lease intangibles	928,910	6
Real property held for sale, net of accumulated depreciation	31,882	2
Construction in progress	137,481	1
Gross real property owned	21,585,199	18,0
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,933,439)	(1,5
Net real property owned	19,651,760	16,5
Real estate loans receivable	312,356	8
Net real estate investments	19,964,116	17,4
Other assets:		
Equity investments	768,737	4
Goodwill	68,321	
Deferred loan expenses	71,218	
Cash and cash equivalents	512,472	1,0
Restricted cash	212,812	1
Receivables and other assets	598,717	4
Total other assets	2,232,277	2,1
Total assets	$ 22,196,393	$ 19,5
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities:		
Borrowings under unsecured line of credit arrangement	$ -	$
Senior unsecured notes	6,604,979	6,1
Secured debt	2,875,606	2,3
Capital lease obligations	79,481	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	539,361	4
Total liabilities	10,099,427	8,9
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	32,810	
Equity:		
Preferred stock	1,022,917	1,0
Common stock	285,085	2
Capital in excess of par value	12,263,927	10,5
Treasury stock	(21,248)	(
Cumulative net income	2,264,573	2,1
Cumulative dividends	(4,127,597)	(3,6
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(49,174)	(
Other equity	5,678	
Total Health Care REIT, Inc. stockholders' equity	11,644,161	10,2
Noncontrolling interests	419,995	2
Total equity	12,064,156	10,5
Total liabilities and equity	$ 22,196,393	$ 19,5

NOTE: The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2012 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. gen accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)
HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues:				
Rental income	$ 302,465	$ 263,704	$ 598,753	$
Resident fees and services	370,995	165,654	698,319	
Interest income	7,640	7,879	16,696	
Other income	1,025	1,482	1,725	
Total revenues	682,125	438,719	1,315,493	
Expenses:				
Interest expense	110,629	91,299	220,585	
Property operating expenses	278,587	135,839	531,941	
Depreciation and amortization	200,108	127,599	386,837	
General and administrative	23,902	25,870	51,081	
Transaction costs	28,136	28,691	94,116	
Loss (gain) on derivatives, net	(2,716)	(2,676)	(407)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	-	576	(308)	
Total expenses	638,646	407,198	1,283,845	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	43,479	31,521	31,648	
Income tax (expense) benefit	(1,215)	(1,447)	(3,978)	
Income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	(5,461)	1,456	(3,198)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	36,803	31,530	24,472	
Discontinued operations:				
Gain (loss) on sales of properties, net	(29,997)	32,450	52,495	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	375	12,895	2,013	
Discontinued operations, net	(29,622)	45,345	54,508	
Net income	7,181	76,875	78,980	
Less: Preferred stock dividends	16,602	16,719	33,203	
Less: Preferred stock redemption charge	-	6,242	-	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests(1)	(913)	(821)	(774)	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ (8,508)	$ 54,735	$ 46,551	$
Average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	273,091	213,498	266,602	
Diluted	276,481	215,138	266,602	
Earnings per share:				
Basic:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	$ 0.08	$ 0.04	$ (0.03)	$
Discontinued operations, net	(0.11)	0.21	0.20	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders*	$ (0.03)	$ 0.26	$ 0.17	$
Diluted:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	$ 0.08	$ 0.04	$ (0.03)	$
Discontinued operations, net	(0.11)	0.21	0.20	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders*	$ (0.03)	$ 0.25	$ 0.17	$
Dividends declared and paid per common share	$ 0.765	$ 0.74	$ 1.53	$

* Amounts may not sum due to rounding
(1) Includes amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests.

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)
HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net income	$ 7,181	$ 76,875	$ 78,980	$ 1
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrecognized gain (loss) on equity investments	(258)	(46)	(86)	
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges:				
Unrealized gain (loss)	472	446	943	
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	(20,751)	(2,348)	(43,457)	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(20,537)	(1,948)	(42,600)	
Total comprehensive income (loss)	(13,356)	74,927	36,380	1
Less: Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests[1]	(5,367)	(821)	(5,228)	
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ (7,989)	$ 75,748	$ 41,608	$ 1

(1) Includes amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests.

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (UNAUDITED)
HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2013									
	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Stock	Cumulative Net Income	Cumulative Dividends	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Other Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	To
Balances at beginning of period	$ 1,022,917	$ 260,396	$ 10,543,690	$ (17,875)	$ 2,184,819	$ (3,694,579)	$ (11,028)	$ 6,461	$ 225,718	$
Comprehensive income:										
Net income (loss)					79,754				(8)	
Other comprehensive income							(38,146)		(4,454)	
Total comprehensive income										
Net change in noncontrolling interests									198,739	
Amounts related to issuance of common stock from dividend reinvestment and stock incentive plans, net of forfeitures		1,689	112,601	(3,373)				(1,353)		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		23,000	1,607,636							
Option compensation expense								570		
Cash dividends paid:										
Common stock cash dividends						(399,815)				
Preferred stock cash dividends						(33,203)				
Balances at end of period	$ 1,022,917	$ 285,085	$ 12,263,927	$ (21,248)	$ 2,264,573	$ (4,127,597)	$ (49,174)	$ 5,678	$ 419,995	$

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2012									
	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Stock	Cumulative Net Income	Cumulative Dividends	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Other Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	To
Balances at beginning of period	$ 1,010,417	$ 192,299	$ 7,019,714	$ (13,535)	$ 1,893,806	$ (2,972,129)	$ (11,928)	$ 6,120	$ 153,883	$
Comprehensive income:										
Net income (loss)					136,205				(1,172)	
Other comprehensive income							(1,662)			
Total comprehensive income										
Net change in noncontrolling interests			80						17,009	
Amounts related to issuance of common stock from dividend reinvestment and stock incentive plans, net of forfeitures		1,188	69,819	(3,737)				(602)		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		20,700	1,041,556							
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	287,500		(9,812)							
Redemption of preferred stock	(275,000)		6,202		(6,242)					
Equity component of convertible debt		405	2,354							
Option compensation expense								1,784		
Cash dividends paid:										
Common stock cash dividends						(301,503)				
Preferred stock cash dividends						(35,926)				
Balances at end of period	$ 1,022,917	$ 214,592	$ 8,129,913	$ (17,272)	$ 2,023,769	$ (3,309,558)	$ (13,590)	$ 7,302	$ 169,720	$

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012
Operating activities:		
Net income	$ 78,980	$ 1
Adjustments to reconcile net income to		
net cash provided from (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	387,599	2
Other amortization expenses	6,543	
Stock-based compensation expense	12,694	
Loss (gain) on derivatives, net	(407)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	(308)	
Loss (income) from unconsolidated entities	3,198	
Rental income in excess of cash received	(18,463)	(2
Amortization related to above (below) market leases, net	245	
Loss (gain) on sales of properties, net	(52,495)	(3
Distributions by unconsolidated entities	-	
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses and other liabilities	25,507	
Decrease (increase) in receivables and other assets	(36,356)	(2
Net cash provided from (used in) operating activities	406,737	3
Investing activities:		
Investment in real property, net of cash acquired	(2,600,189)	(1,15
Capitalized interest	(2,992)	
Investment in real estate loans receivable	(53,072)	(2
Other investments, net of payments	8,051	
Principal collected on real estate loans receivable	55,547	
Contributions to unconsolidated entities	(361,107)	(22
Distributions by unconsolidated entities	14,786	
Proceeds from (payments on) derivatives	(2,604)	
Increase in restricted cash	(82,292)	
Proceeds from sales of real property	321,303	1
Net cash provided from (used in) investing activities	(2,702,569)	(1,22
Financing activities:		
Net increase (decrease) under unsecured lines of credit arrangements	-	(21
Proceeds from issuance of senior unsecured notes	497,862	5
Payments to extinguish senior unsecured notes	(3)	(12
Net proceeds from the issuance of secured debt	71,340	1
Payments on secured debt	(73,557)	(25
Net proceeds from the issuance of common stock	1,730,235	1,1
Net proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock	-	2
Redemption of preferred stock	-	(27
Decrease (increase) in deferred loan expenses	(10,790)	
Contributions by noncontrolling interests(1)	3,730	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests(1)	(9,860)	
Cash distributions to stockholders	(433,018)	(33
Other financing activities	(2,072)	
Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities	1,773,867	9
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	673	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(521,292)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,033,764	1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	$ 512,472	$ 2
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Interest paid	$ 196,980	$ 1
Income taxes paid	2,625	

(1) Includes amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests.

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

1. Business

Health Care REIT, Inc., an S&P 500 company with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio, is an equity real estate investment trust ("REIT") that invests in seniors housing health care real estate. Our full service platform offers property management and development services to our customers. As of June 30, 2013, our diversified portfoli consisted of 1,183 properties in 46 states, the United Kingdom, and Canada. Founded in 1970, we were the first real estate investment trust to invest exclusively in h care facilities.

2. Accounting Policies and Related Matters

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAA interim financial information and with instructions to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the six months ended June 30, 2013 are not necessarily an indication c results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2013. For further information, refer to the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annua Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013.

New Accounting Standards

In February 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-02, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income," which requires companies to provide information about the amounts that are reclassified c accumulated other comprehensive income by component and by the respective line items of net income. The amendment to authoritative guidance associated with comprehensive income was effective for us on January 1, 2013. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our unaudited consolidated financial statements.

3. Real Property Acquisitions and Development

The total purchase price for all properties acquired has been allocated to the tangible and identifiable intangible assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests base their respective fair values in accordance with our accounting policies. The results of operations for these acquisitions have been included in our consolidated results c operations since the date of acquisition and are a component of the appropriate segments. Transaction costs primarily represent costs incurred with property acquisiti including due diligence costs, fees for legal and valuation services and termination of pre-existing relationships computed based on the fair value of the assets acquire lease termination fees and other acquisition-related costs.

Seniors Housing Triple-net Activity

	Six Months Ended	
(In thousands)	June 30, 2013(1)	June 30, 2012
Land and land improvements	$ 8,533	$ 29,320
Buildings and improvements	47,993	394,508
Total assets acquired	56,526	423,828
Secured debt	-	(56,337)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	(1,568)
Total liabilities assumed	-	(57,905)
Capital in excess of par	-	1,024
Noncontrolling interests	-	(15,820)
Non-cash acquisition related activity	-	(310)
Cash disbursed for acquisitions	56,526	350,817
Construction in progress additions	58,799	81,419
Less: Capitalized interest	(2,208)	(2,629)
Cash disbursed for construction in progress	56,591	78,790
Capital improvements to existing properties	18,302	36,421
Total cash invested in real property, net of cash acquired	$ 131,419	$ 466,028

(1) Includes acquisitions with an aggregate purchase price of $56,526,000 for which the allocation of the purchase price consideration is preliminary and subject to change.

Seniors Housing Operating Activity

Acquisitions of seniors housing operating properties are structured under RIDEA, which is described in Note 18. This structure results in the inclusion of all resid revenues and related property operating expenses from the operation of these qualified health care properties in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income Certain of our subsidiaries' functional currencies are the local currencies of their respective countries. See Note 2 to the financial statements included in our Annual R on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013, for information regarding our foreign cur policies.

	Six Months Ended	
(In thousands)	June 30, 2013(1)	June 30, 2012
Land and land improvements	$ 337,066	$ 27,647
Building and improvements	3,069,192	241,287
Acquired lease intangibles	263,740	24,052
Restricted cash	22,863	-
Receivables and other assets	76,286	1,182
Total assets acquired(2)	3,769,147	294,168
Secured debt	(556,413)	(8,684)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(51,356)	(1,665)
Total liabilities assumed	(607,769)	(10,349)
Noncontrolling interests	(229,966)	(2,054)
Non-cash acquisition related activity(3)	(555,562)	-
Cash disbursed for acquisitions	2,375,850	281,765
Construction in progress additions	472	-
Less: Capitalized interest	(6)	-
Cash disbursed for construction in progress	466	-
Capital improvements to existing properties	21,474	8,553
Total cash invested in real property, net of cash acquired	$ 2,397,790	$ 290,318

(1) Includes acquisitions with an aggregate purchase price of $3,769,147,000 for which the allocation of the purchase price consideration is preliminary and subject to change.

(2) Excludes $60,590,000 and $1,619,000 of cash acquired during the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

(3) Represents Sunrise loan and noncontrolling interests acquisitions.

Sunrise Merger

In August 2012, we entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Sunrise Senior Living, Inc. ("Sunrise"), pursuant to which we a to acquire Sunrise in an all-cash merger (the "Merger") in which Sunrise stockholders would receive $14.50 in cash for each share of Sunrise common stock. On Janu 2013, we completed our acquisition of the Sunrise property portfolio. The Sunrise Merger advances our strategic vision to own higher-end, private pay properties loc major metropolitan markets. As of June 30, 2013, 71 properties are wholly owned and 54 properties are held in unconsolidated entities (see Note 7 for additional information). As previously announced, on July 1, 2013, we acquired the remaining interests in 49 of the unconsolidated properties. The total estimated purchase pric approximately $2,763,336,000, including approximately $2,041,893,000 of cash consideration, has been allocated on a preliminary basis to the tangible and identifia intangible assets and liabilities in the table above based on respective fair values in accordance with our accounting policies. We funded the cash consideration and ot associated costs of the acquisition from cash on-hand as well as draws on our primary unsecured line of credit and unsecured term loan (see Notes 9 and 10 for additi information).

Subsequent to January 9, 2013, we recognized $129,187,000 and $241,280,000 of revenues and $42,421,000 and $79,322,000 of net operating income from contin operations related to the Sunrise portfolio during the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013, respectively. In addition, we incurred $65,344,000 of transact costs, which include advisory fees, due diligence costs, severances, and fees for legal and valuation services during the six month period ended June 30, 2013. These amounts are included in the seniors housing operating results reflected in Note 17.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated results of operation have been prepared as if the Sunrise Merger had occurred as of January 1, 2012 based preliminary purchase price allocations discussed above. Amounts are in thousands, except per share data:

	Six Months End		
	June 30, 2013		Ju 2
Revenues	$ 1,328,847		$ 1,0
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	$ (7,081)		$
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders per share:			
Basic	$ (0.03)		$
Diluted	$ (0.03)		$

Medical Facilities Activity

	Six Months Ended	
(In thousands)	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Land and land improvements	$ -	$ 30,160
Buildings and improvements	-	489,659
Acquired lease intangibles	-	58,998
Restricted cash	-	975
Receivables and other assets	-	4,250
Total assets acquired	-	584,042
Secured debt	-	(238,589)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	(12,775)
Total liabilities assumed	-	(251,364)
Non-cash acquisition activity	-	(880)
Cash disbursed for acquisitions	-	331,798
Construction in progress additions	60,925	64,937
Less: Capitalized interest	(778)	(1,929)
Accruals[1]	2,129	(10,911)
Cash disbursed for construction in progress	62,276	52,097
Capital improvements to existing properties	8,704	18,025
Total cash invested in real property	$ 70,980	$ 401,920

(1) Represents non-cash accruals for amounts to be paid in future periods relating to properties that converted in the periods noted above.

Construction Activity

The following is a summary of the construction projects that were placed into service and began generating revenues during the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Development projects:		
Seniors housing triple-net	$ 67,317	$
Medical facilities	70,227	1
Total development projects	137,544	1
Expansion projects	8,155	
Total construction in progress conversions	$ 145,699	$ 1

4. Real Estate Intangibles

The following is a summary of our real estate intangibles, excluding those classified as held for sale, as of the dates indicated (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Assets:		
In place lease intangibles	$ 797,343	$ 5
Above market tenant leases	54,238	
Below market ground leases	61,461	
Lease commissions	15,868	
Gross historical cost	928,910	6
Accumulated amortization	(375,767)	(25
Net book value	$ 553,143	$ 4
Weighted-average amortization period in years	17.6	
Liabilities:		
Below market tenant leases	$ 76,968	$
Above market ground leases	9,490	
Gross historical cost	86,458	
Accumulated amortization	(31,580)	(2
Net book value	$ 54,878	$
Weighted-average amortization period in years	14.3	

The following is a summary of real estate intangible amortization for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Rental income related to above/below market tenant leases, net	$ 213	$ 282	$ 361	$
Property operating expenses related to above/below market ground leases, net	(303)	(347)	(606)	
Depreciation and amortization related to in place lease intangibles and lease commissions	(39,083)	(28,551)	(89,659)	(55

The future estimated aggregate amortization of intangible assets and liabilities is as follows for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Assets	Liabilities
2013	$ 142,493	$
2014	151,663	
2015	46,355	
2016	23,954	
2017	23,612	
Thereafter	165,066	
Totals	$ 553,143	$

5. Dispositions, Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

The following is a summary of our real property disposition activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Real property dispositions:		
Seniors housing triple-net	$ 133,024	$
Medical facilities	135,784	
Total dispositions	268,808	1
Add: Gain (loss) on sales of real property, net	52,495	
Proceeds from real property sales	$ 321,303	$ 1

At June 30, 2013, $137,790,000 of sales proceeds is on deposit in an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 exchange escrow account with a qualified intermediary. We reclassified the income and expenses attributable to all properties sold prior to or held for sale at June 30, 2013 to discontinued operations. Expenses include an allocation interest expense based on property carrying values and our weighted-average cost of debt. The following illustrates the reclassification impact as a result of classifying properties as discontinued operations for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues:				
Rental income	$ 1,193	$ 24,196	$ 4,336	$
Expenses:				
Interest expense	215	5,463	993	
Property operating expenses	234	474	568	
Provision for depreciation	369	5,364	762	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	$ 375	$ 12,895	$ 2,013	$

6. Real Estate Loans Receivable

The following is a summary of our real estate loan activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended					
	June 30, 2013			June 30, 2012		
	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Medical Facilities	Totals	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Medical Facilities	Tot
Advances on real estate loans receivable:						
Investments in new loans	$ 23,919	$ -	$ 23,919	$ 532	$ -	$
Draws on existing loans	27,269	1,884	29,153	19,455	367	
Net cash advances on real estate loans	51,188	1,884	53,072	19,987	367	
Receipts on real estate loans receivable:						
Loan payoffs	44,469	-	44,469	-	-	
Principal payments on loans	9,589	1,489	11,078	11,613	1,248	
Total receipts on real estate loans	54,058	1,489	55,547	11,613	1,248	
Net advances (receipts) on real estate loans	$ (2,870)	$ 395	$ (2,475)	$ 8,374	$ (881)	$

We recorded no provision for loan losses during the six months ended June 30, 2013. At June 30, 2013, we had real estate loans with outstanding balances of $4,230 non-accrual status with an allowance for loan losses of $0.

7. Investments in Unconsolidated Entities

During the year ended December 31, 2010, we entered into a joint venture investment with Forest City Enterprises (NYSE:FCE.A and FCE.B). We acquired a 49% interest in a seven-building life science campus located at University Park in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which is immediately adjacent to the campus of the Massach Institute of Technology. This investment is recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet.

On December 31, 2010, we formed a strategic partnership with a national medical office building company whereby the partnership invested in 17 medical office properties. We own a controlling interest in 11 properties and consolidate them. Consolidation is based on a combination of ownership interest and control of operati decision-making authority. We do not own a controlling interest in six properties and account for them under the equity method. Our investment in the strategic partn provides us access to health systems and includes development and property management resources.

