UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 31, 2023

ELME COMMUNITIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State of incorporation) 001-06622 (Commission File Number) 53-0261100 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1775 EYE STREET, NW, SUITE 1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 774-3200

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

 \Box Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Shares of Beneficial Interest	ELME	NYSE

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

Emerging growth company \Box

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

and

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A press release and supplemental information issued by the Registrant on July 31, 2023 regarding earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, is attached as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. This information is not deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act registration statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits Exhibit No.	Description
99.1 104	Press release and supplemental information issued July 31, 2023 regarding earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

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

ELME COMMUNITIES (Registrant)

By: /s/ W. Drew Hammond (Signature)

> W. Drew Hammond Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

July 31, 2023

(Date)



Earnings Release and Supplemental Information

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July 31, 2023

Elme Communities Announces Second Quarter 2023 Results

Elme Communities (the "Company") (NYSE: ELME), a multifamily REIT with communities in the Washington DC metro area and the Sunbelt, reported financial and operating results today for the quarter ended June 30, 2023:

Financial Results

- Net loss was \$2.6 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share
- NAREIT FFO was \$18.8 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share
- · Core FFO was \$21.4 million, or \$0.24 per diluted share, up 14% from the prior year period driven by rental rate growth
- Net Operating Income (NOI) was \$36.3 million, up 11% from the prior year period driven by rental rate growth

Operational Highlights

- Same-store multifamily NOI increased by 10.9% compared to the prior year period
- Effective blended Lease Rate Growth was 3.7% during the quarter for our same-store portfolio, comprised of effective new Lease Rate Growth of 0.4% and effective renewal Lease Rate Growth of 6.4%
- · Average effective monthly rent per home increased 8.1% compared to the prior year period
- · Same-store retention was 63% while achieving strong renewal lease rate growth
- Same-store multifamily Average Occupancy was 95.6% during the quarter, up 10 basis points from the prior quarter
- Same-store multifamily Ending Occupancy was 95.9% as of June 30, 2023

Liquidity Position

- Available liquidity was more than \$680 million as of June 30, 2023, consisting of availability under the Company's revolving credit facility and cash on hand
- Annualized second quarter net debt to EBITDA was 4.8x
- The Company has no debt maturities until 2025, no secured debt, and minimal floating rate debt

Transformation Update

- · Completed the successful transition of community-level operations to Elme management for our entire multifamily portfolio
- Retained 93% of our community-level team members during the internalization process
- Completed the installation of smart home packages, which consist of smart locks, smart thermostats, leak detectors and smart plugs at 30% of our multifamily communities as of July 28, 2023.
- Subsequent to quarter end, Tiffany Butcher joined the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. As COO, she will guide the Company's operating strategy, advance and implement operational improvements with an initial focus on implementing and advancing operational initiatives to maximize NOI.

"We are pleased to announce that we completed the full transition of community-level operations at our multifamily communities. The execution risk related to the onboarding process is behind us, and we can now shift our focus to realizing the full benefits of our new multifamily platform," said Paul T. McDermott, President and CEO. "Trading at an implied cap rate that does not reflect the underlying value of our portfolio, we believe our value proposition is compelling and we expect to earn a lower implied cap rate as we deliver operational upside through 2025."

Second Quarter Operating Results

- **Multifamily same-store NOI** Same-store NOI increased 10.9% compared to the corresponding prior year period driven primarily by higher base rent. Average occupancy for the quarter decreased 10 basis points from the prior year period to 95.6%.
- Other same-store NOI The Other same-store portfolio is comprised of one asset, Watergate 600. Other same-store NOI decreased by 4.8% compared to the corresponding prior year period due to lower occupancy. Watergate 600 was 87.8% occupied and leased at quarter end and we expect occupancy to remain flat through year end.

2023 Guidance

"Our focus on occupancy continues to deliver solid results and we have driven occupancy gains across our entire portfolio since the end of last year. Our strong occupancy trend and very strong renewal rates drove 9.6% revenue growth in the second quarter," said Steven Freishtat, Executive Vice President and CFO. "While new lease rates fell short of our expectations during the second quarter, we have seen a sequential improvement in new lease rates in July, and are seeing a favorable trend into August. Given our year-to-date growth achieved and the trends we are seeing heading into the fall, we feel good about our ability to achieve high single digit same-store NOI growth for the year."

Management is lowering the top end of its 2023 Core FFO guidance to \$1.00 per fully diluted share. Core FFO for 2023 is now expected to range from \$0.96 to \$1.00 per fully diluted share. The following assumptions are included in the Core FFO guidance for 2023:

Full Year 2023 Outlook on Key Assumptions and Metrics

- Same-store multifamily NOI growth is now expected to range from 8.0% to 9.0% due to lower-than-expected new lease rate growth driven by lower-than-expected rent growth in our markets and a greater-than-expected impact from rebranding and transition activities on lead generation, which temporarily impacted the ability to push rental rates. We have seen a rebound in the ability to drive performance as communities have restabilized under Elme management.
- Non-same-store multifamily NOI is now expected to range from \$12.0 million to \$12.75 million due to the same factors that impacted our same-store new lease rate growth
- · G&A, net of core adjustments, is now expected to range from \$24.5 million to \$25.5 million due to lower than expected compensation expense
- Interest expense is now expected to range from \$28.0 million to \$28.75 million
- No acquisitions are assumed in 2023. The Company has acquisition capacity and will update guidance if an acquisition is identified.

Prior	Current
\$0.96 - \$1.02	\$0.96 - \$1.00
9.0% - 10.5%	8.0% - 9.0%
\$12.75 million - \$13.5 million	\$12.0 million - \$12.75 million
~\$0.8 million	~\$0.8 million
\$12.5 million - \$13.25 million	\$12.5 million - \$13.25 million
\$8.0 million - \$8.5 million	\$8.0 million - \$8.5 million
\$25.25 million - \$26.25 million	\$24.5 million - \$25.5 million
\$28.5 million - \$29.25 million	\$28.0 million - \$28.75 million
\$5.0 million - \$6.0 million	\$5.0 million - \$6.0 million
	\$0.96 - \$1.02 9.0% - 10.5% \$12.75 million - \$13.5 million ~\$0.8 million \$12.5 million - \$13.25 million \$8.0 million - \$8.5 million \$25.25 million - \$26.25 million \$28.5 million - \$29.25 million

(a) Includes Carlyle of Sandy Springs, Alder Park, Marietta Crossing, and Riverside Development. Guidance does not contemplate any additional acquisitions or dispositions.

^(b) Includes revenues and expenses from retail operations at multifamily communities

(c) Consists of Watergate 600

^(d) Represents the expected final costs in 2023 related to the internalization of community-level operations

Elme Communities' 2023 Core FFO guidance and outlook are based on a number of factors, many of which are outside the Company's control and all of which are subject to change. Elme Communities may change the guidance provided during the year as actual and anticipated results vary from these assumptions, but Elme Communities undertakes no obligation to do so.

2023 Guidance Reconciliation Table

A reconciliation of projected net loss per diluted share to projected Core FFO per diluted share for the full year ending December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	LOW	High
Net loss per diluted share	\$(0.09)	\$(0.06)
Real estate depreciation and amortization	0.98	0.98
NAREIT FFO per diluted share	0.89	0.92
Core adjustments	0.07	0.08
Core FFO per diluted share	\$0.96	\$1.00

Dividends

On July 6, 2023, Elme Communities paid a quarterly dividend of \$0.18 per share.

Elme Communities announced today that its Board of Trustees has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.18 per share to be paid on October 4, 2023 to shareholders of record on September 20, 2023.

Presentation Webcast and Conference Call Information

The Second Quarter 2023 Earnings Call is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time. Conference Call access information is as follows:

 USA Toll Free Number:
 1-888-506-0062

 International Toll Number:
 1-973-528-0011

 Conference ID:
 178331

The instant replay of the Earnings Call will be available until Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Instant replay access information is as follows:

 USA Toll Free Number:
 1-877-481-4010

 International Toll Number:
 1-919-882-2331

 Conference ID:
 48520

The live on-demand webcast of the Conference Call with presentation slides will be available on the Investor section of Elme Communities' website at www.elmecommunities.com. Online playback of the webcast and presentation slides will be available following the Conference Call.

