Consolidated Operating Results

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended March 31,

		2004	 2003 (1)
Revenues:			
Rental	\$	64,229	\$ 61,955
Other property		2,102	2,064
Total property revenues	-	66,331	 64,019
Interest and other		3,475	2,266
		69,806	66,285
Expenses:			
Property operating		21,841	20,790
Depreciation and amortization		18,432	13,302
Interest		14,310	13,207
Amortization of deferred financing costs		273	220
General and administrative		2,930	2,309
Total expenses		57,786	49,828
Income from continuing operations before minority interests		12,020	16,457
Minority interests		(5,570)	(6,812)
Net income		6,450	9,645
Dividends to preferred stockholders - Series F		(488)	
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	5,962	\$ 9,645
Net income per share - basic	\$	0.26	\$ 0.46
Net income per share - diluted	\$	0.26	\$ 0.45

⁽¹⁾ The results for the three months ended March 31, 2003 have been restated to reflect the retroactive adoption of FIN 46 Revised and SFAS 123.

Consolidated Operating Results	Three Months Ended March 31,								
Selected Line Item Detail									
(Dollars in thousands)	2004		2003						
Interest and other									
Interest income	\$ 146	\$	57						
Equity income in co-investments and lease income	2,040		840						
Fee income	1,280		1,198						
Miscellaneous - non-recurring	9		171						
Interest and other	\$ 3,475	\$	2,266						
Property operating expenses									
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 4,383	\$	4,399						
Real estate taxes	5,544		4,829						
Utilities	3,014		2,902						
Administrative	6,916		6,841						
Advertising	840		963						
Insurance	1,144		856						
Property operating expenses	\$ 21,841	\$	20,790						
General and administrative									
Total general and administrative	\$ 4,231	\$	3,392						
Allocated to property operating expenses - administrative	(1,046)		(937)						
Capitalized and incremental to real estate under development	(255)		(146)						
Net general and administrative	\$ 2,930	\$	2,309						
Minority interests									
Limited partners of Essex Portfolio, L.P.	\$ 623	\$	1,120						
Perpetual preferred distributions	4,104		4,580						
Series Z and Z-1 incentive units	75		44						
Third party ownership interests	(372)		(81)						
Down REIT limited partners' distributions	1,140		1,149						
Minority interests	\$ 5,570	\$	6,812						

Consolidated Funds From Operations		Three Montl	hs End	ed				
(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		March	March 31,					
		2004	_	2003 (1)				
Funds from operations								
Income before minority interests	\$	12,020	\$	16,457				
Adjustments:								
Depreciation and amortization		18,432		13,302				
Depr. and amort unconsolidated co-investments		834		591				
Minority interests		(4,872)		(5,648)				
Dividends to preferred stockholders - Series F		(488)						
Funds from operations	\$	25,926	\$	24,702				
Components of the change in FFO Same property NOI Non-same property NOI Other - corporate and unconsolidated co-investments Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing General and administrative Minority interests Dividends to preferred stockholders - Series F Funds from operations Funds from operations per share - diluted Percentage decrease	\$ \$ \$	51 1,210 1,452 (1,156) (621) 776 (488) 1,224 1.02	\$	1.05				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding diluted (2)		25,370,177		23,494,051				
 The results for the three months ended March 31, 2003 have been res FIN 46 Revised and SFAS 123. 	tated to reflect th	ne retroactiv e adop	tion of					
 (2) Assumes conversion of the weighted average operating partnership in 	terests in the Ope	erating Partnership	into					
shares of the Company's common stock.		gp						

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Dollars in thousands)