During the three months ended June 30, 2012, we entered into a joint venture (structured under RIDEA) with Chartwell Retirement Residences (TSX:CSH.UN). T portfolio contains 42 properties in Canada, 39 of which are owned 50% by us and Chartwell, and three of which we wholly own. All properties are managed by Chart Our investment in the 39 properties is recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet. The aggregate remaining unamortized basis differenc our investment in this joint venture of $9,394,000 at June 30, 2013 is primarily attributable to transaction costs that will be amortized over the weighted-average usefu of the related properties and included in the reported amount of income from unconsolidated entities.

In conjunction with the Sunrise Merger, we acquired joint venture interests in 54 properties and a 20% interest in a newly formed Sunrise management company, w manages the entire property portfolio. Our original investment of $359,575,000 is recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet. See Note additional information including subsequent event activity.

The results of operations for these properties have been included in our consolidated results of operations from the date of acquisition by the joint ventures and are reflected in our statements of comprehensive income as income or loss from unconsolidated entities. The following is a summary of our income from and investments unconsolidated entities (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2013		Six Months Ended June 30,		Assets as of	
	Percentage Ownership	Properties	2013 Income (loss)	2012 Income (loss)	June 30, 2013	December 3
Seniors housing triple-net[1]	10% to 49%	-	$ 2,481	$ (2)	$ 31,383	$
Seniors housing operating	33% to 50%	93	(9,556)	(928)	552,389	2
Medical facilities	36% to 49%	13	3,877	3,919	184,965	1
Total			$ (3,198)	$ 2,989	$ 768,737	$ 4

(1) Asset amounts include an available-for-sale equity investment. See Note 16 for additional information.

8. Credit Concentration

The following table summarizes certain information about our credit concentration as of June 30, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

Concentration by investment:[1]	Number of Properties[2]	Total Investment[2]	Percent of Investment[3]
Sunrise Senior Living	71	$ 2,694,430	13%
Genesis HealthCare	176	2,656,736	13%
Revera	47	1,220,081	6%
Merrill Gardens	48	1,066,129	5%
Belmont Village	19	870,281	4%
Remaining portfolio	716	11,456,459	59%
Totals	1,077	$ 19,964,116	100%

(1) Genesis is in our seniors housing triple-net segment whereas the other top five relationships are in our seniors housing operating segment.
(2) Excludes our share of investments in unconsolidated entities. Please see Note 7 for additional information.
(3) Investments with our top five relationships comprised 37% of total investments at December 31, 2012.

9. Borrowings Under Line of Credit Arrangements and Related Items

At June 30, 2013, we had a $2,250,000,000 unsecured line of credit arrangement with a consortium of 29 banks. We have an option to upsize the facility by up to additional $1,000,000,000 through an accordion feature, allowing for the aggregate commitment of up to $3,250,000,000. The arrangement also allows us to borrow $500,000,000 in alternate currencies. The revolving credit facility is scheduled to expire March 31, 2017, but can be extended for an additional year at our option. Borrowings under the revolver are subject to interest payable in periods no longer than three months at either the agent bank's prime rate of interest or the applicable over LIBOR interest rate, at our option (1.37% at June 30, 2013). The applicable margin is based on certain of our debt ratings and was 1.175% at June 30, 2013. In addition, we pay a facility fee annually to each bank based on the bank's commitment amount. The facility fee depends on certain of our debt ratings and was 0.225% June 30, 2013. Principal is due upon expiration of the agreement.

The following information relates to aggregate borrowings under the unsecured line of credit arrangements for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Balance outstanding at quarter end	$ -	$ 393,000	$ -	$ 3
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end	$ 600,000	$ 393,000	$ 780,000	$ 8
Average amount outstanding (total of daily principal balances divided by days in period)	$ 299,011	$ 122,209	$ 510,055	$ 3
Weighted average interest rate (actual interest expense divided by average borrowings outstanding)	1.38%	1.65%	1.38%	

10. Senior Unsecured Notes and Secured Debt

We may repurchase, redeem or refinance convertible and non-convertible senior unsecured notes from time to time, taking advantage of favorable market conditio when available. We may purchase senior notes for cash through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, a tender offer or, in some cases, through the redemption of such securities pursuant to their terms. The non-convertible senior unsecured notes are redeemable at our option, at any time in whole or from time to in part, at a redemption price equal to the sum of (1) the principal amount of the notes (or portion of such notes) being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest ther to the redemption date and (2) any "make-whole" amount due under the terms of the notes in connection with early redemptions. Redemptions and repurchases of d any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors. At June 30, 2013, the annual principal payme on these debt obligations were as follows (in thousands):

	Senior Unsecured Notes[1,2]	Secured Debt [1,3]	Totals
2013	$ 300,000	$ 105,559	$ 40
2014	-	343,749	34
2015 [4]	487,801	401,401	88
2016	1,200,000	378,596	1,57
2017	450,000	336,569	78
Thereafter	4,194,400	1,273,151	5,46
Totals	$ 6,632,201	$ 2,839,025	$ 9,47

(1) Amounts represent principal amounts due and do not include unamortized premiums/discounts or other fair value adjustments as reflected on the balance sheet.

(2) Annual interest rates range from 3.0% to 6.5%, excluding the Canadian denominated unsecured term loan discussed in footnote 4 and the $500,000,000 unsecured term loan discussed below.

(3) Annual interest rates range from 1.0% to 8.1%. Carrying value of the properties securing the debt totaled $5,285,483,000 at June 30, 2013.

(4) On July 30, 2012, we completed funding on a $250,000,000 Canadian denominated unsecured term loan (approximately $237,801,000 USD at exchange rates on June 30, 2013). The loan matures July 27 (with an option to extend for an additional year at our discretion) and bears interest at the Canadian Dealer Offered Rate plus 145 basis points (2.67% at June 30, 2013).

During the six months ended June 30, 2013, we borrowed on a $500,000,000 unsecured term loan entered into as part of our unsecured line of credit arrangement. loan matures on March 31, 2016, but can be extended up to two years at our option and bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.35% (1.37% at June 30, 2013).

The following is a summary of our senior unsecured note activity, excluding the Canadian denominated unsecured term loan, during the periods presented (dollars thousands):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	$ 5,894,403	4.675%	$ 4,464,927	5.133%
Debt issued	500,000	1.552%	600,000	4.125%
Debt redeemed	(3)	3.000%	(125,585)	4.750%
Ending balance	$ 6,394,400	4.431%	$ 4,939,342	5.021%

The following is a summary of our secured debt principal activity for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	$ 2,311,586	5.14%	$ 2,108,373	5.34%
Debt issued	71,340	4.96%	139,395	4.43%
Debt assumed	536,856	4.22%	284,988	5.68%
Debt extinguished	(49,156)	4.20%	(229,207)	4.22%
Foreign currency	(6,892)	3.87%	-	0.00%
Principal payments	(24,709)	5.39%	(18,106)	5.55%
Ending balance	$ 2,839,025	5.08%	$ 2,285,443	5.45%

Our debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and events of default. Certain agreements require us to maintain certain financial ratios and minimum worth and impose certain limits on our ability to incur indebtedness, create liens and make investments or acquisitions. As of June 30, 2013, we were in compliance v of the covenants under our debt agreements.

11. Derivative Instruments

We are exposed to various market risks, including the potential loss arising from adverse changes in interest rates. We may elect to use financial derivative instrum to hedge interest rate exposure. These decisions are principally based on our policy to manage the general trend in interest rates at the applicable dates and our percep the future volatility of interest rates. In addition, non-U.S. investments expose us to the potential losses associated with adverse changes in foreign currency to U.S. D exchange rates. We may elect to manage this risk through the use of forward exchange contracts and issuing debt in foreign currencies.

Interest Rate Swap Contracts Designated as Cash Flow Hedges

For instruments that are designated and qualify as a cash flow hedge, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of other comprehensive income ("OCI"), and reclassified into earnings in the same period, or periods, during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses derivative representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in earnings. As of June 30, 2 we had one interest rate swap for a total aggregate notional amount of $11,764,000. The swap hedges interest payments associated with long-term LIBOR based borrowings and matures on December 31, 2013. Approximately $1,924,000 of losses, which are included in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"), are expected to be reclassified into earnings in the next 12 months.

Foreign Currency Hedges

For instruments that are designated and qualify as net investment hedges, the variability in the foreign currency to U.S. dollar of the instrument is recorded as a cumulative translation adjustment component of OCI. The balance of the cumulative translation adjustment will be reclassified to earnings when the hedged investm sold or substantially liquidated. On February 15, 2012, we entered into a forward exchange contract to purchase $250,000,000 Canadian Dollars at a fixed rate in the future. The forward contract was used to limit exposure to fluctuations in the Canadian Dollar to U.S. Dollar exchange rate associated with our initial cash investmen funded for the Chartwell transaction. On May 3, 2012, this forward exchange contract was settled for a gain of $2,772,000, which was reflected on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, and the proceeds were used to fund our investment. On May 3, 2012, we also entered into a forward contract to sell $250,000,00 Canadian dollars at a fixed rate on July 31, 2012 to hedge our net investment. We settled the forward contract on July 31, 2012 with the net loss reflected in OCI. Upo settlement of the forward contract we entered into a $250,000,000 Canadian Dollar term loan which has been designated as a net investment hedge of our Chartwell investment and changes in fair value are reported in OCI as no ineffectiveness is anticipated.

On August 30, 2012, we entered into two cross currency swaps to purchase £125,000,000. The swaps were used to limit exposure to fluctuations in the Pound Ste to U.S. Dollar exchange rate associated with our initial cash investment funded for the Sunrise transaction. The cross currency swaps have been designated as a net investment hedge, and changes in fair value are reported in OCI as no ineffectiveness is anticipated.

On September 17, 2012, we entered into two forward exchange contracts to purchase $14,000,000 Canadian Dollars and £23,000,000 at a fixed rate in the future. forward contracts were used to limit exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency associated with future international transactions. These forward contacts were settle March 22, 2013 for a realized loss of $2,309,000.

On January 14, 2013 and January 15, 2013, we entered into three forward exchange contracts to purchase £675,000,000 at a fixed rate in the future. The forward exchange contracts are used to hedge a portion of our investment in the United Kingdom at a fixed Pound Sterling rate in U.S. dollars and mature on July 16, 2013. T forward exchange contracts were designated as net investment hedges and changes in fair value are reported in OCI as no ineffectiveness is expected.

On April 4, 2013, we entered into three forward exchange contracts to purchase $600,000,000 Canadian Dollars at a fixed rate in the future and three forward exch contracts to sell $600,000,000 Canadian Dollars at a fixed rate in the future. The forward contracts were used to limit exposure to fluctuations in the Canadian Dollar U.S. Dollar exchange rate associated with our initial cash investment funded for an acquisition in Canada. On May 22, 2013, the three forward exchange contracts we settled for a realized loss of $10,355,000, which was reflected on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, and the proceeds were used to fund our invest On May 22, 2013, we designated the three forward exchange sell contracts as net investment hedges, and changes in fair value are reported in OCI as no ineffectivene anticipated. Prior to designating the three forward exchange sell contracts as net investments, they were marked to fair value and an unrealized gain of $13,071,000 w reflected on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The following presents the impact of derivative instruments on the statement of comprehensive income and OCI for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Location	Three Months Ended June 30, 2013	Three Months Ended June 30, 2012	Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	
Gain (loss) on interest rate swap recognized in OCI (effective portion)	OCI	$ (4)	$ 806	$ (8)	$
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps reclassified from AOCI into income (effective portion)	Interest expense	(476)	360	(951)	
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps recognized in income	Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	-	(96)	-	
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange contracts recognized in income	Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	2,716	2,772	407	
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange contracts designated as net investment hedge recognized in OCI	OCI	14,680	6,916	90,537	

12. Commitments and Contingencies

At June 30, 2013, we had seven outstanding letter of credit obligations totaling $5,957,000 and expiring between 2013 and 2015. At June 30, 2013, we had outsta construction in process of $137,481,000 for leased properties and were committed to providing additional funds of approximately $241,004,000 to complete construc At June 30, 2013, we had contingent purchase obligations totaling $62,448,000. These contingent purchase obligations relate to unfunded capital improvement obliga and contingent obligations on acquisitions. Rents due from the tenant are increased to reflect the additional investment in the property.

We evaluate our leases for operating versus capital lease treatment in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 840 "Leases." A lease is classified as a capital lease if it provides for transfer of ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, contains a bargain purchase option, has a lease term than 75% of the economic life of the leased asset, or if the net present value of the future minimum lease payments are in excess of 90% of the fair value of the leased Certain leases contain bargain purchase options and have been classified as capital leases. At June 30, 2013, we had operating lease obligations of $710,597,000 rela certain ground leases and company office space and capital lease obligations of $81,451,000 relating to certain investment properties. We incurred rental expense rela company office space of $429,000 and $842,000 for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively, as compared to $312,000 and $601,000 for th same periods in 2012. Regarding ground leases, we have sublease agreements with certain of our operators that require the operators to reimburse us for our monthly operating lease obligations. At June 30, 2013, aggregate future minimum rentals to be received under these noncancelable subleases totaled $45,869,000.

13. Stockholders' Equity

The following is a summary of our stockholders' equity capital accounts as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Preferred Stock:		
Authorized shares	50,000,000	50,0
Issued shares	26,224,854	26,2
Outstanding shares	26,224,854	26,2
Common Stock, $1.00 par value:		
Authorized shares	400,000,000	400,0
Issued shares	285,693,210	260,7
Outstanding shares	285,232,381	260,3

Preferred Stock. The following is a summary of our preferred stock activity during the periods indicated:

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate
Beginning balance	26,224,854	6.493%	25,724,854	7.013%
Shares issued	-	0.000%	11,500,000	6.500%
Shares redeemed	-	0.000%	(11,000,000)	7.716%
Ending balance	26,224,854	6.493%	26,224,854	6.493%

Common Stock. The following is a summary of our common stock issuances during the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 (dollars in thousands, except per
amounts):

	Shares Issued	Average Price	Gross Proceeds	Net Procee
February 2012 public issuance	20,700,000	$ 53.50	$ 1,107,450	$ 1,(
2012 Dividend reinvestment plan issuances	993,634	54.34	53,991	
2012 Option exercises	104,574	38.42	4,018	
2012 Senior note conversions	405,252		-	
2012 Totals	22,203,460		$ 1,165,459	$ 1,1
May 2013 public issuance	23,000,000	$ 73.50	$ 1,690,500	$ 1,6
2013 Dividend reinvestment plan issuances	1,370,661	66.87	91,651	
2013 Option exercises	186,404	42.64	7,948	
2013 Senior note conversions	18		-	
2013 Totals	24,557,083		$ 1,790,099	$ 1,7

Dividends. The increase in dividends is primarily attributable to increases in our common shares outstanding as described above. Please refer to Note 18 for infor
related to federal income tax of dividends. The following is a summary of our dividend payments (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount
Common Stock	$ 1.5300	$ 399,815	$ 1.4800	$ 3
Series D Preferred Stock	-	-	0.9844	
Series F Preferred Stock	-	-	0.9532	
Series H Preferred Stock	1.4292	500	1.4292	
Series I Preferred Stock	1.6250	23,359	1.6250	
Series J Preferred Stock	0.8126	9,344	0.5778	
Totals		$ 433,018		$ 3

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. The following is a summary of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the periods presented (in thousan

	Unrecognized gains (losses) related to:				
	Foreign Currency Translation	Equity Investments	Actuarial losses	Cash Flow Hedges	Total
Balance at December 31, 2012	$ (881)	$ (216)	$ (2,974)	$ (6,957)	$ (
Other comprehensive income before reclassification adjustments	(39,003)	(86)	-	(8)	(3
Reclassification amount to net income	-	-	-	951 (1)	
Net current-period other comprehensive income	(39,003)	(86)	-	943	(3
Balance at June 30, 2013	$ (39,884)	$ (302)	$ (2,974)	$ (6,014)	$ (4
Balance at December 31, 2011	$ -	$ (619)	$ (2,748)	$ (8,561)	$ (
Other comprehensive income before reclassification adjustments	(2,348)	(38)	-	1,545	
Reclassification amount to net income	-	-	-	(821)(1)	
Net current-period other comprehensive income	(2,348)	(38)	-	724	
Balance at June 30, 2012	$ (2,348)	$ (657)	$ (2,748)	$ (7,837)	$ (1

(1) Please see Note 11 for additional information.

14. Stock Incentive Plans

Our Amended and Restated 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2005 Plan") authorizes up to 6,200,000 shares of common stock to be issued at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The 2005 Plan replaced the 1995 Stock Incentive Plan ("1995 Plan") and the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Dire The options granted to officers and key employees under the 1995 Plan vested through 2010 and expire ten years from the date of grant. Our non-employee directors, officers and key employees are eligible to participate in the 2005 Plan. The 2005 Plan allows for the issuance of, among other things, stock options, restricted stock, deferred stock units and dividend equivalent rights. Vesting periods for options, deferred stock units and restricted shares generally range from three years for non-em directors to five years for officers and key employees. Options expire ten years from the date of grant. Stock-based compensation expense totaled $2,186,000 and $12,694,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively, and $2,311,000 and $13,634,000 for the same periods in 2012.

15. Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share - net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ (8,508)	$ 54,735	$ 46,551	$
Denominator for basic earnings per share - weighted average shares	273,091	213,498	266,602	2
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Employee stock options	283	261	-	
Non-vested restricted shares	370	299	-	
Convertible senior unsecured notes	2,737	1,080	-	
Dilutive potential common shares	3,390	1,640	-	
Denominator for diluted earnings per share - adjusted weighted average shares	276,481	215,138	266,602	2
Basic earnings per share	$ (0.03)	$ 0.26	$ 0.17	$
Diluted earnings per share	$ (0.03)	$ 0.25	$ 0.17	$

The diluted earnings per share calculation for the six months ended June 30, 2013 excludes the dilutive effect of all common stock equivalents as they are anti-dilutive the loss from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders. The diluted earnings per share calculations exclude the dilutive effect of 0 and 354,000 commo equivalents for the three months ended June 30, 2013

and 2012, respectively, and 0 and 366,000 common stock equivalents for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, because the exercise prices were hi than the average market price. The Series H Cumulative Convertible and Redeemable Preferred Stock and Series I Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock not included in the calculations as the effect of conversions into common stock was anti-dilutive.

16. Disclosure about Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value.

Mortgage Loans and Other Real Estate Loans Receivable — The fair value of mortgage loans and other real estate loans receivable is generally estimated by using Level Level 3 inputs such as discounting the estimated future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings ar the same remaining maturities.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — The carrying amount approximates fair value.

Available-for-sale Equity Investments — Available-for-sale equity investments are recorded at their fair value based on Level 1 publicly available trading prices.

Borrowings Under Unsecured Line of Credit Arrangements — The carrying amount of the unsecured line of credit arrangements approximates fair value because the borrowings are interest rate adjustable.

Senior Unsecured Notes — The fair value of the senior unsecured notes payable was estimated based on Level 1 publicly available trading prices.

