

# Q2 2009



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## CORPORATE PROFILE

Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust ("Boardwalk REIT," "Boardwalk," or "the Trust") is Canada's largest owner / operator of multi-family rental communities.

Boardwalk REIT owns and operates in excess of 260 properties with 36,652 rental units totaling approximately 31 million net rentable square feet (as of June 30, 2009).

The Trust's portfolio is concentrated in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Quebec.

Boardwalk REIT's Trust Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, trading under the symbol 'BEI.UN'. The Trust's total enterprise value at June 30, 2009 was \$4.0 billion.

Boardwalk was incorporated as Boardwalk Equities Inc. (the "Corporation") in 1994. On May 3, 2004, the Corporation announced the successful completion of its reorganization to Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust. The Trust's principal objectives are to provide its Unitholders with stable and growing cash flow distributions and to increase the value of its Trust Units through the effective management of its residential, multi-family, revenue-producing properties and the acquisition of additional properties.

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BALANCE  
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## LETTER TO UNITHOLDERS

We are pleased to report on a solid second quarter of 2009 for Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust ("Boardwalk", "Boardwalk REIT", or "the Trust"). Our continued strategy of focusing on maximizing rental revenues were aided this quarter by lower utility and operating costs, and we continued to produce positive FFO growth for the Trust. Funds from Operations (FFO) and FFO per Unit increased approximately 12.0% and 16.7%, respectively, over the same quarter last year. Distributable Income (DI) and DI per Unit for the second quarter increased approximately 11.9% and 14.8%, respectively, year-over-year. FFO and DI are non-GAAP measures; the reconciliation of FFO and DI to Net Earnings and Total Operating Cash Flows, respectively, can be found in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the second quarter and for the first half of 2009 ended June 30, 2009, under the section titled, "Performance Measures".

In the second quarter, we continued to produce solid results. Revenue remained stable despite decreasing market rents and occupancy for our portfolio year-over-year. Our strategy to monitor occupancy and adjust rental rates to maximize revenue has so far proven successful, with overall occupancy improving quarter-over-quarter, and will remain a key focus in the upcoming months. While occupancy in Alberta, our largest market, declined compared to the first three months of 2009, we were pleased to see an increase in occupancy for our Calgary portfolio. Lower utility prices, particularly natural gas, have put us in an ideal position for cost containment, and we remain cautiously optimistic moving forward. With appropriate leverage and continued access to capital, we are solidly positioned for the remainder of 2009.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRUST'S SECOND QUARTER 2009 FINANCIAL RESULTS

<i>\$ million, except per unit amounts</i>	Three Months Jun 2009	Three Months Jun 2008	% Change
Rental Revenue	\$ 107.5	\$ 105.2	2.2%
Net Operating Income (NOI)	\$ 72.6	\$ 66.6	8.9%
Funds From Operations (FFO)	\$ 36.8	\$ 32.9	12.0%
FFO Per Unit	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.60	16.7%
Adjusted Funds From Operations (AFFO) Per Unit	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.53	17.0%
Distributable Income (DI)	\$ 37.2	\$ 33.2	11.9%
DI Per Unit	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.61	14.8%
Distributions Declared	\$ 23.8	\$ 24.7	
Distributions Declared Per Unit <i>(2009 Target \$1.80 Per Unit on an annualized basis)</i>	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45	
Payout as a % DI	64.1%	74.2%	

For further detail, please refer to pages 10 & 11 of the MD&A.

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2009

	Jun 2009	Dec 2008	Jun 2008
Average Vacancy (3 Months)	5.12%	4.68%	4.74%
Average Monthly Rent (3 Months)	\$ 978	\$ 978	\$ 955
Average Market Rent (Period Ended)	\$ 1,011	\$ 1,047	\$ 1,068
Average Occupied Rent (Period Ended)	\$ 1,029	\$ 1,028	\$ 1,008
Loss-to-Lease (\$ million) (Period Ended)	\$ (7.2)	\$ 8.0	\$ 25.2
Loss-to-Lease Per Trust Unit (Period Ended)	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.46
Debt-to-GBV ("Gross Book Value") (Period Ended)	61.4%	60.5%	
	<b>% Change Year-Over-Year</b>		
Same Property Results (3 Months)			
Rental Revenue	2.2%		
Operating Costs	-11.7%		
Net Operating Income (NOI)	10.1%		

For further detail, please refer to pages 15-18 & 24 of the MD&A.

SEQUENTIAL REVENUE ANALYSIS

Stabilized Revenue Growth	# of Units	Q2 2009 vs. Q1 2009	Q1 2009 vs. Q4 2008	Q4 2008 vs. Q3 2008	Q3 2008 vs. Q2 2008
Calgary	4,973	-0.7%	-1.3%	-0.9%	1.3%
Edmonton	11,825	-1.2%	0.4%	-1.0%	3.5%
Other Alberta	2,203	-1.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
British Columbia	954	-0.2%	-0.8%	2.0%	1.2%
Ontario	4,265	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	-1.2%
Quebec	6,756	0.7%	-0.2%	-0.5%	2.2%
Saskatchewan	4,660	3.2%	1.5%	2.8%	5.7%
	35,636	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	2.4%

On a sequential basis, stabilized revenues decreased 0.2% from Q1 2009 to Q2 2009, increased 0.1% from Q4 2008 to Q1 2009, decreased 0.1% from Q3 2008 to Q4 2008, and increased 2.4% from Q2 2008 to Q3 2008.

**MARKET FUNDAMENTALS FROM ACROSS CANADA:****UNEMPLOYMENT, MIGRATION AND WAGES**

Market Fundamentals	BC		Alberta		Saskatchewan		Ontario		Quebec	
	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008	July 2009	July 2008
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	4.4%	7.2%	3.6%	4.7%	4.4%	9.3%	6.4%	9.0%	7.4%
	Q1 2009	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Q1 2008
Net Interprovincial Migration	-16	1,844	7,144	2,761	545	1,439	-5,015	-4,020	-2,016	-1,772
Net International Migration	12,911	11,422	8,801	8,136	1,964	1,194	24,186	24,958	13,027	10,079
Total Net Migration	12,895	13,266	15,945	10,897	2,509	2,633	19,171	20,938	11,011	8,307
	May 2008 to May 2009	May 2007 to May 2008	May 2008 to May 2009	May 2007 to May 2008	May 2008 to May 2009	May 2007 to May 2008	May 2008 to May 2009	May 2007 to May 2008	May 2008 to May 2009	May 2007 to May 2008
Average Weekly Wages Growth	1.4%	3.1%	5.5%	5.4%	3.7%	5.0%	1.3%	2.6%	-0.8%	2.6%

Source: Statistics Canada

**WESTERN CANADA:**

While rental market fundamentals in Western Canada have seen an overall decline, the Western provinces remain an attractive destination due to lower unemployment and higher wage growth.

Alberta continued to see an increase in unemployment, reaching 7.2% in July, and posted a loss of 3,700 jobs. Despite this, the province retained the third lowest unemployment rate in the country, behind Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The most recent migration numbers show interprovincial migration to the province remained strong in the first quarter and Alberta had the highest population growth rate out of all the provinces. As of June, oil sands investment was estimated at \$136 billion, down from the previous quarter, a partial result of falling energy prices. Imperial Oil commenced with the first phase of the Kearn project, and has so far spent \$800 million of the \$8 billion to be invested in the project. The first phase is expected to create 3,000 jobs in the province. With shareholders approving a \$22.5 billion merger in the second quarter, Petro-Canada and Suncor will become the largest energy provider in Canada and the fifth-largest in North America, although layoffs have begun on both sides as the companies streamline operations. Shell Oil is also expected to complete the expansion of the Athabasca Oil Sands Project between 2010 and 2011. While Alberta is forecasted to have negative GDP growth this year, its economy is projected to rebound in 2010.

Saskatchewan posted the lowest unemployment rate for July, at 4.7%, and continued to see strong economic growth

compared to the rest of Canada. The province is the only one predicted to have positive GDP growth in 2009, fuelled by its potash industry, capital investment, and infrastructure projects. While interprovincial migration to the province for the first quarter was not as high as in previous quarters, Saskatchewan saw small gains. The province also set a near record for international migration in the quarter, contributing to its population growth.

British Columbia saw a loss of 7,600 jobs in July, but due to a decreased labour force, the unemployment rate for the province fell to 7.8% in July, below the national average of 8.6%. While the province posted a loss due to interprovincial migration to Alberta, British Columbia saw its largest gains in international migration in over twelve years.

**EASTERN CANADA:**

The manufacturing and automotive industries have taken a hard hit from the economic recession, but while Quebec saw employment losses in July, Ontario saw an increase in employment for the same month due to gains in the services sector. Ontario gained 13,000 jobs, and the province's unemployment rate fell to 9.3% in July, from 9.6% the previous month. Due to interprovincial migration, Ontario lost over 5,000 residents in the first quarter; however, the province still saw gains from international migration. Quebec also posted interprovincial migration losses in the first quarter, but saw gains in international migration for the same period. The province lost 37,000 jobs in July, and its unemployment rate increased to 9.0%, the highest the province has seen since 2004.

