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Essex Announces Fourth Quarter and Annual Results

25% Increase in FFO in the Fourth Quarter - 20% for the Year

West Coast Markets Generate Strong Internal Growth

Palo Alto, California—January 31, 2001—Essex Property Trust, Inc. (NYSE:ESS) today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2000. During the quarter, Essex reported Funds From Operations (“FFO”) of \$22.2 million, or \$1.06 per diluted share, a 25 percent per share increase from FFO of \$17.4 million, or \$0.85 per diluted share in the comparable 1999 quarter. The quarterly results represent the 23rd consecutive quarter of double-digit FFO growth for the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2000, Essex reported FFO of \$ 80.8 million, or \$3.90 per diluted share, an increase of 20 percent on a per share basis from \$67.0 million, \$3.26 per diluted share, for 1999.

Keith R. Guericke, Essex’s President and Chief Executive Officer, commented that, “The results for 2000 reflect the disciplined implementation of the Company’s real estate strategy, which seeks to target the strongest sub-markets on the West Coast, adding value through acquisitions, redevelopment and development programs. Although we are extremely pleased with last year’s financial results, we enter 2001 with a well-positioned portfolio, experienced management team, and strong financial condition. Our prospects for continued success are excellent.”

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2000 were \$49.4 million, compared to \$39.5 million in the comparable 1999 quarter, a 25 percent increase. Net income for the quarter

was \$11.1 million, or \$0.59 per diluted share, compared to \$13.2 million, or \$.71 per diluted share in the comparable quarter of 1999. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1999 included a gain on the sales of real estate of \$4.8 million.

Portfolio Composition

The following table compares Essex's regional concentrations for its multifamily portfolio (omitting properties in development or lease-up) including properties that are partially owned by Essex as of December 31, 2000 and 1999:

	December 31, 2000		December 31, 1999	
	<i>Number of Apartment Homes</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of Apartment Homes</i>	<i>%</i>
Southern California	9,446	50	7,424	49
San Francisco Bay Area	4,023	22	3,369	22
Seattle Metro. Area	4,073	22	3,438	23
Portland Metro. Area	1,131	6	875	6
<u>Total</u>	<u>18,673</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>15,106</u>	<u>100</u>

Property Operations

During the fourth quarter, Essex's same-property multifamily net operating income (NOI) increased by 17.6 percent, reflecting strong rental growth and high occupancy levels in the Company's core markets.

A breakdown of the increase in same-property net operating income for Essex's multifamily properties is as follows:

	<u>Quarter ended December 31, 2000</u>			<u>Year ended December 31, 2000</u>		
	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Net Operating Income</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Net Operating Income</u>
Southern California	6.1%	1.1%	8.5%	6.9%	0.2%	10.0%
San Francisco Bay Area	21.2%	4.4%	26.5%	14.4%	2.3%	17.9%
Pacific Northwest	<u>7.8%</u>	<u><10.2%></u>	<u>17.2%</u>	<u>5.4%</u>	<u><3.0%></u>	<u>9.6%</u>
Same-Property Multifamily Average	<u>11.9%</u>	<u><1.8%></u>	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>9.2%</u>	<u><0.3%></u>	<u>13.0%</u>

The following is a breakdown of the same-property financial occupancy for Essex's multifamily properties:

	<u>For the Quarters Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Southern California	96.0%	97.3%
San Francisco Bay Area	98.4%	96.1%
Pacific Northwest	<u>95.7%</u>	<u>94.3%</u>
Same-Property Multifamily Average	<u>96.8%</u>	<u>96.0%</u>

Acquisitions

- During the quarter, Essex acquired ownership interests in four apartment communities, three of which are located in Southern California and one located near Portland. On an aggregate basis, these communities contain 1,534 apartment homes for an aggregate contract price of approximately \$129.7 million.

A summary of the Acquisition activity for the quarter ended December 31, 2000 is as follows:

Property Acquired	Contract Price (in millions)	Units	Location
Woodland Apartments ⁽¹⁾	\$10.1	90	Orange, California
Hunt Club Apartments ⁽¹⁾	\$17.5	256	Lake Oswego, Oregon
City Heights Apartments ⁽²⁾	\$9.7 ⁽²⁾	687	Los Angeles, California
The Crest at Phillips Ranch ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$56.8</u>	<u>501</u>	Pomona, California
Total	<u>\$129.7</u>	<u>1,534</u>	

(1) The Company plans to contribute this property to a joint venture that may be formed in the future. Accordingly, the Company's net investment in these assets is reflected in the Company's financial statements as notes receivable.

