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ESSEX ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2003 RESULTS

4.5% DECREASE IN FFO PER SHARE

Palo Alto, California—October 29, 2003—Essex Property Trust, Inc. (NYSE:ESS), a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) with apartment communities located in targeted West Coast markets, today reported operating results for the third quarter 2003.

Net Income for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 totaled \$9.3 million, or \$0.43 per diluted share, as compared with \$10.6 million, or \$0.57 per diluted share for the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

Funds From Operations (FFO) for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 amounted to \$25.2 million, or \$1.07 per diluted share, compared to \$23.3 million, or \$1.12 per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, representing a 8.5 percent increase in FFO and a 4.5 percent reduction in FFO per share. FFO was negatively impacted by an \$894,000 decrease in miscellaneous non-recurring income, which decreased from \$925,000, or \$0.04 per diluted share in the quarter ended September 30, 2002 to \$31,000, or effectively zero per diluted share, in the quarter ended September 30, 2003.

FFO is a supplemental financial measurement used by real estate investment trusts to measure and compare operating performance. A reconciliation of FFO to net income (the most directly comparable GAAP measure) is included in the financial data accompanying this press release. For a more comprehensive definition of FFO please refer to the last page of this press release.

The Company's financial results are summarized as follows:

	Quarter Ended September 30,		
	2003	2002	Percent Change
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>			
Revenues	\$58,237	\$48,795	19.4%
Net Income	\$ 9,260	\$10,614	-12.8%
Funds From Operations (FFO)	\$25,223	\$23,251	8.5%
Per Diluted Share:			
Net Income Per Share	\$0.43	\$0.57	-24.6%
FFO Per Share	\$1.07	\$1.12	-4.5%

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

The following table compares Essex's regional concentrations for its multifamily portfolio, which includes partial ownership interests as of September 30, 2003 and September 30, 2002.

	As of September 30, 2003		As of September 30, 2002	
	<i>Number of Apartment Homes</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of Apartment Homes</i>	<i>%</i>
Southern California	14,780	59	10,750	53
San Francisco Bay Area	4,293	17	4,023	20
Seattle Metro. Area	4,073	16	4,073	20
Portland Metro. Area	1,371	6	1,371	7
Other	578	2	—	—
Total	25,095	100	20,217	100

PROPERTY OPERATIONS

The following operating results omit properties in development or lease-up; properties owned less than a year, and properties that are accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

A breakdown of the same-property net operating income results compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2002 for Essex's multifamily properties is as follows:

	Quarter Ended September 30, 2003		
	Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income
Southern California	3.8%	1.0%	4.9%
San Francisco Bay Area	-10.3%	3.6%	-15.5%
Pacific Northwest	-4.8%	-6.2%	-4.1%
Same-Property	-3.0%	-0.2%	-4.2%

A breakdown of the same-property financial occupancies for Essex's multifamily properties is as follows:

	For the Quarters Ended		
	9/30/2003	6/30/2003	9/30/2002
Southern California	97.0%	95.9%	96.3%
San Francisco Bay Area	95.6%	95.3%	96.8%
Pacific Northwest	94.8%	95.2%	94.8%
Same-Property	96.0%	95.5%	96.1%

A breakdown of same-property concessions for Essex's multifamily properties is as follows:

(in thousands)	For the Quarters Ended		
	9/30/2003	6/30/2003	9/30/2002
Southern California	\$ 203.3	\$ 188.5	\$212.1
San Francisco Bay Area	487.4	172.3	327.1
Pacific Northwest	508.3	366.1	289.7
Same-Property Total	\$1,199.0	\$ 726.9	\$828.9

Total concessions for the Company's consolidated portfolio increased to \$1,321,300 for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, as compared to \$925,800 for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. Total concessions for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 were \$894,400. Please refer to the Company's supplemental package for details on average concessions per turn.

The following is the sequential percentage change in same-property revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 versus the quarter ended June 30, 2003:

	Revenues
Southern California	2.1%
San Francisco Bay Area	-5.1%
Pacific Northwest	-1.8%
Same-Property	-1.1%

Same-property operating expenses decreased 0.2 percent in the quarter ended September 30, 2003, compared to the quarter ended September 30, 2002. As previously disclosed, the Company expects same-property operating expenses for the year to increase in the range of 2.5 to 3.5 percent compared to 2002.

DEVELOPMENT

As of September 30, 2003, the Company had ownership interests in development communities, which have a combined estimated construction cost of approximately \$122.2 million. These projects exclude development projects owned by the Essex Apartment Value Fund, L.P., and are described later in this press release.

- **The San Marcos (phase I) (formerly Vista del Mar)** – In October 2003, the Company completed the lease-up and stabilization of its 312-unit apartment community located in Richmond, California. The property will be re-classified from "real estate under development" to "rental properties" on the Company's balance sheet in the fourth quarter of this year.
- **San Marcos (phase II)** – During the quarter, foundations were poured, and subsequent to the quarter, framing began on the Company's 120 units that are located directly adjacent to the first phase. It is anticipated that construction on these additional units will be completed in the second quarter of 2004, and operations stabilized in the fourth quarter of 2004.
- **Hidden Valley-Parker Ranch** – During the quarter, the Company completed the clubhouse and framing of its 324-unit multifamily community located in Simi Valley, California. Subsequent to the end of the third quarter, the on-site property staff was hired to begin leasing initiatives in anticipation of initial occupancy before the end of 2003. The Company has a 75 percent ownership interest in this development project.

REDEVELOPMENT

The Company defines redevelopment communities as existing properties owned or recently acquired which have been targeted for investment by the Company with the expectation of increased financial returns through property improvement. Redevelopment communities typically have apartment units that are not available for rent and, as a result, may have less than stabilized operations.

- **Hillcrest Park** – The second phase of redevelopment continues on the Company's 608-unit apartment community located in Newbury Park, California. During the quarter, the Company completed one of the existing pools and made progress on four recreational buildings – one is significantly completed and the remaining three are in progress. The Company continues to upgrade the apartment interiors in the normal course of unit turnover. A third and final phase of the redevelopment plan is still being considered which, upon approval, could include the construction of up to 60 new units on the property.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

On September 23, 2003, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares at a fixed price of \$24.664 per share, a discount from the \$25.00 per share liquidation value of the shares. The shares do not begin to accrue a dividend until November 25, 2003 and following that date, will pay quarterly distributions at an annualized rate of 7.8125 percent per year of the liquidation value and will be redeemable by the Company on or after September 23, 2008.

During the quarter the Company expanded its existing \$165 million unsecured revolving credit facility to \$185 million. No other material terms of this facility were revised.

ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE QUARTER

On October 6, 2003, the Company sold 1.6 million newly issued shares of common stock at a price of \$60.67 per share, representing a 3.25 percent discount to the closing price on September 30, 2003, the date of the agreement between the Company and the underwriter. The net proceeds of the offering of approximately \$96.7 million is expected to be used for the acquisition of multifamily communities located in the Company's targeted West Coast markets and may also be used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of debt and funding of development activities.