About Elme Communities

Elme Communities (formerly known as Washington Real Estate Investment Trust or WashREIT) is committed to elevating what home can be for middle-income renters by providing a higher level of quality, service, and experience. The company is a multifamily real estate investment trust that owns and operates approximately 8,900 apartment homes in the Washington, DC metro and the Sunbelt, and owns approximately 300,000 square feet of commercial space. Focused on providing quality, affordable homes to a deep, solid, and underserved base of mid-market demand, Elme Communities is building long-term value for shareholders.

Note: Elme Communities' press releases and supplemental financial information are available on the Company website at www.elmecommunities.com or by contacting Investor Relations at (202) 774-3200.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in our earnings release and on our conference call are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements relate to expectations, beliefs, projections, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. In some cases, you can identify forward looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," or "potential" or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases which are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and which do not relate solely to historical matters. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of Elme Communities to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Additional factors which may cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of Elme Communities to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: risks associated with our ability to execute on our strategies, including new strategies with respect to our operations and our portfolio, including the acquisition of apartment homes in the Sunbelt markets and our ability to realize any anticipated operational benefits from our internalization of community management functions; the risks associated with ownership of real estate in general and our real estate assets in particular; the economic health of the areas in which our properties are located, particularly with respect to greater Washington, DC metro region and the larger Sunbelt region; the risk of failure to enter into and/or complete contemplated acquisitions and dispositions, within the price ranges anticipated and on the terms and timing anticipated, or at all; changes in the composition of our portfolio; risks related to changes in interest rates, including the future of the reference rate used in our existing floating rate debt instruments; reductions in or actual or threatened changes to the timing of federal government spending; the risks related to use of third-party providers; the economic health of our residents; the impact from macroeconomic factors (including inflation, increases in interest rates, potential economic slowdown or a recession and geopolitical conflicts); compliance with applicable laws and corporate social responsibility goals, including those concerning the environment and access by persons with disabilities; the risks related to not having adequate insurance to cover potential losses; changes in the market value of securities; terrorist attacks or actions and/or cyberattacks; whether we will succeed in the day-to-day property management and leasing activities that we have previously outsourced; the availability and terms of financing and capital and the general volatility of securities markets; the risks related to our organizational structure and limitations of share ownership; failure to qualify and maintain our qualification as a REIT and the risks of changes in laws affecting REITs; whether our estimated transformation costs for 2023 will be correct; whether we will achieve the expected operational upside of our transformation; whether we will be able to lower our implied cap rate; and other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in our filings with the SEC, including our 2022 Form 10-K filed on February 17, 2023. While forward-looking statements reflect our good faith beliefs, they are not guarantees of future performance. We undertake no obligation to update our forward-looking statements or risk factors to reflect new information, future events, or otherwise.

This Earnings Release also includes certain forward-looking non-GAAP information. Due to the high variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts and projections of some of the information excluded from these estimates, together with some of the excluded information not being ascertainable or accessible, the Company is unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required to be included in the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures without unreasonable efforts.



ELME COMMUNITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

OPERATING RESULTS	Three Months 2023	Ende	ed June 30, 2022	Six Months E 2023	nded	June 30, 2022
Revenue					_	
Real estate rental revenue	\$ 56,599	\$	51,380	\$ 112,408	\$	99,184
Expenses						
Property operating and maintenance	13,364		11,747	25,763		22,312
Real estate taxes and insurance	6,894		6,837	14,016		13,424
Property management	2,178		1,796	3,947		3,546
General and administrative	6,680		7,656	13,521		14,595
Transformation costs	2,454		2,023	5,354		4,246
Depreciation and amortization	21,415		24,039	42,951		46,239
	52,985		54,098	 105,552		104,362
Real estate operating income (loss)	3,614		(2,718)	6,856		(5,178)
Other income (expense)						
Interest expense	(6,794)		(6,156)	(13,625)		(11,806)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—		—	(54)		—
Other income	 569		—	569		386
	 (6,225)		(6,156)	 (13,110)		(11,420)
Net loss	\$ (2,611)	\$	(8,874)	\$ (6,254)	\$	(16,598)
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Depreciation and amortization	21,415		24,039	42,951		46,239
NAREIT funds from operations	\$ 18,804	\$	15,165	\$ 36,697	\$	29,641
Non-cash loss on extinguishment of debt	\$ _	\$	_	\$ 54	\$	_
Tenant improvements and incentives, net of reimbursements	_		(476)	(10)		(1,025)
Leasing commissions capitalized	_		_	(56)		_
Recurring capital improvements	(2,456)		(1,384)	(4,460)		(2,622)
Straight-line rents, net	(57)		(135)	(86)		(325)
Non-cash fair value interest expense	_		105	_		105
Non-real estate depreciation & amortization of debt costs	1,276		1,151	2,543		2,359
Amortization of lease intangibles, net	(178)		(209)	(415)		(381)
Amortization and expensing of restricted share and unit compensation	1,346		2,159	2,534		4,240
Adjusted funds from operations	\$ 18,735	\$	16,376	\$ 36,801	\$	31,992

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	Three Months	Ende	d June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,				
Per share data:		2023		2022	2023		2022	
Net loss	(Basic)	\$ (0.03)	\$	(0.10)	\$ (0.07)	\$	(0.19)	
	(Diluted)	\$ (0.03)	\$	(0.10)	\$ (0.07)	\$	(0.19)	
NAREIT FFO	(Basic)	\$ 0.21	\$	0.17	\$ 0.42	\$	0.34	
	(Diluted)	\$ 0.21	\$	0.17	\$ 0.42	\$	0.34	
Dividends paid		\$ 0.18	\$	0.17	\$ 0.36	\$	0.34	
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic		87,741		87,392	87,695		87,303	
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted		87,741		87,392	87,695		87,303	
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted (for NAREIT FFO)		87,785		87,521	87,813		87,388	

ELME COMMUNITIES AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
Assets	-			
Land	\$	373,113	\$	373,171
Income producing property		1,911,381		1,897,835
		2,284,494		2,271,006
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(523,153)		(481,588)
Net income producing property		1,761,341		1,789,418
Properties under development or held for future development		31,260		31,260
Total real estate held for investment, net		1,792,601		1,820,678
Cash and cash equivalents		5,554		8,389
Restricted cash		1,887		1,463
Rents and other receivables		15,746		16,346
Prepaid expenses and other assets		22,711		25,730
Total assets	\$	1,838,499	\$	1,872,606
iabilities				
Notes payable, net	\$	521,955	\$	497,359
Line of credit		24,000		55,000
Accounts payable and other liabilities		36,920		34,386
Dividend payable		15,834		14,934
Advance rents		2,949		1,578
Tenant security deposits		5,913		5,563
Total liabilities		607,571		608,820
Equity				
Shareholders' equity				
Preferred shares; \$0.01 par value; 10,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding		_		_
Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value; 150,000 shares authorized: 87,809 and 87,534 shares issued outstanding, as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively	and	878		875
Additional paid in capital		1,733,388		1,729,854
Distributions in excess of net income		(490,939)		(453,008)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(12,693)		(14,233)
Total shareholders' equity		1,230,634		1,263,488
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries		294		298
Total equity		1,230,928	_	1,263,786
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,838,499	\$	1,872,606