(2) Represents the acquisition of land underlying the 687 unit City Heights Apartments. The total purchase price of \$45.3 million was allocated \$9.7 million to land, which is owned by Essex, and \$35.6 million to building and improvements, which are owned by an unaffiliated third party and are subject to a lease agreement with Essex.

Development Activity

New Development

- ***Chesapeake***—Essex acquired a site for 225 apartment homes in San Diego, California. The 1.37-acre site was acquired for \$7.4 million, and the Company received city approvals for the project. Construction is scheduled to begin in fall 2001. The Company plans to contribute this property to a joint venture, which may be formed in the future.
- ***The Essex on Lake Merritt***—Construction continued on schedule, on this 270-unit high rise apartment community located on the shores of Lake Merritt in downtown Oakland, California. Substantial completion of construction is scheduled for June 2002.
- ***Vista del Mar***—Essex acquired a site for up to 504 apartment homes in Richmond, California. The 26.5-acre site was acquired for \$10.3 million. Construction of the first phase of the project – consisting of 312 units – is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2001.

Status of Construction and Leasing

- ***Salmon Run at Perry Creek***—Construction at Essex's 132-unit Salmon Run at Perry Creek community, located in Bothell, Washington, is now complete. During the fourth quarter, the property achieved 95 percent occupancy and stabilization.
- ***Tierra Vista*** (formerly known as Vintage at the Rose)—The delivery and leasing completed apartment homes continued ahead of plan at this 404-unit community located in Oxnard, California. As of December 31, 2000, the property is 39 percent leased and 25 percent occupied.

Redevelopment

Essex considers redevelopment of existing properties to be an important element of its real estate strategy. Essex focuses its redevelopment activities in West Coast submarkets having very limited construction of new housing. Many of these markets have older properties with excellent locations, lower density, and large apartment homes. Essex's redevelopment program seeks to improve the financial and physical aspects of the redevelopment communities, targeting a 15 percent return on its incremental renovation investment.

The following chart summarizes the status of redevelopment activities of December 31, 2000:

Project Name	Total Units	Units Completed	Redevelopment Start	Projected Restabilized Operations ⁽¹⁾
Coronado North ⁽²⁾	732	492	Oct-99	Sep-01
Hillcrest Park	608	438	Jan-99	Jul-01
Westwood ⁽³⁾	116	95	Nov-98	Sep-01
Glenbrook Apartments	84	54	Sep-00	May-01
Totals/Average	<u>1,540</u>	<u>1,079</u>		
Re-stabilized Communities - Fourth Quarter 2000				
Monterra del Sol (Euclid)	85			
	<u>85</u>			

- (1) Restabilized operations is defined as the month that the property reaches at least 95% occupancy after completion of the redevelopment project.
 (2) The Company has an approximate 49% interest in this redevelopment project.
 (3) The Company has a 20% interest in this redevelopment project.

Finance

Essex's total market capitalization at December 31, 2000 was approximately \$2.0 billion. Essex's long-term debt had an average maturity of 9.8 years and an average interest rate of 7.2 percent. As of December 31, 2000, the Company's debt-to-total-market-capitalization ratio was 30.5 percent and interest coverage for the fourth quarter of 2000 was 3.6 times EBITDA.

The following significant finance transactions were completed during the quarter:

- Essex completed two secured financing transactions of \$60 and \$20 million, each having a 10-year term and bearing interest at 7.73 percent and 8.18 percent, respectively.

Supplemental financial information is available via e-mail by sending requests to abernardini@essexpropertytrust.com

Essex Property Trust, Inc., located in Palo Alto, California and traded on the New York Stock Exchange (ESS), is a fully integrated real estate investment trust (REIT) that acquires, develops, redevelops, and manages multifamily residential properties in selected West Coast communities. Essex currently has ownership interests 83 multifamily properties (18,673 units), and has 1,349 units in various stages of development. Additional information about Essex can be found on the Company's web site at www.essexpropertytrust.com. If you would like to receive future press releases via e-mail-please send a request to abernardini@essexpropertytrust.com.