	Ma	arch 31,2004	Dece	mber 31,2003 (1)
Real Estate:				
Land and land improvements	\$	496,130	\$	469,347
Buildings and improvements		1,654,365		1,514,775
		2,150,495		1,984,122
Less: accumulated depreciation		(284,203)		(265,763)
		1,866,292		1,718,359
Investments		83,125		79,567
Real estate under development		62,942		55,183
		2,012,359		1,853,109
Cash and cash equivalents		35,022		25,943
Other assets		32,658		29,185
Deferred charges, net		9,757		8,574
Total assets	\$	2,089,796	\$	1,916,811
Mortgage notes payable	\$	967,392	\$	891,798
Lines of credit		199,100		93,100
Other liabilities		63,764		57,371
Total liabilities		1,230,256		1,042,269
Minority interests		289,346		293,143
Stockholders' Equity:				
Common stock		2		2
Series F cumulative redeemable preferred stock, liquidation value		25,000		25,000
Additional paid-in-capital		643,552		642,643
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings		(98,360)		(86,246)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,089,796	\$	1,916,811

⁽¹⁾ The December 31, 2003 consolidated balance sheet has been restated for the retroactive adoption of the provisions of FIN 46 Revised and SFAS 123.

Debt Summary - March 31, 2004

(Dollars in thousands)

	Percentage of Total Debt	Balance Outstanding	Weighted Average Interest Rate (1)	Weighted Average Maturity In Years
Mortgage notes payable				
Fixed rate - secured	67%	\$ 786,662	6.8%	6.4
Tax exempt variable (2)	15%	180,730	2.6%	25.1
Total mortgage notes payable	83%	967,392	6.4%	9.9
Line of credit - secured (3)	7%	80,600	1.6%	
Line of credit - unsecured (4)	10%	118,500	2.2%	
	17%	199,100	1.9%	
Total debt	100%	\$ 1,166,492	5.8%	
Scheduled principal	payments (excludes lines of credit)			
	2004	\$ 15,154		
	2005	42,583		
	2006	22,852		

2007

2008

Thereafter

Total

87,628

153,016

646,159

967,392

Interest expense coverage is 3.3 times earnings before gain, interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Capitalized interest for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 w as \$916.

- (1) Weighted average interest rate for variable rate debt are approximate current values.
- (2) Subject to interest rate protection agreements.
- (3) Secured line of credit commitment is \$90 million, increasing to \$100 million in July 2004 and matures in January 2009. This line is secured by four of Essex's multifamily communities. The underlying interest rate is currently the Freddie Mac Reference Rate plus .55% to .60%.
- (4) Unsecured line of credit commitment is \$185 million and matures in May 2004. The underlying interest rate on this line is based on a tiered rate structure tied to the Company's corporate ratings and is currently at LIBOR plus 1.10%.

Capitalization - March 31, 2004

(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

Operating Partnership into shares of the Company's common stock.

Total debt	\$ 1,166,492	
Common stock and potentially dilutive securities Common stock outstanding Limited partnership units (1) Options-treasury method Total common stock and potentially dilutive securities	 22,881 2,408 172 25,461	shares
Common stock price per share as of March 31, 2004	\$ 65.500	
Market value of common stock and potentially dilutive securities	\$ 1,667,696	
Perpetual preferred units/stock	\$ 210,000	8.567% w eighted average pay rate
Total equity capitalization	\$ 1,877,696	
Total market capitalization	\$ 3,044,188	
Ratio of debt to total market capitalization	 38.3%	:
(1) Assumes conversion of all outstanding operating partnership interests in the		

Property Operating Results - Quarter ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

(Dollars in thousands)

