CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges (in thousands, except ratios)

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Earnings:					
Income (loss) before discontinued operations, equity in earnings and noncontrolling interests	\$ 149,34	7 \$ 128,966	\$ (8,736)	\$ 70,793	\$ 146,378
Fixed charges less capitalized interest and preferred dividends	271,70	4 289,686	290,964	308,787	283,464
Distributed income of equity investees	9,58	6 4,959	12,665	15,661	9,450
Equity in losses of equity investees for which charges arise from guarantees	_	- (1,646)	_	_	_
Noncontrolling interest in earnings of subsidiaries that have not incurred fixed charges	(4,15	8) (4,203)	(4,901)	(3,886)	(5,278)
Total earnings	\$ 426,47	9 \$ 417,762	\$ 289,992	\$ 391,355	\$ 434,014
Combined fixed charges (1):					
Interest expense (2)	\$ 271,70	4 \$ 289,686	\$ 290,964	\$ 308,787	\$ 283,464
Capitalized interest	4,95	5 3,577	6,807	19,218	19,410
Preferred dividends (3)	63,02	0 53,289	42,555	42,082	34,038
Total combined fixed charges	\$ 339,67	9 \$ 346,552	\$ 340,326	\$ 370,087	\$ 336,912
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges(4)	1.2	6 1.21		1.06	1.29

- (1) The interest portion of rental expense is not calculated because the rental expense of the company is not significant.
- (2) Interest expense includes amortization of capitalized debt expenses and amortization of premiums and discounts.
- (3) Includes preferred distributions to the Company's partner in CW Joint Venture, LLC.
- (4) Total earnings for the year ended December 31, 2009 were inadequate to cover combined fixed charges by \$50,334.