The statements which are not historical facts contained in this release such as the Company's beliefs regarding targeted returns on investments, future internal growth and expectations regarding the timing of future leasing activities, future redevelopment projects and future development projects are forward looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to be different than such forward looking statements, including, but not limited to, market demand, the effect of economic conditions, the timing of development and renovation projects, the impact of competition and competitive pricing, the result of financing efforts, the effect of the Company's accounting policies and other risks detailed in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Operating Results

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Revenues:				
Rental	\$ 44,470	\$ 36,587	\$ 162,959	\$ 137,262
Other property	1,576	907	4,812	3,165
Total property revenues	46,046	37,494	167,771	140,427
Interest and other	3,388	2,016	10,969	5,618
	49,434	39,510	178,740	146,045
Expenses:				
Property operating expenses	12,385	11,378	46,690	41,706
Depreciation and amortization	8,459	6,774	30,765	26,150
Interest	9,764	5,524	30,384	21,268
Amortization of deferred financing costs	160	151	639	566
General and administrative	1,552	1,045	6,062	4,263
Total expenses	32,320	24,872	114,540	93,953
Income before gain on the sales of real estate, minority interests and extraordinary item	17,114	14,638	64,200	52,092
Gain on the sales of real estate	0	4,816	4,022	9,524
Minority interests	(5,914)	(6,171)	(23,750)	(17,838)
Income before extraordinary item	11,200	13,283	44,472	43,778
Extraordinary item - loss on early debt extinguishment	(119)	(124)	(119)	(214)
Net income	11,081	13,159	44,353	43,564
Preferred stock dividends	0	(117)	(246)	(1,333)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 11,081	\$ 13,042	\$ 44,107	\$ 42,231
Net income per share - basic	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.72	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.41
Net income per share - diluted	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.71	\$ 2.37	\$ 2.36

See Company's 10-K and 10-Q for additional disclosures

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Funds From Operations

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Funds From Operations				
Income before gain on the sales of real estate, minority interests and extraordinary item	\$ 17,114	\$ 14,638	\$ 64,200	\$ 52,092
Adjustments:				
Depreciation and amortization	8,459	6,774	30,765	26,150
Unconsolidated joint venture	1,246	688	4,541	1,790
Minority interests	(4,625)	(4,683)	(18,731)	(13,061)
Funds from operations	<u>\$ 22,194</u>	<u>\$ 17,417</u>	<u>\$ 80,775</u>	<u>\$ 66,971</u>

Components of the change in FFO

Same property NOI	\$ 3,615	\$ 10,090
Non same property NOI	3,930	12,270
Other - corporate and unconsolidated joint venture	1,930	8,102
Interest expense	(4,240)	(9,116)
Amortization of deferred financing	(9)	(73)
General and administrative	(507)	(1,799)
Minority interests	58	(5,670)
Funds from operations	<u>\$ 4,777</u>	<u>\$ 13,804</u>

Funds from Operations Per Share - Diluted	<u>\$ 1.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.85</u>	<u>\$ 3.90</u>	<u>\$ 3.26</u>
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Percentage Increase

	<u>24.7%</u>	<u>19.6%</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding diluted (1)	<u>20,951,690</u>	<u>20,513,398</u>

(1) Assumes conversion of all outstanding operating partnership interests in the Operating Partnership and the Company's Convertible Preferred Stock into shares of the Company's common stock.

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Balance Sheet

(In thousands)

	December 31, 2000	December 31, 1999
Real Estate:		
Land and land improvements	\$ 289,796	\$ 234,497
Buildings and improvements	866,612	694,579
	<u>1,156,408</u>	<u>929,076</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	(119,499)	(96,605)
	<u>1,036,909</u>	<u>832,471</u>
Investments	65,703	47,992
Real estate under development	38,231	120,414
	<u>1,140,843</u>	<u>1,000,877</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	25,565	29,564
Other assets	108,797	26,150
Deferred charges, net	6,644	5,722
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,281,849</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,313</u>
Mortgage notes payable	\$ 502,066	\$ 373,608
Line of credit	93,469	10,500
Other liabilities	51,507	47,221
Deferred gain	5,002	5,002
	<u>652,044</u>	<u>436,331</u>
Minority interests	238,130	238,289
Stockholders Equity:		
Convertible preferred stock	-	1
Common stock	2	2
Cumulative redeemable preferred stock	-	-
Additional paid-in-capital	428,433	425,089
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(36,760)	(37,399)
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 1,281,849</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,313</u>

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Debt Summary - December 31, 2000

(Dollars in thousands)