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## MLS HOUSING PRICES

British Columbia	Vancouver CMA		Victoria CMA	
	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	Jun 2009	Jun 2008
Average Single Family	\$ 701,384	\$ 765,654	\$ 588,186	\$ 580,104
Average Condo	na	na	\$ 298,200	\$ 319,943
Alberta	Calgary CMA		Edmonton	
	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	Jun 2009	Jun 2008
Average Single Family	\$ 447,142	\$ 473,774	\$ 369,859	\$ 381,384
Average Condo	\$ 285,595	\$ 315,042	\$ 247,071	\$ 262,365
Saskatchewan	Saskatoon		Regina	
	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	Jun 2009	Jun 2008
Average Overall	\$ 276,867	\$ 310,386	\$ 245,097	\$ 239,963
Ontario	London		Windsor	
	Jun 2009	Jun 2008	Jun 2009	Jun 2008
Average Single Family	\$ 232,189	\$ 232,145	na	na
Average Condo	\$ 149,483	\$ 150,891	na	na
Average Overall	na	na	\$ 167,057	\$ 165,055
Quebec	Montreal (CMA)			
	Jun 2009*	Jun 2008*		
Average Overall	\$ 275,578	\$ 268,152		

Internally generated, NA = Data not available, \* Internally calculated based on volume of sales and total sales as provided by the Greater Montreal Real Estate Board. Source: Association of Regina REALTORS®, Calgary Real Estate Board, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Canadian Real Estate Association, Edmonton Real Estate Board, Greater Montreal Real Estate Board, London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS®, Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver, Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS®, Victoria Real Estate Board, Windsor-Essex County Real Estate Board

## WESTERN CANADA:

Many housing markets in Western Canada have started to show signs of stabilizing. The sales-to-listings ratio for June increased for both Calgary and Edmonton and sales were up year-over-year in both centres. Single-family home prices in Calgary and Edmonton fell by 6% and 3%, respectively, and condominium prices fell by 9% and 6%, respectively, year-over-year for the month of June. However, prices in both centres for June were up over the previous month. In Calgary, the average price for a single family home remained above \$400,000, but lower prices have led to a more limited supply for home buyers. It is expected prices will remain lower until oil prices and employment begin to rebound in 2010. In Edmonton, home sales were higher year-over-year for the first half of 2009, and while home prices for June were lower year-over-year, prices showed an upward trend compared to previous months. Saskatoon's housing market continued to balance in June, with increased sales and decreased inventory, and the average sale price decreased 11% year-over-year. In comparison, Regina saw an increase in its average sale price of 2% year-over-year and an increased inventory of homes on the market. Vancouver's housing market is becoming

more affordable, with the price of a single-family home dropping 8% year-over-year, leading to increased sales. In contrast, Victoria saw a modest price increase in June for single-family homes as a result of reduced supply.

## EASTERN CANADA:

Housing markets in the East have also shown signs of stabilizing. There was little change in London and Windsor's housing markets for June, as single-family and condominium prices in London remained the same year-over-year, while the overall average sale price in Windsor rose by 1% for the same period. Montreal's housing market showed solid results in June, with the overall average sale price increasing by 3% year-over-year. Sales in the Montreal CMA rose by 14% in the same period, despite the price increase. This is partly attributed to high property values providing an excellent investment opportunity for home buyers.

## ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

In the second quarter of 2009, the Trust closed on the disposition of Gateway Place in Surrey, British Columbia. The sale of Gateway Place, which consists of 133 units, was completed on June 18, 2009.

To date in 2009, the Trust's acquisitions and dispositions are as follows:

#### Dispositions

Building Name	City	Type	Units	Price	Cap Rate	\$/Unit	\$/Sq.Ft.	Closing Date
Gateway Place	Surrey, BC	Townhouse	133	\$11,000,000	5.23%	\$82,707	\$80.34	June 18, 2009

For further detail, please refer to page 20 of the MD&A.

#### UNIT BUYBACK

In alignment with our financial guidance for 2009, during the second quarter we believed that one of the best investments we made was the purchase of our Trust Units at purchase prices ranging from \$24.91 to \$32.88 per Trust Unit. During the first half of 2009, the Trust has purchased a total of 620,000 Trust Units for cancellation at a total purchase price of \$17.1 million, or an average of \$27.64 per Trust Unit.

For further detail, please refer to pages 21 & 22 of the MD&A.

#### CONTINUED FINANCIAL STRENGTH

The Trust continued to build on its solid financial position throughout the second quarter of 2009. Boardwalk REIT's total principal mortgage and debt outstanding was \$2.32 billion as of June 30, 2009, as compared to \$2.16 billion as of June 30, 2008. As of June 30, 2009, the Trust's total debt had an average term maturity of 3 years with a weighted average interest rate of 4.69% and the debt-to-total Gross Book Value ratio was 61.4%.

Currently, the Trust sits in the strongest liquidity position in its history. With over \$210 million in the bank and access to an additional \$198 million committed credit facility, the Trust is well positioned to take advantage of opportunities that present themselves. The Trust's interest coverage ratio, excluding gains, for the three-month period ended June 30, 2009 was 2.42 times compared to 2.29 times in the same period last year.

For further detail, please refer to pages 19, 23 & 24 of the MD&A.

#### OUTLOOK AND 2009 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

Each quarter, we review our key assumptions in providing our financial guidance. Although the first half of the year has posted strong results, we are expecting to experience some headwinds in the latter half of the year, particularly on the property tax expense side. As a result of this, and based on our review of other key variables, we are maintaining our 2009 financial guidance range of FFO per Trust Unit

between \$2.45 - \$2.55 (DI between \$2.47 - \$2.57). The following table summarizes our 2009 Financial Guidance:

#### 2009 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

Description	Guidance
Acquisitions Stabilized Building NOI growth	No new apartment acquisitions 4% to 6%
FFO per Trust Unit	\$2.45 to \$2.55
DI per Trust Unit	\$2.47 to \$2.57

For further detail, please refer to pages 27 & 28 of the MD&A.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Boardwalk produces the Quarterly Supplemental Information Package that provides detailed information regarding the Trust's activities during the quarter. The Second Quarter 2009 Supplemental Information Package is available on our investor website at [www.boardwalkreit.com](http://www.boardwalkreit.com).

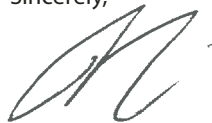
#### IN CONCLUSION

I would like to thank our over 1,400 Associates for their continued dedication to Team Boardwalk. Boardwalk's success would not be possible without the commitment, hard work, and creativity demonstrated by our Associates on a daily basis.

I would also like to thank our Board of Trustees for their indispensable guidance and continued focus on governance, and our Unitholders and key financial community and operational partners for their continued support of the Trust.

Finally, I would like to thank our Customers for choosing to live with Boardwalk.

Sincerely,



Sam Kolias,  
Chairman and CEO

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2009

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

#### **Caution regarding forward-looking statements**

The terms "Boardwalk", "Boardwalk REIT", "the Trust", "we", "us" and "our" in the following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") refer to Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust and its consolidated financial position and results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009. Our MD&A should be read in conjunction with our interim financial statements along with MD&A and audited consolidated financial statements for the two years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 and all other publicly posted information on the Trust, including the most recently filed Annual Information Form. All these documents are located on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). Historical results and percentage relationships contained in our annual consolidated financial statements and MD&A, including trends which might appear, should not be taken as indicative of our future operations.

*Advisory: Certain information included in this MD&A contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws including, among others, statements concerning our objectives for 2009 and future periods, our strategies to achieve those objectives, as well as statements with respect to management's beliefs, plans, estimates, and intentions, and similar statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "outlook", "objective", "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "should", "plans" or "continue" or similar expressions suggesting future outcomes or events. Such forward-looking statements reflect management's current beliefs and are based on information currently available to management.*

*These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are based on our estimates and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties, including those described in the MD&A of Boardwalk REIT's 2008 Annual Report under the heading Risks and Risk Management, which could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. Those risks and uncertainties include risks associated with real property ownership, competition for real estate investments, financing and interest rates, governmental regulations, environmental matters, as well as unitholder liability. Material factors or assumptions that were applied in drawing a conclusion or making an estimate set out in the forward-looking information include that the general economy remains stable, interest rates are relatively stable, acquisition capitalization rates are stable, competition for acquisitions of residential apartments remains intense, and equity and debt markets continue to provide access to capital. Although the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is based upon what management believes are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.*

*All forward-looking statements in this report are qualified by these cautionary statements. Except as required by applicable law, Boardwalk REIT undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

### BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust is an unincorporated, open-ended real estate investment trust created pursuant to a declaration of trust, dated January 9, 2004, and as amended and restated on May 3, 2004, May 10, 2006, May 10, 2007, May 13, 2008, and May 13, 2009 (the "Declaration of Trust" or "DOT"), under the laws of the Province of Alberta. Boardwalk REIT was created to invest in revenue-producing multi-family residential properties and interests within Canada, initially through the acquisition of the operations of Boardwalk Equities Inc. (the "Corporation").

On May 3, 2004, the Corporation sold all of its assets and undertakings to Boardwalk REIT. Boardwalk REIT Trust Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "BEI.UN". Boardwalk REIT's principal objective is to enhance Unitholder Value by providing stable and growing monthly cash distributions, partially on a Canadian income tax-deferred basis, through capitalization of opportunities created by existing market conditions. At the end of the second quarter of 2009, Boardwalk REIT owns and operates in excess of 260 properties, comprised of 36,652 units (excluding a 90-unit property converted to condominiums, of which 89 units have been sold and closed as of June 30, 2009), totaling approximately 31 million net

rentable square feet, and is Canada's largest owner/operator of multi-family rental communities. Boardwalk REIT's portfolio is concentrated in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Quebec.

## OUTLOOK

Over the past few months, it appears that there is some stability returning to the Canadian and global real estate markets. Whether this is temporary or a more permanent stabilization remains uncertain. On the surface, there appears an increased ability for select companies to access capital, although in many cases it is on a dilutive basis. Although history has shown that the apartment real estate asset class tends to demonstrate lower volatility to these types of changes, it is not immune to them. Notwithstanding these factors, we believe that both the fundamentals of our asset class and, in particular, our specific assets generally remain strong, mainly due to the affordability of renting versus the cost of owning a home. This fact has kept our overall occupancy levels high and, when combined with our non-exposure to any major customer, has kept revenues strong. On the debt capital front, the fact that over 98% of our secured debt carries NHA Insurance, the benefits of which will be detailed later in this report, has significantly assisted us in renewing and obtaining new financing on our assets at rates that currently are better than the maturing interest rates.

The Provinces of British Columbia and Ontario have announced that, beginning July 1, 2010, they will merge their provincial sales tax (PST) with the federal goods and services tax (GST) into a single harmonized sales tax (HST) that will be applied to many of the input costs currently incurred by the Trust. The affected costs may include gas, heat, electricity and other operating costs. The ability of the Trust to pass these costs on to our Customers may be limited by existing rental legislation and/or existing rental market conditions. At June 30, 2009, Boardwalk's operations in British Columbia and Ontario represented 3% and 7% of the total net operating income reported by the Trust.

As we move forward for the remainder of the year, we find ourselves in a strong liquidity position, details of which will be also discussed later in this report. We are in compliance with our existing Declaration of Trust and all existing debt covenants.

## DECLARATION OF TRUST

The investment guidelines of the Trust are outlined in the Trust's DOT, a copy of which is available on request to all Unitholders. Further information of the DOT can also be located on page 36 of the Annual Information Form dated February 13, 2009. Some of the main investment guidelines and operating policies as set out in the DOT are as follows:

### INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

1. Acquire and operate multi-family residential properties; and
2. Enter into investments in joint ventures as long as the Trust's interest in the joint venture is at least 25%.