On October 14, 2003, the Company issued a notice of redemption to the holders of its 9.125 percent Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units. Pursuant to the provisions of the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Essex Portfolio, L.P., the Company expects to redeem all outstanding Series C Preferred Units on November 24, 2003. As a result of this redemption, the Company expects to take a charge of approximately \$1 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of this year. This is comprised of a \$625,000 non-cash charge related to the write-off of the issuance costs associated with the Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units, and \$336,000 in connection with the discount of the Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company made the following acquisitions:

On October 9, 2003, the Company acquired two multifamily communities comprising 442 apartment homes in the Seattle, Washington metropolitan area for an aggregate purchase price of \$41.7 million. One property is Canyon Pointe, a 250-unit multifamily property located in Bothell, Washington and the other is Forest View, a 192-unit multifamily property located in Renton, Washington. Neither property was encumbered with debt.

On October 23, 2003, the Company acquired Walnut Heights Apartments, a 163-unit multifamily community located in the City of Walnut, California, for a contract price of approximately \$24.3 million. There was no existing debt on the property.

ESSEX APARTMENT VALUE FUND, L.P.

The Fund was organized to add value through rental growth and asset appreciation and to utilize the Company's development, redevelopment and asset management capabilities. The Fund is now considered fully invested based on its acquisitions to-date and anticipated development and redevelopment expenditures.

On July 11, 2003, the Fund acquired an ownership interest in Coronado North and South, located in Newport Beach, California, for approximately \$33.7 million from an unrelated co-investment partner.

On July 24, 2003, the Fund sold a 30-unit apartment community, which was acquired on May 1, 2003 in conjunction with the purchase of three multifamily properties comprised of 288 apartment homes all located in San Dimas, California, for approximately \$4.2 million in cash to an unrelated third party. This property was not encumbered by a mortgage. No gain or loss was realized on this transaction.

On July 28, 2003, the Fund obtained a non-recourse mortgage on a previously unencumbered property in the amount of \$9.6 million, with a 5.03 percent fixed interest rate for a 8-year term, which matures in July 2011, with an option to extend the maturity for one year thereafter at a floating rate of 2.5 percent over Freddie Mac's Reference Bill. During the extension period, the loan may be paid in full with no prepayment penalty.

As of September 30, 2003, the Fund had three development communities aggregating 612 multifamily units in various stages of construction.

During the quarter, the Fund continued redevelopment on Rosebeach Apartments, a 174-unit apartment community located in La Mirada, California. Exterior improvements were ongoing during the quarter, while interiors will be upgraded in conjunction with normal unit turnover. Costs associated with this redevelopment are expected to total approximately \$3.5 million, of which \$1.8 million has been expended as of the end of the third quarter 2003.

OTHER COMPANY INFORMATION

Essex's total market capitalization at September 30, 2003 was approximately \$2.5 billion. The Company's mortgage notes payable had an average maturity of 8.5 years and an average interest rate of 6.5 percent. As of September 30, 2003, the Company's debt-to-total-market-capitalization ratio was 32.5 percent.

During the quarter, the Company's Board of Directors declared its regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.78 per common share or \$3.12 per common share on an annualized basis. The dividend was payable on October 15, 2003 to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2003.

For the year ending December 31, 2003, the Company estimates that its FFO per share will range from \$4.19 - \$4.21. The revised guidance takes into account the impact of the following financing transactions, each of which have been described previously in this press release:

- The issuance of 1,000,000 shares of 7.8125 percent Series F Preferred Cumulative Redeemable Shares. In connection with this transaction, the Company will amortize the original discount in connection with the issuance of these shares in the fourth quarter, resulting in a charge of approximately \$336,000.
- We have submitted a notice of redemption to the holders of the Company's Series C 9.125 percent Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Units and we expect this redemption to occur in the fourth quarter of 2003. In connection with the redemption transaction, we will record a non-cash charge of approximately \$625,000, representing the costs associated with the issuance of these securities in 1998.
- The Company completed the sale of 1.6 million common shares in October 2003. Funds generated by the sale were used to repay the Company's credit facilities, pending the closing of several real estate acquisitions. Until these funds are fully deployed as planned, their issuance will have a negative impact on FFO per share.

The Company will provide guidance for 2004 Funds From Operations in December 2003.

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("FASB") No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity," effective July 1, 2003. The adoption of this statement did not have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

In January 2003, the FASB issued Interpretation No. ("FIN") 46, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of ARB No.51." On October 8, 2003, the FASB decided to defer the implementation date of FIN 46 from the third quarter to the fourth quarter of 2003. FIN 46 is currently being evaluated by the Company and its advisors to assess the impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

CONFERENCE CALL WITH MANAGEMENT

The Company will host an earnings conference call with management, which is scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. PST – 2:00 p.m. EST. The call will be broadcast live via the Internet at www.essexpropertytrust.com, and accessible via phone by dialing (800) 231-9012 – a passcode is not required. A replay of the call is also available via the Internet for two weeks following the live call, and can be accessed through the company's website at

www.essexpropertytrust.com. If you are unable to access the information via the Company's Web site, please contact the Investor Relations department at investors@essexpropertytrust.com or by calling (650) 494-3700.

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 in 121 multifamily properties (26,012 units), and has 1,056 units in various stages of development.

Funds from Operations

Funds from Operations, as defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") is generally considered by industry analysts as an appropriate measure of performance of an equity REIT. Generally, FFO adjusts the net income of equity REITS for non-cash charges such as depreciation and amortization of rental properties, gains/ losses on sales of real estate and extraordinary items. Management considers FFO to be a useful financial performance measurement of an equity REIT because, together with net income and cash flows, FFO provides investors with an additional basis to evaluate the performance and ability of a REIT to incur and service debt and to fund acquisitions and other capital expenditures. FFO does not represent net income or cash flows from operations as defined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and is not intended to indicate whether cash flows will be sufficient to fund cash needs. It should not be considered as an alternative to net income as an indicator of the REIT's operating performance or to cash flows as a measure of liquidity. FFO does not measure whether cash flow is sufficient to fund all cash needs including principal amortization, capital improvements and distributions to shareholders. FFO also does not represent cash flows generated from operating, investing or financing activities as defined under GAAP. Further, Funds from Operations as disclosed by other REITs may not be comparable to the Company's calculation of FFO.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding FFO per diluted share estimates, expected same-property operating expenses, our portfolio allocations, anticipated timing of completion and stabilization of property developments and redevelopments, future leasing activities, regarding future construction costs, and estimated values of properties. The Company's actual results may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, changes in market demand for rental units and the impact of competition and competitive pricing, changes in economic conditions, unexpected delays in the development and stabilization of development and redevelopment projects, unexpected difficulties in leasing of development and redevelopment projects, total costs of renovation investments exceeding our projections and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Company assumes no obligation to update this information. For more details relating to risk and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements, and risks to our business in general, please refer to our SEC filings, including our most recent Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Operating Results