The following tables contain reconciliations of net loss to NOI for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months	Ended Jun	ie 30,	Six Months E	nded J	lune 30,
	2023	20)22	2023		2022
Net loss	\$ (2,611)	\$	(8,874)	\$ (6,254)	\$	(16,598)
Adjustments:						
Property management expense	2,178		1,796	3,947		3,546
General and administrative expense	6,680		7,656	13,521		14,595
Transformation costs	2,454		2,023	5,354		4,246
Real estate depreciation and amortization	21,415		24,039	42,951		46,239
Interest expense	6,794		6,156	13,625		11,806
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net			_	54		_
Other income	(569)		—	(569)		(386)
Total Net Operating Income (NOI)	\$ 36,341	\$	32,796	\$ 72,629	\$	63,448
Multifamily NOI:						
Same-store portfolio	\$ 30,021	\$	27,061	\$ 59,567	\$	53,748
Acquisitions	2,876		2,057	6,007		2,633
Development	(54)		(19)	(112)		(19)
Non-residential	203		235	431		405
Total	33,046		29,334	 65,893		56,767
Other NOI (Watergate 600)	3,295		3,462	6,736		6,681
Total NOI	\$ 36,341	\$	32,796	\$ 72,629	\$	63,448

The following table contains a reconciliation of net loss to core funds from operations for the periods presented (in thousands, except per share data):

	, T	hree Months	Ended June 30,	Six Months E	nded June 30,
		2023	2022	2023	2022
Net loss	\$	(2,611)	\$ (8,874)	\$ (6,254)	\$ (16,598)
Add:					
Real estate depreciation and amortization		21,415	24,039	42,951	46,239
NAREIT funds from operations		18,804	15,165	36,697	29,641
Add:					
Structuring expenses		—	980	60	980
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net		_	—	54	—
Severance expense		—	—	394	474
Transformation costs		2,454	2,023	5,354	4,246
Write-off of pursuit costs		9	—	49	_
Relocation expense		134	—	320	—
Core funds from operations	\$	21,401	\$ 18,168	\$ 42,928	\$ 35,341

		Three Months	Ende	d June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,				
Per share data:		2023		2022		2023		2022	
NAREIT FFO	(Basic)	\$ 0.21	\$	0.17	\$	0.42	\$	0.34	
	(Diluted)	\$ 0.21	\$	0.17	\$	0.42	\$	0.34	
Core FFO	(Basic)	\$ 0.24	\$	0.21	\$	0.49	\$	0.40	
	(Diluted)	\$ 0.24	\$	0.21	\$	0.49	\$	0.40	
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic		87,741		87,392		87,695		87,303	
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted (for NAREIT and Core FFO)		87,785		87,521		87,813		87,388	

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA is earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation, amortization, gain/loss on sale of real estate, casualty gain/loss, real estate impairment, gain/loss on extinguishment of debt, gain/loss on interest rate derivatives, severance expense, acquisition expenses and gain from non-disposal activities and transformation costs. Adjusted EBITDA is included herein because we believe it helps investors and lenders understand our ability to incur and service debt and to make capital expenditures. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP and non-standardized measure and may be calculated differently by other REITS.

Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO") is a non-GAAP measure. It is calculated by subtracting from FFO (1) recurring improvements, tenant improvements and leasing costs, that are capitalized and amortized and are necessary to maintain our properties and revenue stream (excluding items contemplated prior to acquisition or associated with development / redevelopment of a property) and (2) straight line rents, then adding (3) non-real estate depreciation and amortization, (4) non-cash fair value interest expense and (5) amortization of restricted share compensation, then adding or subtracting the (6) amortization of lease intangibles, (7) real estate impairment and (8) non-cash gain/loss on extinguishment of debt, as appropriate. AFFO is included herein, because we consider it to be a performance measure of a REIT's ability to incur and service debt and to distribute dividends to its shareholders. AFFO is a non-GAAP and non-standardized measure, and may be calculated differently by other REITs.

Core Adjusted Funds From Operations ("Core AFFO") is calculated by adjusting AFFO for the following items (which we believe are not indicative of the performance of Elme Communities' operating portfolio and affect the comparative measurement of Elme Communities' operating performance over time): (1) gains or losses on extinguishment of debt and gains or losses on interest rate derivatives, (2) expenses related to acquisition and structuring activities, (3) non-share-based executive transition costs, severance expenses and other expenses related to corporate restructuring and executive retirements or resignations, (4) property impairments, casualty gains and losses, and gains or losses on sale not already excluded from Core AFFO, as appropriate, (5) relocation expense, (6) transformation costs and (7) write-off of pursuit costs. These items can vary greatly from period to period, depending upon the volume of our acquisition activity and debt retirements, among other factors. We believe that by excluding these items, Core AFFO is a non-GAAP and non-standardized measure, and may be calculated differently by other REITs.

Core Funds From Operations ("Core FFO") is calculated by adjusting NAREIT FFO for the following items (which we believe are not indicative of the performance of Elme Communities' operating portfolio and affect the comparative measurement of Elme Communities' operating performance over time): (1) gains or losses on extinguishment of debt and gains or losses on interest rate derivatives, (2) expenses related to acquisition and structuring activities, (3) executive transition costs, severance expenses and other expenses related to corporate restructuring and executive retirements or resignations, (4) property impairments, casualty gains and losses, and gains or losses on sale not already excluded from NAREIT FFO, as appropriate, (5) relocation expense, (6) transformation costs and (7) write-off of pursuit costs. These items can vary greatly from period to period, depending upon the volume of our acquisition activity and debt retirements, among other factors. We believe that by excluding these items, Core FFO serves as a useful, supplementary measure of Elme Communities' ability to incur and service debt, and distribute dividends to its shareholders. Core FFO is a non-GAAP and non-standardized measure, and may be calculated differently by other REITs.

NAREIT Funds From Operations ("FFO") is defined by the 2018 National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, Inc. ("NAREIT") FFO White Paper Restatement, as net income (computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP")) excluding gains (or losses) associated with sales of properties, impairments of depreciable real estate and real estate depreciation and amortization. We consider NAREIT FFO to be a standard supplemental measure for equity real estate investment trusts ("REITs") because it facilitates an understanding of the operating performance of our properties without giving effect to real estate depreciation and amortization, which historically assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values have instead historically risen or fallen with market conditions, we believe that NAREIT FFO more accurately provides investors an indication of our ability to incur and service debt, make capital expenditures and fund other needs. Our NAREIT FFO may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs. These other REITs may not define the term in accordance with the current NAREIT definition of may interpret the current NAREIT definition differently. NAREIT FFO is a non-GAAP measure.

Net Operating Income ("NOI"), defined as real estate rental revenue less direct real estate operating expenses, is a non-GAAP measure. NOI is calculated as net income, less non-real estate revenue and the results of discontinued operations (including the gain or loss on sale, if any), plus interest expense, depreciation and amortization, lease origination expenses, general and administrative expenses, acquisition costs, real estate impairment, casualty gain and losses and gain or loss on extinguishment of debt. NOI does not include management expenses, which consist of corporate property management costs and property management fees paid to third parties. NOI is the primary performance measure we use to assess the results of our operations at the property level. We believe that NOI is a useful performance measure because, when compared across periods, it reflects the impact on operations of trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs on an unleveraged basis, providing perspective not immediately apparent from net income. NOI excludes certain components from net income in order to provide results more closely related to a property's results of operations. For example, interest expense is not necessarily linked to the operating performance of a real estate asset. In



addition, depreciation and amortization, because of historical cost accounting and useful life estimates, may distort operating performance at the property level. As a result of the foregoing, we provide NOI as a supplement to net income, calculated in accordance with GAAP. NOI does not represent net income or income from continuing operations calculated in accordance with GAAP. As such, NOI should not be considered an alternative to these measures as an indication of our operating performance.

Other Definitions

Average Effective Monthly Rent Per Home represents the average of effective rent (net of concessions) for in-place leases plus the market rent for vacant homes, divided by the total number of homes. We believe Average Effective Monthly Rent Per Home is a useful metric in evaluating the average pricing of our homes. It is a component of Residential Revenue, which is used to calculate our NOI. It does not represent actual rental revenue collected per unit. Average Occupancy is based on average daily occupied apartment homes as a percentage of total apartment homes.