	Percentage of Total Debt	Balance Outstanding	Weighted Average Interest Rate (1)	Weighted Average Maturity In Years
Mortgages and notes payable				
Fixed rate - secured	71%	\$ 425,022	7.4%	8.3
Tax exempt variable (2)	10%	58,820	5.1%	23.7
Variable - secured (3)	3%	18,224	8.3%	0.2
Total mortgages and notes payable		502,066	7.2%	9.8
Lines of credit (4)	16%	93,469	7.7%	
Total debt		\$ 595,535	7.2%	

Scheduled principal payments (excludes line of credit)

2001	\$ 21,122
2002	11,394
2003	20,855
2004	2,888
2005	34,859
Thereafter	410,948
Total	\$ 502,066

Interest expense coverage is 3.6 times earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Capitalized interest for the quarter and year-to-date ended December 31, 2000 were \$1,127 and \$2,906, respectively.

(1) Weighted average interest rate for variable rate debt are approximate current values.

(2) Capped at an all in interest rates of approximately 6.3% to 6.7%.

(3) Construction loan, bearing interest at LIBOR plus 175 and matures May 2001.

(4) One line commitment is \$120 million, bears interest at LIBOR plus 115 and matures in May 2002.

A second line commitment is \$30 million, bears interest at LIBOR plus 118 and matures in September 2001.

The Company may extend both of these commitments for one year at its option.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Capitalization - December 31, 2000

(In thousands, except per share data)

Total debt	\$	595,535	
Common stock and common stock equivalents			
Common stock outstanding		18,417	
Limited partnership units (1)		2,129	
Convertible preferred stock (2)		-	
Options-treasury method		421	
Total common stock and common stock equivalents		20,967	shares
Common stock price per share as of December 29, 2000	\$	54.750	
Market value of common stock and common stock equivalents	\$	1,147,943	
Perpetual preferred units	\$	210,000	8.723% weighted average pay rate
Total equity capitalization	\$	1,357,943	
Total market capitalization	\$	1,953,478	
Ratio of debt to total market capitalization		30.5%	

(1) Assumes conversion of all outstanding operating partnership interests in the Operating Partnership into shares of the Company's common stock

(2) The Company's remaining Convertible Preferred Stock was converted into shares of the Company's common stock on July 5, 2000.

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Property Operating Results - Quarter ended December 31, 2000 and 1999

(Dollars in thousands)

	Southern California			Northern California			Pacific Northwest			Total		
	2000	1999	% Change	2000	1999	% Change	2000	1999	% Change	2000	1999	% Change
Revenues:												
Same property revenues	\$ 11,222	\$ 10,575	6.1%	\$ 12,297	\$ 10,142	21.2%	\$ 9,121	\$ 8,460	7.8%	\$ 32,640	\$ 29,177	11.9%
Non same property revenues (1)	<u>6,928</u>	<u>6,280</u>		<u>4,064</u>	<u>2,037</u>		<u>2,414</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>13,406</u>	<u>8,317</u>	
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 18,150</u>	<u>\$ 16,855</u>		<u>\$ 16,361</u>	<u>\$ 12,179</u>		<u>\$ 11,535</u>	<u>\$ 8,460</u>		<u>\$ 46,046</u>	<u>\$ 37,494</u>	
Property operating expenses :												
Same property operating expenses	\$ 3,428	\$ 3,392	1.1%	\$ 2,514	\$ 2,407	4.4%	\$ 2,591	\$ 2,886	(10.2%)	\$ 8,533	\$ 8,685	(1.8%)
Non same property operating expenses (1)	<u>2,142</u>	<u>2,047</u>		<u>1,051</u>	<u>646</u>		<u>659</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>3,852</u>	<u>2,693</u>	
Total property operating expenses	<u>\$ 5,570</u>	<u>\$ 5,439</u>		<u>\$ 3,565</u>	<u>\$ 3,053</u>		<u>\$ 3,250</u>	<u>\$ 2,886</u>		<u>\$ 12,385</u>	<u>\$ 11,378</u>	
Net operating income:												
Same property net operating income	\$ 7,794	\$ 7,183	8.5%	\$ 9,783	\$ 7,735	26.5%	\$ 6,530	\$ 5,574	17.2%	\$ 24,107	\$ 20,492	17.6%
Non same property operating income (1)	<u>4,786</u>	<u>4,233</u>		<u>3,013</u>	<u>1,391</u>		<u>1,755</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>9,554</u>	<u>5,624</u>	
Total net operating income	<u>\$ 12,580</u>	<u>\$ 11,416</u>		<u>\$ 12,796</u>	<u>\$ 9,126</u>		<u>\$ 8,285</u>	<u>\$ 5,574</u>		<u>\$ 33,661</u>	<u>\$ 26,116</u>	
Same property operating margin												
	<u>69%</u>	<u>68%</u>		<u>80%</u>	<u>76%</u>		<u>72%</u>	<u>66%</u>		<u>74%</u>	<u>70%</u>	
Turnover percentage												
	<u>45%</u>	<u>49%</u>		<u>37%</u>	<u>52%</u>		<u>42%</u>	<u>44%</u>		<u>41%</u>	<u>48%</u>	
Net operating income percentage of total												
	<u>37%</u>	<u>44%</u>		<u>38%</u>	<u>35%</u>		<u>25%</u>	<u>21%</u>		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	
Loss to lease (2)												
	<u>\$ 9,457</u>			<u>\$ 11,979</u>			<u>\$ 1,610</u>			<u>\$ 23,046</u>		
Loss to lease as a percentage of rental income	<u>10.1%</u>			<u>17.9%</u>			<u>4.0%</u>			<u>11.0%</u>		