### OPERATING POLICIES

1. Maximum debt capacity not to exceed 70% of Gross Book Value;
2. No guaranteeing of third-party debt outside its existing structure and potential joint venture partner structures, except under certain specific conditions and meeting certain defined criteria;
3. Both structural and environmental third party surveys are required prior to the acquisition of any property; and
4. Commitment to expending at least 8.5% of its gross consolidated annual rental revenues generated from properties that have been insured by Canada Mortgage and Housing ("CMHC") on site maintenance, compensation to associates, repairs and maintenance, as well as capital upgrades.

### COMPLIANCE WITH DOT

At June 30, 2009, the Trust was in material compliance with all investment guidelines and operating policies stipulated in the DOT. More details will be provided later with respect to certain detailed calculations.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION &amp; ANALYSIS

## FFO RECONCILIATION – Q2 2008 VERSUS Q2 2009 &amp; SIX MONTHS 2008 VERSUS SIX MONTHS 2009

FFO Reconciliation – Per Trust Unit	3 Months	6 Months
FFO Opening - June 2008	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.10
NOI from Stabilized	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.22
NOI from Unstabilized	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.03
Interest income	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)
Financing costs	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.05)
Administration and other	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.06)
Unit buyback	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.04
FFO Closing - June 2009	\$ 0.70	\$ 1.27

## HEDGING ACTIVITIES

In 2008, the Trust entered into forward hedging arrangements with respect to some of its mortgage interest obligations. The strategy consisted of hedging, or locking in, the interest rates on the underlying bonds used to set mortgage interest rates while layering an interest rate swap on top of this to reduce overall interest rates and variability in cash flows from fluctuating interest rates.

## BOND FORWARD TRANSACTION

In the beginning of 2008, the Trust entered into a forward bond transaction (the "Transaction") with a major Canadian financial institution. In total, the transaction, which is comprised of bond forward contracts on specific mortgages set to mature and to be renewed in 2008, was for a total nominal amount of \$101.6 million with a weighted average term and interest rate of 7.2 years and 3.63%, respectively. Subsequent to entering into this Transaction, the Trust initiated changes to the terms of one of the contracts, with a nominal amount of approximately \$21.8 million, and negotiated a settlement loss of \$100 thousand related to these changes. Boardwalk REIT assessed this one particular bond forward contract as no longer being an effective hedge and payment of this \$100 thousand settlement loss was included as part of the financing costs in the quarter ended March 31, 2008.

During the second quarter ended June 30, 2008, the remaining bond forward contracts in the Transaction were settled. Except for one of the contracts, all remaining contracts were assessed to be ineffective hedges and the net settlement loss of \$168 thousand was included in financing costs in 2008. The bond forward contract assessed to be an effective hedge was settled for a loss of \$284 thousand, and the loss is being amortized over the term of the new financing. As at June 30, 2009, the unamortized amount of this effective hedge was \$243 thousand.

## INTEREST RATE SWAP

During the first quarter of 2008, Boardwalk REIT entered into an interest rate swap agreement on the mortgages of specific properties within its portfolio in an effort to hedge the variability in cash flows attributed to fluctuating interest rates. These interest rate swap agreements were designated as cash flow hedges on March 11, 2008. The effective date of the hedges was May 1, 2008, and will continue to be designated as such until the date of maturity, May 1, 2015. Hedge accounting has been applied to these agreements in accordance with CICA Handbook section 3865.

Boardwalk REIT has determined that there is no ineffectiveness in the hedging of its interest rate exposure. The effectiveness of the hedging relationship will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and measured at fair value. Any gains or losses which arise as a result of the "effectiveness" of the hedge will be recognized in Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI"). The ineffective portion of the hedging gain or loss on the swap transaction will be recognized immediately in net earnings. On recognition of the financial liability of the hedged item on the balance sheet, the associated gains or losses that were recognized in OCI will be reclassified into net earnings in the same period or periods during which the interest payments of the hedged item affect net earnings. However, if all or a portion of the net loss recognized in OCI will not be recovered in one or more future periods, this amount will be immediately reclassified into net earnings.

Settlements on both the fixed and variable portion of the interest rate swaps will occur on a monthly basis. The fixed interest rate has been set at 4.15%, plus a stamping fee of 0.25%, while the total amount of mortgage debt subject to the interest rate swaps is \$91.5 million.

As at June 30, 2009, the interest rate swap agreement was assessed to be an effective hedge and, consistent with the assessment at December 31, 2008, any gains or losses on the interest rate swap agreement were recognized in earnings in the periods during which the interest payments on the hedged items were recognized.

#### DEBENTURES

During the first half of 2009, the Trust acquired in the open market a total face value of \$7.6 million of its unsecured debentures for cancellation. These were purchased at a discount to the face value and the cost paid by the Trust was \$7.2 million, of which \$55 thousand represented accrued interest. The remaining difference of \$408 thousand between the face value and the discounted price paid has been reported as "Other Income" on the financial statements. There were no debenture buy backs in the second quarter of 2009.

The debenture holders, in a special meeting held July 30, 2008, approved an amendment to the Unsecured Debentures Indenture amending the definition of Gross Book Value ("GBV") for an additional \$410 million to be added to the one time adjustment to assets, thereby, increasing it from \$231 million to \$641 million. In addition, the Consolidated Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") to Consolidated Interest Expense financial covenants was amended to 1.75 to 1 from 1.50 to 1 and the rate of interest on the debenture was increased to 5.61% from 5.31% commencing July 30, 2008 until the maturity date of January 23, 2012.

#### NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Boardwalk REIT assesses and measures operating results based on performance measures referred to as "Funds From Operations" ("FFO"), "Distributable Income" ("DI") and Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO"). DI, FFO and AFFO are widely accepted supplemental measures of the performance of a Canadian real estate investment trust; however, they are not measures defined by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The GAAP measurements most comparable to FFO and DI are net earnings and total cash flow from operating activities, respectively. The reconciliation from Net Earnings to FFO and the reconciliation from Total Operating Cash Flows to DI can be found below, under the section titled, "Performance Measures". DI and FFO, however, should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings or cash flow from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP as indicators of Boardwalk REIT's performance. In addition, Boardwalk REIT's calculation methodology for FFO and DI may differ from that of other real estate companies and trusts.

#### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Boardwalk REIT generates revenues, cash flows and earnings from two separate sources - from rental operations and from the selective sale of real estate properties.

Boardwalk REIT's most consistent and largest source of income comes from its rental operations. Income from this source is derived from leasing individual apartment units to Customers who have varying lease terms ranging from month-to-month to twelve-month leases.

Boardwalk REIT also generates additional income from the strategic sale of non-core real estate properties or, on a very selective basis, the condominium conversion and sale of these suites. The sale of these properties is part of Boardwalk REIT's overall operating strategy, whereby the equity generated through the sale is then utilized by Boardwalk REIT in higher value-added activities, including the acquisition of new rental properties, targeted property value enhancement or the purchase of Boardwalk REIT's Trust Units ("Trust Units") in the public securities market.

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## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

DI is computed as outlined in the Trust's Declaration of Trust ("DOT"). The DOT requires the Trust to determine its DI and distribute such DI in the form of monthly distributions at the discretion of its Trustees, but at a minimum, pays out all taxable income to Unitholders in the form of monthly distributions. Currently, the Trust is distributing \$1.80 per Trust Unit on an annualized basis (or \$0.15 per Trust Unit on a monthly basis).

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2009, the Trust declared distributions of \$23.8 million and \$47.8 million respectively, representing approximately 64.1% and 70.4% of the reported DI. The reader should note that the overall operating performance of the first quarter tends to generate the highest payout ratio mainly due to the high seasonality in operating expenses. In particular, the first quarter tends to be the highest demand period for natural gas, a major operational cost for the Trust. The reader should not simply annualize these reported results. On a quarterly basis, the Trust's Board of Trustees reviews the current level of distributions and determines if any adjustment to the distributed amount is warranted. The Trust previously had in place a Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP"). The essence of this plan was that the Unitholder had the option, in lieu of receiving monthly distributions, to receive Trust Units from treasury. The DRIP allowed participants to accept all or part of their monthly distributions in additional Trust Units. To promote this plan, the Trust offered a 3% premium on the units distributed under the plan. Effective February 29, 2008, Boardwalk REIT suspended the DRIP plan for Unitholders. Notification to that effect was mailed to DRIP participants on February 15, 2008. The suspension of the DRIP does not affect regular distributions and Unitholders will continue to receive the regular distribution as declared. The Board of Trustees, in suspending the DRIP, noted that at the present time the Trust is in a strong liquidity position and the ability to access additional equity capital through this program was not needed.

In the following tables, Boardwalk REIT provides a reconciliation of both FFO and DI, both non-GAAP measures, to their closely related GAAP measures for the current period.

<b>FFO Reconciliation</b> <i>In \$000's, except per unit amounts</i>	<b>3 months June 2009</b>	3 months June 2008	% Change	<b>6 months June 2009</b>	6 months June 2008	% Change
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 13,654	\$ 10,489		\$ 31,433	\$ 13,986	
Adjustments						
Earnings from discontinued operations	\$ 1,381	\$ 1,241		\$ 1,271	\$ 3,376	
Gain on dispositions	\$ (1,353)	\$ (1,355)		\$ (1,297)	\$ (3,622)	
Other Income	\$ -	\$ -		\$ (408)	\$ -	
Future income taxes (recovery)	\$ 1,151	\$ 889		\$ (7,419)	\$ 3,270	
Amortization of assets (capital and intangibles)	\$ 22,016	\$ 21,638		\$ 43,725	\$ 43,576	
<b>Funds from operations</b>	<b>\$ 36,849</b>	<b>\$ 32,902</b>	12.0%	<b>\$ 67,305</b>	<b>\$ 60,586</b>	11.1%
Funds from operations – per unit	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.60	16.7%	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.10	15.5%

<b>Distributable Income Reconciliation</b> <i>In \$000's, except per unit amounts</i>	<b>3 months June 2009</b>	3 months June 2008	% Change	<b>6 months June 2009</b>	6 months June 2008	% Change
Total operating cash flows	\$ 38,129	\$ 33,079		\$ 61,411	\$ 56,958	
Net change in operating working capital	\$ (11)	\$ 937		\$ 8,366	\$ 6,210	
Deduct deferred financing costs amortization post May 2, 2004	\$ (915)	\$ (707)		\$ (1,792)	\$ (1,438)	
Mark-to-market debt adjustment post May 2004	\$ (33)	\$ (92)		\$ (58)	\$ (216)	
<b>Distributable income</b>	<b>\$ 37,170</b>	<b>\$ 33,217</b>	11.9%	<b>\$ 67,927</b>	<b>\$ 61,514</b>	10.4%
Distributable income – per unit	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.61	14.8%	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.12	14.3%

Overall, Boardwalk REIT earned \$36.8 million and \$67.3 million respectively in FFO for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to \$32.9 million and \$60.6 million for the same period last year. FFO on a per unit basis for the current quarter ended June 30, 2009 increased approximately 16.7% compared to the same period in the prior year, from \$0.60 to \$0.70. DI for the three months ended June 30, 2009 was \$0.70 per Trust Unit, compared to \$0.61 for the same period last year, representing an increase of approximately 14.8%.