Current Strategy represents the class of each community in our portfolio based on a set of criteria. Our strategies consist of the following subcategories: Class A, Class A-, Class B Value-Add and Class B. A community's class is dependent on a variety of factors, including its vintage, site location, amenities and services, rent growth drivers and rent relative to the market.

- Class A communities are recently-developed, well-located, have competitive amenities and services and command average rental rates well above market median
 rents.
- Class A- communities have been developed within the past 20 years and feature operational improvements and unit upgrades and command rents at or above median market rents.
- Class B Value-Add communities are over 20 years old but feature operational improvements and strong potential for unit renovations. These communities command average rental rates below median market rents for units that have not been renovated.
- Class B communities are over 20 years old, feature operational improvements and command average rental rates below median market rents.

Debt Service Coverage Ratio is computed by dividing earnings attributable to the controlling interest before interest expense, taxes, depreciation, amortization, real estate impairment, gain on sale of real estate, gain/loss on extinguishment of debt, severance expense, relocation expense, acquisition and structuring expenses and gain/loss from non-disposal activities by interest expense (including interest expense from discontinued operations) and principal amortization.

Debt to Total Market Capitalization is total debt divided by the sum of total debt plus the market value of shares outstanding at the end of the period.

Earnings to Fixed Charges Ratio is computed by dividing earnings attributable to the controlling interest by fixed charges. For this purpose, earnings consist of income from continuing operations (or net income if there are no discontinued operations) plus fixed charges, less capitalized interest. Fixed charges consist of interest expense (excluding interest expense from discontinued operations), including amortized costs of debt issuance, plus interest costs capitalized.

Ending Occupancy is calculated as occupied homes as a percentage of total homes as of the last day of that period.

Lease Rate Growth is defined as the average percentage change in either gross (excluding the impact of concessions) or effective rent (net of concessions) for a new or renewed multifamily lease compared to the prior lease based on the move-in date. The "blended" rate represents the weighted average of new and renewal lease rate growth achieved.

Recurring Capital Improvements represent non-accretive building improvements required to maintain a property's income and value. Recurring capital improvements do not include acquisition capital that was taken into consideration when underwriting the purchase of a building or which are incurred to bring a building up to "operating standard". This category includes improvements made as needed upon vacancy of an apartment. Aside from improvements related to apartment turnover, these improvements include facade repairs, installation of new heating and air conditioning equipment, asphalt replacement, permanent landscaping, new lighting and new finishes.

Retention represents the percentage of multifamily leases renewed that were set to expire in the period presented.

Relocation expenses represent costs associated with the relocation of the corporate headquarters to a new location in the DC metro region.

Same-store Portfolio includes properties that were owned for the entirety of the years being compared, and exclude properties under redevelopment or development and properties acquired, sold or classified as held for sale during the years being compared. We categorize our properties as "same-store" or "non-same-store" for purposes of evaluating comparative operating performance. We define development properties as those for which we have planned or ongoing major construction activities on existing or acquired land pursuant to an authorized development plan. Development properties are categorized as same-store when they have reached stabilized occupancy (90%) before the start of the prior year. We define redevelopment properties as those for which we have planned or ongoing significant development and



construction activities on existing or acquired buildings pursuant to an authorized plan, which has an impact on current operating results, occupancy and the ability to lease space with the intended result of a higher economic return on the property. We categorize a redevelopment property as same-store when redevelopment activities have been complete for the majority of each year being compared. We currently have two same-store portfolios: "Same-store multifamily" which is comprised of our same-store apartment communities and "Other same-store" which is comprised of our Watergate 600 commercial property.

Transformation Costs include costs related to the strategic shift away from the commercial sector to the residential sector, including the allocation of internal costs, consulting, advisory and termination benefits.



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Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

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		Six Mont	ths	Ended		Three Months Ended								
OPERATING RESULTS	Ju	une 30, 2023	J	une 30, 2022	Ju	ine 30, 2023	Ма	arch 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022	Se	eptember 30, 2022	Jı	ine 30, 2022
Revenues														
Real estate rental revenue	\$	112,408	\$	99,184	\$	56,599	\$	55,809	\$	55,593	\$	54,603	\$	51,380
Expenses														
Property operating and maintenance		(25,763)		(22,312)		(13,364)		(12,399)		(12,126)		(13,092)		(11,747)
Real estate taxes and insurance		(14,016)		(13,424)		(6,894)		(7,122)		(6,578)		(6,469)		(6,837)
Property management		(3,947)		(3,546)		(2,178)		(1,769)		(1,974)		(1,916)		(1,796)
General and administrative		(13,521)		(14,595)		(6,680)		(6,841)		(7,260)		(6,403)		(7,656)
Transformation costs		(5,354)		(4,246)		(2,454)		(2,900)		(3,041)		(2,399)		(2,023)
Depreciation and amortization		(42,951)		(46,239)		(21,415)		(21,536)		(21,851)		(23,632)		(24,039)
		(105,552)		(104,362)		(52,985)		(52,567)		(52,830)		(53,911)		(54,098)
Real estate operating income (loss)		6,856		(5,178)		3,614		3,242		2,763		692		(2,718)
Other income (expense)														
Interest expense		(13,625)		(11,806)		(6,794)		(6,831)		(6,552)		(6,582)		(6,156)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(54)		_		_		(54)		_		(4,917)		_
Other income		569		386		569		_		258		68		_
Net loss	\$	(6,254)	\$	(16,598)	\$	(2,611)	\$	(3,643)	\$	(3,531)	\$	(10,739)	\$	(8,874)
Per Share Data:	—		: ==						_					
Net loss	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.10)
Fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding		87,695		87,303		87,741		87,649		87,491		87,453		87,392
Percentage of Revenues:														
General and administrative expenses		12.0 %		14.7 %		11.8 %		12.3 %		13.1 %		11.7 %		14.9 %
Net loss		(5.6)%		(16.7)%		(4.6)%		(6.5)%		(6.4)%		(19.7)%		(17.3)%
Ratios:				. ,				. ,				. ,		
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ / Interest expense		4.2 x		4.0 x		4.2 x		4.2 x		4.3 x		4.1 x		4.0 x

(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of Adjusted EBITDA and page 26 for a reconciliation of Net loss to Adjusted EBITDA.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)



	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ма	arch 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022	Se	ptember 30, 2022	Jı	une 30, 2022
Assets										
Land	\$	373,113	\$	373,171	\$	373,171	\$	373,171	\$	373,171
Income producing property		1,911,381		1,903,648		1,897,835		1,882,235		1,875,307
		2,284,494		2,276,819		2,271,006		2,255,406		2,248,478
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(523,153)		(502,104)		(481,588)		(461,293)		(441,105)
Net income producing property		1,761,341		1,774,715		1,789,418		1,794,113		1,807,373
Properties under development or held for future development		31,260		31,260		31,260		31,232		31,220
Total real estate held for investment, net		1,792,601		1,805,975		1,820,678		1,825,345		1,838,593
Cash and cash equivalents		5,554		7,044		8,389		8,436		44,787
Restricted cash		1,887		1,487		1,463		1,437		1,984
Rents and other receivables		15,746		16,095		16,346		16,088		16,644
Prepaid expenses and other assets		22,711		24,398		25,730		28,228		32,865
Total assets	\$	1,838,499	\$	1,854,999	\$	1,872,606	\$	1,879,534	\$	1,934,873
Liabilities										
Notes payable, net	\$	521,955	\$	521,761	\$	497,359	\$	497,247	\$	497,135
Mortgage notes payable, net		_		_		_		_		71,576
Line of credit		24,000		35,000		55,000		43,000		_
Accounts payable and other liabilities		36,920		28,583		34,386		36,219		39,890
Dividend payable		15,834		15,869		14,934		14,919		14,916
Advance rents		2,949		1,800		1,578		1,489		1,821
Tenant security deposits		5,913		5,671		5,563		5,461		5,439
Total liabilities		607,571		608,684		608,820		598,335		630,777
Equity										
Preferred shares; \$0.01 par value; 10,000 shares authorized		_		_		_		_		_
Shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value; 150,000 shares authorized		878		877		875		875		874
Additional paid-in capital		1,733,388		1,731,701		1,729,854		1,728,840		1,727,031
Distributions in excess of net income		(490,939)		(472,503)		(453,008)		(434,539)		(408,882)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(12,693)		(14,056)		(14,233)		(14,278)		(15,229)
Total shareholders' equity		1,230,634		1,246,019		1,263,488		1,280,898		1,303,794
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries		294		296		298		301		302
Total equity		1,230,928		1,246,315		1,263,786		1,281,199		1,304,096
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,838,499	\$	1,854,999	\$	1,872,606	\$	1,879,534	\$	1,934,873