(1) Includes properties which subsequent to September 30, 1999, were either acquired, disposed, in a stage of development or redevelopment without stabilized operations and commercial properties.

(2) Loss to lease represents the annualized difference between market rents and contractual rents. These numbers include the Company's pro rate interest in unconsolidated properties. For Northern California properties, management has subtracted \$2,114 or 15.0% from the calculated loss to lease due to its concern that current market rent increases may not be fully realized.

Reconciliation of apartment units at end of period

Consolidated Apartment Units at end of period	5,694	5,397	3,638	3,154	4,402	3,567	13,734	12,118
Down REIT	416	255	170	0	301	301	887	556
Joint Venture	3,336	1,772	215	215	501	445	4,052	2,432
Under Development	767	592	582	860	0	452	1,349	1,904
Total apartment units at end of period	<u>10,213</u>	<u>8,016</u>	<u>4,605</u>	<u>4,229</u>	<u>5,204</u>	<u>4,765</u>	<u>20,022</u>	<u>17,010</u>
Percentage of total	<u>51%</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>26%</u>	<u>26%</u>	<u>29%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Average same property financial occupancy	<u>96.0%</u>	<u>97.3%</u>	<u>98.4%</u>	<u>96.1%</u>	<u>95.7%</u>	<u>94.3%</u>	<u>96.8%</u>	<u>96.0%</u>

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Development Communities - December 31, 2000

(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 (1)									
Kelvin Avenue	Irvine, CA	138	21.5	4.2	17.3	Jun-02	Dec-02	n/a	n/a
The Essex at Lake Merritt	Oakland, CA	270	66.5	19.5	47.0	Jun-02	May-03	n/a	n/a
Vista del Mar	Richmond, CA	312	43.8	14.5	29.3	Feb-02	Mar-03	n/a	n/a
Predevelopment			3.9	3.9	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Subtotal - direct development		720	\$ 135.7	\$ 42.1	\$ 93.6				
Joint Venture Transactions									
Tierra Vista (2)	Oxnard, CA	404	58.0	43.0	15.0	Oct-00	Jul-01	39%	25%
Predevelopment-Chesapeake (3)	San Diego, CA	225	8.0	8.0	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total - development		1,349	\$ 201.7	\$ 93.1	\$ 108.6				

Stabilized Communities - Fourth Quarter 2000

Perry Creek	Bothell, WA	132	\$ 15.2	\$ 15.2	\$ -	Mar-00	Oct-00	96%	96%
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(1) The Company is the sole owner of these projects, but may choose to form a joint venture to finance these projects in the future.

(2) The Company has a 20% interest in this development project. There is a \$39,750 construction loan on the project.

(3) The Company is warehousing this asset for a potential joint venture.