## REVIEW OF RENTAL OPERATIONS

<i>In 000's, except per apartment unit amounts</i>	<b>3 months June 2009</b>	3 months June 2008	% Change	<b>6 months June 2009</b>	6 months June 2008	% Change
Rental revenue	\$ 107,465	\$ 105,164	2.2%	\$ 215,394	\$ 207,085	4.0%
Expenses						
Operating expenses	\$ 17,464	\$ 18,447	(5.3)%	\$ 35,395	\$ 36,872	(4.0)%
Utilities	\$ 8,838	\$ 11,766	(24.9)%	\$ 24,853	\$ 28,422	(12.6)%
Utility rebate	\$ -	\$ -		\$ (378)	\$ (1,258)	(70.0)%
Property taxes	\$ 8,610	\$ 8,320	3.5%	\$ 17,172	\$ 15,990	7.4%
	\$ 34,912	\$ 38,533	(9.4)%	\$ 77,042	\$ 80,026	(3.7)%
Net operating income	\$ 72,553	\$ 66,631	8.9%	\$ 138,352	\$ 127,059	8.9%
Average rental revenue per unit per month	\$ 978	\$ 955	2.4%	\$ 954	\$ 943	1.2%
Operating costs per unit per month	\$ 317	\$ 353	(9.8)%	\$ 349	\$ 367	(4.9)%
Operating margins	68%	63%		64%	61%	

Overall, Boardwalk REIT's rental operations reported strong results. Of the reported increase in rental revenue of 2.2% and 4.0% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009, the majority of the increase is mainly the effect of revenue generated from our same-store properties, or properties referred to as stabilized. More specifically, the increase in rental revenue is mainly attributable to the performance of our properties in the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Quebec. Total rental expenses decreased by 9.4% and 3.7% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009. This decrease is mainly the result of a decrease in both operating expenses and utility costs. Utility cost decreases occurred largely in the province of Alberta as a result of lower natural gas and electrical prices, while a concerted effort by the Trust to do more internally has allowed us to reduce certain operating expenses such as repairs and maintenance. Property taxes increased 3.5% and 7.4% for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period last year primarily due to increased property valuations, largely in the province of Alberta. The Trust is constantly reviewing property tax assessments and related charges and, where it feels appropriate, will appeal all or a part of the related assessment. It is not uncommon for the Trust to receive refunds; however, due to the uncertainty of the amount and timing of the related refunds, these amounts are included in income when they are received.

Overall, operating margins for the current quarter increased slightly at 68%, when compared to 63% for the same period in 2008.

Boardwalk REIT closely monitors and individually manages the performance of each of its rental properties. For the reader's convenience, we have provided a summary of our operating results on a province-by-province basis.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA RENTAL OPERATIONS

<i>In \$000's</i>	<b>3 months June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	3 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	% Change	<b>6 months June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	6 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	% Change
Rental revenue	\$ 2,797	\$ 2,723	2.7%	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,401	3.7%
Rental Expenses:						
Operating expenses	\$ 348	\$ 469	(25.7%)	\$ 509	\$ 954	(46.7%)
Utilities	\$ 280	\$ 344	(18.7%)	\$ 671	\$ 773	(13.2%)
Property taxes	\$ 163	\$ 145	12.4%	\$ 314	\$ 286	9.8%
	\$ 791	\$ 958	(17.4%)	\$ 1,494	\$ 2,013	(25.8%)
Net operating income	\$ 2,006	\$ 1,765	13.6%	\$ 4,106	\$ 3,388	21.2%
Operating margins	71.7%	64.8%		73.3%	62.7%	

Boardwalk REIT's British Columbia portfolio continued to report good results. Rental revenues increased slightly while overall operating expenses decreased as a result of Boardwalk's strategy to reduce operating costs by moving towards performing repairs and maintenance work in-house rather than hiring external contractors, where permitted. Operating expenses also decreased due to an insurance reimbursement for a fire that occurred in fiscal 2008, as well as an adjustment to parts and supplies inventory levels. Operating margins for the second quarter and first half of 2009 increased compared to the same periods in the prior year as a result of both an increase in rental revenues of 2.7% and 3.7% over the same periods last year and a decrease in overall rental expenses.

## ALBERTA RENTAL OPERATIONS

<i>In \$000's</i>	<b>3 months June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	3 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	Change	<b>6 months June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	6 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	% Change
Rental revenue	\$ 63,942	\$ 62,860	1.7%	\$ 128,755	\$ 123,979	3.9%
Rental Expenses:						
Operating expenses	\$ 9,311	\$ 10,017	(7.0%)	\$ 19,676	\$ 20,500	(4.0%)
Utilities	\$ 4,333	\$ 6,845	(36.7%)	\$ 12,290	\$ 15,710	(21.8%)
Utilities rebate	\$ -	\$ -		\$ (376)	\$ (1,255)	(70.0%)
Property taxes	\$ 3,836	\$ 3,584	7.0%	\$ 7,920	\$ 7,075	11.9%
	\$ 17,480	\$ 20,446	(14.5%)	\$ 39,510	\$ 42,030	(6.0%)
Net operating income	\$ 46,462	\$ 42,414	9.5%	\$ 89,245	\$ 81,949	8.9%
Operating margins	72.7%	67.5%		69.3%	66.1%	

Boardwalk REIT's Alberta operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 have posted increased rental revenues when compared to the amounts reported in the same period during fiscal 2008. The reported increase in rental revenue is the combined effect of an increase to in-place occupied rents and higher overall occupancy levels compared to the same period in the prior year. Operating costs have decreased mainly the result of decreases in operating expenses by increasing the amount of repairs and maintenance work in-house, as compared to contracting this work out as was previously done. This, along with a decrease in overall utility charges, has resulted in an increase in net operating income, despite an increase in property taxes. The reported property tax increases were the result of an increase in property tax assessments on our Alberta properties.

## SASKATCHEWAN RENTAL OPERATIONS

<i>In \$000's</i>	3 months June 2009 (Unaudited)	3 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	Change	6 months June 2009 (Unaudited)	6 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	% Change
Rental revenue	\$ 12,968	\$ 11,387	13.9%	\$ 25,531	\$ 22,069	15.7%
Rental Expenses:						
Operating expenses	\$ 1,840	\$ 2,006	(8.3%)	\$ 3,636	\$ 3,669	(0.9%)
Utilities	\$ 1,076	\$ 977	10.1%	\$ 3,167	\$ 3,340	(5.2%)
Property taxes	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,075	7.7%	\$ 2,315	\$ 2,207	4.9%
	\$ 4,074	\$ 4,058	0.4%	\$ 9,118	\$ 9,216	(1.1%)
Net operating income	\$ 8,894	\$ 7,329	21.4%	\$ 16,413	\$ 12,853	27.7%
Operating margins	68.6%	64.4%		64.3%	58.2%	

Boardwalk REIT's Saskatchewan operations reported strong results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008. Overall for the current quarter, rental revenue increased by 13.9%. The increase is mainly the result of strong rental market fundamentals in both Regina and Saskatoon. Rental expenses increased slightly by 0.4% for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period in the prior year, mainly as a result of lower operating expenses. Unlike its Alberta property portfolio, the lower overall natural gas prices have not been a benefit to the Trust's Saskatchewan property portfolio. This is the result of the Trust locking into a fixed price natural gas contract for its Saskatchewan natural gas consumption at a quoted price of \$8.28/GJ. This compares to a current AECO natural gas market price for Alberta in the low \$3.00/GJ range. The current contract expires in October of 2009 and more details of this commitment are reported in Note 16 of the Trust's consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009.

## ONTARIO RENTAL OPERATIONS

<i>In \$000's</i>	3 months June 2009 (Unaudited)	3 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	Change	6 months June 2009 (Unaudited)	6 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	% Change
Rental revenue	\$ 9,440	\$ 9,522	(0.9%)	\$ 18,880	\$ 18,957	(0.04%)
Rental Expenses:						
Operating expenses	\$ 1,529	\$ 1,665	(8.2%)	\$ 3,329	\$ 3,257	2.2%
Utilities	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,505	(1.6%)	\$ 3,508	\$ 3,518	(0.3%)
Property taxes	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,615	0.9%	\$ 2,967	\$ 3,188	(6.9%)
	\$ 4,640	\$ 4,785	(3.1%)	\$ 9,804	\$ 9,963	(1.6%)
Net operating income	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,737	1.3%	\$ 9,076	\$ 8,994	0.9%
Operating margins	50.8%	49.7%		48.1%	47.4%	

Boardwalk REIT's Ontario operations reported a slight decrease in rental revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period last year. Rental expenses decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period in the prior year due to decreases in operating expenses and utility costs. These decreases more than offset the slight increase in property taxes compared to the same period in the prior year. As with the Trust's Saskatchewan property portfolio, there is currently a fixed price natural gas contract in place for Ontario. The details of this are reported in Note 16 of the Trust's consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009. The fixed price is well above the current prices for natural gas. Although the contracted prices are well above the current spot price for the current quarter, they are slightly below those reported in the second quarter of 2008.