Funds from Operations/ Adjusted Funds From Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)



		Six Mon	ths E	Inded				1	Three	Months End	led			
	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ji	une 30, 2022	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ма	arch 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022	Se	ptember 30, 2022	Ju	ne 30, 2022
Funds from operations (FFO)			·			,		<u> </u>			·			<u> </u>
Net loss	\$	(6,254)	\$	(16,598)	\$	(2,611)	\$	(3,643)	\$	(3,531)	\$	(10,739)	\$	(8,874)
Real estate depreciation and amortization		42,951		46,239		21,415		21,536		21,851		23,632		24,039
NAREIT funds from operations (FFO) ⁽¹⁾		36,697		29,641		18,804		17,893		18,320		12,893		15,165
Loss on extinguishment of debt		54		_		_		54		_		4,917		_
Severance expense		394		474		—		394		_		_		_
Transformation costs		5,354		4,246		2,454		2,900		3,041		2,399		2,023
Relocation expense		320		_		134		186		74		_		_
Structuring expenses		60		980		—		60		60		121		980
Write-off of pursuit costs		49		_		9		40		_		174		
Core FFO ⁽¹⁾	\$	42,928	\$	35,341	\$	21,401	\$	21,527	\$	21,495	\$	20,504	\$	18,168
Allocation to participating securities ⁽²⁾		(138)		(123)		(68)		(70)		(41)		(68)		(51)
NAREIT FFO per share - basic	\$	0.42	\$	0.34	\$	0.21	\$	0.20	\$	0.21	\$	0.15	\$	0.17
NAREIT FFO per share - fully diluted	\$	0.42	\$	0.34	\$	0.21	\$	0.20	\$	0.21	\$	0.15	\$	0.17
Core FFO per share - fully diluted	\$	0.49	\$	0.40	\$	0.24	\$	0.24	\$	0.24	\$	0.23	\$	0.21
Common dividend per share	\$	0.36	\$	0.34	\$	0.18	\$	0.18	\$	0.17	\$	0.17	\$	0.17
Average shares - basic		87,695		87,303		87,741		87,649		87,491		87,453		87,392
Average shares - fully diluted (for NAREIT FFO and Core FFO)		87,813		87,388		87,785		87,840		87,622		87,564		87,521

Funds from Operations/ Adjusted Funds From Operations (continued) (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)



		Six Mon	ths E	nded				т	hree	Months End	led			
	Jur	e 30, 2023	Ju	ne 30, 2022	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ма	arch 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022	Sep	tember 30, 2022	Jun	ie 30, 2022
Adjusted funds from operations (AFFO) ⁽¹⁾					-		·							
NAREIT FFO ⁽¹⁾	\$	36,697	\$	29,641	\$	18,804	\$	17,893	\$	18,320	\$	12,893	\$	15,165
Non-cash loss on extinguishment of debt		54		—		_		54		_		4,873		_
Tenant improvements and incentives, net of reimbursements		(10)		(1,025)		_		(10)		_		_		(476)
Leasing commissions capitalized		(56)		—		—		(56)		(16)		—		_
Recurring capital improvements		(4,460)		(2,622)		(2,456)		(2,004)		(2,656)		(2,404)		(1,384)
Straight-line rent, net		(86)		(325)		(57)		(29)		(55)		(112)		(135)
Non-cash fair value interest expense		_		105		_		—		_		105		105
Non-real estate depreciation and amortization of debt costs		2,543		2,359		1,276		1,267		1,147		1,158		1,151
Amortization of lease intangibles, net		(415)		(381)		(178)		(237)		(337)		(227)		(209)
Amortization and expensing of restricted share and unit compensation ⁽³⁾		2,534		4,240		1,346		1,188		1,831		1,917		2,159
AFFO ⁽¹⁾		36,801		31,992	_	18,735		18,066		18,234		18,203		16,376
Cash loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		—		_		44		_
Non-share-based severance expense		340		202		_		340		_		_		_
Relocation expense		320		_		134		186		74		_		_
Structuring expenses		60		980		_		60		60		121		980
Transformation costs ⁽⁴⁾		5,354		3,938		2,454		2,900		3,041		2,399		1,776
Write-off of pursuit costs		49		_		9		40		_		174		_
Core AFFO ⁽¹⁾	\$	42,924	\$	37,112	\$	21,332	\$	21,592	\$	21,409	\$	20,941	\$	19,132

(1) See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definitions of non-GAAP measures: NAREIT FFO, Core FFO, AFFO, and Core AFFO.

(2) Adjustment to the numerators for FFO and Core FFO per share calculations when applying the two-class method for calculating EPS.

(3) Includes share award modifications related to transformation costs.

(4) Excludes share award modifications related to transformation costs.



Net Operating Income (NOI) - Multifamily (Dollars In thousands)



	Apartment		Six Mont	hs E	nded				т	hree	Months En	ded			
	Homes as of 6/30/2023	J	une 30, 2023		lune 30, 2022	•	June 30, 2023	Μ	larch 31, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2022		eptember 30, 2022	J	une 30, 2022
Rental and other property revenues															
Same-store	7,794	\$	92,572	\$	84,705	\$	46,786	\$	45,786	\$	45,051	\$	44,735	\$	42,691
Acquisitions	1,079		10,036		4,725		5,079		4,957		5,314		4,897		3,650
Development	-		—		—		—		—		—		—		—
Non-residential ⁽¹⁾	N/A		483		550		235		248		266		257		305
Total rental and other property revenues ⁽²⁾	8,873		103,091		89,980		52,100		50,991		50,631		49,889		46,646
Property operating expenses															
Same-store			33,005		30,957		16,765		16,240		15,390		16,471		15,630
Acquisitions			4,029		2,092		2,203		1,826		1,810		1,606		1,593
Development			112		19		54		58		57		52		19
Non-residential			52		145		32		20		67		69		70
Total property operating expenses			37,198		33,213		19,054		18,144		17,324		18,198		17,312
Net Operating Income (NOI) ⁽³⁾															
Same-store			59,567		53,748		30,021		29,546		29,661		28,264		27,061
Acquisitions			6,007		2,633		2,876		3,131		3,504		3,291		2,057
Development			(112)		(19)		(54)		(58)		(57)		(52)		(19)
Non-residential			431		405		203		228		199		188		235
Total NOI		\$	65,893	\$	56,767	\$	33,046	\$	32,847	\$	33,307	\$	31,691	\$	29,334
Same-store metrics															
Operating margin ⁽⁴⁾			64%		63%		64%		65%		66%		63%		63%
Retention			64%		65%		63%		64%		60%		60%		61%
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Same-store effective lease rate growth															
New			0.5%		11.3%		0.4%		0.7%		1.5%		11.2%		12.0%
Renewal			7.0%		11.0%		6.4%		8.0%		10.5%		11.6%		11.9%
Blended			4.0%		11.2%		3.7%		4.5%		5.9%		11.4%		12.0%

(1) See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definitions of non-GAAP measures: NAREIT FFO, Core FFO, AFFO, and Core AFFO.

(2) Utility costs reimbursed by residents are included in real estate rental revenue on our consolidated statements of operations. Utility reimbursements totaled \$4.2 million and \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively, and \$2.2 million, \$2.1 million, \$1.9 million, \$1.9 million and \$1.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2023, March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022 and June 30, 2022, respectively.