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Revenues:				
Rental	\$ 53,431	\$ 42,337	\$ 161,131	\$ 126,223
Other property	1,824	1,292	5,301	4,004
Total property revenues	55,255	43,629	166,432	130,227
Interest and other	2,982	5,166	9,247	18,961
	58,237	48,795	175,679	149,188
Expenses:				
Property operating	18,526	12,838	54,927	37,412
Depreciation and amortization	12,308	9,129	35,473	27,229
Interest	10,528	8,621	31,858	26,062
Amortization of deferred financing costs	333	147	825	442
General and administrative	1,678	1,482	5,208	4,747
Total expenses	43,373	32,217	128,291	95,892
Income from continuing operations before minority interests and discontinued operations	14,864	16,578	47,388	53,296
Minority interests	(5,604)	(5,964)	(17,247)	(18,313)
Income from continuing operations	9,260	10,614	30,141	34,983
Discontinued operations (net of minority interests):				
Operating income from real estate sold	--	--	--	225
Gain on sale of real estate	--	--	--	8,061
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 9,260	\$ 10,614	\$ 30,141	\$ 43,269
Net income per share - basic	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.58	\$ 1.43	\$ 2.34
Net income per share - diluted	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.57	\$ 1.42	\$ 2.32

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Operating Results

Selected Line Item Detail

(Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Interest and other				
Interest income	\$ 190	\$ 1,735	\$ 652	\$ 4,662
Equity income in co-investments	1,848	1,835	5,458	7,135
Fee income	913	652	2,580	2,263
Gain on sale of co-investment activities, net	--	19	--	1,408
Miscellaneous - non-recurring	31	925	557	3,493
Interest and other	<u>\$ 2,982</u>	<u>\$ 5,166</u>	<u>\$ 9,247</u>	<u>\$ 18,961</u>
Property operating expenses				
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 4,540	\$ 2,965	\$ 12,476	\$ 8,131
Real estate taxes	4,407	3,158	13,144	9,426
Utilities	3,303	2,050	9,015	6,333
Administrative	4,377	3,403	14,950	10,075
Advertising	1,016	658	2,878	2,011
Insurance	883	604	2,464	1,436
Property operating expenses	<u>\$ 18,526</u>	<u>\$ 12,838</u>	<u>\$ 54,927</u>	<u>\$ 37,412</u>
General and administrative				
Total general and administrative	\$ 3,134	\$ 2,819	\$ 9,616	\$ 9,448
Allocated to property operating expense - administrative	(697)	(603)	(2,051)	(1,783)
Allocated to Essex Management Corporation	(615)	(532)	(1,907)	(2,010)
Capitalized and incremental to real estate under development	(144)	(202)	(450)	(908)
Net general and administrative	<u>\$ 1,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,482</u>	<u>\$ 5,208</u>	<u>\$ 4,747</u>
Minority interest				
Limited partners of Essex Portfolio, L.P.	\$ 992	\$ 1,318	\$ 3,242	\$ 4,311
Perpetual preferred distributions	4,580	4,580	13,740	13,739
Series Z incentive units	--	39	175	158
Third party ownership interests	32	27	90	105
Minority interests	<u>\$ 5,604</u>	<u>\$ 5,964</u>	<u>\$ 17,247</u>	<u>\$ 18,313</u>

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Funds From Operations

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Funds From Operations				
Income from continuing operations before minority interests and discontinued operations	\$ 14,864	\$ 16,578	\$ 47,388	\$ 53,296
Adjustments:				
Gain on sale of co-investment activities, net	--	(19)	--	(1,408)
Depreciation and amortization	12,308	9,129	35,473	27,229
Depr. and amort. - unconsolidated co-investments	2,663	2,170	7,071	5,892
Minority interests	(4,612)	(4,607)	(13,829)	(13,816)
Income from discontinued operations	--	--	--	225
Depreciation - discontinued operations	--	--	--	191
Funds from operations	\$ 25,223	\$ 23,251	\$ 76,103	\$ 71,609
Components of the change in FFO				
Same property NOI	\$ (1,221)		\$ (4,210)	
Non-same property NOI	7,159		22,900	
Income and depreciation from discontinued operations	--		(416)	
Other - corporate and unconsolidated co-investments	(1,672)		(7,127)	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing	(2,093)		(6,179)	
General and administrative	(196)		(461)	
Minority interests	(5)		(13)	
Funds from operations	\$ 1,972		\$ 4,494	
Funds from Operations Per Share - Diluted	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.12	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.42
Percentage Increase	-4.5%		-5.6%	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding diluted (1)	23,647,225	20,829,211	23,535,160	20,962,971

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

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Balance Sheet

(Dollars in thousands)

	September 30, 2003	December 31, 2002
Real Estate:		
Land and land improvements	\$ 392,156	\$ 368,712
Buildings and improvements	1,212,194	1,147,244
	<u>1,604,350</u>	<u>1,515,956</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	(227,300)	(191,821)
	<u>1,377,050</u>	<u>1,324,135</u>
Investments	88,831	61,212
Real estate under development	96,203	143,756
	<u>1,562,084</u>	<u>1,529,103</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	20,472	17,827
Other assets	71,077	66,532
Deferred charges, net	5,448	6,272
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,659,081</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,734</u>
Mortgage notes payable	\$ 664,596	\$ 677,563
Lines of credit	162,700	126,500
Other liabilities	61,854	61,827
	<u>889,150</u>	<u>865,890</u>
Minority interests	263,683	262,530
Stockholders' Equity:		
Convertible preferred stock	--	--
Common stock	2	2
Cumulative redeemable preferred stock, liquidation value	25,000	--
Additional paid-in-capital	544,252	535,125
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(63,006)	(43,813)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,659,081</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,734</u>

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Debt Summary - September 30, 2003

(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	72%	\$ 595,024	6.9%	6.9
Tax exempt variable (2)	8%	69,572	3.7%	22.2
Total mortgage notes payable		664,596	6.5%	8.5
Lines of credit (3)	20%	162,700	2.3%	
Total debt	100%	\$ 827,296	5.7%	

Scheduled principal payments (excludes lines of credit)

2003	\$ 1,689
2004	7,901
2005	41,003
2006	20,397
2007	63,130
Thereafter	530,476
Total	\$ 664,596

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

Capitalized interest for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 was \$1,239.