Secured Debt — The fair value of fixed rate secured debt is estimated using Level 2 inputs by discounting the estimated future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. The carrying amount of variable rate secured debt approximates fair value because the borrowings are interest rate adjustable.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements — Interest rate swap agreements are recorded in other assets or other liabilities on the balance sheet at fair market value. Fair market valu estimated using Level 2 inputs by utilizing pricing models that consider forward yield curves and discount rates.

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts — Foreign currency forward contracts are recorded in other assets or other liabilities on the balance sheet at fair market value. Fair market value is determined using Level 2 inputs by estimating the future value of the currency pair based on existing exchange rates, comprised of current spot and tradec forward points, and calculating a present value of the net amount using a discount factor based on observable traded interest rates.

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of our financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Va
Financial assets:				
Mortgage loans receivable	$ 121,215	$ 122,244	$ 87,955	$
Other real estate loans receivable	191,141	198,391	807,710	8
Available-for-sale equity investments	1,297	1,297	1,384	
Cash and cash equivalents	512,472	512,472	1,033,764	1,0
Foreign currency forward contracts	83,068	83,068	-	
Financial liabilities:				
Senior unsecured notes	6,604,979	7,150,317	6,114,151	6,7
Secured debt	2,875,606	3,020,191	2,336,196	2,5
Interest rate swap agreements	135	135	264	
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	-	7,247	

U.S. GAAP provides authoritative guidance for measuring and disclosing fair value measurements of assets and liabilities. The guidance defines fair value as the exi price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize

the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The guidance describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other in that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Please see Note 2 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, for additional information.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The market approach is utilized to measure fair value for our financial assets and liabilities reported at fair value on a recurring basis. The market approach uses pric other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. The following summarizes items measured at fair value recurring basis (in thousands):

	Fair Value Measurements as of June 30, 2013			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Available-for-sale equity investments[1]	$ 1,297	$ 1,297	$ -	$
Interest rate swap agreements[2]	(135)	-	(135)	
Foreign currency forward contracts[2]	83,068	-	83,068	
Totals	$ 84,230	$ 1,297	$ 82,933	$

(1) Unrealized gains or losses on equity investments are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at each measurement date.
(2) Please see Note 11 for additional information.

Items Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

In addition to items that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, we also have assets and liabilities in our balance sheet that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. As these assets and liabilities are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, they are not included in the tables above. Assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis include those acquired/assumed in business combinations (see Note 3) and asset impai (if applicable, see Note 5 for impairments of real property and Note 6 for impairments of loans receivable). We have determined that the fair value measurements incl in each of these assets and liabilities rely primarily on Company-specific inputs and our assumptions about the use of the assets and settlement of liabilities, as observ inputs are not available. As such, we have determined that each of these fair value measurements generally reside within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. We estim fair value of real estate and related intangibles using the income approach and unobservable data such as net operating income and estimated capitalization and discou rates. We also consider local and national industry market data including comparable sales, and commonly engage an external real estate appraiser to assist us in our estimation of fair value. We estimate the fair value of assets held for sale based on current sales price expectations or, in the absence of such price expectations, Leve inputs described above. We estimate the fair value of secured debt assumed in business combinations using current interest rates at which similar borrowings could b obtained on the transaction date.

17. Segment Reporting

We invest in seniors housing and health care real estate. We evaluate our business and make resource allocations on our five operating segments: seniors housing t net, seniors housing operating, medical office buildings, hospitals and life science. Our seniors housing triple-net properties include skilled nursing/post-acute faciliti assisted living facilities, independent living/continuing care retirement communities and combinations thereof. Under the seniors housing triple-net segment, we inve seniors housing and health care real estate through acquisition and financing of primarily single tenant properties. Properties acquired are primarily leased under tripl leases and we are not involved in the management of the property. Our seniors housing operating properties include seniors housing communities that are owned and/ operated through RIDEA structures (see Notes 3 and 18).

Our medical facility properties include medical office buildings, hospitals and life science buildings which are aggregated into our medical facilities reportable seg Our medical office buildings are typically leased to multiple tenants and generally require a certain level of property management. Our hospital investments are lease we are not involved in the management of the property. Our life science investment represents an investment in an unconsolidated entity (see Note 7).

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies (see Note 2 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013). The resul operations for all acquisitions described in Note 3 are included in our consolidated results of operations from the acquisition dates and are components of the appropr segments. There are no intersegment sales or transfers.

We evaluate performance based upon net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI") of each segment. We define NOI as total revenues, including tena reimbursements, less property level operating expenses, which exclude depreciation and amortization, general and administrative expenses, transaction costs, provisi loan losses and interest expense. We believe NOI provides investors relevant and useful information because it measures the operating performance of our properties property level on an unleveraged basis. We use NOI to make decisions about resource allocations and to assess the property level performance of our properties.

Non-segment revenue consists mainly of interest income on non-real estate investments and other income. Non-segment assets consist of corporate assets includin deferred loan expenses and corporate offices and equipment among others. Non-property specific revenues and expenses are not allocated to individual segments in determining NOI.

Summary information for the reportable segments for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 is as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended June 30, 2013:	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Tota
Rental income	$ 188,941	$ -	$ 113,524	$ -	$ 30
Resident fees and services	-	370,995	-	-	37
Interest income	5,433	-	2,207	-	
Other income	199	-	662	164	
Total revenues	194,573	370,995	116,393	164	68
Property operating expenses	-	(248,972)	(29,615)	-	(27
Net operating income from continuing operations	194,573	122,023	86,778	164	40
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(3,661)	(19,412)	(10,256)	(77,300)	(11
(Loss) gain on derivatives, net	-	2,716	-	-	
Depreciation and amortization	(55,571)	(103,646)	(40,891)	-	(20
General and administrative	-	-	-	(23,902)	(2
Transaction costs	(11,211)	(16,799)	(126)	-	(2
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	$ 124,130	$ (15,118)	$ 35,505	$ (101,038)	$ [illegible]
Total assets	$ 8,527,476	$ 8,647,125	$ 4,544,110	$ 477,682	$ 22,1

Three Months Ended June 30, 2012:	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Tota
Rental income	$ 168,911	$ -	$ 94,793	$ -	$ 2
Resident fees and services	-	165,654	-	-	1
Interest income	5,984	-	1,895	-	
Other income	761	-	478	243	
Total revenues	175,656	165,654	97,166	243	4
Property operating expenses	-	(111,340)	(24,499)	-	(13
Net operating income from continuing operations	175,656	54,314	72,667	243	3
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	-	(16,227)	(6,596)	(68,476)	(9
(Loss) gain on derivatives, net	(96)	2,772	-	-	
Depreciation and amortization	(52,416)	(37,745)	(37,438)	-	(12
General and administrative	-	-	-	(25,870)	(2
Transaction costs	(23,683)	(2,821)	(2,187)	-	(2
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt, net	(2,238)	1,179	483	-	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	$ 97,223	$ 1,472	$ 26,929	$ (94,103)	$

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013:	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Tota
Rental income	$ 373,703	$ -	$ 225,050	$ -	$ 5
Resident fees and services	-	698,319	-	-	6
Interest income	11,276	757	4,663	-	
Other income	408	-	1,072	245	
Total revenues	385,387	699,076	230,785	245	1,3
Property operating expenses	-	(473,475)	(58,466)	-	(53
Net operating income from continuing operations	385,387	225,601	172,319	245	7
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(9,873)	(38,482)	(19,828)	(152,402)	(22
(Loss) gain on derivatives, net	-	407	-	-	
Depreciation and amortization	(111,456)	(193,521)	(81,860)	-	(38
General and administrative	-	-	-	(51,081)	(5
Transaction costs	(11,705)	(82,124)	(287)	-	(9
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt, net	-	308	-	-	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	$ 252,353	$ (87,811)	$ 70,344	$ (203,238)	$

Six Months Ended June 30, 2012:	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Tota
Rental income	$ 329,810	$ -	$ 182,852	$ -	$ 5
Resident fees and services	-	323,828	-	-	3
Interest income	11,861	-	4,159	-	
Other income	1,606	-	1,082	478	
Total revenues	343,277	323,828	188,093	478	8
Property operating expenses	-	(218,583)	(46,058)	-	(26
Net operating income from continuing operations	343,277	105,245	142,035	478	5
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(252)	(32,062)	(14,871)	(132,595)	(17
(Loss) gain on derivatives, net	(96)	2,217	-	-	
Depreciation and amortization	(101,492)	(77,518)	(69,126)	-	(24
General and administrative	-	-	-	(53,621)	(5
Transaction costs	(25,205)	(4,399)	(4,666)	-	(3
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt, net	(2,238)	1,179	483	-	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	$ 213,994	$ (5,338)	$ 53,855	$ (185,738)	$

Our portfolio of properties and other investments are located in the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada. Revenues and assets are attributed to the cour which the property is physically located. The following is a summary of geographic information for our operations for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2013		June 30, 201	
Revenues:	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
United States	$ 595,101	87.2%	$ 436,664	99.5%	$ 1,167,925	88.8%	$ 853,621	
International	87,024	12.8%	2,055	0.5%	147,568	11.2%	2,055	
Total	$ 682,125	100.0%	$ 438,719	100.0%	$ 1,315,493	100.0%	$ 855,676	

	As of			
	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Assets:	Amount	%	Amount	%
United States	$ 19,059,156	85.9%	$ 18,692,214	95.6%
International	3,137,237	14.1%	856,895	4.4%
Total	$ 22,196,393	100.0%	$ 19,549,109	100.0%

18. Income Taxes and Distributions

We elected to be taxed as a REIT commencing with our first taxable year. To qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, at least 90% of taxable income (excluding 100% of net capital gains) must be distributed to stockholders. REITs that do not distribute a certain amount of current year taxable income in the current y are also subject to a 4% federal excise tax. The main differences between undistributed net income for federal income tax purposes and financial statement purposes a recognition of straight-line rent for reporting purposes, basis differences in acquisitions, recording of impairments, differing useful lives and depreciation and amortiz methods for real property and the provision for loan losses for reporting purposes versus bad debt expense for tax purposes.

Under the provisions of the REIT Investment Diversification and Empowerment Act of 2007 (“RIDEA”), for taxable years beginning after July 30, 2008, the REI lease “qualified health care properties” on an arm’s-length basis to a taxable REIT subsidiary (“TRS”) if the property is operated on behalf of such subsidiary by a pe who qualifies as an “eligible independent contractor.” Generally, the rent received from the TRS will meet the related party rent exception and will be treated as “rent real

property." A "qualified health care property" includes real property and any personal property that is, or is necessary or incidental to the use of, a hospital, nursing fa assisted living facility, congregate care facility, qualified continuing care facility, or other licensed facility which extends medical or nursing or ancillary services to pa We have entered into various joint ventures that were structured under RIDEA. Resident level rents and related operating expenses for these facilities are reported in t consolidated financial statements and are subject to federal taxes as the operations of such facilities are included in a TRS. Certain net operating loss carryforwards co utilized to offset taxable income in future years.

Our consolidated provision for income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 was $3,978,000 and $2,918,000, respectively. Income tax expense reflected in the financial statements primarily represents U.S. federal and state and local income taxes as well as non-U.S. income taxes on certain investments locate jurisdictions outside the U.S.

Net deferred tax liabilities with respect to our TRS entities totaled $6,697,000 and $1,419,000 as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and relate primarily to differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of fixed and intangible assets and to net operating losses.

Generally, given current statutes of limitations, we are subject to audit by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for the year ended December 31, 2008 and subsequ years and by state taxing authorities for the year ended December 31, 2007 and subsequent years. In the future, we will be subject to audit by the Canada Revenue A ("CRA") and provincial authorities generally for periods subsequent to our Chartwell investment in May 2012 related to entities acquired or formed in connection wi investments, and by HM Revenue & Customs for periods subsequent to our Sunrise-related acquisitions in August 2012 related to entities acquired or formed in conn with the acquisitions.

We apply the rules under ASC 740-10 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" for uncertain tax positions using a "more likely than not" recognition thresho tax positions. Pursuant to these rules, we will initially recognize the financial statement effects of a tax position when it is more likely than not, based on the technical of the tax position, that such a position will be sustained upon examination by the relevant tax authorities. If the tax benefit meets the "more likely than not" threshold measurement of the tax benefit will be based on our estimate of the ultimate tax benefit to be sustained if audited by the taxing authority.

The balance of our unrecognized tax benefits as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was $6,101,000 and $6,098,000, respectively. As of June 30, 2013, $5,916,000 (exclusive of accrued interest and penalties) relates to the April 1, 2011 Genesis HealthCare Corporation transaction ("Genesis Acquisition") and is incluc accrued expenses and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. As a part of the Genesis Acquisition, we received a full indemnification from FC-GEN Oper Investment, LLC covering income taxes or other taxes as well as interest and penalties relating to tax positions taken by FC-GEN Operations Investment, LLC prior acquisition. Accordingly, an offsetting indemnification asset is recorded in receivables and other assets on the consolidated balance sheet. Such indemnification asse reviewed for collectability periodically.

Unrecognized tax benefits, as currently accrued for, have an immaterial impact on the effective tax rate to the extent that they would be recognized. There were insignificant uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2013 for which it is reasonably possible that the amount of unrecognized tax benefits would decrease during 2013. Interest and penalties totaled $81,000 and $212,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively, and are included in income tax expense.

19. Subsequent Events

Debt Activity. As of July 31, 2013, we received notices of conversion from holders of $219 million of our 3.00% convertible senior unsecured notes due 2029, wh expected to be settled by August 26, 2013. Holders' right to convert extends through the end of business on September 30, 2013. In general, upon conversion the hol will receive cash up to the principal amount of the converted notes and common stock for the conversion value in excess of such principal amount.

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The following discussion and analysis is based primarily on the consolidated financial statements of Health Care REIT, Inc. for the periods presented and should b together with the notes thereto contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Other important factors are identified in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the ye ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013, including factors identified under the headings "Business," "Risk Factors," and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

Executive Summary

Company Overview

Health Care REIT, Inc. is a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that has been at the forefront of seniors housing and health care real estate since the company was founded in 1970. We are an S&P 500 company headquartered in Toledo, Ohio. Our portfolio spans the full spectrum of seniors housing and health care real estate, including seniors housing communities, skilled nursing/post-acute facilities, medical office buildings, inpatient and outpatient medical centers and life science faciliti capital programs, when combined with comprehensive planning, development and property management services, make us a single-source solution for acquiring, pla developing, managing, repositioning and monetizing real estate assets. The following table summarizes our consolidated portfolio as of June 30, 2013:

Type of Property	Investments (in thousands)	Percentage of Investments	Number of Properties
Seniors housing triple-net	$ 8,034,339	40.3%	570
Seniors housing operating(1)	7,752,694	38.8%	264
Medical facilities(2)	4,177,083	20.9%	243
Totals	$ 19,964,116	100.0%	1,077

(1) Excludes 93 properties with an investment amount of $1,039,919,000 that relates to our share of investments in unconsolidated entities with Chartwell and Sunrise. Please see Note 7 to our consolidated fi statements for additional information.
(2) Excludes 13 properties with an investment amount of $369,959,000 that relates to our share of investments in unconsolidated entities with Forest City and a strategic medical partnership. Please see Note 7 consolidated financial statements for additional information.

Business Strategy

Our primary objectives are to protect stockholder capital and enhance stockholder value. We seek to pay consistent cash dividends to stockholders and create opportunities to increase dividend payments to stockholders as a result of annual increases in net operating income and portfolio growth. To meet these objectives, we across the full spectrum of seniors housing and health care real estate and diversify our investment portfolio by property type, customer and geographic location.

Substantially all of our revenues are derived from operating lease rentals, resident fees and services, and interest earned on outstanding loans receivable. These iter represent our primary sources of liquidity to fund distributions and depend upon the continued ability of our obligors to make contractual rent and interest payments t and the profitability of our operating properties. To the extent that our customers/partners experience operating difficulties and become unable to generate sufficient c make payments to us, there could be a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition. To mitigate this risk, we monitor our investments through a variety of methods determined by the type of property. Our proactive and comprehensive asset management process for seniors ho properties generally includes review of monthly financial statements and other operating data for each property, review of obligor/partner creditworthiness, property inspections, and review of covenant compliance relating to licensure, real estate taxes, letters of credit and other collateral. Our internal property management division actively manages and monitors the medical office building portfolio with a comprehensive process including tenant relations, lease expirations, the mix of health serv providers, hospital/health system relationships, property performance, capital improvement needs, and market conditions among other things. In monitoring our portf our personnel use a proprietary database to collect and analyze property-specific data. Additionally, we conduct extensive research to ascertain industry trends. We ev the operating environment in each property's market to determine the likely trend in operating performance of the facility. When we identify unacceptable trends, we to mitigate, eliminate or transfer the risk. Through these efforts, we are generally able to intervene at an early stage to address any negative trends, and in so doing, su both the collectability of revenue and the value of our investment.

In addition to our asset management and research efforts, we also structure our investments to help mitigate payment risk. Operating leases and loans are normally enhanced by guaranties and/or letters of credit. In addition, operating leases are typically structured as master leases and loans are generally cross-defaulted and cross collateralized with other real estate loans, operating leases or agreements between us and the obligor and its affiliates.

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, rental income, resident fees and services and interest and other income represented 46%, 53%, and 1%, respectively, of to revenues (including discontinued operations). Substantially all of our operating leases are designed with escalating rent structures. Leases with fixed annual rental escalators are generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the initial lease period, subject to a collectability assessment. Rental income related to leases with con rental escalators is

generally recorded based on the contractual cash rental payments due for the period. Our yield on loans receivable depends upon a number of factors, including the st
interest rate, the average principal amount outstanding during the term of the loan and any interest rate adjustments.

Our primary sources of cash include rent and interest receipts, resident fees and services, borrowings under our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement, publ
issuances of debt and equity securities, proceeds from investment dispositions and principal payments on loans receivable. Our primary uses of cash include dividend
distributions, debt service payments (including principal and interest), real property investments (including acquisitions, capital expenditures, construction advances a
transaction costs), loan advances, property operating expenses and general and administrative expenses. Depending upon the availability and cost of external capital,
believe our liquidity is sufficient to fund these uses of cash.

We also continuously evaluate opportunities to finance future investments. New investments are generally funded from temporary borrowings under our primary
unsecured line of credit arrangement, internally generated cash and the proceeds from investment dispositions. Our investments generate cash from net operating inco
and principal payments on loans receivable. Permanent financing for future investments, which replaces funds drawn under our primary unsecured line of credit
arrangement, has historically been provided through a combination of the issuance of public debt and equity securities and the incurrence or assumption of secured de

Depending upon market conditions, we believe that new investments will be available in the future with spreads over our cost of capital that will generate appropr
returns to our stockholders. It is also possible that investment dispositions may occur in the future. To the extent that investment dispositions exceed new investments
revenues and cash flows from operations could be adversely affected. We expect to reinvest the proceeds from any investment dispositions in new investments. To the
extent that new investment requirements exceed our available cash on-hand, we expect to borrow under our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement. At June 30
we had $512,472,000 of cash and cash equivalents, $212,812,000 of restricted cash and $2,250,000,000 of available borrowing capacity under our primary unsecured
of credit arrangement.