	S	outhern Calif	ornia	N	orth	ern Calif	ornia		Pa	acif	ic Northy	vest	Other real estate assets(1)					Total				
	2004	2003	% Change	 2004		2003	% Change		2004		2003	% Change		2004		2003	% Change	_	2004	200	3 '	% Change
Revenues:																						
Same property revenues	\$ 24,604	\$ 23,567	4.4%	\$ 12,593	\$	13,725	-8.2%	\$	10,311	\$	10,321	-0.1%	\$		\$		n/a	\$	47,508	\$ 47,	313	-0.2%
Non same property revenues(2)	12,448	9,512		3,225		2,491			1,888		835			1,262		3,568			18,823	16,	106	
Total Revenues	\$ 37,052	\$ 33,079		\$ 15,818	\$	16,216		\$	12,199	\$	11,156		\$	1,262	\$	3,568		\$	66,331	\$ 64,	019	
Property operating expenses:																						
Same property operating expenses	\$ 7,633	\$ 7,533	1.3%	\$ 3,748	\$	3,902	-3.9%	\$	3,489	\$	3,591	-2.8%	\$		\$		n/a	\$	14,870	\$ 15,	026	-1.0%
Non same property operating expenses(2)	4,157	2,691		1,329		952			755		258			730		1,863			6,971	5,	764	
Total property operating expenses	\$ 11,790	\$ 10,224	•	\$ 5,077	\$	4,854		\$	4,244	\$	3,849		\$	730	\$	1,863		\$	21,841	\$ 20,	790	
Net operating income:																						
Same property net operating income	\$ 16,971	\$ 16,034	5.8%	\$ 8,845	\$	9,823	-10.0%	\$	6,822	\$	6,730	1.4%	\$		\$		n/a	\$	32,638	\$ 32,	587	0.2%
Non same property operating income(2)	8,291	6,821		1,896		1,539			1,133		577			532		1,705			11,852	10,	642	
Total net operating income	\$ 25,262	\$ 22,855	:	\$ 10,741	\$	11,362		\$	7,955	\$	7,307		\$	532	\$	1,705		\$	44,490	\$ 43,	229	
Same property operating margin	69%	68%		70%		72%		_	66%		65%		_	n/a	_	n/a		_	69%	6	8%	
Same property turnover percentage	49%	55%		44%		55%			47%		51%			n/a		n/a			47%	5	4%	
Same property concessions	\$ 147	\$ 133		\$ 166	\$	178		\$	155	\$	297		\$		\$			\$	468	\$	808	
Average same property concessions per turn	\$ 163	\$ 133		\$ 404	\$	346		\$	299	\$	529		\$		\$			\$	256	\$	292	
(In dollars) Net operating income percentage of total	57%	53%		 24%		26%		_	18%	_	17%		_	1%	_	4%			100%	10	0%	
Loss to lease(3)	\$ 9,269		•	\$ (1,846)				\$	(149)				\$	n/a				\$	7,274			
Loss to lease as a percentage								_										_				
of rental income	4.9%			 -2.8%				_	-0.3%				_	n/a					2.6%			
Reconciliation of apartment units at end of period	Į																					
Same property consolidated apartment units	7,339	7,339		 3,737	_	3,737		_	4,402	_	4,402		_		_			_	15,478	15,	178	
Consolidated Apartment Units	11,265	10,190		4,489		4,177			5,212		4,703			578		578			21,544	19,	648	
Joint Venture	4,590	3,464		116		116			741		741								5,447	4,	321	
Under Development	686	686		370		562													1,056	1,	248	
Total apartment units at end of period	16,541	14,340	•	4,975		4,855			5,953		5,444			578		578		_	28,047	25,	217	
Percentage of total	59%	57%	•	18%		19%			21%	Ξ	22%			2%		2%			100%	10	0%	
Average same property financial occupancy	96.2%	95.2%	•	95.8%		95.9%		_	95.9%		94.5%			n/a	_	n/a			96.0%	95.	2%	

⁽¹⁾ Includes apartment communities located in other geographic areas, other rental properties and commercial properties.

⁽²⁾ Includes properties which subsequent to December 31, 2002 were not consolidated, or either acquired or in a stage of development or redev elopment without stabilized operations.