- (1) Weighted average interest rate for variable rate debt are approximate current values.
- (2) Interest rate protection agreements cap the total all in interest rate at a range of 7.1% to 7.3%. These agreements expire between 2003 and 2004.
- (3) One line of credit commitment is \$185 million and matures in May 2004. A second line of credit commitment is \$30 million and matures in December 2003. Interest on these lines is based on a tiered rate structure tied to the Company's corporate ratings and is currently at LIBOR plus 1.10%.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Capitalization - September 30, 2003

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Total debt	\$	<u>827,296</u>	
Common stock and potentially dilutive securities			
Common stock outstanding		21,187	
Limited partnership units (1)		2,325	
Options-treasury method		<u>156</u>	
Total common stock and potentially dilutive securities		23,668	shares
Common stock price per share as of September 30, 2003	\$	<u>62.710</u>	
Market value of common stock and potentially dilutive securities	\$	1,484,220	
Perpetual preferred units/stock	\$	<u>235,000</u>	8.626% weighted average pay rate
Total equity capitalization	\$	<u>1,719,220</u>	
Total market capitalization	\$	<u>2,546,516</u>	
Ratio of debt to total market capitalization		<u>32.5%</u>	

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

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Property Operating Results - Quarter ended September 30, 2003 and 2002

(Dollars in thousands)

	Southern California			Northern California			Pacific Northwest			Other real estate assets(1)			Total		
	2003	2002	% Change	2003	2002	% Change	2003	2002	% Change	2003	2002	% Change	2003	2002	% Change
Revenues:															
Same property revenues	\$ 17,914	\$ 17,263	3.8%	\$ 12,189	\$ 13,589	-10.3%	\$ 10,032	\$ 10,534	-4.8%	\$ --	\$ --	n/a	\$ 40,135	\$ 41,386	-3.0%
Non same property revenues(2)	9,270	1,297		2,910	811		--	--		2,940	135		15,120	2,243	
Total Revenues	\$ 27,184	\$ 18,560		\$ 15,099	\$ 14,400		\$ 10,032	\$ 10,534		\$ 2,940	\$ 135		\$ 55,255	\$ 43,629	
Property operating expenses:															
Same property operating expenses	\$ 5,155	\$ 5,104	1.0%	\$ 3,836	\$ 3,702	3.6%	\$ 3,259	\$ 3,474	-6.2%	\$ --	\$ --	n/a	\$ 12,250	\$ 12,280	-0.2%
Non same property operating expenses(2)	3,442	264		1,063	229		--	--		1,771	65		6,276	558	
Total property operating expenses	\$ 8,597	\$ 5,368		\$ 4,899	\$ 3,931		\$ 3,259	\$ 3,474		\$ 1,771	\$ 65		\$ 18,526	\$ 12,838	
Net operating income:															
Same property net operating income	\$ 12,759	\$ 12,159	4.9%	\$ 8,353	\$ 9,887	-15.5%	\$ 6,773	\$ 7,060	-4.1%	\$ --	\$ --	n/a	\$ 27,885	\$ 29,106	-4.2%
Non same property operating income(2)	5,828	1,033		1,847	582		--	--		1,169	70		8,844	1,685	
Total net operating income	\$ 18,587	\$ 13,192		\$ 10,200	\$ 10,469		\$ 6,773	\$ 7,060		\$ 1,169	\$ 70		\$ 36,729	\$ 30,791	
Same property operating margin	71%	70%		69%	73%		68%	67%		n/a	n/a		69%	70%	
Same property turnover percentage	61%	68%		69%	67%		70%	70%		n/a	n/a		66%	68%	
Same property concessions	\$ 203	\$ 212		\$ 487	\$ 327		\$ 508	\$ 290		\$ --	\$ --		\$ 1,198	\$ 829	
Average same property concessions per turn <i>(In dollars)</i>	\$ 274	\$ 256		\$ 786	\$ 543		\$ 660	\$ 376		\$ --	\$ --		\$ 562	\$ 377	
Net operating income percentage of total	51%	43%		28%	34%		18%	23%		3%	0%		100%	100%	
Loss to lease(3)	\$ 6,403			\$ (1,090)			\$ (77)			\$ n/a			\$ 5,236		
Loss to lease as a percentage of rental income	5.3%			-1.9%			-0.1%			n/a			2.6%		

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

(2) Includes properties which subsequent to June 30, 2002, were either acquired, in a stage of development or redevelopment 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.

Reconciliation of apartment units at end of period

Same property consolidated apartment units	4,869	4,869	3,597	3,597	4,402	4,402	--	--	12,868	12,868
Consolidated Apartment Units	8,143	5,460	4,007	3,737	4,402	4,402	578	--	17,130	13,599
Down REIT	1,360	1,360	170	170	301	301	--	--	1,831	1,831
Joint Venture	5,277	3,930	116	116	741	741	--	--	6,134	4,787
Under Development	686	689	682	832	--	--	--	--	1,368	1,521
Total apartment units at end of period	15,466	11,439	4,975	4,855	5,444	5,444	578	--	26,463	21,738
Percentage of total	58%	53%	19%	22%	21%	25%	2%	0%	100%	100%
Average same property financial occupancy	97.0%	96.3%	95.6%	96.8%	94.8%	94.8%	0.0%	0.0%	96.0%	96.1%

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Same Property Revenue by County - Quarters ended September 30, 2003, September 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003

(Dollars in thousands)

	Units	September 30, 2003	September 30, 2002	% Change	June 30, 2003	% Change
Southern California						
Ventura County	989	\$ 3,296	\$ 3,177	3.7%	\$ 3,290	0.2%
Los Angeles County	2,873	10,754	10,319	4.2%	10,449	2.9%
Orange County	783	3,216	3,158	1.8%	3,189	0.8%
San Diego County	224	648	609	6.4%	610	6.2%
Total Southern California	4,869	\$ 17,914	\$ 17,263	3.8%	\$ 17,538	2.1%
Northern California						
San Francisco County	99	\$ 347	\$ 365	-4.9%	\$ 350	-0.9%
Santa Clara County	1,556	5,517	6,146	-10.2%	5,843	-5.6%
Alameda County	1,116	3,317	3,791	-12.5%	3,557	-6.7%
Contra Costa County	826	3,008	3,287	-8.5%	3,091	-2.7%
Total Northern California	3,597	\$ 12,189	\$ 13,589	-10.3%	\$ 12,841	-5.1%
Pacific Northwest						
Seattle	3,527	\$ 8,331	\$ 8,666	-3.9%	\$ 8,444	-1.3%
Portland	875	1,701	1,868	-8.9%	1,770	-3.9%
Total Pacific Northwest	4,402	\$ 10,032	\$ 10,534	-4.8%	\$ 10,214	-1.8%
Total same property revenues	12,868	\$ 40,135	\$ 41,386	-3.0%	\$ 40,593	-1.1%

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Development Communities - September 30, 2003