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Redevelopment Communities - December 31, 2000

(Dollars in thousands)

Project Name	Units	Estimated Cost	Total incurred to date	Estimated Remaining Cost	Total Property Capitalized Cost (1)	Redevelopment Start	Restabilized Operations (2)
Coronado North (3)	732	\$ 13,596	\$ 7,304	\$ 6,292	\$ 75,747	Oct-99	Sep-01
Hillcrest Park	608	10,657	9,574	1,083	61,989	Jan-99	Jul-01
Westwood (4)	116	2,672	2,250	422	21,778	Nov-98	Sep-01
Glenbrook Apartments	84	1,804	1,024	780	9,133	Sep-00	May-01
Foothill/Twincreeks (5)	176	399	367	32	20,981	n/a	n/a
Totals/Average	<u>1,716</u>	<u>\$ 29,128</u>	<u>\$ 20,519</u>	<u>\$ 8,609</u>	<u>\$ 189,628</u>		

Re-stabilized Communities - Fourth Quarter 2000

Monterra del Sol (Euclid)	85	1,692	1,577	115	8,867	Apr-00	Dec-00
Totals/Average	<u>85</u>	<u>\$ 1,692</u>	<u>\$ 1,577</u>	<u>\$ 115</u>	<u>\$ 8,867</u>		

- (1) Total property capitalized costs include acquisition costs, all costs subsequent to acquisition and the estimated cost of redevelopment.
- (2) Restabilized operations is defined as the month that the property reaches at least 95% occupancy after completion of the redevelopment project.
- (3) The Company has an approximate 49% interest in this redevelopment project.
- (4) The Company has a 20% interest in this redevelopment project.
- (5) This redevelopment includes only a new clubhouse and leasing center, no units went off-line.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Investments - December 31, 2000

(In thousands)

Investments - December 31, 2000			Debt				Down	\$ 54.750	Essex
(In thousands)	Book	Estimated			Interest	Maturity	REIT	Value of	Equity
	Value	Value (1)	Amount	Type	Rate	Date	Units	Down REIT	Value
								Unit	
Down REIT's									
Highridge, Rancho Palos Verde, CA			\$ 12,223	Fixed	7.63%	Jun-07			
Anchor Village, Mukilteo, WA			10,750	Var.-bonds	5.50%	Dec-27			
Barkley Apartments, Anahiem, CA			5,475	Fixed	6.63%	Feb-09			
Brookside Oaks, Sunnyvale, CA			15,319	Fixed	7.90%	Oct-10			
Portland Shopping Centers			8,000	Fixed	6.05%	Sep-01			
	\$ (1,926)	\$ 113,077	51,767				1,071	\$ 58,610	\$ 2,700
Joint Ventures							Value of	Essex	
AEW							Equity	Ownership	
Casa Mango, San Diego, CA			7,249	Fixed	7.35%	Feb-09			
Riverfront, San Diego, CA			19,690	Fixed	7.35%	Feb-09			
The Pointe at Cupertino, Cupertino, CA			0						
Tierra Vista, Oxnard, CA (in development)			39,750	Var.	LIBOR+179.5	Feb-03			
	10,585	131,275	66,689				\$ 64,586	20.0%	12,917
Lend Lease / CADIM									
Coronado at Newport - North (in rehab)			34,137	Var.	LIBOR+225	Nov-02			
Coronado at Newport - South (rehab not yet started)			37,556	Var.	LIBOR+225	Nov-02			
	31,201	134,998	71,693				63,305	49.9%	31,589
Other Joint Ventures									
Mt. Sutro Terrace Apartments, San Francisco, CA			6,169	Fixed	7.73%	Apr-10			
Park Hill Apartments, Issaquah, WA			22,500	Fixed	6.90%	Aug-09			
	7,801	46,674	28,669				18,005	45.0%-46.0%	8,204
Other	18,042								18,042
	\$ 65,703								\$ 73,452

(1) Estimated value based on trailing net operating income applying capitalization rates ranging from 7.75% to 8.00% on stabilized multifamily properties and 10.0% on the retail properties.