(3) NOI is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page <u>11</u> for the definition of NOI and reconciliation of Net loss to NOI on page <u>31</u>.

(4) Operating margin is calculated by dividing the same-store NOI (non-GAAP) by same-store rental and other property revenues.





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Quarter-to- Date Comparison	Apt Homes	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	% Chg
Virginia	5,546	\$34,687	\$31,612	9.7 %	\$12,074	\$11,207	7.7 %	\$22,613	\$20,405	10.8 %	95.8 %	95.7 %	0.1 %	\$ 1,942	\$ 1,803	7.7 %
DC / Maryland	1,518	8,741	8,086	8.1 %	3,268	2,967	10.1 %	5,473	5,119	6.9 %	95.8 %	96.4 %	(0.6)%	1,900	1,756	8.2 %
Georgia	730	3,358	2,993	12.2 %	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,456	(2.3)%	1,935	1,537	25.9 %	93.9 %	94.7 %	(0.8)%	1,474	1,326	11.2 %
Total	7,794	\$46,786	\$42,691	9.6 %	\$16,765	\$15,630	7.3 %	\$30,021	\$27,061	10.9 %	95.6 %	95.7 %	(0.1)%	\$ 1,890	\$ 1,749	8.1 %
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Sequential Comparison	Apt Homes	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	% Chg	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	% Chg
Virginia	5,546	\$34,687	\$33.759	2.7 %	\$12,074	\$11.524	4.8 %	\$22.613	\$22,235	1.7 %	95.8 %	95.5 %	0.3 %	\$ 1,942	\$ 1,919	1.2 %
DC / Maryland	1,518	8,741	8,663	0.9 %	3,268	3,177	2.9 %	5,473	5,486	(0.2)%	95.8 %	95.8 %	<u> </u>	1,900	1,869	1.7 %
Georgia	730	3,358	3,364	(0.2)%	\$ 1,423	\$ 1,539	(7.5)%	1,935	1,825	6.0 %	93.9 %	94.9 %	(1.0)%	1,474	1,463	0.8 %
Total	7,794	\$46,786	\$45,786	2.2 %	\$16,765	\$16,240	3.2 %	\$30,021	\$29,546	1.6 %	95.6 %	95.5 %	0.1 %	\$ 1,890	\$ 1,867	1.2 %
Year-to-Date Comparison	Apt Homes	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Chg	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Chq	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Chg	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Chg	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Chg
Virginia	5.546	\$68,446	\$62,721	9.1 %	\$23,598	\$22.236	6.1 %	\$44,848	\$40,485	10.8 %	95.6 %	95.6 %	<u>- %</u>	\$ 1,931	\$ 1,778	8.6 %
DC / Maryland	1,518	17,404	16,141	7.8 %	6,445	5,921	8.8 %	10,959	10,220	7.2 %	95.8 %	96.2 %	(0.4)%	1,884	1,738	8.4 %
Georgia	730	6,722	5,843	15.0 %	\$ 2,962	\$ 2,800	5.8 %	3,760	3,043	23.6 %	94.4 %	94.8 %	(0.4)%	\$ 1,469	\$ 1,297	13.3 %
Total	7,794	\$92,572	\$84,705	9.3 %	\$33,005	\$30,957	6.6 %	\$59,567	\$53,748	10.8 %	95.6 %	95.7 %	(0.1)%	\$ 1,878	\$ 1,725	8.9 %

(1) NOI is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of NOI and reconciliation of Net loss to NOI on page 31.

Same-Store Operating Expenses - Multifamily (In thousands)

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Quarter-to-Date Comparison	Q2 2023		Q2 2022	\$ Change	% Change	% of Q2 2023 Total
Controllable ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8,937	\$	7,999	\$ 938	11.7 %	53.3 %
Non-Controllable ⁽²⁾	7,828		7,631	197	2.6 %	46.7 %
Total same-store operating expenses	 16,765	_	15,630	1,135	7.3 %	100.0 %
Utility reimbursements	(1,923)		(1,587)	(336)	21.2 %	
Total same-store operating expenses, net of utility reimbursements	\$ 14,842	\$	14,043	\$ 799	5.7 %	

Sequential Comparison	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	\$ Change	% Change	% of Q2 2023 Total
Controllable	\$ 8,937	\$ 7,627	\$ 1,310	17.2 %	53.3 %
Non-Controllable	7,828	8,613	(785)	(9.1)%	46.7 %
Total same-store operating expenses	 16,765	 16,240	525	3.2 %	100.0 %
Utility reimbursements	(1,923)	(1,821)	(102)	5.6 %	
Total same-store operating expenses, net of utility reimbursements	\$ 14,842	\$ 14,419	\$ 423	2.9 %	

Year-to-Date Comparison	١	(TD 2023	YTD 2022	\$ Change	% Change	% of YTD 2023 Total
Controllable	\$	16,564	\$ 15,312	\$ 1,252	8.2 %	50.2 %
Non-Controllable		16,441	15,645	796	5.1 %	49.8 %
Total same-store operating expenses		33,005	 30,957	2,048	6.6 %	100.0 %
Utility reimbursements		(3,744)	(3,347)	(397)	11.9 %	
Total same-store operating expenses, net of utility reimbursements	\$	29,261	\$ 27,610	\$ 1,651	6.0 %	

(1) Controllable operating expenses consist of: Payroll, Repairs & Maintenance, Marketing, Administrative and other

(2) Non-Controllable operating expenses consist of: Utilities, Insurance and Real Estate Taxes



Acquisitions

	Location	Acquisition Date	Number of Homes	Ending Occupancy (as of June 30, 2023)	Cont	tract Purchase Price
Carlyle of Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs, GA	February 1, 2022	389	94.6%	\$	105,586
Alder Park	Smyrna, GA	May 5, 2022	270	95.2%		69,750
Marietta Crossing	Marietta, GA	May 5, 2022	420	94.0%		107,900
		Total 2022	1,079	-	\$	283,236

Multifamily Communities

June 30, 2023



Community	Location	Apartment Homes	Current Strategy	Year Acquired	Year Built	Average Occupancy ⁽¹⁾	Ending Occupancy	% of Total Portfolio NOI ^(1,2)
Virginia								
Elme Alexandria	Alexandria, VA	532	B Value-Add	2019	1990	94.4%	95.9%	5%
Cascade at Landmark	Alexandria, VA	277	B Value-Add	2019	1988	95.3%	96.4%	3%
Clayborne	Alexandria, VA	74	A-	N/A	2008	96.8%	97.3%	1%
Riverside Apartments	Alexandria, VA	1,222	B Value-Add	2016	1971	95.9%	96.5%	12%
Bennett Park	Arlington, VA	224	A-	N/A	2007	94.8%	93.8%	4%
Park Adams	Arlington, VA	200	В	1969	1959	96.9%	96.0%	2%
The Maxwell	Arlington, VA	163	A-	N/A	2014	97.2%	97.5%	2%
The Paramount	Arlington, VA	135	В	2013	1984	96.2%	97.0%	2%
The Wellington	Arlington, VA	711	B Value-Add	2015	1960	95.5%	96.2%	7%
Trove	Arlington, VA	401	А	N/A	2020	96.1%	97.0%	5%
Roosevelt Towers	Falls Church, VA	191	В	1965	1964	96.3%	97.4%	2%
Elme Dulles	Herndon, VA	328	B Value-Add	2019	2000	95.8%	96.0%	4%
Elme Herndon	Herndon, VA	283	B Value-Add	2019	1991	95.7%	94.0%	3%
Elme Leesburg	Leesburg, VA	134	В	2019	1986	95.1%	97.0%	1%
Elme Manassas	Manassas, VA	408	B Value-Add	2019	1986	94.9%	94.6%	4%
The Ashby at McLean	McLean, VA	263	В	1996	1982	95.9%	95.4%	4%
Washington, DC								
3801 Connecticut Avenue	Washington, DC	307	B Value-Add	1963	1951	96.4%	98.0%	3%
Kenmore Apartments	Washington, DC	372	B Value-Add	2008	1948	95.8%	95.2%	3%
Yale West	Washington, DC	216	A-	2014	2011	95.2%	95.8%	3%
Maryland								
Elme Bethesda	Bethesda, MD	195	В	1997	1986	95.8%	97.4%	3%
Elme Watkins Mill	Gaithersburg, MD	210	В	2019	1975	95.4%	94.8%	2%
Elme Germantown	Germantown, MD	218	B Value-Add	2019	1990	95.9%	96.3%	2%
Georgia					_			
Elme Conyers	Conyers, GA	240	В	2021	1999	95.0%	93.8%	2%
Elme Eagles Landing	Stockbridge, GA	490	В	2021	2000	94.1%	93.9%	4%
Total same-store communities		7,794	-			95.6%	95.9%	83%