Capital Market Outlook

The capital markets remain supportive of our investment strategy. For the year ended December 31, 2012, we raised over $6.0 billion in aggregate gross proceeds
through the issuance of common and preferred stock, unsecured debt and a Canadian denominated term loan. During the six months ended June 30, 2013, we funded
$500 million unsecured term loan, expanded our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement to $2.25 billion and raised $1.8 billion of common equity. The capital
in combination with available cash and borrowing capacity under our line of credit, supported $4.9 billion in gross new investments during 2012 and $4.1 billion yea
date in 2013. We expect attractive investment opportunities to remain available in the future as we continue to leverage the benefits of our relationship investment str

Key Transactions in 2013

Capital. In January 2013, we closed a $2.75 billion unsecured line of credit arrangement consisting of a $2.25 billion revolver and a $500 million term loan. The facil
replaced our existing $2.0 billion unsecured line of credit arrangement. The revolver matures on March 31, 2017, but can be extended for an additional year at our option.
term loan matures on March 31, 2016, but can be extended up to two years at our option. The revolver bears interest at LIBOR plus 117.5 basis points and has an annual
fee of 22.5 basis points. The term loan bears interest at LIBOR plus 135 basis points. We have an option to upsize the facility by up to an additional $1.0 billion through a
accordion feature, allowing for aggregate commitments of up to $3.75 billion. The facility also allows us to borrow up to $500 million in alternate currencies. In May 201
completed the public issuance of 23 million shares of common stock for $1.7 billion of gross proceeds. In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2013, we raised $9
million through our dividend reinvestment program.

Investments. We completed $4.1 billion of gross investments during the six months ended June 30, 2013, including 67% from existing relationships. The following
summarizes investments made during the six months ended June 30, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

	Properties		Investment Amount(1)	Capitalization Rates(2)		Book Amount(3)
Acquisitions/JVs:						
Seniors housing triple-net	2	$	56,636	7.0%	$	56
Seniors housing operating(4)	164		3,834,209	6.3%		4,128
Total acquisitions/JVs	166		3,890,845	6.3%		4,185
Construction in progress			120,196			120
Loan advances			53,072			53
Total		$	4,064,113		$	4,358

(1) Represents stated purchase price including cash and any assumed debt but excludes fair value adjustments pursuant to U.S. GAAP.

(2) Represents annualized contractual or projected income to be received in cash divided by investment amounts.

(3) Represents amounts recorded on our books including fair value adjustments pursuant to U.S. GAAP. See Notes 3, 6 and 7 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information.

(4) Excludes $580,834,000 for the Sunrise loan which was acquired upon merger consummation on January 9, 2013. See Note 21 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the yea December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013, for additional information.

Dispositions. We completed $313 million of dispositions, generating $366 million in proceeds and $52 million in net gains as of June 30, 2013. The following summarizes dispositions made for the six months ended June 30, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

	Properties		Proceeds(1)	Capitalization Rates(2)		Book Amount(3)
Property sales:						
Seniors housing triple-net	14	$	183,728	9.0%	$	133,
Medical facilities	6		137,575	8.0%		135,
Total property sales	20		321,303	8.5%		268,
Loan payoffs(4)			44,469			44,
Total dispositions		$	365,772		$	313,

(1) Represents proceeds received upon disposition including any seller financing. See Notes 5 and 6 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information.

(2) Represents annualized contractual income that was being received in cash at date of disposition divided by disposition proceeds.

(3) Represents carrying value of assets at time of disposition.

(4) Excludes $580,834,000 for the Sunrise loan which was acquired upon merger consummation on January 9, 2013.

The following other events occurred during the six months ended June 30, 2013:

- Our Board of Directors increased the annual cash dividend to $3.06 per common share ($0.765 per share quarterly), as compared to $2.96 per common share 2012, beginning in February 2013. The dividend declared for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 represents the 169th consecutive quarterly dividend payment.

Key Performance Indicators, Trends and Uncertainties

We utilize several key performance indicators to evaluate the various aspects of our business. These indicators are discussed below and relate to operating perform concentration risk and credit strength. Management uses these key performance indicators to facilitate internal and external comparisons to our historical operating re in making operating decisions and for budget planning purposes.

Operating Performance. We believe that net income attributable to common stockholders ("NICS") is the most appropriate earnings measure. Other useful supple measures of our operating performance include funds from operations ("FFO"), net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI") and same store cash NOI ("SSCNOI"); however, these supplemental measures are not defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). Please refer to the section enti "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further discussion and reconciliations of FFO, NOI and SSCNOI. These earnings measures and their relative per share amounts widely used by investors and analysts in the valuation, comparison and investment recommendations of companies. The following table reflects the recent historical t of our operating performance measures for the periods presented (in thousands):

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	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 20
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ 39,307	$ 54,735	$ 37,269	$ 90,576	$ 55,058	$
Funds from operations	163,857	157,932	170,725	205,047	170,878	2
Net operating income from continuing operations	288,155	302,880	318,226	338,698	380,014	4
Same store cash net operating income	254,967	258,812	260,833	259,762	260,752	2
Per share data (fully diluted):						
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ 0.19	$ 0.25	$ 0.16	$ 0.35	$ 0.21	$
Funds from operations	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.65	

Concentration Risk. We evaluate our concentration risk in terms of asset mix, investment mix, relationship mix and geographic mix. Concentration risk is a valuab measure in understanding what portion of our investments could be at risk if certain sectors were to experience downturns. Asset mix measures the portion of our investments that are real property. In order to qualify as an equity REIT, at least 75% of our real estate investments must be real property whereby each property, whic includes the land, buildings, improvements, intangibles and related rights, is owned by us. Investment mix measures the portion of our investments that relate to our v property types. Relationship mix measures the portion of our investments that relate to our top five relationships. Geographic mix measures the portion of our investm that relate to our top five states (or international equivalents). The following table reflects our recent historical trends of concentration risk by investment balance for t periods presented:

	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 3 2013
Asset mix:						
Real property	95%	93%	93%	91%	91%	92%
Real estate loans receivable	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Investments in unconsolidated entities	3%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%
Investment mix:(1)						
Seniors housing triple-net	53%	53%	53%	47%	43%	40%
Seniors housing operating	20%	20%	20%	28%	35%	39%
Medical facilities	27%	27%	27%	25%	22%	21%
Relationship mix:(1)						
Sunrise Senior Living				6%	14%	13%
Genesis HealthCare	18%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%
Revera						6%
Merrill Gardens	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Belmont Village				5%	5%	4%
Benchmark Senior Living	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	
Brandywine Senior Living	5%	5%	5%			
Senior Living Communities	4%	4%	4%			
Remaining relationships	59%	60%	62%	63%	57%	59%
Geographic mix:(1)						
California	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
New Jersey	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%
Texas	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%
England					8%	7%
Florida	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Pennsylvania	6%	6%	5%	5%		
Remaining geographic areas	58%	60%	60%	61%	61%	64%

(1) Excludes our share of investments in unconsolidated entities.

Credit Strength. We measure our credit strength both in terms of leverage ratios and coverage ratios. The leverage ratios indicate how much of our balance sheet capitalization is related to long-term debt. The coverage ratios indicate our ability to service interest and fixed charges (interest, secured debt principal amortization ar preferred dividends). We expect to maintain capitalization ratios and coverage ratios sufficient to maintain compliance with our debt covenants. The coverage ratios a based on earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") which is discussed in further detail, and reconciled to net income, below in "Non GAAP Financial Measures." Leverage ratios and coverage ratios are widely used by investors, analysts and rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, investment recommendations and rating of companies. The following table reflects the recent historical trends for our credit strength measures for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30 2013
Debt to book capitalization ratio	45%	48%	41%	45%	49%	44%
Debt to undepreciated book capitalization ratio	41%	45%	38%	41%	45%	41%
Debt to market capitalization ratio	34%	36%	31%	33%	34%	32%
Interest coverage ratio	3.03x	3.21x	2.94x	3.60x	3.42x	2.88x
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.33x	2.52x	2.30x	2.82x	2.72x	2.27x

Lease Expirations. The following table sets forth information regarding lease expirations for certain portions of our portfolio as of June 30, 2013 (dollars in thousa

	Expiration Year										
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	The
Seniors housing triple-net:											
Properties	6	16	1	-	36	51	-	12	23	42	
Base rent[1]	$ 769	25,933	1,435	-	16,412	37,375	-	14,982	36,372	40,074	5
% of base rent	0.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.0%	2.2%	4.9%	0.0%	2.0%	4.8%	5.3%	
Hospitals:											
Properties	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Base rent[1]	$ -	-	-	-	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	
% of base rent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Medical office buildings:											
Square feet	330,690	630,902	664,990	784,391	1,117,104	800,307	663,518	717,768	845,027	1,954,145	3,3
Base rent[1]	$ 7,567	13,617	14,805	17,228	27,111	18,127	16,254	17,577	21,264	39,578	
% of base rent	2.7%	4.8%	5.2%	6.1%	9.6%	6.4%	5.7%	6.2%	7.5%	13.9%	

(1) The most recent monthly base rent including straight line for leases with fixed escalators or annual cash rents for leases with contingent escalators. Base rent does not include tenant recoveries or amortization of above and below mark intangibles.

We evaluate our key performance indicators in conjunction with current expectations to determine if historical trends are indicative of future results. Our expected may not be achieved and actual results may differ materially from our expectations. Factors that may cause actual results to differ from expected results are described more detail in "Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors" and other sections of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Management regularly monitors economic other factors to develop strategic and tactical plans designed to improve performance and maximize our competitive position. Our ability to achieve our financial obje is dependent upon our ability to effectively execute these plans and to appropriately respond to emerging economic and company-specific trends. Please refer to our A Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013, under the headings "Business," "I Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for further discussion of these risk factors.

Corporate Governance

Maintaining investor confidence and trust is important in today's business environment. Our Board of Directors and management are strongly committed to polici procedures that reflect the highest level of ethical business practices. Our corporate governance guidelines provide the framework for our business operations and emphasize our commitment to increase stockholder value while meeting all applicable legal requirements. These guidelines meet the listing standards adopted by the York Stock Exchange and are available on the Internet at www.hcreit.com.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Sources and Uses of Cash

Our primary sources of cash include rent and interest receipts, resident fees and services, borrowings under our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement, publ issuances of debt and equity securities, proceeds from investment dispositions and principal payments on loans receivable. Our primary uses of cash include dividend distributions, debt service payments (including principal and interest), real property investments (including acquisitions, capital expenditures, construction advances a transaction costs), loan advances, property operating expenses, and general and administrative expenses. These sources and uses of cash are reflected in our Consolid Statements of Cash Flows and are discussed in further detail below. The following is a summary of our sources and uses of cash flows (dollars in thousands):

	Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	$ 1,033,764	$ 163,482	$ 870,282	
Cash provided from (used in):				
Operating activities	406,737	351,038	55,699	
Investing activities	(2,702,569)	(1,227,842)	(1,474,727)	
Financing activities	1,773,867	918,217	855,650	
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	673	-	673	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	$ 512,472	$ 204,895	$ 307,577	

Operating Activities. The change in net cash provided from operating activities is primarily attributable to increases in NOI, which is primarily due to acquisitions Please see "Results of Operations" for further discussion. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, cash distributions to stockholders exceeded cash flow provided fro operations. The source of funds for these excess distributions was available cash on-hand, which was $1.0 billion at December 31, 2012 and $512 million at June 30,

Investing Activities. The changes in net cash used in investing activities are primarily attributable to net changes in real property investments, real estate loans rec and investments in unconsolidated entities, which are summarized above in "Key Transactions in 2013." Please refer to Notes 3, 6 and 7 of our consolidated financia statements for additional information.

Financing Activities. The changes in net cash provided from financing activities are primarily attributable to changes related to our long-term debt arrangements, issuance/redemptions of common and preferred stock and dividend payments, which are summarized above in "Key Transactions in 2013." Please refer to Notes 9, 1 13 of our consolidated financial statements for additional information.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

At June 30, 2013, we had investments in unconsolidated entities with our ownership ranging from 10% to 50%. Please see Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information. We use financial derivative instruments to hedge interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate exposure. Please see Note 11 consolidated financial statements for additional information. At June 30, 2013, we had seven outstanding letter of credit obligations. Please see Note 12 to our consol financial statements for additional information.

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Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes our payment requirements under contractual obligations as of June 30, 2013 (in thousands):

	Payments Due by Period				
Contractual Obligations	Total	2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	Thereafte
Unsecured line of credit arrangements	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$
Senior unsecured notes[1]	6,632,201	300,000	487,801	1,650,000	4,1
Secured debt[1]	3,542,874	144,788	1,112,425	838,098	1,4
Contractual interest obligations	3,546,632	242,117	799,552	626,278	1,8
Capital lease obligations	81,451	69,464	10,203	1,118	
Operating lease obligations	710,597	5,701	22,902	22,919	6
Purchase obligations	303,452	108,398	195,054	-	
Other long-term liabilities	6,522	-	1,580	2,463	
Total contractual obligations	$ 14,823,729	$ 870,468	$ 2,629,517	$ 3,140,876	$ 8,1

(1) Amounts represent principal amounts due and do not reflect unamortized premiums/discounts or other fair value adjustments as reflected on the balance sheet.

At June 30, 2013, we had an unsecured line of credit arrangement with an aggregate commitment amount of $2,250,000,000. See Note 9 to our unaudited consoli
financial statements for additional information. Total contractual interest obligations on these arrangements totaled $34,624,000 at June 30, 2013, using interest rate
place at that date.

We have $5,886,477,000 of senior unsecured notes principal outstanding with annual fixed interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 6.5%, payable semi-annually. A tot
$494,400,000 of our senior unsecured notes are convertible notes that also contain put features. In addition, we have a $250,000,000 Canadian denominated unsecure
loan (approximately $237,801,000 USD at exchange rates on June 30, 2013). The loan matures on July 27, 2015 with an option to extend for an additional year at ou
discretion. We also have a $500,000,000 unsecured term loan that matures on March 16, 2016 and can be extended for two additional years at our option. See Note 1
our unaudited consolidated financial statements for more information. Total contractual interest obligations on senior unsecured notes, the Canadian term loan and th
$500,000,000 term loan totaled $2,593,653,000 at June 30, 2013.

We have consolidated secured debt with total outstanding principal of $2,839,025,000, collateralized by owned properties, with fixed annual interest rates ranging
1.0% to 8.1%, payable monthly. The carrying values of the properties securing the debt totaled $5,285,483,000 at June 30, 2013. Total contractual interest obligations
consolidated secured debt totaled $854,724,000 at June 30, 2013. Additionally, our share of non-recourse debt associated with unconsolidated entities (as reflected in
contractual obligations table above) is $703,849,000 at June 30, 2013. Our share of contractual interest obligations on our unconsolidated entities' secured debt is
$98,255,000 at June 30, 2013.

At June 30, 2013, we had operating lease obligations of $710,597,000 relating primarily to ground leases at certain of our properties and office space leases and ca
lease obligations of $81,451,000 relating to certain leased investment properties that contain bargain purchase options.

Purchase obligations include unfunded construction commitments and contingent purchase obligations. At June 30, 2013, we had outstanding construction financi
$137,481,000 for leased properties and were committed to providing additional financing of approximately $241,004,000 to complete construction. At June 30, 2013
had contingent purchase obligations totaling $62,448,000. These contingent purchase obligations relate to unfunded capital improvement obligations and contingent
obligations on acquisitions. Upon funding, amounts due from the tenant are increased to reflect the additional investment in the property.

Other long-term liabilities relate to our Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, which is discussed in Note 19 to the financial statement included in our Annual I
on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013.

Capital Structure

Please refer to "Credit Strength" above for a discussion of our leverage and coverage ratio trends. Our debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions
events of default. Certain agreements require us to maintain certain financial ratios and minimum net worth and impose certain limits on our ability to incur indebted
create liens and make investments or acquisitions. As of June 30, 2013, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under our debt agreements. Please refer to th
section entitled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further discussion. None of our debt agreements contain provisions for acceleration which could be triggered b
debt ratings. However, under our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement, the ratings on our senior unsecured notes are used to determine the fees and interest
charged. A summary of certain covenants and our results as of June 30, 2013 is as follows:

Covenant	Per Agreement: Unsecured Line of Credit[1]	Per Agreement: Senior Unsecured Notes	Actual at June 30, 2013
Total Indebtedness to Book Capitalization Ratio maximum	60%	n/a	44%
Secured Indebtedness to Total Assets Ratio maximum	30%	40%	13%
Total Indebtedness to Total Assets maximum	n/a	60%	43%
Unsecured Debt to Unencumbered Assets maximum	60%	n/a	39%
Adjusted Interest Coverage Ratio minimum	n/a	1.50x	3.31x
Adjusted Fixed Charge Coverage minimum	1.50x	n/a	2.61x

(1) Canadian denominated term loan covenants are the same as those contained in our primary unsecured line of credit agreement.

We plan to manage the company to maintain compliance with our debt covenants and with a capital structure consistent with our current profile. Any downgrades terms of ratings or outlook by any or all of the rating agencies could have a material adverse impact on our cost and availability of capital, which could in turn have a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition.

On May 4, 2012, we filed an open-ended automatic or "universal" shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering an indeterm amount of future offerings of debt securities, common stock, preferred stock, depositary shares, warrants and units. As of July 31, 2013, we had an effective registrati statement on file in connection with our enhanced dividend reinvestment plan under which we may issue up to 10,000,000 shares of common stock. As of July 31, 20 9,180,725 shares of common stock remained available for issuance under this registration statement. We have entered into separate Equity Distribution Agreements w each of UBS Securities LLC, RBS Securities Inc., KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. and Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. relating to the offer and sale from time to of up to $630,015,000 aggregate amount of our common stock ("Equity Shelf Program"). As of July 31, 2013, we had $457,112,000 of remaining capacity under the Shelf Program. Depending upon market conditions, we anticipate issuing securities under our registration statements to invest in additional properties and to repay borrowings under our unsecured line of credit arrangements.

Results of Operations

Summary

Our primary sources of revenue include rent and resident fees and services. Our primary expenses include interest expense, depreciation and amortization, propert operating expenses, transaction costs and general and administrative expenses. We evaluate our business and make resource allocations on our three business segmen seniors housing triple-net, seniors housing operating and medical facilities. The primary performance measures for our properties are NOI and SSCNOI, which are discussed below. Please see Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information. The following is a summary of our results of operations (dol thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	Amount	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	Amount	%
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ (8,508)	$ 54,735	$ (63,243)	n/a	$ 46,551	$ 94,037	$ (47,486)	
Funds from operations	230,666	157,932	72,734	46%	401,545	321,783	79,762	
EBITDA	319,717	308,047	11,670	4%	692,135	588,116	104,019	
Net operating income from continuing operations (NOI)	403,538	302,880	100,658	33%	783,552	591,035	192,517	
Same store cash NOI	266,102	258,812	7,290	3%	526,853	513,779	13,074	
Per share data (fully diluted):								
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ (0.03)	$ 0.25	$ (0.28)	n/a	$ 0.17	$ 0.45	$ (0.28)	
Funds from operations	0.83	$ 0.73	$ 0.10	14%	$ 1.49	$ 1.55	$ (0.06)	
Interest coverage ratio	2.88x	3.21x	-0.33x	-10%	3.15x	3.12x	0.03x	
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.27x	2.52x	-0.25x	-10%	2.49x	2.42x	0.07x	

Seniors Housing Triple-net

The following is a summary of our NOI for the seniors housing triple-net segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
SSCNOI[1]	$ 152,775	$ 150,569	$ 2,206	1%	$ 303,614	$ 298,355	$ 5,259	
Non-cash NOI attributable to same store properties[1]	8,821	8,563	258	3%	18,576	17,402	1,174	
NOI attributable to non same store properties[2]	32,977	16,524	16,453	100%	63,197	27,520	35,677	
NOI	$ 194,573	$ 175,656	$ 18,917	11%	$ 385,387	$ 343,277	$ 42,110	

(1) Due to increases in cash and non-cash revenues (described below) related to 475 same store properties.