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## QUEBEC RENTAL OPERATIONS

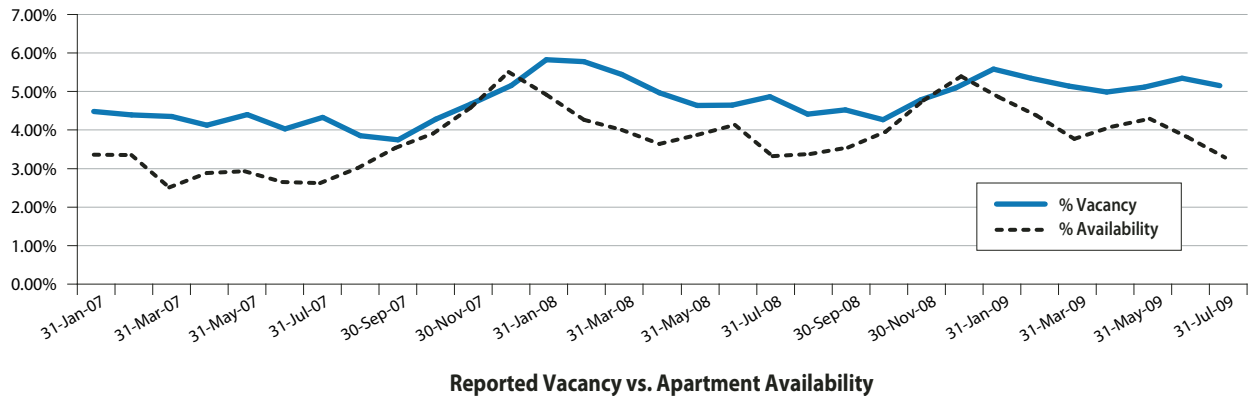
<i>In \$000's</i>	<b>3 months June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	3 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	Change	<b>6 months June 2009 (Unaudited)</b>	6 months June 2008 (Unaudited)	% Change
Rental revenue	\$ 18,039	\$ 17,659	2.2%	\$ 35,960	\$ 35,129	2.4%
Rental Expenses:						
Operating expenses	\$ 2,879	\$ 3,307	(12.9%)	\$ 5,510	\$ 6,870	(19.8%)
Utilities	\$ 1,709	\$ 2,030	(15.8%)	\$ 4,962	\$ 4,922	0.8%
Property taxes	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,880	(4.1%)	\$ 3,615	\$ 3,183	13.6%
	\$ 6,391	\$ 7,217	(11.4%)	\$ 14,087	\$ 14,975	(5.9%)
Net operating income	\$ 11,648	\$ 10,442	11.5%	\$ 21,873	\$ 20,154	8.5%
Operating margins	<b>64.6%</b>	59.1%		<b>60.8%</b>	57.4%	

Boardwalk REIT's Quebec operations reported an increase in rental revenues of 2.2% and 2.4% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to the same period in the prior year, due to improving results on existing, stabilized properties. Reported rental expenses are down from the same period in the prior year. Utilities were lower for the second quarter of 2009, but increased slightly for the first half of 2009 compared to the same period in the prior year due to higher consumption in the first quarter of the year. The significant increase in property taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2009 is mainly due to a property tax rebate included in the amount reported in 2008 of approximately \$600 thousand dollars as a result of property tax rebates received on our Nuns' Island Portfolio. If we were to exclude this rebate from property taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2008, property taxes for the current quarter and first half of 2009 would be consistent with those reported for the same periods in the prior year.

## BOARDWALK'S RENTAL STRATEGY

Boardwalk rental revenue strategy focuses on maximizing rental revenues through actively managing three main variables: vacancy levels, incentives offered and market rents. It is important to note that these variables are in constant flux and may be different between regions and buildings within the same region. The main goal of our strategy is to maximize revenues over the year. In a more competitive market, like the one we are in, the Trust locks in rentals on selective suites for future months but does not collect revenues for certain months in the immediate future. What this means is that the Trust may decide to rent a suite today with the customer not moving in until later in the year. Although the suite is rented, it will not generate revenue until the customer actually moves in, for example, September, which corresponds to the next quarter. The amounts reported as vacancy levels below represent those vacant units that are not generating revenue for the period noted. The latter, after taking into account forward committed leases, is what the Trust refers to as 'apartment availability'. Although vacancy rates provide a good indication of current revenue, apartment availability provides the reader a more detailed indication of future potential revenues.

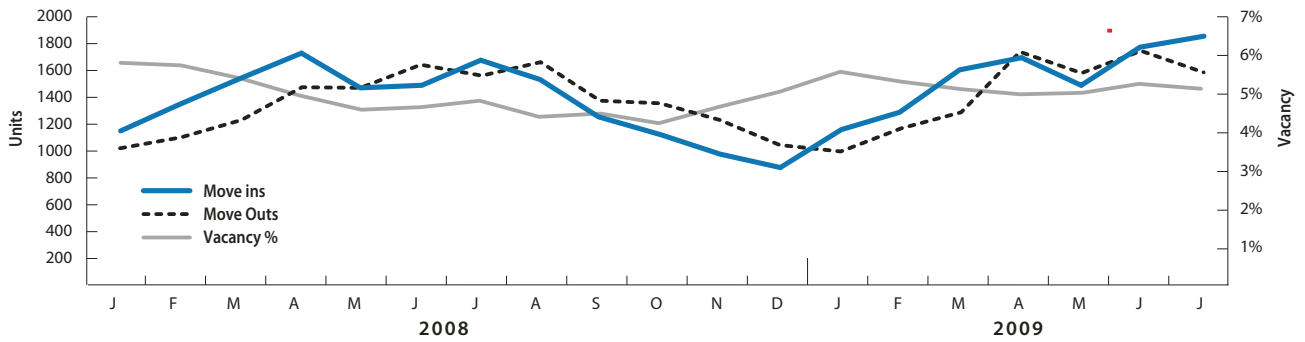
## BOARDWALK REIT'S PORTFOLIO VACANCY



City	Q2 2009	Q2 2008	Q1 2009	Q4 2008
Calgary	4.69%	4.10%	5.69%	5.06%
Edmonton	6.49%	6.08%	5.59%	4.74%
Gatineau	1.56%	4.27%	2.19%	2.19%
Kitchener	1.02%	3.14%	2.43%	1.32%
London	4.05%	4.10%	4.51%	4.79%
Montreal	3.65%	4.37%	3.81%	3.34%
Other Alberta	7.37%	7.49%	6.72%	7.61%
Quebec City	2.48%	3.05%	2.42%	1.46%
Regina	2.67%	3.19%	3.81%	2.23%
Saskatoon	3.23%	1.39%	6.47%	5.76%
Windsor	9.17%	7.89%	10.86%	10.11%
Vancouver	6.11%	3.94%	4.78%	3.05%
Verdun	3.71%	2.53%	4.00%	3.53%
Victoria	2.98%	2.72%	4.93%	3.37%
Grand Total	5.12%	4.74%	5.34%	4.68%

The second quarter of fiscal 2009 saw the portfolio's overall vacancy rate increase to 5.12% from 4.74% for the same period in the prior year. At this time in the rental cycle, Boardwalk REIT is much more focused on decreasing vacancy as this will result in higher overall revenue being earned. The 7.37% vacancy rate for "Other Alberta" includes Grande Prairie, which experienced higher vacancies as a result of low rig utilization and increased unemployment in the oil and gas sector due to a continuing trend of low natural gas prices.

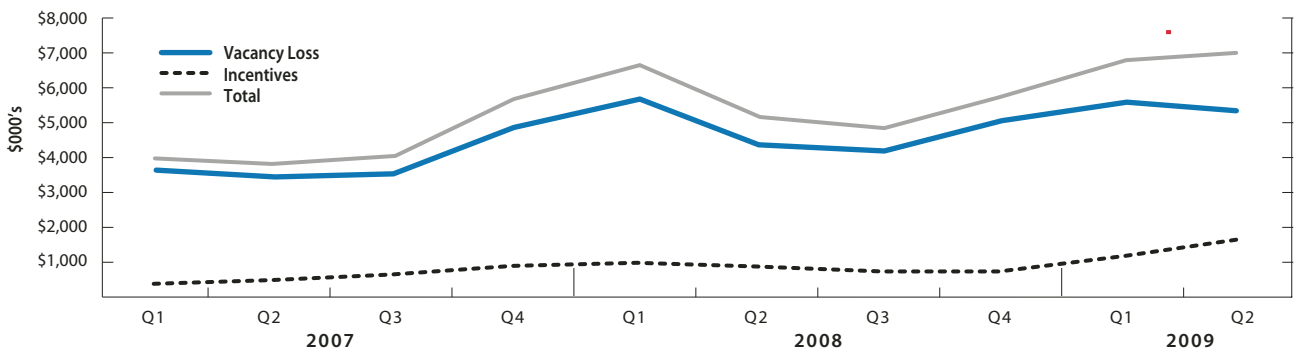
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Supply vs Demand & Reported Vacancy By Month

The issue of demand and supply, as with any industry, is an important performance indicator for multi-family real estate. The above chart attempts to show the total move-outs (supply) compared to total move-ins (demand) and the resulting impact on reported vacancy relating to our portfolio. The cumulative impact of demand being greater than supply, or vice versa, is the primary driver in the reported vacancy rate. In the first quarter of fiscal 2008, the Trust made the decision to adjust downward market rents in selective markets – in particular, Alberta. The strategy was initiated with the intent of lowering vacancy rates in these markets. This strategy continues to be viewed as a success; as a result, we have been able to lower the overall vacancy rate to 5.12% compared to the Q1 2009 when the vacancy rate was 5.34%. Vacancy has, however, increased by 38 basis points compared to the same period in 2008 largely as a result of the slowing economy. Boardwalk REIT will continue with this strategy; however, the Trust is now in the position whereby we may see some upward rental adjustments in certain selective markets. The reader is cautioned that adjusting market rental rates is an on-going process for the Trust and consistent with its overall strategy of maximizing overall reported revenues; consequently, it will adjust rents upward or downward when it is deemed necessary.

VACANCY LOSS AND INCENTIVES



Vacancy Loss & Incentives

Vacancy loss and rental incentives given are strong indicators of current and future revenue performance. Depending on specific market conditions, to best manage overall economic rental revenue, the correct balance between rental incentives and vacancy loss is important. The above chart details, on a quarterly basis, rental incentives given versus vacancy loss. The reported increase in vacancy loss and incentives during the second quarter of 2009 was mainly the result of Boardwalk REIT's continued strategy of maximizing overall revenues through the optimization of the key revenue variables, these being market rents, vacancy levels and suite-selective incentives.