Itifamily Communities (continued)

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Community	Location	Apartment Homes	Current Strategy	Year Acquired	Year Built	Average Occupancy ⁽¹⁾	Ending Occupancy	% of Total Portfolio NOI ^(1,2)
Georgia								
Marietta Crossing	Marietta, GA	420	B Value-Add	2022	1975	93.6%	94.0%	3%
Carlyle of Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs, GA	389	B Value-Add	2022	1972	94.3%	94.6%	3%
Alder Park	Smyrna, GA	270	B Value-Add	2022	1982	94.3%	95.2%	2%
Total non same-store comm	nunities	1,079	_			94.0%	94.5%	8%
Total multifamily communities		8,873	_		-	95.4%	95.7%	91%

(1) For the six months ended June 30, 2023.

(2) NOI is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of NOI and reconciliation of Net loss to NOI on page 31.

Office Property

June 30, 2023



Property	Location	Year Acquired	Year Built	Net Rentable Square Feet	Leased % ⁽¹⁾	Ending Occupancy ⁽¹⁾	% of Total Portfolio NOI ^(2,3)
Washington, DC							
Watergate 600	Washington, DC	2017	1972/1997	300,000	87.8%	87.8%	9%

(2) For the six months ended June 30, 2023.

(3) NOI is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of NOI and reconciliation of Net loss to NOI on page 31.





		Six Mor	nths E	Ended	I			T	hree	Months End	ded			
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		ne 30, 2023	Jı	June 30, 2022 J		June 30, 2023		March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		September 30, 2022		Ju	ne 30, 2022
Net loss	\$	(6,254)	\$	(16,598)	\$	(2,611)	\$	(3,643)	\$	(3,531)	\$	(10,739)	\$	(8,874)
Add/(deduct):														
Interest expense		13,625		11,806		6,794		6,831		6,552		6,582		6,156
Real estate depreciation and amortization		42,951		46,239		21,415		21,536		21,851		23,632		24,039
Non-real estate depreciation		437		455		222		215		178		189		248
Severance expense		394		474		_		394		_		_		_
Transformation costs		5,354		4,246		2,454		2,900		3,041		2,399		2,023
Relocation expense		320		_		134		186		74		_		_
Structuring expenses		60		980		_		60		60		121		980
Loss on extinguishment of debt		54		_		_		54		_		4,917		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56,941	\$	47,602	\$	28,408	\$	28,533	\$	28,225	\$	27,101	\$	24,572

(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation of Net loss to Adjusted EBITDA on the current page.

Long Term Debt Analysis (Dollars in thousands)



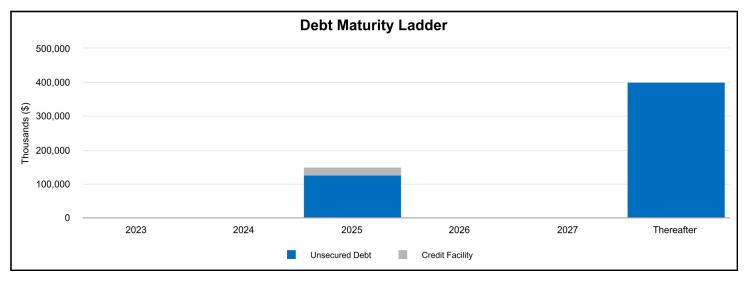
Balances Outstanding	_Ju	Ma	arch 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022	Se	eptember 30, 2022	J	une 30, 2022		
Secured											
Mortgage note payable, net ⁽¹⁾	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	71,576	
Unsecured											
Fixed rate bonds	\$	397,590	\$	397,502	\$	397,413	\$	397,324	\$	397,236	
Term loan ⁽²⁾		124,365		124,259		99,946		99,923		99,900	
Credit facility		24,000		35,000		55,000		43,000		—	
Total	\$	545,955	\$	556,761	\$	552,359	\$	540,247	\$	568,712	
Weighted Average Interest Rates											
Secured											
Mortgage note payable, net		—%		— %		— %		—%		4.3 %	
Unsecured											
Fixed rate bonds		4.5 %		4.5 %		4.5 %		4.5 %		4.5 %	
Term loan ⁽³⁾		3.0 %		3.0 %		2.3 %		2.3 %		2.3 %	
Credit facility		6.0 %		5.7 %		5.2 %		4.0 %		—%	
Weighted Average		4.2 %		4.2 %	4.2 %			4.1 %	4.1 %		

(1) Elme Communities assumed mortgages of \$42.8 million and \$33.7 million in the acquisitions of Marietta Crossing and Alder Park, respectively, during the second quarter of 2022. The mortgages were extinguished through a defeasance process on September 1, 2022.
 (2) Elme Communities entered into a \$125.0 million unsecured term Ioan ("2023 Term Loan") with an interest rate of SOFR (subject to a credit spread adjustment of 10 basis points) plus a margin of 95 basis points. The 2023 Term Loan has a two-year term ending in January 2025, with two one-year extension options. We used the proceeds to prepay the \$100.0 million 2018 Term Loan in full and a portion of our borrowings under our unsecured credit facility.

(3) Elme Communities has an interest rate swap to effectively fix the interest rate on a \$100.0 million portion of its 2023 Term Loan outstanding through the interest rate swap arrangement's expiration date of July 21, 2023. In March 2023, we entered into two interest rate swap arrangements with an aggregate notional amount of \$125.0 million that will effectively fix the interest of the 2023 Term Loan beginning on July 21, 2023 through the 2023 Term Loan's maturity date of January 10, 2025 (see page <u>28</u>).

Note: The current debt balances outstanding are shown net of discounts, premiums and unamortized debt costs (see page 28).





	Future Maturities of Debt												
Year	Uns	ecured Debt	Cre	dit Facility	•	Total Debt	Avg Interest Rate						
2023	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	%						
2024		_		_		_	%						
2025		125,000 (1)		24,000 (2)		149,000	3.4%						
2026		_		_		_	%						
2027		_		_		_	%						
Thereafter		400,000		_		400,000	4.5%						
Scheduled principal payments	\$	525,000	\$	24,000	\$	549,000	4.2%						
Net discounts/premiums		(105)		_		(105)							
Loan costs, net of amortization		(2,940)		_		(2,940)							
Total maturities	\$	521,955	\$	24,000	\$	545,955	4.2%						
Weighted average maturity = 5.9 years													

Weighted average maturity = 5.9 years

(1) Elme Communities entered into an interest rate swap to effectively fix a LIBOR plus 110 basis points floating interest rate to a 2.31% all-in fixed rate for the remaining \$100.0 million portion of the 2018 Term Loan. The interest rate was fixed through the term loan maturity of July 2023. The interest rate swap effectively fixes a \$100.0 million portion of the 2023 Term Loan at 2.16% through the interest rate swap's expiration date of July 21, 2023. During the first quarter of 2023, we entered into a \$125.0 million unsecured term loan ("2023 Term Loan") with an interest rate of SOFR (subject to a credit spread adjustment of 10 basis points) plus a margin of 95 basis points. The 2023 Term Loan has a two-year term ending in January 2025, with two one-year extension options. We used the proceeds to prepay the \$100.0 million 2018 Term Loan in full and a portion of our borrowings under our unsecured credit facility. In March 2023 Term Loan's maturity date of January 10, 2025.