(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									
The San Marcos (formerly Vista del Mar)	Richmond, CA	312	\$ 52.3	\$ 52.0	\$ 0.3	Jul-02	Oct-03	96%	90%
Hidden Valley-Parker Ranch(1)	Simi Valley, CA	324	46.0	35.7	10.3	Nov-03	Sep-04	n/a	n/a
The San Marcos Phase II	Richmond, CA	120	23.9	8.5	15.4	Jun-04	Oct-04	n/a	n/a
Subtotal - direct development		756	\$ 122.2	\$ 96.2	\$ 26.0				
Joint Venture Transactions - Unconsolidated(2)									
River Terrace	Santa Clara, CA	250	\$ 56.8	\$ 25.8	\$ 31.0	May-04	Mar-05	n/a	n/a
Chesapeake	San Diego, CA	230	44.9	27.1	17.8	Apr-04	Dec-04	n/a	n/a
Kelvin Avenue	Irvine, CA	132	5.8	5.8	0.0			n/a	n/a
Total - development		1,368	\$ 229.7	\$ 154.9	\$ 74.8				

Stabilized Communities - Third Quarter 2003

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 owned by the Fund.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

Redevelopment Communities - September 30, 2003

(Dollars in thousands)

Project Name	Units	Estimated Cost	Total Incurred to date	Estimated Remaining Cost	Redevelopment Start	Restabilized Operations
Hillcrest Park - Phase II	608	\$ 3,429	\$ 755	\$ 2,674	Apr-03	(1)
Rosebeach (2)	174	3,537	1,788	1,749	Mar-03	(1)
Total	<u>782</u>	<u>\$ 6,966</u>	<u>\$ 2,543</u>	<u>\$ 4,423</u>		

Re-stabilized Communities - Third Quarter 2003

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 owned by the Fund.

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ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
Investments - September 30, 2003
(Dollars in thousands)

	Book Value	Estimated Value(1)	Debt				Down REIT Units	\$62.710 Value of Down REIT Unit	Essex Equity Value(2)
			Amount	Type	Interest Rate	Maturity Date			
Down REIT's									
Highridge, Rancho Palos Verde, CA			\$ 19,784	Fixed	6.26%	Jun-07			
Anchor Village, Mukilteo, WA			10,750	Var/bonds	5.50%	Dec-27			
Barkley Apartments, Anaheim, CA			5,274	Fixed	6.63%	Feb-09			
Brookside Oaks, Sunnyvale, CA			14,928	Fixed	7.90%	Oct-10			
Capri at Sunny Hills, Fullerton, CA			12,296	Fixed	5.37%	Aug-07			
Hearthstone, Santa Ana, CA			9,959	Fixed	7.01%	Jun-08			
Montejo, Garden Grove, CA			6,145	Fixed	6.98%	Feb-11			
Treehouse, Santa Ana, CA			8,273	Fixed	6.98%	Feb-11			
Valley Park, Fountain Valley, CA			10,481	Fixed	6.98%	Feb-11			
Villa Angelina, Placentia, CA			14,172	Fixed	6.98%	Feb-11			
	\$ 12,894	\$ 213,961	112,062				1,469	\$ 92,120	\$ 9,779
Joint Ventures							Value of Equity	Company Ownership	
Essex Apartment Value Fund, L.P.									
Andover Park, Beaverton, OR			12,281	Fixed	6.60%	Oct-11			
Vista Del Rey (El Encanto), Tustin, CA			7,904	Fixed	6.95%	Feb-11			
Rosebeach, La Mirada, CA			8,344	Fixed	7.09%	Feb-11			
Hunt Club, Lake Oswego, CA			11,565	Fixed	7.05%	Feb-11			
The Crest, Pomona, CA			35,500	Fixed	7.99%	Jul-05			
Foxborough (Woodland), Orange, CA			4,852	Fixed	7.84%	Jul-09			
The Arboretum at Lake Forest, Lake Forest, CA			23,054	Fixed	5.16%	Feb-10			
Ocean Villas, Oxnard, CA			9,960	Fixed	5.42%	Apr-13			
Villas at Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA			9,590	Fixed	5.03%	Aug-11			
Huntington Villas, Huntington Beach, CA			38,330	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			53,803	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)			--						
Kelvin Avenue, Irvine, CA (development)			--						
Chesapeake, San Diego, CA (development)			--						
Rivermark, Santa Clara, CA (development)			--						
Line of credit			36,572	Var.	LIBOR+.875%	Dec-03			
	45,184	441,334	273,037				\$ 168,297	21.4%	36,016
AEW									
The Pointe at Cupertino, Cupertino, CA			--						
Tierra Vista, Oxnard, CA			37,491	Fixed	5.93%	Jun-07			
	7,166	76,173	37,491				38,682	20.0%	7,736
Lend Lease									
Coronado at Newport - North, Newport Beach, CA			56,282	Fixed	5.30%	Dec-12			
Coronado at Newport - South, Newport Beach, CA			49,559	Fixed	5.30%	Dec-12			
	12,150	153,147	105,841				47,306	49.9%	23,606
Other Joint Ventures									
Park Hill Apartments, Issaquah, WA			5,735	Fixed	6.90%	Aug-29	6,296	45.0% (4)	5,735
Other	5,702								5,702
	\$ 88,831								\$ 88,574

- (1) Estimated value based on estimated 2003 net operating income applying capitalization rates ranging from 7.25% to 7.75% 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 September 30, 2003.
- (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.