**STABILIZED PROPERTY RESULTS**

Boardwalk REIT defines a stabilized property as one that the Trust has owned for a period of at least two years. The definition is simply one of term of ownership, and the Trust believes the metric to be the most useful on a comparative basis to the prior year. It is not the intent for the definition to indicate market maturity. Boardwalk REIT's overall percentage of stabilized properties was 97.2% of its total rental unit portfolio as at June 30, 2009, or a total of 35,636 units. The following compares the stabilized property results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 with the same periods in the prior year.

Jun 30 2009 – 3 M	# of Units	% Revenue Growth	% Operating Expense Growth	% Net Operating Income Growth	% of NOI
Calgary	4,973	-1.6%	-12.7%	2.7%	17.9%
Edmonton	11,825	1.6%	-18.3%	11.9%	37.4%
Other Alberta	2,203	-0.2%	-12.3%	6.5%	6.5%
British Columbia	954	2.7%	-17.4%	13.6%	2.8%
Ontario	4,265	-0.8%	-3.1%	1.4%	6.7%
Quebec	6,756	2.2%	-11.4%	11.5%	16.3%
Saskatchewan	4,660	13.9%	0.4%	21.4%	12.4%
	35,636	2.2%	-11.7%	10.1%	100.0%

Jun 30 2009 – 6 M	# of Units	% Revenue Growth	% Operating Expense Growth	% Net Operating Income Growth	% of NOI
Calgary	4,973	0.2%	-7.1%	3.3%	18.2%
Edmonton	11,825	3.6%	-8.5%	10.2%	37.5%
Other Alberta	2,203	0.5%	-3.8%	2.9%	6.5%
British Columbia	954	3.7%	-25.8%	21.2%	3.0%
Ontario	4,265	-0.4%	-1.6%	1.0%	6.6%
Quebec	6,756	2.4%	-5.9%	8.5%	16.1%
Saskatchewan	4,660	15.7%	-1.1%	27.7%	12.1%
	35,636	4.9%	-1.3%	9.1%	100.0%

For the second quarter of 2009, same-store revenue increased by 2.2% compared to the same period in the prior year. When combined with operating expenses decreasing by 11.7%, net operating income growth improved overall by 10.1%. The increase in reported stabilized revenue was driven mainly by the Trust's Alberta and Saskatchewan operations, which account for approximately 74.3% of the Trust's reported stabilized net operating income. The majority of the reported decrease in rental operating expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2009 was due to lower operating expense and utility costs.

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, same store revenues increased by 4.9% over the same period last year. Combined with a decrease in operating expenses of 1.3% over the same period last year, this resulted in an overall increase in net operating income of 9.1%.

The reader is cautioned that, due to seasonality and the timing of these related expenses, a better gauge of the performance of the stabilized properties is on a year-to-date basis.

On a sequential basis, stabilized revenues reported in the second quarter of 2009 were down 0.2% over Q1 2009, remained constant compared to Q4 2008, decreased by 0.1% over Q3 2008 and increased by 2.2% over Q2 2008. As we expected, the vacancy rates have decreased as a result of increased rental incentives and reduced market rents being offered. Controlling operating expenses, in addition to our revenue-maximization strategy, have contributed to an increase in net operating income over the same period last year. Boardwalk REIT continues to experience growth in its reported stabilized revenue as occupied rent and occupancy levels continue to show upward trends.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION &amp; ANALYSIS

## ESTIMATED LOSS-TO-LEASE CALCULATION

Boardwalk REIT's estimated loss-to-lease, representing the difference between estimated market rents and actual occupied rents on June 30, 2009, adjusted for current occupancy levels, totaled \$(7.2) million on an annualized basis, representing (\$0.14) per outstanding Trust Unit. The estimated increase in negative loss-to-lease is the direct result of Boardwalk's proactive strategy to reduce rents in Alberta to reduce its vacancy, resulting in stronger overall rental revenues. The reader should note that the estimated loss-to-lease, calculated at a point in time, is a non-GAAP measure, of which there is no comparable GAAP measure, and that reported market rents can be very seasonal and, as such, will vary from quarter to quarter. The significance of this change could materially affect Boardwalk REIT's "estimated loss-to-lease" amount. The importance of this estimate, however, is that it can be an indicator of future rental performance assuming consistent economic conditions and trends.

	Jun 2009 Occupied Rent	Jun 2009 Market Rent	Mark to Market Per Month	Annualized Mark to Market Adjusted for Vacancies (\$000's)	Weighted Average Units	% of Portfolio
Calgary	\$ 1,189	\$ 1,155	\$ (34)	\$ (2,128)	5,466	15%
Edmonton	\$ 1,112	\$ 1,049	\$ (63)	\$ (8,893)	12,584	35%
Other Alberta	\$ 1,098	\$ 1,078	\$ (20)	\$ (439)	1,967	5%
<b>Alberta Portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 1,132</b>	<b>\$ 1,081</b>	<b>\$ (51)</b>	<b>\$ (11,460)</b>	<b>20,017</b>	<b>55%</b>
Saskatchewan	\$ 962	\$ 1,013	\$ 51	\$ 2,610	4,660	13%
Ontario	\$ 787	\$ 787	\$ (1)	\$ (25)	4,265	12%
Quebec	\$ 930	\$ 949	\$ 20	\$ 1,455	6,756	18%
British Columbia	\$ 967	\$ 987	\$ 20	\$ 200	954	2%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 1,029</b>	<b>\$ 1,011</b>	<b>\$ (17)</b>	<b>\$ (7,220)</b>	<b>36,652</b>	<b>100%</b>

Below is a table that reconciles the change in estimated loss-to-lease at March 2009 compared to the amount at June 2009 for our entire portfolio.

The increase in the negative loss-to-lease for our portfolio, from \$(3.1) million at March 2009 to \$(7.2) million at June 2009, was due primarily to the Trust's focused strategy to reduce market rent prices in an attempt to lower overall vacancy and increase reported rental revenue. As with prior quarters, Boardwalk REIT continues to focus on the maximization of overall rental revenue, with attention to appropriate levels of market rents with certain occupancy level targets as well as suite-selective incentives, when warranted. The reported negative amount can be more than offset if we are able to achieve our goal of decreasing overall vacancy to approximately 3%.

Portfolio-Wide	Total	Per Trust Unit
March 2009	\$ (3,110,000)	\$ (0.06)
Increase to In-Place Rents	\$ 2,348,000	\$ 0.04
Vacancy Adjustment	\$ 236,000	\$ 0.00
Market Rent Adjustment	\$ (6,694,000)	\$ (0.13)
<b>June 2009</b>	<b>\$ (7,220,000)</b>	<b>\$ (0.14)</b>
Total Estimated Vacancy Loss	\$ 23,532,000	
Current reported Vacancy	5.29%	
Target Vacancy	3.00%	
Estimated Annual Occupancy pick up	\$ 10,188,000	\$ 0.19

## FINANCING COSTS

Financing costs for the second quarter and first half of 2009 have increased from the same period in the prior year, due to the strategic decision to slightly increase overall debt leverage given the current historically low interest rates and raise additional cash to increase the Trust's overall liquidity and assist in purchasing our Trust Units on the public market. Boardwalk's overall liquidity as at August 14, 2009 is estimated to be approximately \$426.7 million; the details of this will be discussed later in this report. Of this, approximately \$165.6 million is represented by cash reported on its June 30, 2009 balance sheet.

As at June 30, 2009, the reported weighted average interest rate on its mortgage and debt portfolio was 4.69% compared to 4.77% reported at March 31, 2009, 4.83% reported at December 31, 2008, and 4.91% at September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2008. The average term maturity of the mortgage and debt portfolio is approximately 3 years.

Boardwalk REIT concentrates on multi-family residential real estate; thus, it is eligible to obtain government-backed insurance through the National Housing Act ("NHA"), which is administered by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation ("CMHC"). The benefits of purchasing this insurance are twofold.

The first benefit of using CMHC insurance is that Boardwalk REIT can normally obtain lower interest rate spreads on its property financing compared to spreads on conventional mortgage financing, leading to a lower overall cost of debt after including the cost of the NHA insurance.

The second benefit of the CMHC insurance relates to the lowering of Boardwalk REIT's debt renewal risk. Once insurance is obtained on the related mortgage, the insurance is transferable and follows the mortgage for the complete amortization period, typically between 25 and 40 years depending on the type of asset being insured. With the insurance being transferable between approved lenders, it lowers the overall risk of Boardwalk REIT not being able to refinance the asset on maturity.

Management cannot over-emphasize the importance of this Government-backed mortgage insurance program administered by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Despite the recent volatility in the overall credit markets, the Trust has been able to find a number of mortgage lenders willing to assume or underwrite additional mortgages under this program.

At June 30, 2009, approximately 99% of Boardwalk REIT's mortgage secured debt was backed by this NHA insurance with a weighted average amortization period of approximately 31 years.

## ADMINISTRATION

Administration expenses were \$7.1 million and \$13.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 compared to \$5.8 million and \$11.5 million for the same period in the prior year. This represents an increase of 22.1% and 19.8%, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009.

The reported increases are mainly the result of two factors. The first was the recent retirement of Boardwalk's Operations Senior Vice President and the separate retirement of one of our Trustees, which under the existing deferred Trust Unit plan calls for the immediate vesting of all the related outstanding deferred units relating to these individuals. All unamortized deferred compensation costs related to these deferred units were written off in the second quarter of 2009. The second factor was that the overall performance of the second quarter has given the Trust increased confidence that we are in-line to meet this year's financial targets and, as such, have accrued a portion of the profit sharing for 2009. In 2008, profit sharing was not accrued for until the third quarter.

## DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS AMORTIZATION

The amounts reported here relate primarily to the amortization and write-off of CMHC premiums, which are paid as part of its mortgage financing. Under current reporting requirements, if Boardwalk REIT replaces an existing mortgage with a new mortgage, all costs associated with the original mortgage, including the unamortized balance of the CMHC premium, are required to be included in earnings in the period that this occurs. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, deferred financing

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costs of approximately \$55 thousand were written off due to mortgage refinancing, compared to \$295 thousand for the same period in the prior year. As a result of this, and due to the variable timing and strategy of each mortgage at maturity, the amounts reported will vary.

## AMORTIZATION

The amounts reported as amortization of capital and intangible assets from continuing operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 of \$21.9 million and \$43.6 million, respectively, have remained relatively consistent compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2008.