⁽³⁾ Loss to lease represents the annualized difference between market rents (without considering the impact of rental concessions) and contractual rents. These numbers include the Company's pro-rata interest in unconsolidated properties.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Same Property Revenue by County - Quarters ended March 31, 2004, March 31, 2003 and December 31, 2003 (Dollars in thousands)

	Units	March 31, 2004	_	March 31, 2003	% Change	D 	ecember 31, 2003	% Change
Southern California								
Ventura County	1,229	\$ 4,169	\$	4,115	1.3%	\$	4,291	-2.8%
Los Angeles County	2,271	8,565		8,155	5.0%		8,545	0.2%
Orange County	932	3,902		3,800	2.7%		3,924	-0.6%
San Diego County	2,907	7,968		7,497	6.3%		7,926	0.5%
Total Southern California	7,339	\$ 24,604	\$	23,567	4.4%	\$	24,686	-0.3%
Northern California								
San Francisco County	99	\$ 340	\$	356	-4.5%	\$	332	2.4%
Santa Clara County	1,696	5,902		6,559	-10.0%		6,009	-1.8%
Alameda County	1,116	3,384		3,716	-8.9%		3,383	0.0%
Contra Costa County	826	2,967		3,094	-4.1%		2,952	0.5%
Total Northern California	3,737	\$ 12,593	\$	13,725	-8.2%	\$	12,676	-0.7%
Pacific Northwest								
Seattle	3,527	\$ 8,532	\$	8,533	-0.0%	\$	8,451	1.0%
Portland	875	1,779		1,788	-0.5%		1,708	4.2%
Total Pacific Northwest	4,402	\$ 10,311	\$	10,321	-0.1%	\$	10,159	1.5%
Total same property revenues	15,478	\$ 47,508	\$	47,613	-0.2%	\$	47,521	-0.0%

Development Communities - March 31, 2004

(Dollars in millions)

Project Name	Location	Units	Estimated Cost	Total Incurred to Date	Estimated Remaining Cost	Initial Occupancy	Stabilized Operations	% Leased	% Occupied
Development Communities									
Direct Development - Consolidated									
Hidden Valley-Parker Ranch(1)	Simi Valley, CA	324	\$ 48.3	\$ 45.4	\$ 2.9	Dec-03	Oct-04	38%	28%
The San Marcos Phase II	Richmond, CA	120	23.9	14.8	9.1	Aug-04	Jan-05	n/a	n/a
Pre-development			2.7	2.7					n/a
Subtotal - direct development		444	74.9	62.9	12.0				
Joint Venture Transactions - Unconsolidated(2)									
River Terrace	Santa Clara, CA	250	56.8	38.7	18.1	Aug-04	Jun-05	n/a	n/a
Chesapeake	San Diego, CA	230	44.9	37.1	7.8	Jun-04	Dec-04	n/a	n/a
Kelvin Avenue	Irvine, CA	132	5.7	5.7				n/a	n/a
Total - development		1,056	\$ 182.3	\$ 144.4	\$ 37.9				

Stabilized Communities - First Quarter 2004

None

⁽¹⁾ The Company acquired bond financing which closed in December 2002. The Company has a 75% interest in this development project.

⁽²⁾ The Company has a 21.4% interest in development projects ow ned by the Fund.

Redevelopment Communities - March 31, 2004

(Dollars in thousands)

Project Name	Units	Es	timated Cost	Total curred o date	Re	timated maining Cost	Redevelopment Start	Restabilized Operations
Hillcrest Park - Phase II	608	\$	3,429	\$ 2,009	\$	1,420	Apr-03	(1)
Kings Road	196		5,967	250		5,717	Jan-04	(1)
Rosebeach (2)	174		3,537	2,125		1,412	Mar-03	(1)
Total	978	\$	12,933	\$ 4,384	\$	8,549		

Re-stabilized Communities - First Quarter 2004

None

- (1) Restabilized operations is defined as the month that the property reaches at least 95% occupancy after completion of the redevelopment project. A component of these redevelopments are upgrades to unit interiors. These will be completed in the normal course of unit turnover.
- (2) The Company has a 21.4% interest in the asset ow ned by the Fund.