(2) Primarily due to acquisitions of 69 properties and conversions of 17 construction projects into revenue-generating properties subsequent to January 1, 2012.

The following is a summary of our results of operations for the seniors housing triple-net segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
Revenues:								
Rental income	$ 188,941	$ 168,911	$ 20,030	12%	$ 373,703	$ 329,810	$ 43,893	
Interest income	5,433	5,984	(551)	-9%	11,276	11,861	(585)	
Other income	199	761	(562)	-74%	408	1,606	(1,198)	
Net operating income from continuing operations (NOI)	194,573	175,656	18,917	11%	385,387	343,277	42,110	
Expenses:								
Interest expense	3,661	-	3,661	n/a	9,873	252	9,621	
Loss (gain) on derivatives, net	-	96	(96)	-100%	-	96	(96)	
Depreciation and amortization	55,571	52,416	3,155	6%	111,456	101,492	9,964	
Transaction costs	11,211	23,683	(12,472)	-53%	11,705	25,205	(13,500)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	-	2,238	(2,238)	-100%	-	2,238	(2,238)	
	70,443	78,433	(7,990)	-10%	133,034	129,283	3,751	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	124,130	97,223	26,907	28%	252,353	213,994	38,359	
Income tax benefit (expense)	231	(91)	322	n/a	(531)	(770)	239	
Income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	1,189	(4)	1,193	n/a	2,481	(2)	2,483	
Income from continuing operations	125,550	97,128	28,422	29%	254,303	213,222	41,081	
Discontinued operations:								
Gain (loss) on sales of properties, net	(29,997)	32,362	(62,359)	n/a	50,704	32,362	18,342	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	654	11,055	(10,401)	-94%	1,062	20,900	(19,838)	
Discontinued operations, net	(29,343)	43,417	(72,760)	n/a	51,766	53,262	(1,496)	
Net income	96,207	140,545	(44,338)	-32%	306,069	266,484	39,585	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(370)	109	(479)	n/a	(739)	(7)	(732)	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	$ 95,837	$ 140,654	$ (44,817)	-32%	$ 305,330	$ 266,477	$ 38,853	

The increase in rental income is primarily attributable to the acquisitions of new properties and the conversion of newly constructed seniors housing triple-net prop
from which we receive rent. Certain of our leases contain annual rental escalators that are contingent upon changes in the Consumer Price Index and/or changes in the
operating revenues of the tenant's properties. These

escalators are not fixed, so no straight-line rent is recorded; however, rental income is recorded based on the contractual cash rental payments due for the period. If g operating revenues at our facilities and/or the Consumer Price Index do not increase, a portion of our revenues may not continue to increase. Sales of real property w offset revenue increases and, to the extent that they exceed new acquisitions, could result in decreased revenues. Our leases could renew above or below current rent resulting in an increase or decrease in rental income. For the three months ended June 30, 2013, we had no lease renewals but we had 18 leases with rental rate increa ranging from 0.10% to 0.30% in our seniors housing triple-net portfolio. The decrease in interest income is attributable to loan payoffs (see Note 6 to our consolidate financial statements for additional information).

Interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 represents $10,535,000 and $6,923,000, respectively, of secured debt interest expense, which is by interest allocated to discontinued operations. The change in secured debt interest expense is due to the net effect and timing of assumptions, extinguishments and principal amortizations. The following is a summary of our seniors housing triple-net property secured debt principal activity (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Wtd. Av Interest F
Beginning balance	$ 217,592	5.392%	$ 257,824	5.146%	$ 218,741	5.393%	$ 259,000	
Debt assumed	-	0.000%	56,337	4.945%	-	0.000%	56,337	
Debt extinguished	-	0.000%	(111,595)	4.801%	-	0.000%	(111,595)	
Principal payments	(1,171)	5.604%	(665)	5.408%	(2,320)	5.571%	(1,841)	
Ending balance	$ 216,421	5.390%	$ 201,901	5.278%	$ 216,421	5.390%	$ 201,901	
Monthly averages	$ 216,840	5.391%	$ 196,590	5.273%	$ 217,417	5.391%	$ 226,108	

Depreciation and amortization increased primarily as a result of new property acquisitions and the conversions of newly constructed investment properties. To the that we acquire or dispose of additional properties in the future, our provision for depreciation and amortization will change accordingly. The change in transaction c primarily due to lower transaction volume offset by a lease termination fee in the current year.

Changes in gains on sales of properties are related to property sales, which totaled 14 and 18 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The following illustrates the reclassification impact as a result of classifying the properties sold prior to or held for sale at June 30, 2013 as discontinued operations for the periods presented. Please refer to Note 5 to our consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Rental income	$ 1,068	$ 17,657	$ 2,486	$
Expenses:				
Interest expense	45	3,393	662	
Provision for depreciation	369	3,209	762	
Income from discontinued operations, net	$ 654	$ 11,055	$ 1,062	$

Seniors Housing Operating

The following is a summary of our NOI for the seniors housing operating segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
SSCNOI[1]	$ 53,135	$ 49,613	$ 3,522	7%	$ 103,145	$ 97,975	$ 5,170	
NOI attributable to non same store properties[2]	68,888	4,701	64,187	1365%	122,456	7,270	115,186	
NOI	$ 122,023	$ 54,314	$ 67,709	125%	$ 225,601	$ 105,245	$ 120,356	

(1) Due to increases in revenues (described below) related to 112 same store properties.

(2) Primarily due to acquisitions of 152 properties subsequent to January 1, 2012.

As discussed in Note 3 to our consolidated financial statements, we completed additional acquisitions within our seniors housing operating segment during the six months ended June 30, 2013. The results of operations for these properties have been included in our consolidated results of operations from the dates of acquisition. seniors housing operating acquisitions were structured under RIDEA, which is discussed in Note 18 to our consolidated financial statements. When considering new acquisitions utilizing the RIDEA structure, we look for opportunities with best-in-class operators with a strong seasoned leadership team, high-quality real estate in attractive markets, growth potential above the standard rent escalators in our triple-net lease seniors housing portfolio, and alignment of economic interests with our operating partner. Our seniors housing operating properties offer us the opportunity for external growth because we have the right to fund future seniors housing inve opportunities sourced by our operating partners. The increases in NOI are almost entirely attributable to 152 property acquisitions that have occurred subsequent to Ja 1, 2012. The following is a summary of our seniors housing operating results of operations (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
Revenues:								
Resident fees and services	$ 370,995	$ 165,654	$ 205,341	124%	$ 698,319	$ 323,828	$ 374,491	
Interest income	-	-	-	n/a	757	-	757	
	370,995	165,654	205,341	124%	699,076	323,828	375,248	
Property operating expenses	248,972	111,340	137,632	124%	473,475	218,583	254,892	
Net operating income from continuing operations (NOI)	122,023	54,314	67,709	125%	225,601	105,245	120,356	
Other expenses:								
Interest expense	19,412	16,227	3,185	20%	38,482	32,062	6,420	
Loss (gain) on derivatives, net	(2,716)	(2,772)	56	-2%	(407)	(2,217)	1,810	
Depreciation and amortization	103,646	37,745	65,901	175%	193,521	77,518	116,003	
Transaction costs	16,799	2,821	13,978	495%	82,124	4,399	77,725	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	-	(1,179)	1,179	-100%	(308)	(1,179)	871	
	137,141	52,842	84,299	160%	313,412	110,583	202,829	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	(15,118)	1,472	(16,590)	-1127%	(87,811)	(5,338)	(82,473)	
Income tax expense	(2,416)	(92)	(2,324)	2526%	(4,145)	(751)	(3,394)	
Income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	(8,008)	(598)	(7,410)	1239%	(9,556)	(928)	(8,628)	
Net income (loss)	(25,542)	782	(26,324)	-3366%	(101,512)	(7,017)	(94,495)	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(1,389)	(706)	(683)	97%	(1,663)	(2,011)	348	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ (24,153)	$ 1,488	$ (25,641)	-1723%	$ (99,849)	$ (5,006)	$ (94,843)	

Fluctuations in revenues and property operating expenses are primarily a result of acquisitions subsequent to June 30, 2012. The fluctuations in depreciation and amortization are due to acquisitions and variations in amortization of short-lived intangible assets. To the extent that we acquire or dispose of additional properties in future, these amounts will change accordingly. Loss from

unconsolidated entities during the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 is primarily attributable to depreciation and amortization of short-lived intangible related to our joint ventures described in Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements. Interest income relates to the Sunrise loan that was acquired upon merger consummation on January 9, 2013.

Interest expense represents secured debt interest expense as well as interest expense related to our unsecured Canadian term loan discussed in Note 10 to our consolidated financial statements. The following is a summary of our seniors housing operating property secured debt principal activity, which excludes the Canadian loan (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Interest I
Beginning balance	$ 1,488,419	4.925%	1,410,175	5.072%	$ 1,369,526	4.874%	1,318,647	5.125
Debt issued	71,340	4.961%	28,395	5.426%	71,340	4.961%	139,395	4.434
Debt assumed	404,176	3.801%	8,316	5.690%	536,856	4.219%	8,316	5.690
Debt extinguished	(41,349)	3.587%	(64,282)	2.495%	(49,156)	4.197%	(79,990)	2.644
Foreign currency	(6,898)	3.868%	-	0.000%	(6,892)	3.867%	-	0.000
Principal payments	(7,438)	4.709%	(4,672)	5.070%	(13,424)	4.852%	(8,435)	5.042
Ending balance	$ 1,908,250	4.738%	$ 1,377,933	5.203%	$ 1,908,250	4.738%	$ 1,377,933	5.203
Monthly averages	$ 1,501,263	4.866%	1,378,686	5.204%	$ 1,481,319	4.893%	1,402,994	5.127

The decrease in gains on debt extinguishment is primarily due to less secured debt extinguished in the current year. The change in net derivative gains is due to for currency hedges relating to our international investments which are described in Note 11 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements.

The change in transaction costs is due to both the volume and nature of transactions completed in the current year. The majority of our seniors housing operating properties are formed through partnership interests. Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for the three month period ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 repre our partners' share of net income (loss) related to those properties.

Medical Facilities

The following is a summary of our NOI for the medical facilities segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
SSCNOI[1]	$ 60,192	$ 58,630	$ 1,562	3%	$ 120,094	$ 117,449	$ 2,645	
Non-cash NOI attributable to same store properties[1]	1,808	2,342	(534)	-23%	3,878	5,271	(1,393)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties[2]	24,778	11,695	13,083	112%	48,347	19,315	29,032	
NOI	$ 86,778	$ 72,667	$ 14,111	19%	$ 172,319	$ 142,035	$ 30,284	

(1) Due to increases in cash and non-cash revenues (described below) related to 171 same store properties.

(2) Primarily due to acquisitions of 34 properties and conversions of construction projects into seven revenue-generating properties subsequent to January 1, 2012.

The following is a summary of our results of operations for the medical facilities segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
Revenues:								
Rental income	$ 113,524	$ 94,793	$ 18,731	20%	$ 225,050	$ 182,852	$ 42,198	
Interest income	2,207	1,895	312	16%	4,663	4,159	504	
Other income	662	478	184	38%	1,072	1,082	(10)	
	116,393	97,166	19,227	20%	230,785	188,093	42,692	
Property operating expenses	29,615	24,499	5,116	21%	58,466	46,058	12,408	
Net operating income from continuing operations (NOI)	86,778	72,667	14,111	19%	172,319	142,035	30,284	
Other expenses:								
Interest expense	10,256	6,596	3,660	55%	19,828	14,871	4,957	
Depreciation and amortization	40,891	37,438	3,453	9%	81,860	69,126	12,734	
Transaction costs	126	2,187	(2,061)	-94%	287	4,666	(4,379)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	-	(483)	483	-100%	-	(483)	483	
	51,273	45,738	5,535	12%	101,975	88,180	13,795	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	35,505	26,929	8,576	32%	70,344	53,855	16,489	
Income tax (expense) benefit	987	(40)	1,027	n/a	715	(173)	888	
Income from unconsolidated entities	1,358	2,058	(700)	-34%	3,877	3,919	(42)	
Income from continuing operations	37,850	28,947	8,903	31%	74,936	57,601	17,335	
Discontinued operations:								
Gain (loss) on sales of properties, net	-	88	(88)	-100%	1,791	857	934	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	(279)	1,840	(2,119)	n/a	951	3,366	(2,415)	
Discontinued operations, net	(279)	1,928	(2,207)	n/a	2,742	4,223	(1,481)	
Net income (loss)	37,571	30,875	6,696	22%	77,678	61,824	15,854	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	106	(6)	112	n/a	150	128	22	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ 37,465	$ 30,881	$ 6,584	21%	$ 77,528	$ 61,696	$ 15,832	

The increase in rental income is primarily attributable to the acquisitions of new properties and the construction conversions of medical facilities from which we re rent. Certain of our leases contain annual rental escalators that are contingent upon changes in the Consumer Price Index. These escalators are not fixed, so no straigh rent is recorded; however, rental income is recorded based on the contractual cash rental payments due for the period. If the Consumer Price Index does not increase, portion of our

revenues may not continue to increase. Sales of real property would offset revenue increases and, to the extent that they exceed new acquisitions, could result in decr
revenues. Our leases could renew above or below current rent rates, resulting in an increase or decrease in rental income. For the three months ended June 30, 2013,
consolidated medical office building portfolio signed 61,324 square feet of new leases and 93,166 square feet of renewals. The weighted-average term of these leases
six years, with a rate of $21.19 per square foot and tenant improvement and lease commission costs of $14.79 per square foot. Substantially all of these leases during
referenced quarter contain an annual fixed or contingent escalation rent structure ranging from the change in CPI to 3%. For the three months ended June 30, 2013, w
no lease renewals and no rental rate increasers in our hospital portfolio.

Interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 represents $20,439,000 and $18,905,000, respectively, of secured debt interest expense, which i
by interest allocated to discontinued operations. The change in secured debt interest expense is primarily due to the net effect and timing of assumptions, extinguishm
and principal amortizations. The following is a summary of our medical facilities secured debt principal activity (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2013		June 30, 2012	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Interest R
Beginning balance	$ 709,823	5.950%	$ 657,622	5.959%	$ 713,720	5.950%	$ 520,026	5.981%
Debt assumed	-	0.000%	62,045	5.866%	-	0.000%	220,335	5.861%
Debt extinguished	-	0.000%	(20,269)	5.997%	-	0.000%	(37,622)	5.858%
Principal payments	(4,501)	6.312%	(3,944)	6.323%	(8,398)	6.178%	(7,287)	6.183%
Ending balance	$ 705,322	5.947%	$ 695,454	5.947%	$ 705,322	5.947%	$ 695,452	5.947%
Monthly averages	$ 707,413	5.948%	$ 671,328	5.952%	$ 709,591	5.949%	$ 653,779	5.955%

The increase in property operating expenses and depreciation and amortization is primarily attributable to acquisitions and construction conversions of new medic
facilities for which we incur certain property operating expenses offset by property operating expenses associated with discontinued operations. The change in transa
costs is due primarily to lower transaction volume in the current year. Income from unconsolidated entities includes our share of net income related to our joint ventu
investment with Forest City Enterprises and certain unconsolidated property investments related to our strategic joint venture relationship with a national medical offi
building company. See Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information.

Changes in gains/losses on sales of properties is related to property sales, which totaled six and five for the six months ended June 30, 2013, and 2012, respectively. T
following illustrates the reclassification impact as a result of classifying the properties sold prior to or held for sale at June 30, 2013 as discontinued operations for the per
presented. Please refer to Note 5 to our consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Rental income	$ 125	$ 6,540	$ 1,850	$
Expenses:				
Interest expense	170	2,070	331	
Property operating expenses	234	474	568	
Provision for depreciation	-	2,156	-	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	$ (279)	$ 1,840	$ 951	$

Non-Segment/Corporate

The following is a summary of our results of operations for the non-segment/corporate activities (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
Revenues:								
Other income	$ 164	$ 243	$ (79)	-33%	$ 245	$ 478	$ (233)	
Expenses:								
Interest expense	77,300	68,476	8,824	13%	152,402	132,595	19,807	
General and administrative	23,902	25,870	(1,968)	-8%	51,081	53,621	(2,540)	
	101,202	94,346	6,856	7%	203,483	186,216	17,267	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(101,038)	(94,103)	(6,935)	7%	(203,238)	(185,738)	(17,500)	
Income tax expense	(17)	(1,224)	1,207	-99%	(17)	(1,224)	1,207	
Loss from continuing operations	(101,055)	(95,327)	(5,728)	6%	(203,255)	(186,962)	(16,293)	
Less: Preferred stock dividends	16,602	16,719	(117)	-1%	33,203	35,926	(2,723)	
Less: Preferred stock redemption charge	-	6,242	(6,242)	-100%	-	6,242	(6,242)	
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	$ (117,657)	$ (118,288)	$ 631	-1%	$ (236,458)	$ (229,130)	$ (7,328)	

Other income primarily represents income from non-real estate activities such as interest earned on temporary investments of cash reserves. The following is a su of our non-segment/corporate interest expense (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	$	%
Senior unsecured notes	$ 72,975	$ 64,803	$ 8,172	13%	$ 145,155	$ 124,104	$ 21,051	
Secured debt	126	142	(16)	-11%	236	264	(28)	
Unsecured lines of credit	3,002	2,525	477	19%	7,522	6,639	883	
Capitalized interest	(1,386)	(2,139)	753	-35%	(2,992)	(4,558)	1,566	
Swap savings	(4)	(40)	36	-90%	(7)	(80)	73	
Loan expense	2,587	3,185	(598)	-19%	2,488	6,226	(3,738)	
Totals	$ 77,300	$ 68,476	$ 8,824	13%	$ 152,402	$ 132,595	$ 19,807	

The change in interest expense on senior unsecured notes is due to the net effect of issuances and extinguishments. Please refer to Note 10 of our consolidated fin statements for additional information. We capitalize certain interest costs associated with funds used for the construction of properties owned directly by us. The amo capitalized is based upon the balances outstanding during the construction period using the rate of interest that approximates our cost of financing. Our interest expen reduced by the amount capitalized. Please see Note 11 to our consolidated financial statements for a discussion of our interest rate swap agreements and their impact interest expense. Loan expense represents the amortization of deferred loan costs incurred in connection with the issuance and amendments of debt. Loan expense ch are primarily due to amortization of costs incurred for senior unsecured note issuances. The change in interest expense on the unsecured line of credit arrangements i primarily to the net effect and timing of draws, paydowns and variable interest rate changes. Please refer to Note 9 of our consolidated financial statements for additi information regarding our unsecured line of credit arrangements.