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY INFORMATION
31-Dec-00

Property Name	Address	City	State	Units	Square Footage	Year Acquired	Year Built
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA							
1 Bristol Commons	732 E. Evelyn Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	188	142,668	1995	1989
1 Brookside Oaks	1651 Belleville Way	Sunnyvale	CA	170	119,980	2000	1973
1 The Carlyle	2909 Nieman Boulevard	San Jose	CA	132	129,216	2000	2000
1 Eastridge Apartments	235 East Ridge Drive	San Ramon	CA	188	174,104	1996	1988
Essex at Lake Merritt	108-116 17th Street	Oakland	CA	270			
1 Foothill Gardens	1110 Harness Drive	San Ramon	CA	132	155,100	1997	1985
1 Marina Cove	3480 Granada Avenue	Santa Clara	CA	292	250,294	1994	1974
1 Mt. Suro Terrace Apartments	480 Warren Drive	San Francisco	CA	99	64,095	1999	1973
1 Oak Pointe	450 N. Mathilda Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	390	294,180	1988	1973
1 Plumtree	440 N. Winchester Avenue	Santa Clara	CA	140	113,260	1994	1975
1 Bel Air/The Shores	2000 Shoreline Drive	San Ramon	CA	462	391,136	1995	1988
1 Stevenson Place (The Apple)	4141 Stevenson Blvd.	Fremont	CA	200	146,296	1982	1971
1 Summerhill Commons	36826 Cherry Street	Newark	CA	184	139,012	1987	1987
1 Summerhill Park	972 Corte Madera Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	100	78,584	1988	1988
1 Treetops	40001 Fremont Blvd.	Fremont	CA	172	131,270	1996	1978
1 Twin Creeks	2711-2731 Morgan Drive	San Ramon	CA	44	51,700	1997	1985
Vista del Mar	Hilltop Drive at Richmond Pkwy	Richmond	CA	312			
1 Waterford	1700 N. First Street	San Jose	CA	238	219,642	2000	2000
1 Wimbeldon Woods	25200 Carlos Bee Blvd.	Hayward	CA	560	462,400	1998	1975
1 Windsor Ridge	825 E. Evelyn Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	216	161,892	1989	1989
1 Westwood Apartments	19920 Olivewood Street	Cupertino	CA	116	135,288	1998	1963
19				4,023	3,360,117		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA							
1 Avondale at Warner Center	22222 Victory Blvd.	Woodland Hills	CA	446	331,072	1999	1970
1 Barkley Apartments	2400 E. Lincoln Ave.	Anaheim	CA	161	139,835	2000	1984
1 Bunker Hill	222 and 234 S. Figueroa St.	Los Angeles	CA	456	346,672	1998	1968
1 Camarillo Oaks	921 Paseo Camarillo	Camarillo	CA	564	459,072	1996	1985
1 Casa Mango	14005 Mango Drive	Del Mar	CA	96	88,112	1997	1981
Chesapeake	Front at Beech St.	San Diego	CA	225	147,480		
1 City Heights	209 S. Westmoreland	Los Angeles	CA	687	424,170	2000	1968
1 Cochran Apartments	612 South Cochran	Los Angeles	CA	58	51,468	1998	1989
1 Coronado At Newport-North	880 Irvine Avenue	Newport Beach	CA	732	459,677	1999	1968
1 Coronado At Newport-South	1700 16th Street	Newport Beach	CA	715	498,716	1999	1969
1 The Crest	400 Appian Way	Pomona	CA	501	498,036	2000	1986
1 El Encanto	1151 Walnut Ave.	Tustin	CA	116	92,760	2000	1969
1 Fairways Apartments	2 Pine Valley Lane	Newport Beach	CA	74	107,160	1999	1972
1 Hampton Court (Columbus)	1136 N. Columbus Avenue	Glendale	CA	83	71,573	1999	1974
1 Hampton Place (Lorraine)	245 W. Lorraine Street	Glendale	CA	132	141,591	1999	1970
1 Highridge	28125 Peacock Ridge Drive	Rancho Palos	CA	255	290,250	1997	1972
1 Hillcrest Park (Mirabella)	1800 West Hillcrest Drive	Newbury Park	CA	608	521,968	1998	1973
1 Hillsborough Park	1501 South Beach Boulevard	La Habra	CA	235	215,510	1999	1999
1 Huntington Breakers	21270 Beach Boulevard	Huntington Beach	CA	342	241,763	1997	1984
Irvine development	2552 Kelvin Ave.	Irvine	CA	138	122,456		
1 Kings Road	733 North Kings Road	Los Angeles	CA	196	132,112	1997	1979
1 Mariner's Place	711 South B Street	Oxnard	CA	105	77,254	2000	1987