Investments - March 31, 2004						Debt							Essex
(Dollars in thousands)	Вс	ook	Estimated				Interest	Maturity	_	Value of	Company	E	Equity
	Va	lue	Value(1)		Amount	Type	Rate	Date		Equity	Ownership	V	alue(2)
Joint Ventures													
Essex Apartment Value Fund, L.P.													
Andov er Park, Beav erton, OR				\$	12,211	Fixed	6.60%	Oct-11					
Vista Del Rey (El Encanto), Tustin, CA					7,859	Fixed	6.95%	Feb-11					
Rosebeach, La Mirada, CA					8,298	Fixed	7.09%	Feb-11					
Hunt Club, Lake Oswego, CA					11,501	Fixed	7.05%	Feb-11					
The Crest, Pomona, CA					35,330	Fixed	7.99%	Jul-05					
Foxborough (Woodland), Orange, CA					4,823	Fixed	7.84%	Jul-09					
The Arboretum at Lake Forest, Lake Forest, CA					22,892	Fixed	5.16%	Feb-10					
Ocean Villas, Oxnard, CA					9,894	Fixed	5.42%	Apr-13					
Villas at Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA					9,523	Fixed	5.03%	Aug-11					
Huntington Villas, Huntington Beach, CA					38,036	Fixed	4.64%	May -10					
The Villas at San Dimas, San Dimas, CA					13,007	Fixed	4.67%	May -10					
The Villas at Bonita, San Dimas, CA					8,275	Fixed	4.67%	May -10					
Villa Venetia, Costa Mesa, CA					53,387	Fixed	4.58%	May -13					
Coronado at Newport - North, Newport Beach, CA - 49.9% (3)								.,					
Coronado at Newport - South, Newport Beach, CA - 49.9% (3)													
Kelv in Av enue, Irv ine, CA (dev elopment)													
Chesapeake, San Diego, CA (dev elopment)					23,654	Var.	LIBOR+ 2%	Jan-07					
Rivermark, Santa Clara, CA (development)					11,972	Var.	LIBOR+ 2%	Jan-07					
Line of credit						Var.	LIBOR+.875%	Jun-04					
Line of credit	\$ 5	1,261	\$ 482,464	_	270,662	var.	LIBUR+.875%	Jun-04	\$	211,802	21.4%	\$	45,326
AEW	a o	1,261	\$ 482,464		270,002				Ф	211,802	21.4%	Ф	45,326
					44.424	Fixed	4.86%	Nov -12					
The Pointe at Cupertino, Cupertino, CA					14,134								
Tierra Vista, Oxnard, CA		4 202	04 740	_	37,255	Fixed	5.93%	Jun-07		20.254	20.00/		C 074
Landlage		4,293	81,743		51,389					30,354	20.0%		6,071
Lend Lease					FF 000	Et	F 000/	D 40					
Coronado at Newport - North, Newport Beach, CA					55,892	Fixed	5.30%	Dec-12					
Coronado at Newport - South, Newport Beach, CA		40	470 440	_	49,215	Fixed	5.30%	Dec-12		05.000	40.00/		00.450
	1	5,649	170,143		105,107					65,036	49.9%		32,453
Other Joint Ventures											.= / .		
Park Hill Apartments, Issaquah, WA		5,673	28,743		21,287	Fixed	6.90%	Aug-29		7,456	45.0% (4)	5,673
Other		6,249											6,249
	\$ 8	3,125										\$	95,772
	_												

⁽¹⁾ Estimated value based on estimated 2004 net operating income applying capitalization rates ranging from 7.00% to 7.25% on stabilized multifamily properties. Other properties, either in development, redevelopment or acquired less than 12 months ago are valued at cost.

⁽²⁾ Although the Company generally intends to hold these properties for use, the Company equity value assumes liquidation at March 31, 2004.

⁽³⁾ The Fund accounts for its investment in this property under the equity method of accounting. Estimated value is equal to the Fund's book value of its equity investment.

⁽⁴⁾ The Company's 45% ownership interest receives a cumulative preferred return.