General and administrative expenses as a percentage of consolidated revenues (including revenues from discontinued operations) for the three months ended June 2013 and 2012 were 3.44% and 5.71%, respectively. The decline in percent of revenue is primarily related to the increasing revenue base as a result of our acquisitio

The changes in preferred stock dividends are primarily attributable to the net effect of issuances, redemptions and conversions. Please see Note 13 to our consolid financial statements for additional information. In connection with the preferred stock redemptions, we recognized charges of $6,242,000 for the three and six month ended June 30, 2012.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We believe that net income, as defined by U.S. GAAP, is the most appropriate earnings measurement. However, we consider FFO to be a useful supplemental mea our operating performance. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with U.S. GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets dimi predictably over time as evidenced by the provision for depreciation. However, since real estate values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, many industry investors and analysts have considered presentations of operating results for real estate companies that use historical cost accounting to be insufficient. In res the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") created FFO as a supplemental measure of operating performance for REITs that excludes his cost depreciation from net income. FFO, as defined by NAREIT, means net income, computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP, excluding gains (or losses) from sales estate and impairment of depreciable assets, plus depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated entities.

Net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI") is used to evaluate the operating performance of our properties. We define NOI as total revenues, incluc tenant reimbursements, less property level operating expenses, which exclude depreciation and amortization, general and administrative expenses, impairments and in expense. Property operating expenses represent costs associated with managing, maintaining and servicing tenants for our seniors housing operating and medical faci properties. These expenses include, but are not limited to, property-related payroll and benefits, property management fees, marketing, housekeeping, food service, maintenance, utilities, property taxes and insurance. General and administrative expenses represent costs unrelated to property operations or transaction costs. These expenses include, but are not limited to, payroll and benefits, professional services, office expenses and depreciation of corporate fixed assets. Same store cash NOI ("SSCNOI") is used to evaluate the cash-based operating performance of our properties under a consistent population which eliminates changes in the composition o portfolio. As used herein, same store is generally defined as those revenue-generating properties in the portfolio for the reporting period subsequent to January 1, 20 Any properties acquired, developed, transitioned or classified in discontinued operations during that period are excluded from the same store amounts. We believe N SSCNOI provide investors relevant and useful information because they measure the operating performance of our properties at the property level on an unleveraged We use NOI and SSCNOI to make decisions about resource allocations and to assess the property level performance of our properties.

EBITDA stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. We believe that EBITDA, along with net income and cash flow provided from operating activities, is an important supplemental measure because it provides additional information to assess and evaluate the performance of our operations. We pr utilize EBITDA to measure our interest coverage ratio, which represents EBITDA divided by total interest, and our fixed charge coverage ratio, which represents EB divided by fixed charges. Fixed charges include total interest, secured debt principal amortization and preferred dividends.

A covenant in our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement and Canadian denominated term loan contains a financial ratio based on a definition of EBITDA t specific to that agreement. Failure to satisfy these covenants could result in an event of default that could have a material adverse impact on our cost and availability c capital, which could in turn have a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition. Due to the materiality of the debt agreements and the financial covenants, we have disclosed Adjusted EBITDA, which represents EBITDA as defined above and adjusted for stock-based compe expense, provision for loan losses and gain/loss on extinguishment of debt. We use Adjusted EBITDA to measure our adjusted fixed charge coverage ratio, which rep Adjusted EBITDA divided by fixed charges on a trailing twelve months basis. Fixed charges include total interest (excluding capitalized interest and non-cash interes expenses), secured debt principal amortization and preferred dividends. Our covenant requires an adjusted fixed charge ratio of at least 1.50 times.

Other than Adjusted EBITDA, our supplemental reporting measures and similarly entitled financial measures are widely used by investors, equity and debt analys rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of companies. Management uses these financial measures to facilitate internal a external comparisons to our historical operating results and in making operating decisions. Additionally, these measures are utilized by the Board of Directors to eval management. Adjusted EBITDA is used solely to determine our compliance with a financial covenant in our primary line of credit arrangement and Canadian denom term loan and is not being presented for use by investors for any other purpose. None of our supplemental measures represent net income or cash flow provided from operating activities as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as alternative measures of profitability or liquidity. Finally, the supple measures, as defined by us, may not be comparable to similarly entitled items reported by other real estate investment trusts or other companies.

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The table below reflects the reconciliation of FFO to net income attributable to common stockholders, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure, for the p presented. The provisions for depreciation and amortization include provisions for depreciation and amortization from discontinued operations. Noncontrolling intere amounts represent the noncontrolling interests' share of transaction costs and depreciation and amortization. Unconsolidated entity amounts represent our share of unconsolidated entities' depreciation and amortization. Amounts are in thousands except for per share data.

	Three Months Ended					
FFO Reconciliations:	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 201
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ 39,307	$ 54,735	$ 37,269	$ 90,576	$ 55,058	$
Depreciation and amortization	127,422	132,963	132,858	140,342	187,122	2
Impairment of assets	-	-	6,952	22,335	-	
Loss (gain) on sales of properties, net	(769)	(32,450)	(12,827)	(54,502)	(82,492)	
Noncontrolling interests	(4,990)	(5,189)	(5,440)	(5,439)	(5,793)	
Unconsolidated entities	2,887	7,873	11,913	11,735	16,983	
Funds from operations	$ 163,857	$ 157,932	$ 170,725	$ 205,047	$ 170,878	$ 2
Average common shares outstanding:						
Basic	199,661	213,498	224,391	259,290	260,036	2
Diluted	201,658	215,138	226,258	261,210	262,525	2
Per share data:						
Net income attributable to common stockholders						
Basic	$ 0.20	$ 0.26	$ 0.17	$ 0.35	$ 0.21	$
Diluted	0.19	0.25	0.16	0.35	0.21	
Funds from operations						
Basic	$ 0.82	$ 0.74	$ 0.76	$ 0.79	$ 0.66	$
Diluted	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.65	

	Six Months Ended	
FFO Reconciliations:	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013
Net income attributable to common stockholders	$ 94,037	$
Depreciation and amortization	260,385	3
Impairment of assets	-	
Loss (gain) on sales of properties, net	(33,219)	(5
Noncontrolling interests	(10,179)	(1
Unconsolidated entities	10,759	
Funds from operations	$ 321,783	$ 4
Average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	206,612	2
Diluted	208,237	2
Per share data:		
Net income attributable to common stockholders		
Basic	$ 0.46	$
Diluted	0.45	
Funds from operations		
Basic	$ 1.56	$
Diluted	1.55	

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The table below reflects the reconciliation of EBITDA to net income, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure, for the periods presented. Interest expens
the provisions for depreciation and amortization include discontinued operations. Dollars are in thousands.

	Three Months Ended					
EBITDA Reconciliations:	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 3 2013
Net income	$ 57,458	$ 76,875	$ 53,506	$ 107,005	$ 71,799	$
Interest expense	93,722	96,762	96,243	96,573	110,734	
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,470	1,447	836	3,858	2,763	
Depreciation and amortization	127,422	132,963	132,858	140,342	187,122	
EBITDA	$ 280,072	$ 308,047	$ 283,443	$ 347,778	$ 372,418	$
Interest Coverage Ratio:						
Interest expense	$ 93,722	$ 96,762	$ 96,243	$ 96,573	$ 110,734	$
Non-cash interest expense	(3,693)	(2,849)	(2,241)	(2,612)	(3,494)	
Capitalized interest	2,420	2,140	2,556	2,664	1,606	
Total interest	92,449	96,053	96,558	96,625	108,846	
EBITDA	$ 280,072	$ 308,047	$ 283,443	$ 347,778	$ 372,418	$
Interest coverage ratio	3.03x	3.21x	2.94x	3.60x	3.42x	
Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:						
Total interest	$ 92,449	$ 96,053	$ 96,558	$ 96,625	$ 108,846	$
Secured debt principal payments	8,529	9,567	10,141	10,317	11,319	
Preferred dividends	19,207	16,719	16,602	16,602	16,602	
Total fixed charges	120,185	122,339	123,301	123,544	136,767	
EBITDA	$ 280,072	$ 308,047	$ 283,443	$ 347,778	$ 372,418	$
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.33x	2.52x	2.30x	2.82x	2.72x	

	Six Months Ended	
EBITDA Reconciliations:	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013
Net income	$ 134,329	$
Interest expense	190,484	
Income tax expense (benefit)	2,918	
Depreciation and amortization	260,385	
EBITDA	$ 588,116	$
Interest Coverage Ratio:		
Interest expense	$ 190,484	$
Non-cash interest expense	(6,542)	
Capitalized interest	4,558	
Total interest	188,500	
EBITDA	$ 588,116	$
Interest coverage ratio	3.12x	
Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:		
Total interest	$ 188,500	$
Secured debt principal payments	18,096	
Preferred dividends	35,926	
Total fixed charges	242,522	
EBITDA	$ 588,116	$
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.43x	

The table below reflects the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure, for the periods presented. Inter
expense and the provisions for depreciation and amortization include discontinued operations. Dollars are in thousands.

	Twelve Months Ended					
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliations:	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 201
Net income	$ 238,363	$ 229,029	$ 230,181	$ 294,841	$ 309,183	$ 2
Interest expense	356,390	368,379	376,811	383,300	400,312	4
Income tax expense (benefit)	2,729	3,965	4,578	7,611	8,904	
Depreciation and amortization	476,259	498,169	515,387	533,585	593,285	6
Stock-based compensation expense	16,552	16,177	17,003	18,521	17,728	
Provision for loan losses	1,762	1,595	28,471	27,008	27,008	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	(979)	(403)	(188)	(775)	(1,083)	
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 1,091,076	$ 1,116,911	$ 1,172,243	$ 1,264,091	$ 1,355,337	$ 1,3
Adjusted Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:						
Interest expense	$ 356,390	$ 368,379	$ 376,811	$ 383,300	$ 400,312	$ 4
Capitalized interest	10,919	10,745	10,190	9,777	8,964	
Non-cash interest expense	(13,882)	(14,033)	(12,560)	(11,395)	(11,196)	
Secured debt principal payments	30,427	32,983	35,920	38,554	41,344	
Preferred dividends	71,028	70,394	69,762	69,129	66,525	
Total fixed charges	454,882	468,468	480,123	489,365	505,949	5
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 1,091,076	$ 1,116,911	$ 1,172,243	$ 1,264,091	$ 1,355,337	$ 1,3
Adjusted fixed charge coverage ratio	2.40x	2.38x	2.44x	2.58x	2.68x	

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The following tables reflect the reconciliation of NOI and SSCNOI to net income attributable to common stockholders, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure, for the periods presented. Amounts are in thousands.

	Three Months Ended					
NOI Reconciliations:	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 201
Total revenues:						
Seniors housing triple-net	$ 167,621	$ 175,656	$ 184,970	$ 187,269	$ 190,814	$
Seniors housing operating	158,174	165,654	174,464	205,470	328,081	
Medical facilities	90,927	97,166	102,539	107,253	114,392	
Non-segment/corporate	235	243	277	158	81	
Total revenues	416,957	438,719	462,250	500,150	633,368	
Property operating expenses:						
Seniors housing operating	107,243	111,340	118,369	134,726	224,503	
Medical facilities	21,559	24,499	25,655	26,726	28,851	
Total property operating expenses	128,802	135,839	144,024	161,452	253,354	
Net operating income:						
Seniors housing triple-net	167,621	175,656	184,970	187,269	190,814	
Seniors housing operating	50,931	54,314	56,095	70,744	103,578	
Medical facilities	69,368	72,667	76,884	80,527	85,541	
Non-segment/corporate	235	243	277	158	81	
Net operating income from continuing operations (NOI)	288,155	302,880	318,226	338,698	380,014	
Reconciling items:						
Interest expense	(88,481)	(91,299)	(92,113)	(93,819)	(109,830)	
Loss (gain) on derivatives, net	(555)	2,676	(409)	113	(2,309)	
Depreciation and amortization	(120,537)	(127,599)	(128,815)	(137,320)	(186,729)	
General and administrative	(27,751)	(25,870)	(23,679)	(20,039)	(27,179)	
Transaction costs	(5,579)	(28,691)	(8,264)	(19,074)	(65,980)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	-	(576)	(215)	1,566	308	
Provision for loan losses	-	-	(27,008)	-	-	
Income tax benefit (expense)	(1,470)	(1,447)	(836)	(3,858)	(2,763)	
Income from unconsolidated entities	1,532	1,456	(739)	232	2,262	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	12,144	45,345	17,358	40,505	84,005	
Preferred dividends	(19,207)	(16,719)	(16,602)	(16,602)	(16,602)	
Preferred stock redemption charge	-	(6,242)	-	-	-	
Loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,056	821	365	174	(139)	
	(248,848)	(248,145)	(280,957)	(248,122)	(324,956)	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ 39,307	$ 54,735	$ 37,269	$ 90,576	$ 55,058	$

	Six Months En
NOI Reconciliations:	June 30, 2012
Total revenues:	
Seniors housing triple-net	$ 343,277
Seniors housing operating	323,828
Medical facilities	188,093
Non-segment/corporate	478
Total revenues	855,676
Property operating expenses:	
Seniors housing operating	218,583
Medical facilities	46,058
Total property operating expenses	264,641
Net operating income:	
Seniors housing triple-net	343,277
Seniors housing operating	105,245
Medical facilities	142,035
Non-segment/corporate	478
Net operating income from continuing operations	591,035
Reconciling items:	
Interest expense	(179,780)
Loss (gain) on derivatives, net	2,121
Depreciation and amortization	(248,136)
General and administrative	(53,621)
Transaction costs	(34,270)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, net	(576)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(2,918)
Income from unconsolidated entities	2,989
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	57,485
Preferred dividends	(35,926)
Preferred stock redemption charge	(6,242)
Loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,876
	(496,998)
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	$ 94,037

Item 2. *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*

Same Store Cash NOI Reconciliations:	Properties	Three Months Ended March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	March 31, 2013	Jun 20
Net operating income from continuing operations:							
Seniors housing triple-net		$ 167,621	$ 175,653	$ 184,970	$ 187,269	$ 190,814	$
Seniors housing operating		50,931	54,314	56,095	70,744	103,578	
Medical facilities		69,368	72,667	76,884	80,527	85,541	
Total		287,920	302,634	317,949	338,540	379,933	
Adjustments:							
Seniors housing triple-net:							
Non-cash NOI on same store properties		(8,839)	(8,563)	(9,091)	(9,229)	(9,755)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties		(10,996)	(16,521)	(24,338)	(29,375)	(30,219)	
Subtotal		(19,835)	(25,084)	(33,429)	(38,604)	(39,974)	
Seniors housing operating:							
Non-cash NOI on same store properties		-	-	-	-	-	
NOI attributable to non same store properties		(2,569)	(4,701)	(6,106)	(19,299)	(53,568)	
Subtotal		(2,569)	(4,701)	(6,106)	(19,299)	(53,568)	
Medical facilities:							
Non-cash NOI on same store properties		(2,929)	(2,342)	(2,325)	(2,322)	(2,071)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties		(7,620)	(11,695)	(15,256)	(18,553)	(23,568)	
Subtotal		(10,549)	(14,037)	(17,581)	(20,875)	(25,639)	
Same store cash net operating income:	Properties						
Seniors housing triple-net	475	147,786	150,569	151,541	148,665	150,840	
Seniors housing operating	112	48,362	49,613	49,989	51,445	50,010	
Medical facilities	171	58,819	58,630	59,303	59,652	59,902	
Total	758	$ 254,967	$ 258,812	$ 260,833	$ 259,762	260,752	$

Same Store Cash NOI Reconciliations:	Properties	Six Months Ended June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013
Net operating income from continuing operations:			
Seniors housing triple-net		$ 343,277	$
Seniors housing operating		105,245	
Medical facilities		142,035	
Total		590,557	
Adjustments:			
Seniors housing triple-net:			
Non-cash NOI on same store properties		(17,402)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties		(27,520)	
Subtotal		(44,922)	
Seniors housing operating:			
Non-cash NOI on same store properties		-	
NOI attributable to non same store properties		(7,270)	
Subtotal		(7,270)	
Medical facilities:			
Non-cash NOI on same store properties		(5,271)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties		(19,315)	
Subtotal		(24,586)	
Same store cash net operating income:	Properties		
Seniors housing triple-net	475	298,355	
Seniors housing operating	112	97,975	
Medical facilities	171	117,449	
Total	758	$ 513,779	$

Other Disclosures

Health Care Reimbursements

Policy and legislative changes that increase or decrease government reimbursement impact our operators and tenants that participate in Medicare, Medicaid or ot government programs. To the extent that policy or legislative changes decrease government reimbursement to our operators and tenants, our revenue and operations r indirectly adversely affected.

On July 31, 2013 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") issued a final rule for the skilled nursing prospective payment system that sets forth payment rate changes for the 2014 fiscal year, which begins on October 1, 2013. Under the final rule, skilled nursing facilities ("SNFs") will receive a net payment in of 1.3%, which is based on a 2.3% increase in the SNF market basket, less a 0.5% forecast error adjustment, and less a 0.5% multi-factor productivity adjustment. CI implementing a forecast error adjustment because the forecasted fiscal year 2012 market basket percentage change exceeded the actual SNF market basket percentage change by 0.51%, a figure that is in excess of the 0.5% threshold adopted by the agency for determining when a forecast error adjustment will be applied.

On November 21, 2011, the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, which was created by the Budget Control Act of 2011, concluded its work and issued a statement that it was not able to make a bipartisan agreement, thus triggering the sequestration process. On January 2, 2013, President Obama signed into law the An Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 ("Taxpayer Relief Act"), which delayed the sequestration process until March 1, 2013. While the sequester went into effect March 1, 20 effective April 1, 2013, provider payments under Medicare Parts A and B, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare Part D, will be reduced up to 2% annually. However, Medicaid spending and most of the spending on subsidies is exempt from reduction.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 mandated caps on Medicare reimbursement for certain therapy services. However, Congress imposed various waivers on the implementation of those caps. The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 ("Job Creation Act") made a number of changes effective on October 1, 20 including applying the therapy caps to outpatient hospitals, creating two new threshold amounts of $3,700 (one for each therapy cap amount), and requiring a manual medical review process of claims over these new thresholds. CMS announced on March 1, 2013 that, until the agency provides further guidance, all therapy claims th suspended for Manual Medical Review of Therapy Services above the $3,700 threshold will be subject to prepayment medical review. On July 9, 2013, CMS release advanced copy of its proposed calendar year 2014 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, which proposes to extend the therapy cap limitation to services provided at criti access hospitals. The Taxpayer Relief Act extended the Job Creation Act provisions related to payment for Medicare outpatient therapy services and extended the his therapy cap waiver and exceptions process through December 31, 2013. The Taxpayer Relief Act also increased the multiple procedure discount for Medicare Part B therapy services from 25% to 50% effective April 1, 2013, which will lower revenues for certain operators or tenants.