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

ESSEX PROPERTY TRUST, INC.
REAL ESTATE INFORMATION
30-Sep-03

Property Name	Address	City	State	Units	Square Footage	Year Acquired	Year Built
MULTIFAMILY COMMUNITIES							
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA							
Santa Clara County							
1 Pointe at Cupertino, The (Westwood)	19920 Olivewood Street	Cupertino	CA	116	135,288	1998	1963
1 Carlyle, The	2909 Nieman Boulevard	San Jose	CA	132	129,216	2000	2000
1 Waterford, The	1700 N. First Street	San Jose	CA	238	219,642	2000	2000
1 Le Parc (Plumtree)	440 N. Winchester Avenue	Santa Clara	CA	140	113,260	1994	1975
1 Marina Cove	3480 Granada Avenue	Santa Clara	CA	292	250,294	1994	1974
1 River Terrace	N.E. corner Montague/Agnew	Santa Clara	CA	250	223,880		
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 Oak Pointe	450 N. Mathilda Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	390	294,180	1988	1973
1 Summerhill Park	972 Corte Madera Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	100	78,584	1988	1988
1 Windsor Ridge	825 E. Evelyn Avenue	Sunnyvale	CA	216	161,892	1989	1989
				8%	1,982	1,645,004	
Alameda County							
1 Stevenson Place (The Apple)	4141 Stevenson Blvd.	Fremont	CA	200	146,296	1983	1971
1 Treetops	40001 Fremont Blvd.	Fremont	CA	172	131,270	1996	1978
1 Wimbeldon Woods	25200 Carlos Bee Blvd.	Hayward	CA	560	462,400	1998	1975
1 Summerhill Commons	36826 Cherry Street	Newark	CA	184	139,012	1987	1987
1 Essex at Lake Merritt, The	108-116 17th Street	Oakland	CA	270	258,967	2003	2003
				6%	1,386	1,137,945	
Contra Costa County							
San Marcos (Vista del Mar)	Hilltop Drive at Richmond Pkwy	Richmond	CA	312	292,716		
San Marcos (Vista del Mar) - Phase II	Hilltop Drive at Richmond Pkwy	Richmond	CA	120	114,930		
1 Bel Air (The Shores)	2000 Shoreline Drive	San Ramon	CA	462	391,136	1995	1988 114 units 2000
1 Eastridge Apartments	235 East Ridge Drive	San Ramon	CA	188	174,104	1996	1988
1 Foothill Gardens	1110 Harness Drive	San Ramon	CA	132	155,100	1997	1985
1 Twin Creeks	2711-2731 Morgan Drive	San Ramon	CA	44	51,700	1997	1985
				3%	826	772,040	
San Francisco County							
1 Mt. Sutro Terrace Apartments	480 Warren Drive	San Francisco, CA	CA	99	64,095	1999	1973
20 Total San Francisco Bay Area				17%	4,293	3,619,084	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA							
Los Angeles County							
1 Hampton Court (Columbus)	1136 N. Columbus Avenue	Glendale	CA	83	71,573	1999	1974
1 Hampton Place (Loraine)	245 W. Loraine Street	Glendale	CA	132	141,591	1999	1970
1 Rosebeach	16124 E. Rosecrans Ave.	La Mirada	CA	174	172,202	2000	1970
1 Marbrisa	1809 Termino Ave.	Long Beach	CA	202	122,870	2002	1987
1 Pathways	5945 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.	Long Beach	CA	296	197,720	1991	1975
1 Bunker Hill	222 and 234 S. Figueroa St.	Los Angeles	CA	456	346,672	1998	1968
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 Kings Road	733 North Kings Road	Los Angeles	CA	196	132,112	1997	1979
1 Park Place	400 S. Detroit Street	Los Angeles	CA	60	48,000	1997	1988
1 Windsor Court	401 S. Detroit Street	Los Angeles	CA	58	46,600	1997	1988
1 Mirabella (Marina View)	13701 Marina Point Drive	Marina Del Rey	CA	188	176,860	2000	2000
1 Hillcrest Park (Mirabella)	1800 West Hillcrest Drive	Newbury Park	CA	608	521,968	1998	1973
1 Monterra del Mar (Windsor Terrace)	280 E. Del Mar Boulevard	Pasadena	CA	123	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 Crest, The	400 Appian Way	Pomona	CA	501	498,036	2000	1986
1 Highridge	28125 Peacock Ridge Drive	Rancho Palos Verde	CA	255	290,250	1997	1972
1 Villas at San Dimas Canyon	325 S. San Dimas Canyon Rd.	San Dimas	CA	156	144,669	2003	1981
1 Villas at Bonita	477 E. Bonita Ave.	San Dimas	CA	102	94,200	2003	1981
1 Avondale at Warner Center	22222 Victory Blvd.	Woodland Hills	CA	446	331,072	1999	1970
				20%	4,950	4,028,904	
Ventura County							
1 Camarillo Oaks	921 Paseo Camarillo	Camarillo	CA	564	459,072	1996	1985
1 Mariner's Place	711 South B Street	Oxnard	CA	105	77,254	2000	1987
1 Ocean Villa	4202-4601 Dallas Drive	Oxnard	CA	119	108,900	2002	1974
1 Tierra Vista	Rice and Gonzales	Oxnard	CA	404	387,144	2001	2001
1 Monterey Villas (Village Apartments)	1040 Kelp Lane	Oxnard	CA	122	122,120	1997	1974
1 Meadowood	1733 Cochran Street	Simi Valley	CA	320	264,568	1996	1986
1 Parker Ranch	Los Angeles and Stearns	Simi Valley	CA	324	310,938		
1 The Lofts at Pinehurst (Villa Scandia)	1021 Scandia Avenue	Ventura	CA	118	71,160	1997	1971
				7%	1,752	1,490,218	