(2) The credit facility's term ends in August 2025, with two six-month extension options.



	Unsecured Pu Covena		U			
	Notes Pa	yable	Line of C and Term		Notes Pa	yable
	Quarter Ended June 30, 2023	Covenant	Quarter Ended June 30, 2023	Covenant	Quarter Ended June 30, 2023	Covenant
% of Total Indebtedness to Total Assets ⁽¹⁾	28.8 %	≤ 65.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ratio of Income Available for Debt Service to Annual Debt Service	3.7	≥ 1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% of Secured Indebtedness to Total Assets ⁽¹⁾	0%	≤ 40.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ratio of Total Unencumbered Assets ⁽²⁾ to Total Unsecured Indebtedness	3.5	≥ 1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
% of Net Consolidated Total Indebtedness to Consolidated Total Asset $Value^{(3)}$	N/A	N/A	21.8 %	≤ 60.0%	21.8 %	≤ 60.0%
Ratio of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾ to Consolidated Fixed Charges ⁽⁵⁾	N/A	N/A	4.85	≥ 1.50	4.85	≥ 1.50
% of Consolidated Secured Indebtedness to Consolidated Total Asset $Value^{\scriptscriptstyle{(3)}}$	N/A	N/A	0%	≤ 40.0%	0%	≤ 40.0%
$\%$ of Consolidated Unsecured Indebtedness to Unencumbered Pool Value^{(6)}	N/A	N/A	21.8 %	≤ 60.0%	21.8 %	≤ 60.0%

(1) Total Assets is calculated by applying a capitalization rate of 7.50% to the EBITDA⁽⁴⁾ from the last four consecutive quarters, excluding EBITDA from acquired, disposed, and non-stabilized development properties.

(2) Total Unencumbered Assets is calculated by applying a capitalization rate of 7.50% to the EBITDA⁽⁴⁾ from unencumbered properties from the last four consecutive quarters, excluding EBITDA from acquired, disposed, and non-stabilized development properties.

(3) Consolidated Total Asset Value is the sum of unrestricted cash plus the quotient of applying a capitalization rate to the annualized NOI from the most recently ended quarter for each asset class, excluding NOI from disposed properties, acquisitions during the past 6 quarters, development, major redevelopment and low occupancy properties. To this amount, we add the purchase price of acquisitions during the past 6 quarters plus values for development, major redevelopment and low occupancy properties.

(4) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before noncontrolling interests, depreciation, amortization, interest expense, income tax expense, acquisition costs, extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring transactions including sale of assets, impairment, gains and losses on extinguishment of debt and other non-cash charges.

(5) Consolidated Fixed Charges consist of interest expense excluding capitalized interest and amortization of deferred financing costs, principal payments and preferred dividends, if any.

(6) Unencumbered Pool Value is the sum of unrestricted cash plus the quotient of applying a capitalization rate to the annualized NOI from unencumbered properties from the most recently ended quarter for each asset class excluding NOI from disposed properties, acquisitions during the past 6 quarters, development, major redevelopment and low occupancy properties. To this we add the purchase price of unencumbered acquisitions during the past 6 quarters and values for unencumbered development, major redevelopment and low occupancy properties.





	Three Months Ended													
Market Data	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022									
Shares Outstanding	87,809	87,709	87,534	87,504	87,392									
Market Price per Share \$	16.44	\$ 17.86	\$ 17.80	\$ 17.56	\$ 21.31									
Equity Market Capitalization \$	1,443,580	\$ 1,566,483	\$ 1,558,105	\$ 1,536,570	\$ 1,862,324									
Total Debt \$	545,955	\$ 556,761	\$ 552,359	\$ 540,247	\$ 568,712									
Total Market Capitalization	1,989,535	\$ 2,123,244	\$ 2,110,464	\$ 2,076,817	\$ 2,431,036									
Total Debt to Market Capitalization	0.27 :1	0.26 :1	0.26 :1	0.26 :1	0.23 :1									
Earnings to Fixed Charges ⁽¹⁾	0.6x	0.5x	0.5x	-0.6x	-0.4x									
Debt Service Coverage Ratio ⁽²⁾	4.2x	4.2x	4.3x	4.1x	4.0x									

Dividend Data		Six Mont	hs E	Ended			Three Months Ended											
	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ju			une 30, 2023	0, 2023 March 31, 2023		December 31 3 2022		September 30, 2022		Ju	ne 30, 2022				
Total Dividends Declared	\$	31,677	\$	29,790	\$	15,825	\$	15,852	\$	14,938	\$	14,918	\$	14,900				
Common Dividend Declared per Share	\$	0.36	\$	0.34	\$	0.18	\$	0.18	\$	0.17	\$	0.17	\$	0.17				
Payout Ratio (Core FFO basis) ³⁾		73.5 %		85.0 %		75.0 %		75.0 %		70.8 %	, D	73.9 %		81.0 %				
Payout Ratio (Core AFFO basis) ⁽⁴⁾		73.5 %		81.0 %		75.0 %								77.3 %				

(1) The ratio of earnings to fixed charges is computed by dividing earnings by fixed charges. For this purpose, earnings consist of income from continuing operations attributable to the controlling interests plus fixed charges, less capitalized interest. Fixed charges consist of interest expense, including amortized costs of debt issuance, plus interest costs capitalized. The earnings to fixed charges ratio includes loss on extinguishment of debt of \$4.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2022.

(2) Debt service coverage ratio is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by interest expense and principal amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of Adjusted EBITDA.

(3) Payout Ratio (Core FFO basis) is calculated by dividing the common dividend per share by the core FFO per share. Core FFO is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page <u>11</u> for the definition of Core FFO. (4) Payout Ratio (Core AFFO basis) is calculated by dividing the common dividend per share by the core AFFO per share. Core AFFO is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page <u>11</u> for the definition of Core AFFO.



Net Loss to NOI Reconciliations (In thousands)



	Six Months Ended							Three Months Ended						
	Jur	ie 30, 2023	Jur	ne 30, 2022	Ju	ıne 30, 2023	I	March 31, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022	Se	ptember 30, 2022	Jun	e 30, 2022
Net loss	\$	(6,254)	\$	(16,598)	\$	(2,611)	\$	(3,643)	\$	(3,531)	\$	(10,739)	\$	(8,874)
Adjustments:														
Property management expense		3,947		3,546		2,178		1,769		1,974		1,916		1,796
General and administrative expense		13,521		14,595		6,680		6,841		7,260		6,403		7,656
Transformation costs		5,354		4,246		2,454		2,900		3,041		2,399		2,023
Real estate depreciation and amortization		42,951		46,239		21,415		21,536		21,851		23,632		24,039
Interest expense		13,625		11,806		6,794		6,831		6,552		6,582		6,156
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net		54		_		_		54		_		4,917		_
Other income		(569)		(386)		(569)		_		(258)		(68)		_
Total Net operating income (NOI) ⁽¹⁾	\$	72,629	\$	63,448	\$	36,341	\$	36,288	\$	36,889	\$	35,042	\$	32,796
Multifamily NOI:														
Same-store portfolio	\$	59,567	\$	53,748	\$	30,021	\$	29,546	\$	29,661	\$	28,264	\$	27,061
Acquisitions		6,007		2,633		2,876		3,131		3,504		3,291		2,057
Development		(112)		(19)		(54)		(58)		(57)		(52)		(19)
Non-residential		431		405		203		228		199		188		235
Total		65,893		56,767		33,046		32,847		33,307		31,691		29,334
Other NOI (Watergate 600)		6,736		6,681		3,295		3,441		3,582		3,351		3,462
Total NOI	\$	72,629	\$	63,448	\$	36,341	\$	36,288	\$	36,889	\$	35,042	\$	32,796

(1) NOI is a non-GAAP measure. See "Definitions" on page 11 for the definition of NOI and reconciliation of Net loss to NOI on the current page.