CMS annually adjusts the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment rates based on an update formula that includes application of the Sustainable Growth Rate ("SGR"), which is an annual growth rate established by CMS and is intended to control growth in aggregate Medicare expenditures for physicians' services and the a and actual expenditures for physicians' services. On November 1, 2012, CMS published the calendar year 2013 Physician Fee Schedule final rule that called for a ne 26.5% update under the statutory SGR formula. The Taxpayer Relief Act provided for a zero percent update, blocking this cut through December 31, 2013. In Marcl CMS estimated a negative 24.4% update under the statutory SGR formula for calendar year 2014. Additionally, House Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means released a plan in April 2013 to eliminate the SGR updates and emphasized the importance of tailoring a permanent fix for different medical specialties. House lawm have continued to propose Medicare physician payment system reforms, including a revised plan released by House Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in Jun that proposes to replace the SGR with a quality measure system, but have yet to adopt an agreed upon-plan to eliminate the SGR.

Medicaid is a major payor source for residents in our SNFs and hospitals. The federal and state government share responsibility for financing Medicaid. Preside Obama's proposed fiscal year budget for 2013 included several proposals that would have lowered federal spending for Medicaid, potentially impacting provider Me reimbursement rates. The proposals included new limits on state provider taxes, phasing down the existing Medicaid provider tax, and blending the Federal matching for state Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Although the President's proposed fiscal year budget for 2014 did not include these proposals, it nevertheless called for an overall reduction in federal health care spending by $401 billion over ten years, with savings stemming from several cost-saving proposals including reduced Medicare payments for long-term care hospitals, SNFs, and other post-acute care providers. In June, 2013, leaders of the House Ways and Means Senate Finance committees solicited input from stakeholders on proposals to reform Medicare payment for post-acute services, requesting comments by August 19 o proposals by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, the Obama administration, the Bipartisan Policy Center, and the Simpson-Bowles Commission for marke basket cuts, site-neutral payment, SNF readmission penalties, and bundled payments.

On May 10, 2013, CMS published a proposed rule for the Medicare Inpatient Prospective Payment System, which sets forth proposed acute care and long-term c hospital payment rate changes for the 2014 fiscal year. Based on CMS's proposed rule for fiscal year 2014, the Medicare rates for acute care hospitals will increase b and rates for long-term care hospitals will increase by 0.5%, accounting for adjustments, such as the multifactor productivity adjustment and the second year adjustm a three-year phase-in of a one-time 3.75% budget neutrality adjustment to the long-term care hospital rate. CMS also proposes to let expire the one-year extension of existing moratorium on the 25% threshold policy, a policy that imposes lower Medicare payments, in certain circumstances, on those long-term care hospitals that adı more than 25% of their patients from a single acute care hospital. The expiration of the moratorium on the 25% threshold policy will impact cost reporting periods w begin on or after October 1, 2013.

On July 31, 2013, CMS issued a final rule for the Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Prospective Payment System that sets forth payment rate changes 2014 fiscal year, which begins on October 1, 2013. Under the final rule for fiscal year 2014, the Medicare rates for inpatient rehabilitation facilities will increase by 1 which includes a 2.6% market basket increase factor, reduced by a 0.5% multi-factor productivity adjustment and an additional 0.3% point reduction as required by th Health Reform Laws.

Additionally, CMS proposes a number of changes to comply with the Health Reform Laws. CMS proposes to revise the reimbursement formula for disproportio share hospitals resulting in these hospitals receiving only 25% of the amount they currently receive and the remaining 75% being re-allocated to certain hospitals that provide a certain amount of uncompensated care. Also, beginning in fiscal year 2015, hospitals that rank among the lowest-performing 25% with regard to hospital-acquired conditions will see a 1% reduction in Medicare payment rates. CMS also will increase the maximum payment reduction under the Hospital Readmissions Reduction program, which began on October 1, 2012, to 2% of payment amounts in fiscal year 2014. For fiscal year 2014, CMS is increasing the applicable percent reduction, the portion of Medicare payments available to fund the Value-Based Purchasing Program's value-based incentive payments, to 1.25%.

A number of additional rules recently proposed by CMS could have further implications on the reimbursement for our operators and tenants if finalized. For exa on March 18, 2013, CMS published a proposed rule that would allow Medicare to pay for additional hospital inpatient services under Medicare Part B. Specifically, t proposed rule would allow additional Part B payment when a Medicare Part A claim is denied because the beneficiary should have been treated as an outpatient, rath being admitted to the hospital as an inpatient. On May 15, 2013, CMS published a proposed rule to implement the provision of the Health Reform Laws that reduces Medicaid disproportionate share hospital allotments. Once finalized, the proposed rule would go into effect October 1, 2013, unless Congress enacts the President's F proposal to delay the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital allotment reductions until fiscal year 2015.

Other Related Laws

All health care providers are subject to a number of federal and state health care fraud and abuse laws, including, but not limited to, the Federal Anti-Kickback St ("AKS"), which generally prohibits persons from offering, providing, soliciting, or receiving remuneration to induce either the referral of an individual or the furnishi a good or service for which payment may be made under a federal health care program, such as Medicare or Medicaid. On April 17, 2013, the Department of Health Human Services' ("HHS") Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), which is the agency charged with enforcement of the AKS, released a revised provider self-disclosu protocol ("SDP"). The SDP establishes a process for providers to voluntarily identify and disclose potential cases of fraud involving federal health care programs. T SDP notes that damages calculations will begin at 1.5 times the amount actually paid by federal health care programs and that disclosing entities should expect minim settlement amounts of $50,000 for kickback-related submissions and $10,000 for all other matters eligible for disclosure under the SDP. Such settlements could have adverse effect on a property operator's liquidity and financial condition, which could negatively impact the operator's ability to make payments.

Certain provisions in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") require health care providers to utilize federally mandated stan for certain electronic transactions and maintain the privacy and security of medical records and other protected health information about individuals. Operators may f significant financial and criminal liability if they fail to maintain the privacy and security of medical records and other protected health information or otherwise abid applicable requirements. The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health ("HITECH") Act, passed in February 2009, strengthened the HHS Secretary's authority to impose civil money penalties for HIPAA violations occurring after February 18, 2009. In October 2009, the Office for Civil Rights ("OCR") an interim Final Rule which conformed HIPAA enforcement regulations to the HITECH Act, increasing the maximum penalty for multiple violations of a single requirement or prohibition in a calendar year to $1.5 million. Additionally, on January 25, 2013, OCR promulgated a final rule, which expands the applicability of H and HITECH and strengthens the government's ability to enforce these laws. The changes also strengthen the HITECH breach notification requirements by clarifyin breaches of unsecured health information must be reported to HHS. Generally, covered entities and business associates must come into compliance with the final rule September 23, 2013, though some exceptions exist (*e.g.*, a later deadline for modification of certain business associate agreements).

Critical Accounting Policies

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions. Management consider accounting estimate or assumption critical if:

- the nature of the estimates or assumptions is material due to the levels of subjectivity and judgment necessary to account for highly uncertain matters or the susceptibility of such matters to change; and
- the impact of the estimates and assumptions on financial condition or operating performance is material.

Management has discussed the development and selection of its critical accounting policies with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Management b the current assumptions and other considerations used to estimate amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements are appropriate and are not reasonably li change in the future. However, since these estimates require assumptions to be made that were uncertain at the time the estimate was made, they bear the risk of chan actual experience differs from the assumptions and other considerations used in estimating amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements, the resulting c could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition. Please refer to Note 2 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013, for furthe information regarding significant accounting policies that impact us. There have been no material changes to these policies in 2013.

Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain "forward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements concern and are based upon, among other things, the possible expansion of the company's portfolio; the sale of facilities; the performance of its operators/tenants and facilities; its ability to enter into agreements with viable new tenants for vacant space or for facilities that the company takes back from financia troubled tenants, if any; its occupancy rates; its ability to acquire, develop and/or manage facilities; its ability to make distributions to stockholders; its policies and pl regarding investments, financings and other matters; its ability to manage the risks associated with international expansion and operations; its tax status as a real estat investment trust; its critical accounting policies; its ability to appropriately balance the use of debt and equity; its ability to access capital markets or other sources of and its ability to meet its earnings guidance. When the company uses words such as "may," "will," "intend," "should," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "estimate" or similar expressions, it is making forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks a uncertainties. The company's expected results may not be achieved, and actual results may differ materially from expectations. This may be a result of various facto including, but not limited to: the status of the economy; the status of capital markets, including availability and cost of capital; issues facing the health care industry, including compliance with, and changes to, regulations and payment policies, responding to government investigations and punitive settlements and operators'/tenant difficulty in cost-effectively obtaining and maintaining adequate liability and other insurance; changes in financing terms; competition within the health care, seniors housing and life science industries; negative developments in the operating results or financial condition of operators/tenants, including, but not limited to, their abilit pay rent and repay loans; the company's ability to transition or sell facilities with profitable results; the failure to make new investments as and when anticipated; acts God affecting the company's facilities; the company's ability to re-lease space at similar rates as vacancies occur; the company's ability to timely reinvest sale procee similar rates to assets sold; operator/tenant or joint venture partner bankruptcies or insolvencies; the cooperation of joint venture partners; government regulations aff Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates and operational requirements; regulatory approval and market acceptance of the products and technologies of life scienc tenants; liability or contract claims by or against operators/tenants; unanticipated difficulties and/or expenditures relating to future acquisitions; environmental laws affecting the company's facilities; changes in rules or practices governing the company's financial reporting; the movement of foreign currency exchange rates; and l and operational matters, including real estate investment trust qualification and key management personnel recruitment and retention. Other important factors are ide in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013, includin factors identified under the headings "Business," "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Fin the company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those projected i forward-looking statements.

Item 3. ***Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk***

We are exposed to various market risks, including the potential loss arising from adverse changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. We seek to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in interest rates by matching the terms of new investments with new long-term fixed rate borrowings to the extent possible. We ma may not elect to use financial derivative instruments to hedge interest rate exposure. These decisions are principally based on our policy to match our variable rate investments with comparable borrowings, but are also based on the general trend in interest rates at the applicable dates and our perception of the future volatility of i rates. This section is presented to provide a discussion of the risks associated with potential fluctuations in interest rates.

We historically borrow on our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement to acquire, construct or make loans relating to health care and seniors housing propert Then, as market conditions dictate, we will issue equity or long-term fixed rate debt to repay the borrowings under the unsecured line of credit arrangements.

A change in interest rates will not affect the interest expense associated with our fixed rate debt. Interest rate changes, however, will affect the fair value of our fix debt. Changes in the interest rate environment upon maturity of this fixed rate debt could have an effect on our future cash flows and earnings, depending on whether debt is replaced with other fixed rate debt, variable rate debt or equity or repaid by the sale of assets. To illustrate the impact of changes in the interest rate markets, w performed a sensitivity analysis on our fixed rate debt instruments whereby we modeled the change in net present values arising from a hypothetical 1% increase in in rates to determine the instruments' change in fair value. The following table summarizes the analysis performed as of the dates indicated (in thousands):

	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Principal balance	Change in fair value	Principal balance	Change in fair value
Senior unsecured notes	$ 6,632,201	$ 418,980	$ 6,145,457	$ 4
Secured debt	2,554,276	99,359	2,024,454	
Totals	$ 9,186,477	$ 518,339	$ 8,169,911	$ 5

Our variable rate debt, including our unsecured line of credit arrangements, is reflected at fair value. At June 30, 2013, we had no amounts outstanding related to o variable rate lines of credit and $285,506,000 outstanding related to our variable rate secured debt. Assuming no changes in outstanding balances, a 1% increase in in rates would result in increased annual interest expense of $2,855,000. At December 31, 2012, we had no amounts outstanding under our variable rate lines of credit a $276,006,000 outstanding related to our variable rate secured debt. Assuming no changes in outstanding balances, a 1% increase in interest rates would have resulted increased annual interest expense of $2,760,000.

We are subject to risks associated with debt financing, including the risk that existing indebtedness may not be refinanced or that the terms of refinancing may not favorable as the terms of current indebtedness. The majority of our borrowings were completed under indentures or contractual agreements that limit the amount of indebtedness we may incur. Accordingly, in the event that we are unable to raise additional equity or borrow money because of these limitations, our ability to acquir additional properties may be limited.

We are subject to currency fluctuations that may, from time to time, affect our financial condition and results of operations. Increases or decreases in the value of t Canadian Dollar or Pounds Sterling relative to the U.S. Dollar impacts the amount of net income we earn from our investments in Canada and the United Kingdom. V seek to mitigate these underlying foreign currency exposures with gains and losses on derivative contracts hedging these exposures. If we increase our international presence through investments in, or acquisitions or development of, seniors housing properties outside the United States, we may also decide to transact additional bu or borrow funds in currencies other than U.S. Dollar, Canadian Dollars or Pounds Sterling.

For additional information regarding fair values of financial instruments, see "Item 2 — Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Resul Operations — Critical Accounting Policies" and Notes 11 and 16 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements.

Item 4. ***Controls and Procedures***

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of o disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”)) as of the end of the peric covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in providing reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file with or submit to the Sec and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules an forms. No changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. ***Legal Proceedings***

From time to time, there are various legal proceedings pending to which we are a party or to which some of our properties are subject arising in the normal course business. We do not believe that the ultimate resolution of these proceedings will have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Item 1A. ***Risk Factors***

Except as provided in “Item 2 — Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Forward Looking Statements and R Factors,” there have been no material changes from the risk factors identified under the heading “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ende December 31, 2012, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 7, 2013.

Item 2. ***Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds***

On May 30, 2013, we issued 17,488 shares of our common stock to a national medical office partner pursuant to the terms of our strategic partnership. The shares issued without registration in reliance upon the federal statutory exemption of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, upon such partnership earning s and completion fees in connection with the development of new projects.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased(1)	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs(2)	Maximum Number of Shares th Yet Be Purchased Under the Pl Programs
April 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013	138	$ 72.76		
May 1, 2013 through May 31, 2013	-	-		
June 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013	-	-		
Totals	138	$ 72.76		

(1) During the three months ended June 30, 2013, the company acquired shares of common stock held by employees who tendered owned shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
(2) No shares were purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs.

Item 5. ***Other Information***

Preferred Stock — Certificates of Elimination

On August 2, 2013, we filed certificates of elimination with the Delaware Secretary of State to eliminate from our Second Restated Certificate of Incorpora amended, all matters set forth in the certificates of designation for the 7 7/8% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock and the 7 5/8% Series F Cum Redeemable Preferred Stock. All 4,000,000 shares of the 7 7/8% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock and all 7,000,000 shares of the 7 5/8% S Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock were redeemed by us on April 2, 2012.

Item 6. *Exhibits*

2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 21, 2012, by and among Sunrise Senior Living, Inc., Brewer Holdco, Inc., Brewer Holdco Sub, Inc., th company and Red Fox, Inc. (the exhibits and schedules to the Agreement and Plan of Merger have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation (filed with the SEC as Exhibit 2.1 to the company's Form 8-K filed August 22, 2012 (File No. 001-08923), and incorporated herein by reference thereto).
3.1	Certificate of Elimination of 7 7/8% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of the company.
3.2	Certificate of Elimination of 7 5/8% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock of the company.
10.1	Health Care REIT, Inc. 2013-2015 Long-Term Incentive Program.
12	Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividen (Unaudited)
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
32.1	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 by Chief Executive Officer.
32.2	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 by Chief Financial Officer.
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document*
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document*
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document*
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document*
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document*
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document*

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* Attached as Exhibit 101 to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are the following materials, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets at Jur 2013 and December 31, 2012, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Equity for t months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 and (v) the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Stater

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 hereu duly authorized.

HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

Date: August 6, 2013

By: /s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN
George L. Chapman,
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 6, 2013

By: /s/ SCOTT A. ESTES
Scott A. Estes,
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: August 6, 2013

By: /s/ PAUL D. NUNGESTER, JR.
Paul D. Nungester, Jr.,
Senior Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

EXHI

CERTIFICATE OF ELIMINATION OF
7 7/8% SERIES D CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE
PREFERRED STOCK OF HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

The undersigned duly authorized officer of Health Care REIT, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the S Delaware (the "Company"), does hereby certify as follows:

1. That, pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted the reso set forth below on January 26, 2012, authorizing a decrease in the number of shares designated as 7 7/8% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, $1 value per share ("Series D Stock"), from 4,000,000 shares to zero shares.

2. That, pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, such resolutions shall have the effect of eliminating fr certificate of incorporation of the Company all matters set forth in the Certificate of Designation of the Series D Stock.

3. That no shares of Series D Stock remain issued and outstanding.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLVED, that no further shares of Series D Stock shall be issued subject to the Certificate of Designation of the Series D Stock previously filed w Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the number of shares designated as Series D Stock be reduced to zero, which is the number issued and outstanding follow redemption of all the shares of Series D Stock, in order to allow the 4,000,000 redeemed shares to resume their status as authorized but undesignated shares of pr stock of the Company, par value $1.00 per share, pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, such shares thereafter to be availa designation in the future as part of a different series.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that George L. Chapman, Scott A. Estes, Jeffrey H. Miller, Erin C. Ibele and Michael A. Crabtree be, and each of them hereby is, aut and directed in the name and on behalf of the Company, to execute a Certificate of Elimination of the Series D Stock, as well as such other certificates or instruments as required, to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to evidence the reduction in the number of shares designated as Series D Stock and the eliminatio the certificate of incorporation of the Company all matters set forth in the Certificate of Designation of the Series D Stock, such elimination to be effective upon th with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware of such Certificate of Elimination of the Series D Stock.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliv agreements and other instruments, and to take or cause to be taken such actions, as they, or any of them, may deem necessary or advisable to carry out and to otherwise acco the purpose and intent of these resolutions.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and subscribed this certificate and does affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perju
2nd day of August, 2013.

/s/ George L. Chapman
George L. Chapman
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

ATTEST:
/s/ Erin C. Ibele
Erin C. Ibele
Senior Vice President–Administration and Corporate Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ELIMINATION OF
7 5/8% SERIES F CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE
PREFERRED STOCK OF HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

The undersigned duly authorized officer of Health Care REIT, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the S Delaware (the "Company"), does hereby certify as follows:

1. That, pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted the reso set forth below on January 26, 2012, authorizing a decrease in the number of shares designated as 7 5/8% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, $1.00 pa per share ("Series F Stock"), from 7,000,000 shares to zero shares.

2. That, pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, such resolutions shall have the effect of eliminating fr certificate of incorporation of the Company all matters set forth in the Certificate of Designation of the Series F Stock.

3. That no shares of Series F Stock remain issued and outstanding.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLVED, that no further shares of Series F Stock shall be issued subject to the Certificate of Designation of the Series F Stock previously filed w Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the number of shares designated as Series F Stock be reduced to zero, which is the number issued and outstanding follow redemption of all the shares of Series F Stock, in order to allow the 7,000,000 redeemed shares to resume their status as authorized but undesignated shares of pr stock of the Company, par value $1.00 per share, pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, such shares thereafter to be availa designation in the future as part of a different series.