## REAL ESTATE ASSETS

## ACQUISITIONS

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
<b>Dispositions</b>				
Cash received	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,906	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,287
Cost of dispositions	(21)	–	(21)	–
Total proceeds	10,979	\$1,906	10,979	10,287
Net book value	9,626	551	9,682	6,665
Gain (loss) on dispositions	\$ 1,353	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,297	\$ 3,622
Multi-family units sold	133	6	133	30

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, Boardwalk REIT did not acquire any rental units.

However, during this period, the Trust completed the disposition of one property. The sale consisted of a 133-unit building located in Surrey, British Columbia. Dispositions in the first six months of 2008 solely consisted of the sales and closings in a 90-unit property located in Calgary, Alberta that was developed into condominium units for sale (cumulatively, 89 units of the 90-unit property have been sold and closed in 2007 and 2008). The remaining condominium unit remains unsold as at June 30, 2009. The percentage of completion method is being used to record sales and cost of sales for the disposition of units in the condominium conversion. It should be noted that the Trust does not include any gain or loss reported on the sale of any of its assets in the computation of FFO.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the first six months of fiscal 2009, Boardwalk REIT invested approximately \$30.5 million in its properties in the form of project enhancements, a decrease of \$2.0 million from the \$32.5 million invested in the same period in 2008. The decrease from the previous year is mainly the result of more selective capital investment undertaken due to current market conditions as compared to the same period in the prior year.

Included in these amounts is approximately \$6.8 million of capitalized on-site wages and salaries, compared to \$4.0 million for the same period last year. The increase is the direct result of the Trust continuing to internalize work that was previously contracted out to a third party. This amount is an estimate of site personnel cost associated with the completion of capital projects, and is consistent with internal expectations since a significant portion of the improvements are now performed "in-house".

## MAINTENANCE OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY

The Trust has two separate areas in which capital is invested back into its residential buildings. These are referred to as 'maintenance capital expenditures' and 'stabilizing and value enhancing capital expenditures'.

Maintenance capital expenditures are funded from operating cash flows. These expenditures are deducted from FFO in order to estimate a sustainable amount of Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO") that can be distributed to Unitholders.

Maintenance capital includes those expenditures of a capital nature that are not considered productive, and relate more to maintaining the existing earnings capacity of our property portfolio. In contrast, stabilizing and value-enhancing capital expenditures are more discretionary in nature and more focused on increasing the productivity of the property, with the goal of increasing the FFO generated at that property.

The following chart provides Management's estimate of the two capital expenditure categories.

<i>In \$000's except per suite amounts</i>	3 months June 2009	Per Suite	6 Months June 2009	Per Suite
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	\$ 4,133	\$ 113	\$ 8,271	\$ 225
Stabilizing and Value Enhancing Capital Expenditures	\$ 10,624	\$ 289	\$ 22,186	\$ 603
	\$ 14,757	\$ 402	\$ 30,457	\$ 828

If we compare the funds generated by the Trust after adjusting for the required maintenance capital, we note that the Trust is currently paying out an estimated 64.7% of reported FFO and 72.9% of AFFO for the current quarter ended June 30, 2009, and 71.0% of reported FFO and 81.0% of AFFO for the six month period ended June 30, 2009.

<i>(000's)</i>	3 months June 2009	6 Months June 2009
Funds From Operations (FFO)	\$ 36,849	\$ 67,305
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	\$ 4,133	\$ 8,272
Adjusted Funds From Operations (AFFO)	\$ 32,716	\$ 59,034
Unitholder Distributions	\$ 23,837	\$ 47,792
Distribution as a % of FFO	64.7%	71.0%
Distribution as a % of AFFO	72.9%	81.0%

Maintenance capital expenditures for our income-producing properties are dependent upon many factors, including but not limited to: the number of suites, age and location of our properties.

## UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY

The following chart discloses the changes in reported Unitholders' Capital:

<b>Summary of Unitholders' Capital Contributions</b>	Units	Amount
December 31, 2007	55,708,934	\$ 338,084
Units issued under distribution reinvestment plan	56,718	2,121
Deferred unit plan	-	1,162
Units issued for vested deferred units	23,390	819
Units purchased and cancelled	(2,312,000)	(85,413)
December 31, 2008	53,477,042	\$ 256,773
Deferred unit plan	-	\$ 1,107
Units issued for vested deferred units	7,841	209
Units purchased and cancelled	(620,000)	(17,139)
<b>June 30, 2009</b>	<b>52,864,883</b>	<b>\$ 240,950</b>

In the second quarter of 2009, a total of 11,232 deferred units vested as the result of the retirement of one trustee.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2007, Boardwalk REIT filed an application for a Normal Course Issuer Bid (the "First Bid"), which received regulatory approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange on August 10, 2007. The Bid allows Boardwalk REIT to purchase and cancel up to 4,267,048 Trust Units, representing 10% of the public float of its Trust Units at the time of the TSX approval. The Bid will terminate on the earlier of one year from the date of commencement of the Bid on August 17, 2007, or at such time as purchases under the Bid are complete.

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Under the First Bid, the Trust purchased and cancelled 1,666,000 REIT Trust Units in the first nine months of 2008, representing a total market value of approximately \$65.3 million, or an average of \$39.19 per Trust Unit. Together with the 856,447 Trust Units purchased and cancelled in 2007, the Trust has purchased and cancelled 2,522,447 Trust Units representing a total market value of approximately \$103.9 million at September 30, 2008, or an average of \$41.18 per Trust Unit.

In August of 2008, Boardwalk REIT filed an application for a Normal Course Issuers Bid (the "Second Bid"), which received regulatory approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange on August 18, 2008. The Second Bid allows Boardwalk REIT to purchase and cancel up to 4,040,192 Trust Units representing 10% of the public float of its Trust Units at the time of the TSX approval. The Second Bid will terminate on the earlier of August 19, 2009 or at such time as purchases under the bid are complete.

Under the Second Bid, the Trust has purchased and cancelled, on a cumulative basis, 1,266,000 REIT units (620,000 in the first six months of 2009 and 646,000 in fiscal 2008), representing a total market value of approximately \$37.3 million (first half of 2009 – \$17.2 million and fiscal 2008 – \$20.1 million), or an average of \$29.43 per Trust Unit.

As is reported on the face of the balance sheet, the Trust has Unitholders' Equity (Deficit) of \$ (22.4) million. To better allow the reader to review the details of this account, the Trust now includes a separate Consolidated Statement of Unitholders' Equity. As shown on this statement, there is a continued drawdown of reported cumulative income, which is the direct result of the Trust's distributions declared to its Unitholders. The Trust's monthly distribution has two components. The first relates to the distribution of income and the second relates to a return of capital for tax purposes. On an annualized tax basis, it is estimated that about 60% of Boardwalk REIT's distribution will be in the form of a return of capital with the remainder 40% constituting income and capital gains, if any.

As these two components together determine the reported distributions, it was inevitable that the Trust would, over time, distribute amounts in excess of reported cumulative earnings. The Trust moved closer to reporting cumulative distributions being in excess of cumulative earnings at the end of the second quarter of 2007, when it recorded a future tax loss of \$111.1 million as a result of Bill C-52, which was substantively enacted on June 22, 2007. This amount has been reviewed and adjusted quarterly, as necessary. As at the end of the 2008 fiscal year, the future tax liability as a result of Bill C-52 was \$100.2 million, \$92.0 million as at March 31, 2009 and \$93.3 million as at June 30, 2009.

As a result of Bill C-10, which passed Third Reading in the House of Commons on March 4, 2009, the technical amendments proposed in December 2007 have now been enacted. Based on analysis completed by the Trust and due to the ambiguity of interpreting these technical amendments, Boardwalk has determined that it may not qualify as a REIT in accordance with this legislation. As such, the previously recorded future income tax liability as a result of Bill C-52 will continue to be reported by the Trust until further clarity has been obtained on criteria defining a REIT. This topic will be discussed in more detail later in the MDA.

Boardwalk REIT, as was previously noted, calculates its distributions not on net earnings but rather on distributable income (DI). As was previously noted, DI is a non-GAAP measure and we have provided a reconciliation from reported total operating cash flows (which is a GAAP measurement). The basis for this is that, like most other real estate entities, the key determination for these distributions is available cash generated from operations.

Boardwalk REIT has one class of voting securities known as "REIT Units". As at June 30, 2009, there were 48,389,883 REIT Units issued and outstanding. In addition, there are currently 4,475,000 Class "B" Special Voting Units of Boardwalk REIT Limited Partnership ("LP B Units") each of which also has a Special Voting Unit in the REIT. Each LP B Unit is exchangeable for REIT Units on a one-for-one basis at the option of the holder. Each LP B Unit through the Special Voting Unit entitles the holder to one vote at any meeting of Unitholders. Accordingly, if all of the LP B Units were exchanged for REIT Units, the total issued and outstanding REIT Units would be 52,864,883.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity refers to the Trust's ability to generate sufficient cash to fund our on-going operations and capital commitments as well as our distributions to Unitholders. Generally, distributions are funded from FFO. However, in common with the majority of real estate entities, we rely on lending institutions for a significant portion of capital required to fund mortgage principal payments, capital expenditures, acquisitions, unit buyback and refinancing maturing debt.

Over the past fiscal year, many of our lending partners have suffered losses that were mainly the result of the overall weaker economy and an overall general erosion of financial strength. As a result, many of these lenders have tightened their lending standards, making the access to additional cost-effective debt capital more difficult. Although it is impossible to eliminate this risk, the Trust does significantly mitigate this with the use of NHA mortgage insurance, the benefits of which we discussed in detail above. In these current volatile times, the ability to access this product has been very beneficial to the Trust as a whole.

The Trust's current liquidity position remains stable as the following table highlights:

Cash position June 30, 2009	\$ 165,566,000
Committed Additional Financing to August 14, 2009	\$ 62,879,000
	\$ 228,445,000
Committed Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 198,228,000
<b>Total Available Liquidity</b>	<b>\$ 426,673,000</b>

In addition to these amounts, the Trust anticipates that, assuming market conditions remain the same, an additional \$13 million of net new mortgage financing proceeds may be in place prior to the end of the fiscal year 2009.

Approximately 99% of Boardwalk REIT's secured mortgages carry NHA insurance. Maturing mortgages that already have commitments are at interest rates that are lower than their existing interest rates.

The reader should also be aware that the \$155.0 million of debt coming due in 2009 (as shown in the table below) all have NHA insurance and represent in aggregate approximately 41% of the current estimated values on those individually secured assets. Currently, interest rates for terms five years or less are well below the reported weighted average interest rates we have coming due in 2009 and 2010. The reader, however, is cautioned that these rates do fluctuate and by the time these maturing mortgages are set for renewal, with or without additional financing, interest rates may have changed materially.