Orange County							
1	Barkley Apartments	2400 E. Lincoln Ave.	Anaheim	CA	161	139,835	2000 1984
1	Vista Pointe	175-225 S. Rio Vista	Anaheim	CA	286	242,410	1985 1968
1	Villa Venetia	2775 Mesa Verde Drive East	Costa Mesa	CA	468	405,800	2003 1972
1	Valley Park Apartments	17300 Euclid Ave.	Fountain Valley	CA	160	169,788	2001 1969
1	Capri at Sunny Hills	2341 Daphne Place	Fullerton	CA	100	128,100	2001 1961
1	Wilshire Promenade	141 West Wilshire Avenue	Fullerton	CA	149	128,130 (1)	1997 1992
1	Montejo Apartments	12911 Dale St.	Garden Grove	CA	124	103,280	2001 1974
1	Huntington Breakers	21270 Beach Boulevard	Huntington Beach	CA	342	241,763	1997 1984
1	Huntington Villas	16761 Viewpoint Lane	Huntington Beach	CA	400	352,872	2003 1972
	Irvine development	2552 Kelvin Ave.	Irvine	CA	132	122,456	
1	Hillsborough Park	1501 South Beach Boulevard	La Habra	CA	235	215,510	1999 1999
1	Arboretum at Lake Forest	22700 Lake Forest Drive	Lake Forest	CA	225	215,319	2002 1970
1	Trabuco Villas	25362 Mosswood Way	Lake Forest	CA	132	131,032	1997 1985
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	Fairways Apartments	2 Pine Valley Lane	Newport Beach	CA	74	107,160	1999 1972
1	Woodland Apartments	501 East Katella Ave.	Orange	CA	90	108,000	2000 1969
1	Villa Angelina	201 E. Chapman Ave.	Placentia	CA	256	217,600	2001 1970
1	Hearthstone Apartments	2301 E. Santa Clara Ave.	Santa Ana	CA	140	154,820	2001 1970
1	Treehouse Apartments	2601 N. Grand Ave.	Santa Ana	CA	164	135,762	2001 1970
1	El Encanto	1151 Walnut Ave.	Tustin	CA	116	92,760	2000 1969
				20%	5,069	4,248,334	
San Diego County							
1	Alpine Country	2660 Alpine Blvd.	Alpine	CA	108	81,900	2002 1986
1	Alpine Village	2055 Arnold Way	Alpine	CA	306	254,424	2002 1971
1	Bonita Cedars	5155 Cedarwood Rd.	Bonita	CA	120	120,824	2002 1983
1	Villas at Carlsbad	2600 Kremeyer Circle	Carlsbad	CA	102	72,960	2002 1965
1	Cambridge	660 F. St.	Chula Vista	CA	40	22,140	2002 1965
1	Woodlawn Colonial	245-255 Woodlawn Ave.	Chula Vista	CA	159	104,583	2002 1974
1	Mesa Village	5265 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.	Clairemont	CA	133	43,696	2002 1963
1	Casa Tierra	355 Orlando St.	El Cajon	CA	40	28,730	2002 1972
1	Coral Gardens	425 East Bradley	El Cajon	CA	200	182,000	2002 1976
1	Tierra del Sol/Norte	989 Peach Ave.	El Cajon	CA	156	117,000	2002 1969
1	Grand Regacy	2050 E. Grand Ave.	Escondido	CA	60	42,432	2002 1967
1	Mira Woods Villa	10360 Maya Linda Rd.	Mira Mesa	CA	355	262,630	2002 1982
1	Country Villas	283 Douglas Drive	Oceanside	CA	180	179,764	2002 1976
1	Bluffs II, The	6466 Friars Road	San Diego	CA	224	126,744	1997 1974
	Chesapeake	Front at Beech St.	San Diego	CA	230	147,480	
1	Emerald Palms	2271 Palm Ave.	San Diego	CA	152	133,000	2002 1986
1	Summit Park	8563 Lake Murray Blvd.	San Diego	CA	300	229,400	2002 1972
1	Vista Capri - East	4666 63rd St.	San Diego	CA	26	16,890	2002 1967
1	Vista Capri - North	3277 Berger Ave.	San Diego	CA	106	51,840	2002 1975
1	Carlton Heights	9705 Carlton Hills Blvd.	Santee	CA	70	48,440	2002 1979
1	Shadow Point	9830 Dale Ave.	Spring Valley	CA	172	131,260	2002 1983
				12%	3,009	2,250,657	
68	Total Southern California			59%	14,780	12,018,113	
SEATTLE METROPOLITAN AREA							
1	Emerald Ridge	3010 118th Avenue SE	Bellevue	WA	180	144,036	1994 1987
1	Foothill Commons	13800 NE 9th Place	Bellevue	WA	360	288,317	1990 1978
1	Palisades, The	13808 NE 12th	Bellevue	WA	192	159,792	1990 1977
1	Sammamish View	16160 SE Eastgate Way	Bellevue	WA	153	133,590	1994 1986
1	Woodland Commons	13700 NE 10th Place	Bellevue	WA	236	172,316	1990 1978
1	Inglenook Court	14220 Juanita Drive, NE	Bothell	WA	224	183,624	1994 1985
1	Salmon Run at Perry Creek	2109 228th Street SE	Bothell	WA	132	117,125	2000 2000
1	Stonehedge Village	14690 143rd Blvd., NE	Bothell	WA	196	214,872	1997 1986
1	Park Hill at Issaquah	22516 SE 56th Street	Issaquah	WA	245	277,778	1999 1999
1	Wandering Creek	12910 SE 240th	Kent	WA	156	124,366	1995 1986
1	Bridle Trails	6600 130th Avenue, NE	Kirkland	WA	92	73,448	1997 1986
1	Evergreen Heights	12233 NE 131st Way	Kirkland	WA	200	188,340	1997 1990
1	Laurels at Mill Creek	1110 164th Street SE	Mill Creek	WA	164	134,360	1996 1981
1	Anchor Village	9507 49th Avenue West	Mukilteo	WA	301	245,928	1997 1981
1	Castle Creek	7000 132nd Place, SE	Newcastle	WA	216	191,935	1998 1998
1	Brighton Ridge	2307 NE 4th Street	Renton	WA	264	201,300	1996 1986
1	Fountain Court	2400 4th Street	Seattle	WA	320	207,037	2000 2000
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	Spring Lake	12528 35th Avenue, NE	Seattle	WA	69	42,325	1997 1986
1	Wharftside Pointe	3811 14th Avenue West	Seattle	WA	142	119,290 (2)	1994 1990
21	Total Seattle Metropolitan Area			16%	4,073	3,397,634	
PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA							
1	Andover Park	15282 SW Teal Blvd.	Beaverton	OR	240	227,804	2001 1992
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	Hunt Club	6001 SW Bonita Road	Lake Oswego	OR	256	198,056	2000 1985
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
6	Total Portland Metropolitan Area			5%	1,371	1,283,211	

OTHER AREAS								
1	Devonshire Apartments	2770 West Devonshire Ave.	Hemet	CA	276	207,220	2002	1988
1	St. Cloud Apartments	6525 Hilcroft	Houston	TX	302	306,869	2002	1968
2					2%	578	514,089	
117	Multifamily Properties				25,095	20,832,131	1998	1980
6	Multifamily Properties Under Construction				1,368	1,212,400		
Avg. square footage		830						
Avg. units per property		214						
Avg. age of property		22						

(1) Also has 11,836 square feet of commercial/retail space.

(2) Also has 9,512 square feet of commercial space.

OTHER REAL ESTATE ASSETS							
Manufactured Housing Communities							
	Green Valley	2130 Sunset Dr.	Vista	CA	157 pads		2002 1973
	Riviera	2038 Palm St.	Las Vegas	NV	450 pads		2002 1969
Recreational Vehicle Parks							
	Circle RV	1835 E. Main St.	El Cajon	CA	179 spaces		2002 1977
	Vacationer	1581 E. Main St.	El Cajon	CA	159 spaces		2002 1973
	Diamond Valley	344 N. State St.	Hemet	CA	224 spaces		2002 1974
	Golden Village	3600 W. Florida Ave.	Hemet	CA	1019 spaces		2002 1972
	Riviera RV	2200 Palm St.	Las Vegas	NV	136 spaces		2002 1969
Office Buildings							
	Essex Corporate Headquarter Bldg.	925 E. Meadow Dr.	Palo Alto	CA	17,400		1997 1988
	Valley Financial Office Building	2399 Camino Del Rio South	San Diego	CA	5,200		2002 1978
	Moore Street Office Building	3205 Moore St.	San Diego	CA	2,000		2002 1957
	Essex Southern Cal. Office Building	22110-22120 Clarendon St.	Woodland Hills	CA	38,940		2001 1982

Essex Markets Forecast 2004: Supply, Jobs and Apartment Market Conditions

Market	Residential Supply*				Job Forecast**		Forecast Market Conditions***	
	New MF Supply	% of Total Stock	New SF Supply	% of Total Stock	Est.New Jobs Dec-Dec	% Growth	Estimated Y-o-Y Rent Growth	Estimated Year End Vacancy
Seattle	2,300	0.6%	8,400	1.3%	17,000	1.3%	Flat	94.5%
Portland	2,200	1.0%	9,700	1.8%	10,000	1.1%	Flat	93.0%
San Francisco	1,400	0.4%	1,100	0.3%	6,000	0.5%	Flat	95.0%
Oakland	1,500	0.6%	6,000	1.0%	11,000	1.0%	Flat	95.0%
San Jose	1,800	0.5%	1,800	0.5%	6,000	0.7%	Flat	94.0%
Ventura	700	1.4%	2,300	1.2%	2,800	1.0%	2%	96.0%
Los Angeles	7,000	0.5%	8,500	0.5%	35,000	0.8%	2% to 4%	96.0%
Orange	3,000	0.9%	6,400	1.0%	21,000	1.5%	2% to 3%	96.0%
San Diego	4,000	1.0%	8,400	1.3%	21,000	1.7%	3%	96.0%

All data is an Essex Forecast

* **New Residential Supply**: represents Essex's internal estimate of **actual deliveries** during the year, which are related to but can differ from the 12 Month trailing **Permit Levels** reported on Appendix A.