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Senior Vice President–Administration and Corporate Secretary

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HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

2013-2015 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PROGRAM

1. **Purpose**

This 2013-2015 Long-Term Incentive Program (the "Program") is adopted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Equity Plan") and is intended to provide an incentive for superior work and to motivate executives and employees of Health Care REIT, Inc. (the "Company") toward even higher achievement and business results, to tie their goals and interests to those of the Company and its stockholders and to enable the Com to attract and retain highly qualified executives and employees. The Program is for the benefit of Participants (as defined below).

2. **Definitions**. Capitalized terms used herein without definitions shall have the meanings given to those terms in the Equity Plan. In addition, as us herein:

"Award" means a grant to a Participant hereunder.

"Award Notice" means a notice or agreement provided to a Participant that sets forth the terms, conditions and limitations of the Participant's participation i Program, including, without limitation, the Participant's Target Award.

"Cause" for termination of the Participant's employment for purposes of Section 6 means: (a) if the Participant is a party to an employment agreement with t Company immediately prior to such termination, and "Cause" is defined therein, then "Cause" shall have the meaning set forth in such employment agreement, or (b Participant is not party to an employment agreement with the Company immediately prior to such termination or the Participant's employment agreement does not de "Cause," then "Cause" shall mean: (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Participant in connection with the performance of his or her material duties as an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary; (ii) a breach by the Participant of any of his or her material duties as an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary an failure of the Participant to cure such breach within 30 days after written notice thereof by the Company or any Subsidiary; (iii) conduct by the Participant against the material best interests of the Company or any Subsidiary or a material act of statutory or common law fraud against the Company, any Subsidiary or the employees o the Company or any Subsidiary; or (iv) indictment of the Participant of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude and such indictment has a material adve effect on the interests or reputation of the Company or any Subsidiary.

"Change in Corporate Control" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 10.1(a) (but substituting "fifty percent (50%)" for "twenty percent (20%) Section 10.1(c) of the Equity Plan.

"Class A Participant" means the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"Class B Participant" means a Participant who is an Executive Vice President.

"Class C Participant" means a Participant who is a Senior Vice President.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Disability" for termination of the Participant's employment for purposes of Section 6 means (a) if the Participant is a party to an employment agreement wi Company immediately prior to such termination, and "Disability" is defined therein, then "Disability" shall have the meaning set forth in such employment agreemen (b) if the Participant is not party to an employment agreement with the Company that defines "Disability," then "Disability" shall have the same meaning as defined i Equity Plan.

"Dividend Value" means the aggregate amount of dividends and other distributions paid on one Share for which the record date occurred on or after the first the Performance Period and prior to the Issuance Date for the Performance Period (excluding dividends and distributions paid in the form of additional Shares).

"Earned Award" means, with respect to a Participant, the actual number of shares of Restricted Stock that were earned by such Participant pursuant to this P at the end of the Performance Period.

"EBITDA" means earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization of the Company, as adjusted and calculated in accordance with the Company accounting principles.

"Equity Plan" means the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.

"FAD" means normalized funds available for distribution of the Company, as adjusted and calculated in accordance with the Company's accounting principl

"FFO" means normalized funds from operations, as adjusted and calculated in accordance with the Company's accounting principles.

"Good Reason" for termination of the Participant's employment for purposes of Section 6 means: (a) if the Participant is a party to an employment agreemer the Company immediately prior to such termination, and "good reason" is defined therein, then "Good Reason" shall have the meaning set forth in such employment agreement, or (b) if the Participant is not party to an employment agreement with the Company immediately prior to such termination and/or the Participant's employ agreement does not define "Good Reason": (i) a substantial adverse change, not consented to by the Participant, in the nature or scope of the Participant's responsibil authorities, powers, functions, or duties; (ii) a breach by the Company of any of its material obligations hereunder; or (iii) a material change in the geographic locatio which the Participant must perform his or her services. Unless otherwise provided in an employment agreement to which the Participant is a party immediately prior such termination, to constitute "good reason termination," the Participant must: (1) provide written notice to the Company within 90 days of the initial existence of t event constituting "Good Reason;" (2) may not terminate his or her employment unless the Company fails to remedy the event constituting "Good Reason" within 30 after such notice has been given; and (3) the Participant must terminate employment with the Company no later than 30 days after the end of the 30-day period in wh Company fails to remedy the event constituting "Good Reason."

"Participant" means an executive or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary selected by the Compensation Committee to participate in the Program.

"Performance Peers" means HCP, Inc. and Ventas, Inc.

"Performance Period" means the period commencing on January 1, 2013 and concluding on the earlier of (i) December 31, 2015, or (ii) a Change in Corpora Control.

"Program" means this Health Care REIT, Inc. 2013-2015 Long-Term Incentive Program, as amended from time to time.

"Qualified Termination" means termination of a Participant's employment for Good Reason, by reason of the Participant's death, Disability, by the Compan without Cause, Retirement and in the case of a Participant who is party to an employment agreement with the Company, a non-renewal by the Company of the term o agreement.

"Retirement" means the voluntary termination of employment by a Participant after attaining age 55 and if the sum of the Participant's age and years of serv the Company is equal to 65 or more; provided that the Participant delivers to the Company, at least six months (90 days in the case of the Class A Participant) prior to date of his or her retirement, written notice specifying such retirement date and the Participant remains in the continuous service of the Company from the date the no provided until his or her retirement date.

"Share Price" means the average of the closing prices per Share for the last 20 trading days for each calendar year in the Performance Period; provided that (the determination date is the date upon which a Change in Corporate Control occurs, the average of the closing prices per Share for the last 20 trading days of each completed calendar year in the Performance Period and the last 20 trading days ending immediately prior to the date of the Change in Corporate Control, and (ii) if th determination date is the date of a Participant's Qualified Termination, the average of the closing prices per Share for the last 20 trading days of each completed calen year in the Performance Period and the last 20 trading days ending immediately prior to the date of the Participant's Qualified Termination.

"Shares" means shares of common stock, par value $1.00 per share, of the Company.

"Target Award" means a Participant's target award, expressed in dollars, for the Performance Period, as set forth in the Participant's Award Notice.

3. **Administration**

(a) The Program shall be administered by the Compensation Committee in accordance with the Equity Plan. The Compensation Committee have the discretionary authority to make all determinations (including, without limitation, the interpretation and construction of the Program and the determination of relevant facts) regarding the entitlement to any Award

hereunder and the amount of any Award to be paid under the Program (including the number of shares of Restricted Stock issuable to any Participar provided such determinations are made in good faith and are consistent with the terms, purpose and intent of the Program. In particular, but without limitation and su to the foregoing, the Compensation Committee shall have the authority:

(i) to select Participants under the Program;

(ii) to determine the Target Award and any formula or criteria for the determination of the Target Award for each Participant and to determine the Earned Award;

(iii) to determine the terms and conditions, consistent with the terms of this Program, which shall govern Award Notices and all othe written instruments evidencing an Award hereunder, including the waiver or modification of any such conditions;

(iv) to adopt, alter and repeal such administrative rules, guidelines and practices governing the Program as it shall from time to time advisable; and

(v) to interpret the terms and provisions of the Program and any Award granted under the Program (and any Award Notices or other agreements relating thereto) and to otherwise supervise the administration of the Program.

(b) Subject to the terms hereof, all decisions made by the Compensation Committee in good faith pursuant to the Program shall be final, con and binding on all persons, including the Company and the Participants. No member of the Compensation Committee, nor any officer or employee of the Company a on behalf of the Compensation Committee, shall be personally liable for any action, determination, or interpretation taken or made in good faith with respect to this Program, and all members of the Compensation Committee and each and any officer or employee of the Company acting on their behalf shall, to the extent permitted law, be fully indemnified and protected by the Company in respect of any such action, determination or interpretation.

4. **Determination of Awards**

(a) Each Participant's Award Notice shall specify such Participant's Target Award.

(b) The percentage of 75 percent of a Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined based o weighted average score of the Company for the Performance Period with respect to the corporate metrics set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

(i) Depending on the weighted average score for the corporate metrics, the percentage of 75 percent of a Class A Participant's Targ Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined as follows:

Threshold	Target	High	Extraordinary
28.3%	100%	205.66%	266%

For performance between two different tiers, the percentage payable shall be calculated using interpolation between tiers.

(ii) Depending on the weighted average score for the corporate metrics, the percentage of 75 percent of a Class B Participant's Targ Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined as follows:

Threshold	Target	High	Extraordinary
40%	100%	150%	200%

For performance between two different tiers, the percentage payable shall be calculated using interpolation between tiers.

(iii) Depending on the weighted average score for the corporate metrics, the percentage of 75 percent of a Class C Participant's Targ Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined as follows:

Threshold	Target	High	Extraordinary
33.34%	100%	166.67%	216.67%

For performance between two different tiers, the percentage payable shall be calculated using interpolation between tiers.

(c) (i) The percentage of 25 percent of a Class A Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined based on the Compensation Committee's assessment of individual performance against targets previously communicated to the Participant. Based on suc assessment, the percentage of 25 percent of such Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined as follows:

Threshold	Target	High	Extraordinary
28.3%	100%	205.66%	266%

(ii) The percentage of 25 percent of a Class B Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined based on the Compensation Committee's assessment of individual performance against targets previously communicated to the Participant. Based on suc assessment, the percentage of 25 percent of such Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined as follows:

Threshold	Target	High	Extraordinary
40%	100%	150%	200%

(iii) The percentage of 25 percent of a Class C Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined based on the Compensation Committee's assessment of individual performance against targets previously communicated to the Participant. Based on suc assessment, the percentage of 25 percent of such Participant's Target Award that may be earned for the Performance Period shall be determined as follows:

Threshold	Target	High	Extraordinary
33.34%	100%	166.67%	216.67%

5. **Change in Corporate Control**. In the event that prior to the end of the Performance Period, a Change in Corporate Control occurs, then (i) the p of each outstanding Award which is based on the corporate metrics will be deemed earned as of the date of such Change in Corporate Control in accordance with the computation described in Section 4(b) as if the Performance Period ended on the day prior to the consummation of the Change in Corporate Control (for those corpor metrics calculated on an annual basis, the most recent quarter annualized will be considered), and (ii) the portion of each outstanding Award which is based on indivi performance will be deemed earned at target (or such higher level as determined by the Compensation Committee) as of the date of such Change in Corporate Contro Shares issued to satisfy outstanding Awards shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable.

6. **Termination of Participant's Employment**.

(a) Except as otherwise set forth in a Participant's Award Notice, if a Participant's employment with the Company terminates, the provision Section 6 shall govern the treatment of the Participant's Award exclusively, regardless of the provision of any employment, change in control or other agreement or arrangement to which the Participant is a party, or any termination or severance policies of the Company then in effect, which shall be superseded by this Program.

(b) In the event of termination of a Participant's employment by reason of a Qualified Termination prior to the end of the Performance Perio (i) the Compensation Committee shall determine the portion of the Participant's outstanding Award which is based on the corporate metrics in accordance with the computation described in Section 4(b) as if the Performance Period ended on the calendar quarter end immediately preceding the date of the Participant's Qualified Termination (for those corporate metrics calculated on an annual basis, the most recent quarter annualized will be considered), and (ii) the Compensation Committee determine the portion of the Participant's outstanding Award which is based on individual performance as of the date of the Participant's Qualified Termination; provi however, that the Earned Award of such terminated Participant for the Performance Period shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the numb full and partial months in which the Participant was employed by the Company in the Performance Period and the denominator of which shall be 36. The pro-rated E Award shall be paid out in Shares that are not subject to any risk of forfeiture. Such terminated Participant shall also receive a cash payment in an amount determined pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(b) but taken into account only dividends through the date of the Qualified Termination.

(c) In the event of termination of a Participant's employment by reason of a Qualified Termination after the end of the Performance Period, a Restricted Stock granted to the Participant under this Program shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable.

(d) In the event of a termination of a Participant's employment for any reason other than a Qualified Termination prior to the end of the Performance Period, except as otherwise set forth in the Participant's Award Notice, the Award held by the Participant for the Performance Period shall, without payn any consideration by the Company, automatically and without notice terminate, be forfeited and be and become null and void, and neither the Participant nor any of h her successors, heirs, assigns, or personal representatives will thereafter have any further rights or interests in such Award. In the event of a termination of a Participa employment for any reason other than a Qualified Termination after the end of the Performance Period, except as otherwise set forth in the Participant's restricted sto award agreement, any shares of Restricted Stock granted under Section 7 that remain subject to risk of forfeiture shall be forfeited.

7. **Payment of Awards**.

(a) As soon as practicable following the end of the Performance Period, the Compensation Committee shall determine the size of each Partic Earned Award, if any, with respect to the Performance Period (with the date of such determination being referred to as the "Issuance Date"). In no event shall the Issu Date with respect to the Performance Period be later than 74 days after the end of the Performance Period; provided that (i) in the case of the Performance Period that upon a Change in Corporate Control, the Issuance Date shall be no later than immediately prior to the consummation of the Change in Corporate Control, and (ii) in t case of a determination required by Section 6(b), the Issuance Date shall be no later than 74 days after the date of the Participant's Qualified Termination.

(b) On the Issuance Date, the Company shall issue to each Participant (or such Participant's estate or beneficiary, if applicable) a number of s of Restricted Stock equal to the dollar value of the Earned Award divided by the Share Price. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 5 and 6, one-third of such sha shall be immediately vested and nonforfeitable, one-third of such shares shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable on December 31, 2016, and one-third of such sh shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable on December 31, 2017, subject to continued employment of the Participant through each such date. On the Issuance Dat the Performance Period, the Company shall also pay in cash to each Participant (or such Participant's estate or beneficiary, if applicable) an amount equal to the Divi Value for the Performance Period multiplied by the number of shares issued pursuant to the preceding sentence.

8. **Adjustments**. Without duplication with the provisions of Section 3 of the Equity Plan, if (i) the Company shall at any time be involved in a merg consolidation, dissolution, liquidation, reorganization, exchange of Shares, sale of all or substantially all of the assets or Shares of the Company or a transaction simil thereto, (ii) any stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, stock combination, reclassification, recapitalization, or other similar change in the capital structure of t Company, or any distribution to holders of Shares other than ordinary cash dividends, shall occur or (iii) any other event shall occur which in the judgment of the Compensation Committee necessitates action by way of adjusting the terms of the Program, then and in that event, the Compensation Committee shall take such actio shall be necessary to maintain the Participants' rights hereunder so that they are substantially the same rights existing under this Program prior to such event.

9. **Restrictions and Conditions**. Subject to the provisions of the Equity Plan and this Program, except as may otherwise be permitted by the Compensation Committee, a Participant shall not be permitted voluntarily or involuntarily to sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise encumber or dispose of the Restricted or an Award; provided that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to Shares actually issued to a Participant pursuant to Section 7 above that are no longer subject to of forfeiture.

10. **Withholding of Tax**. Each Participant shall, not later than the date as of which vesting or payment in respect of an Award becomes a taxable even Federal income tax purposes, pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for payment of any Federal, state and local taxes required by la withheld on account of such taxable event. The Company shall have the authority to cause the required minimum tax withholding obligation to be satisfied by withho a number of Shares to be issued to a Participant with an aggregate Fair Market Value that would satisfy the withholding amount due. The Company's obligation to de stock certificates (or evidence of book entry) to any Participant is subject to and conditioned on tax withholding obligations being satisfied by such Participant.

11. **Miscellaneous**.

(a) Amendment and Termination. The Company reserves the right to amend or terminate the Program at any time in its discretion without the consen any Participant, but no such amendment shall adversely affect the rights of the Participants with regard to outstanding Awards.

(b) No Contract for Continuing Services. This Program shall not be construed as creating any contract for continued services between the Company o of its Subsidiaries and any Participant and nothing herein contained shall give any Participant the right to be retained as an employee or consultant of the Company or of its Subsidiaries.

(c) Governing Law. The Program and each Award Notice awarded under the Program shall be construed in accordance with and governed the laws o State of Ohio, without regard to principles of conflict of laws of such state.

(d) Construction. Wherever appropriate, the use of the masculine gender shall be extended to include the feminine and/or neuter or vice versa; and the singular form of words shall be extended to include the plural; and the plural shall be restricted to mean the singular.

(e) Headings. The Section headings and Section numbers are included solely for ease of reference. If there is any conflict between such headings or numbers and the text of this Program, the text shall control.

(f) Effect on Other Plans. Nothing in this Program shall be construed to limit the rights of Participants under the Company's or its Subsidiaries' benef plans, programs or policies.

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STATEMENT REGARDING COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND RATIO OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS (UNAUDITED)

	Year Ended December 31,					Six Months Ended June 30	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012	2013
				(dollars in thousands)			
Earnings:							
Pretax income from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees[(1)]	$ 92,436	$ 106,584	$ 36,808	$ 111,411	$ 184,622	$ 76,773	$
Fixed charges	113,734	108,616	139,255	295,056	364,094	177,796	
Capitalized interest	(25,029)	(41,170)	(20,792)	(13,164)	(9,777)	(4,558)	
Amortized premiums, discounts and capitalized expenses related to indebtedness	11,231	11,898	13,945	13,905	11,395	6,542	
Noncontrolling interest in pre-tax income of subsidiaries that have not incurred fixed charges	(126)	342	(357)	4,894	2,415	1,876	
Earnings	$ 192,246	$ 186,270	$ 168,859	$ 412,102	$ 552,749	$ 258,429	$
Fixed charges:							
Interest expense[(1)]	$ 99,936	$ 79,344	$ 132,408	$ 295,797	$ 365,712	$ 179,780	$
Capitalized interest	25,029	41,170	20,792	13,164	9,777	4,558	
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Fixed charges	$ 113,734	$ 108,616	$ 139,255	$ 295,056	$ 364,094	$ 177,796	$
Consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.69	1.71	1.21	1.40	1.52	1.45	
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Preferred stock dividends	23,201	22,079	21,645	60,502	69,129	35,926	
Combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	$ 136,935	$ 130,695	$ 160,900	$ 355,558	$ 433,223	$ 213,722	$
Consolidated ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	1.40	1.43	1.05	1.16	1.28	1.21	

(1) We have reclassified the income and expenses attributable to the properties sold prior to or held for sale at June 30, 2013 to discontinued operations.

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CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, **George L. Chapman**, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Health Care REIT, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Ac Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant an have:

    (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within thos entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

    (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for e purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

    (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

    (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most rece fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to mat affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registra auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

    (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasona likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

    (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal co over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2013

/s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN
George L. Chapman,
Chief Executive Officer

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CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, **Scott A. Estes**, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Health Care REIT, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Ac Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant an have:

   (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within thos entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

   (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for e purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

   (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

   (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most rece fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to mat affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registra auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

   (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasona likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

   (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal co over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2013

/s/ SCOTT A. ESTES

Scott A. Estes,

Chief Financial Officer

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

I, George L. Chapman, the Chief Executive Officer of Health Care REIT, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350), that (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN
George L. Chapman,
Chief Executive Officer
Date: August 6, 2013

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Secu and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

I, Scott A. Estes, the Chief Financial Officer of Health Care REIT, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (1
U.S.C. Section 1350), that (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requir
of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial
condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ SCOTT A. ESTES
Scott A. Estes,
Chief Financial Officer
Date: August 6, 2013

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Secu
and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.