1 Meadowood	1733 Cochran Street	Simi Valley	CA	320	264,568	1996	1986
1 Mirabella (Marina View)	13701 Marina Point Drive	Marina Del Rey	CA	188	176,860	2000	2000
1 Monterra del Mar (Windsor Terrace)	280 E. Del Mar Boulevard	Pasadena	CA	122	74,475	1997	1972
1 Monterra del Rey (Glenbrook)	350 Madison	Pasadena	CA	84	73,101	1999	1972
1 Monterra del Sol (Euclid)	280 South Euclid	Pasadena	CA	85	69,295	1999	1972
1 Park Place	400 S. Detroit Street	Los Angeles	CA	60	48,000	1997	1988
1 Pathways	5945 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.	Long Beach	CA	296	197,720	1991	1975
1 Riverfront Apartments	710-790 Camino de la Reina	San Diego	CA	229	231,006	1997	1990
1 Rosebeach	16124 E. Rosecrans Ave.	La Mirada	CA	174	172,202	2000	1970
1 Tara Village	18350 Hatteras Street	Tarzana	CA	168	173,600	1997	1972
1 The Bluffs II	6466 Friars Road	San Diego	CA	224	126,744	1997	1974
Tierra Vista (Vintage at the Rose)	Rice and Gonzales	Oxnard	CA	404	387,144		
1 Trabuco Villas	25362 Mosswood Way	Lake Forest	CA	132	131,032	1997	1985
1 Villa Scandia	1021 Scandia Avenue	Ventura	CA	118	71,160	1997	1971
1 Village Apartments	1040 Kelp Lane	Oxnard	CA	122	122,120	1997	1974
1 Vista Pointe	175-225 S. Rio Vista	Anaheim	CA	286	242,410	1985	1968
1 Wilshire Promenade	141 West Wilshire Avenue	Fullerton	CA	128	108,470 **	1997	1992
1 Windsor Court	401 S. Detroit Street	Los Angeles	CA	58	46,600	1997	1988
1 Woodland Apartments	501 East Katella Ave.	Orange	CA	90	108,000	2000	1969
38				9,446	7,626,134		
SEATTLE METROPOLITAN AREA							
1 Anchor Village	9507 49th Avenue West	Mukilteo	WA	301	245,928	1997	1981
1 Bridle Trails	6600 130th Avenue, NE	Kirkland	WA	92	73,448	1997	1986
1 Brighton Ridge	2307 NE 4th Street	Renton	WA	264	201,300	1996	1986
1 Castle Creek	7000 132nd Place, SE	Newcastle	WA	216	191,935	1998	1998
1 Emerald Ridge	3010 118th Avenue SE	Bellevue	WA	180	144,036	1994	1987
1 Evergreen Heights	12233 NE 131st Way	Kirkland	WA	200	188,340	1997	1990
1 Foothill Commons	13800 NE 9th Place	Bellevue	WA	360	288,317	1990	1978
1 Fountain Court	2400 4th Street	Seattle	WA	320	207,037	2000	2000
1 Inglenook Court	14220 Juanita Drive, NE	Bothell	WA	224	183,624	1994	1985
1 Laurels at Mill Creek	1110 164th Street SE	Mill Creek	WA	164	134,360	1996	1981
1 Linden Square	13530 Linden Avenue North	Seattle	WA	183	142,271	2000	1994
1 Maple Leaf	7415 5th Avenue, NE	Seattle	WA	48	35,584	1997	1986
1 The Palisades	13808 NE 12th	Bellevue	WA	192	159,792	1990	1977
1 Park Hill at Issaquah	22516 SE 56th Street	Issaquah	WA	245	277,778	1999	1999
1 Salmon Run at Perry Creek	2109 228th Street SE	Bothell	WA	132	117,125	2000	2000
1 Sammamish View	16160 SE Eastgate Way	Bellevue	WA	153	133,590	1994	1986
1 Spring Lake	12528 35th Avenue, NE	Seattle	WA	69	42,325	1997	1986
1 Stonehedge Village	14690 143rd Blvd., NE	Bothell	WA	196	214,872	1997	1986
1 Wandering Creek	12910 SE 240th	Kent	WA	156	124,366	1995	1986
1 Wharfish Pointe	3811 14th Avenue West	Seattle	WA	142	119,290 *	1994	1990
1 Woodland Commons	13700 NE 10th Place	Bellevue	WA	236	172,316	1990	1978
21				4,073	3,397,634		
PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA							
1 Hunt Club	6001 SW Bonita Road	Lake Oswego	OR	256	198,056	2000	1985
1 Jackson School Village	300 NE Autumn Rose Way	Hillsboro	OR	200	196,896	1996	1996
1 Landmark Apartments	3120 NW John Olsen Ave.	Hillsboro	OR	285	282,934	1996	1990
1 Meadows @ Cascade Park	314 SE 19th Street	Vancouver	WA	198	199,377	1997	1989
1 Village @ Cascade Park	501 SE 123rd Avenue	Vancouver	WA	192	178,144	1997	1989
5				1,131	1,055,407		
83	Owned Properties				18,673		
5	Properties Under Construction				1,349		