** **Job Forecast/Performance** refers to the difference between Total Non-Farm Industry Employment (not Seasonally Adjusted) projected through December 2004 over the comparable actual figures for December 2003. The first column represents the **current** Essex forecast of the increase in Total Non-Farm Industry Employment. The second column represents these forecasted new jobs as a percent of the December 2003 base.

***The **Forecast Market Conditions** represents Essex's estimates of the Change in Rents/Vacancy Rates at the end of 2004. The Estimated Year-over-Year Rent Growth represents the forecast change in Effective **Market** Rents for December 2004 vs. December 2003 (where **Market** refers to the entire MSA apartment market, NOT the Essex portfolio). The estimated Year End Vacancy represents Essex's forecast of **Market** Vacancy Rates for December 2004.

New Residential Supply: Permits as % of Current Stock
12 Month Permit Period: September 2002 through September 2003 (inclusive)

Single Family Data						Multi-Family Data			All Residential Data	
Market	Median SF	2002 SF	SF Stock	SF Permits Last	% of	MF Stock	MF Permits Last		Total Residential	
	Price (2002)	Affordability*	2000	12 Months	Stock	2000	12 months	% of Stock	Permits Last 12	% of Stock
									Months	
Boston	\$395,900	69%	1,530,000	4,429	0.3%	670,800	2,484	0.4%	6,913	0.3%
New York PMSA	\$310,000	70%	760,000	2,670	0.4%	2,920,000	11,349	0.4%	14,019	0.4%
Nassau-Suffolk	\$312,900	112%	740,000	3,452	0.5%	240,000	661	0.3%	4,113	0.4%
Philadelphia	\$146,100	175%	1,532,000	12,223	0.8%	515,100	3,242	0.6%	15,465	0.8%
Chicago	\$220,900	121%	1,700,000	30,632	1.8%	1,404,900	9,788	0.7%	40,420	1.3%
Miami/Ft. Lauderdale	\$192,700	98%	717,000	11,902	1.7%	876,000	12,179	1.4%	24,081	1.5%
Denver	\$228,100	113%	582,000	13,043	2.2%	274,900	4,021	1.5%	17,064	2.0%
Austin	\$156,500	153%	326,000	7,830	2.4%	169,900	2,322	1.4%	10,152	2.0%
Wash. D.C. PMSA	\$250,200	117%	1,299,000	31,482	2.4%	644,300	10,393	1.6%	41,875	2.2%
Minneapolis	\$185,000	103%	818,000	19,394	2.4%	351,800	6,403	1.8%	25,797	2.2%
Dallas-Ft. Worth	\$135,700	174%	1,381,000	40,344	2.9%	650,000	12,465	1.9%	52,809	2.6%
Houston	\$132,800	170%	1,027,000	33,449	3.3%	547,700	16,269	3.0%	49,718	3.2%
Phoenix	\$143,300	157%	970,000	45,036	4.6%	360,500	5,663	1.6%	50,699	3.8%
Orlando	\$136,000	152%	482,000	21,054	4.4%	201,500	5,027	2.5%	26,081	3.8%
Atlanta	\$146,500	178%	1,122,000	50,975	4.5%	467,800	12,107	2.6%	63,082	4.0%
Las Vegas	\$159,800	132%	440,000	29,966	6.8%	215,700	8,276	3.8%	38,242	5.8%
Totals	\$209,616	132%	15,426,000	357,881	2.3%	10,510,900	122,649	1.2%	480,530	1.9%
Seattle	\$254,000	100%	656,000	11,322	1.7%	354,487	5,513	1.6%	16,835	1.7%
Portland	\$180,400	134%	561,000	10,638	1.9%	225,335	4,157	1.8%	14,795	1.9%
San Francisco	\$511,100	68%	368,000	1,411	0.4%	344,000	1,959	0.6%	3,370	0.5%
Oakland	\$412,100	73%	625,000	6,876	1.1%	270,000	3,759	1.4%	10,635	1.2%
San Jose	\$504,400	78%	388,000	2,682	0.7%	192,000	3,239	1.7%	5,921	1.0%
Los Angeles	\$280,900	89%	1,877,000	9,692	0.5%	1,392,963	8,947	0.6%	18,639	0.6%
Ventura	\$341,700	89%	199,000	2,422	1.2%	53,295	1,020	1.9%	3,442	1.4%
Orange	\$415,300	72%	628,000	6,175	1.0%	340,800	4,280	1.3%	10,455	1.1%
San Diego	\$356,300	71%	664,000	9,607	1.4%	375,664	6,541	1.7%	16,148	1.6%
PNW	\$220,073	116%	1,217,000	21,960	1.8%	579,822	9,670	1.7%	31,630	1.8%
No Cal	\$464,413	73%	1,381,000	10,969	0.8%	806,000	8,957	1.1%	19,926	0.9%
So Cal	\$324,418	82%	3,368,000	27,896	0.8%	2,162,722	20,788	1.0%	48,684	0.9%
ESSEX	\$335,538	87%	5,966,000	60,825	1.0%	3,548,543	39,415	1.1%	100,240	1.1%

Permits: Single Family equals 1 Unit, Multi-Family equals 5 or More Units

Sources: SF Prices - National Association of Realtors; Rosen Consulting Group; Permits, Total Residential Stock - U.S. Census

Median Home Prices - National Association of Realtors; DataQuick; Mortgage Rates - Freddie Mac; Median Household Incomes - US Census; BEA; Essex

Single Family - Multi-Family Breakdown of Total Residences, Rosen Consulting Group, US Census, EASI, Essex

*Single Family Affordability - Equals the ratio of the **actual** Median Household Income to the Income **required** to purchase the Median Priced Home.

The **required** Income is defined such that the Mortgage Payment is 35% of said Income, assuming a 10% Down Payment and a 30-year fixed mortgage rate.

Median Household Income is estimated from US Census 2000 data and Income Growth from BEA and Population Growth from the US Census.