## MORTGAGE AND DEBT SCHEDULE

Year	Principal Outstanding as at June 30, 2009	Weighted Average Interest Rate By Maturity	% of Total
2009	154,969,842	5.40%	6.68%
2010	403,456,932	4.68%	17.39%
2011	210,698,892	5.00%	9.08%
2012	808,021,891	4.82%	34.82%
2013	270,601,606	4.55%	11.66%
2014	193,753,804	3.41%	8.35%
2015	183,441,598	4.52%	7.91%
2016	60,974,055	4.85%	2.63%
2018	6,370,419	6.18%	0.27%
2019	24,619,367	5.41%	1.06%
2020	3,423,161	7.24%	0.15%
<b>Total Principal Outstanding</b>	<b>2,320,331,568</b>	<b>4.69%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Notwithstanding the Trust's current liquidity situation, Boardwalk REIT's liquidity and access to capital resources was constrained by certain tests that have been adopted in both its Declaration of Trust and Unsecured Debentures Indenture. The most constraining to date is what is referred to as its Debt- to-Gross Book Value. With this in mind, along with the fact that, effective January 1, 2011, Canadian GAAP will be following IFRS standards, which will allow the Trust to replace the existing book cost of its investment assets (apartments) with their reported fair value, the Trust recommended and received approval from both its Unitholders as well as its Unsecured Debenture Holders an interim step of adjusting upward the current basis of this calculation. At its Unitholders meeting in May of 2008 and at the Debenture Holders special meeting dated July 30, 2008, the holders of these instruments approved an additional provisional bump to the calculation of the Trust's Gross Book Value. The additional bump was in the amount of \$410 million. The determination was completed in a similar manner to the original one completed in May of 2004 in conjunction with our conversion to a Trust – with one significant difference. In the most recent adjustment, we recommended an adjustment that would only move the Trust to one-half of the estimated enterprise value of its investment assets, an amount the Trust feels is still well below the fair value of its assets. In total, the adjustment of \$641 million will improve the Trust's ability to fully implement its strategy.

With these adjustments, Boardwalk REIT's financial position continues to be strong, with the overall debt level reported at 61% of Gross Book Value ("GBV"). GBV is a non-GAAP term that is defined in the Trust's DOT. In general, it is determined by taking total reported assets of the Trust, adding back accumulated amortization and making a one-time adjustment in the amount of approximately \$641 million (\$231 million prior to May 13, 2008 – see NOTE 12 to the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2009). The following chart sets out the Trust's recomputed GBV:

Gross Book Value Calculation (\$000's)	June 2009	Dec 2008
Total reported assets	\$ 2,377,437	\$ 2,358,924
Reported amortization	637,417	596,107
Conversion adjustment	641,460	641,460
	\$ 3,656,314	\$ 3,596,491
Mortgages payable	\$ 2,132,423	\$ 2,057,314
Debentures	111,682	119,073
Market adjustment on mortgages (May 2004)	-	341
	\$ 2,244,105	\$ 2,176,728
Debt to GBV	61%	61%
DOT Limit	70%	70%

With a DOT stipulation not to exceed 70% of Debt-to-Gross Book Value, Boardwalk REIT has the ability to add additional leverage on its existing portfolio of approximately \$315.3 million to facilitate with the Trust's business and financial strategies.

Currently, Boardwalk REIT has a committed revolving credit facility with a major financial institution with the amount available varying with the value of pledged real estate assets and with a maximum limit not to exceed \$200 million. As at June 30, 2009, no amount of the credit facility was owing and outstanding. For the first six months of 2009, Boardwalk REIT's overall interest coverage ratio of adjusted EBITDA (i.e. earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) to interest expense excluding gains was 2.29 as compared to 2.26 for the same period last year.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Boardwalk REIT's accounting policies are described in Note 2 (on page 53 of Boardwalk REIT's 2008 Annual Report) to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008. These statements were prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA Handbook") and with the recommendations of the Real Property Association of Canada ("REALpac"). In applying these policies, in certain cases, it is necessary to use estimates. In determining estimates, Management uses the information available to the Trust at the time.

Management reviews key estimates on a quarterly basis to determine their appropriateness. Any change to these estimates is applied prospectively in compliance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). A more detailed discussion of Boardwalk REIT's critical accounting policies can be found on page 33 of Boardwalk REIT's 2008 Annual Report.

Note 3 of Boardwalk REIT's unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2009 provides an update to Boardwalk REIT's critical accounting policies. One new accounting standards came into effect for Boardwalk REIT as of January 1, 2009. This accounting section is CICA Handbook Section 3064 – Goodwill and Intangible Assets.

#### IMPACT OF ADOPTION OF SECTION 3064

Section 3064 – Goodwill and Intangible Assets, which replaces Section 3062 – Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets and Section 3450 – Research and Development Costs, establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill subsequent to its initial recognition and of intangible assets by profit-oriented enterprises. Standards concerning goodwill remain unchanged from the standards included in the previous Section 3062. Section 1000 – Financial Statement Concepts, was also amended to provide consistency with this new standard.

There was no material impact on the consolidated financial statements upon adoption of Section 3064 by the Trust.

#### EIC – 173

The Trust also adopted EIC - 173 titled, "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" issued by the CICA on January 20, 2009. EIC - 173 states that an entity's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty should be taken into account in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivatives. EIC - 173 had no impact on the financial statements of the Trust.

#### BILL C-52

On June 22, 2007, Bill C-52 received Royal Assent in Canada. Under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in Canada, once a bill is enacted, it is a requirement to record its income tax implications effective on that date. In accordance with Bill C-52, the assumption being made is that, effective January 1, 2011, Boardwalk REIT may not qualify as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") in accordance with the definition contained in that legislation, and will remain within certain "normal growth" limits such that it will be subject to income tax pursuant to this new legislation.

#### IMPACT OF BILL C-52 AND RELATED TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

The impact of Bill C-52 on Boardwalk REIT may, at this time, mean that the Trust does not qualify as a REIT, which would be exempt from the specified investment flow-through ("SIFT") rules. Accordingly, the Trust has recorded an estimate of its future income tax liability at June 30, 2007 based on being subject to the tax prescribed by the SIFT rules on January 1, 2011. If Boardwalk REIT, or any other trust, does not qualify under these new rules, as of January 1, 2011, it will no longer be able to deduct its taxable distributions and, as such, will be required to pay tax on this amount at the prevailing federal corporate income tax rate, plus an additional 13% in lieu of provincial tax. The portion of the distribution that will be determined to be return of capital would continue to not be subject to tax. The SIFT rules generally will not apply to a trust that qualified as a SIFT trust on October 31, 2006, until January 1, 2011.

Under Canadian accounting rules, Boardwalk REIT was required to make an adjustment assuming these new rules were in effect on the substantively enacted date of June 22, 2007. This resulted in the Trust recording a future income tax liability at June 30, 2007 of \$111.1 million. This amount was downward on a quarterly basis to \$100.2 million at December 31, 2008 and adjusted downward by \$6.9 million to \$93.3 million at June 30, 2009. The reported downward adjustment of \$6.9 million had no impact on reported Funds From Operations or Distributable Income, although it does impact reported earnings and cumulative earnings. Although the adjustments to earnings and cumulative earnings at June 30, 2009 and in prior periods were significant, they were not large enough to affect any existing debt covenants currently in place, including those related to Boardwalk REIT's unsecured debentures.

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On December 20, 2007, the Federal Government announced its intention to make technical amendments to Bill C-52, in particular, amendments clarifying the definition of a REIT, which is exempted from the SIFT rules. In particular, it is proposed that revenue of a subsidiary trust will be treated as revenue from real property. On July 14, 2008, draft legislation was published for review, which mirrors the technical amendments announced in late December 2007. On March 4, 2009, Bill C-10 passed Third Reading in the House of Commons and on March 12, 2009 received Royal Assent and is, therefore, considered substantively enacted under Canadian GAAP. This bill includes a provision to enact the technical amendments proposed by the Federal Government in December 2007, which clarifies the definition of and the criteria for being a REIT.

However, as a result of ambiguity with the interpretation of these technical amendments, the Trust has determined that it still does not qualify as a REIT under the SIFT rules. As a result, the Trust continues to report a future income tax liability until further clarity with the criteria of a REIT becomes available.

**FUTURE CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Boardwalk REIT monitors new CICA accounting pronouncements to assess the applicability and impact, if any, these new pronouncements may have on the consolidated financial statements and note disclosures. During 2008, the CICA issued two new accounting standards that are effective for the Trust's fiscal year commencing January 1, 2011:

Section 1582 – Business Combinations will replace the current Section 1581 – Business Combinations while Sections 1601 – Consolidated Financial Statements and 1602 – Non-controlling Interests will replace the current Section 1600 – Consolidated Financial Statements. These new sections are effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2011 with earlier adoption permitted. Sections 1582 and 1602 will require net assets, non-controlling interests and goodwill acquired in a business combination to be recorded at fair value and non-controlling interests will be reported as a component of equity. In addition, the definition of a business is expanded and is described as an integrated set of activities and assets that are capable of being managed to provide a return to investors or economic benefits to owners, members or participants. As such, transactions which are now typically accounted for as an asset acquisition will likely come within the scope of a business combination. Finally, acquisition costs are not part of the consideration and, with the exception of Trust Unit issue costs, acquisition-related costs are to be expensed when incurred. With the adoption of these standards, Boardwalk expects that more transactions will be considered a business combination and all acquisition related costs will be expensed through the income statement.

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRS")**

On February 13, 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") confirmed the change over date of January 1, 2011 as the date in which all publicly accountable enterprises ("PAEs") will no longer be required to prepare their financial statement disclosure in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Policies (Canadian GAAP). At that date, all PAEs, including Boardwalk REIT, will instead be required to report all interim and annual financial statement information in accordance International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The impact of the adoption of IFRS on the consolidated financial statements of Boardwalk REIT will likely be significant and the Trust continues to develop its convergence and implementation plan in order to transition its financial statement reporting, presentation and disclosure for IFRS to meet the January 1, 2011 deadline. Boardwalk REIT continues the process of evaluating the potential impact of IFRS on its consolidated financial statements. The process will be an on-going one as new standards and recommendations are issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the AcSB.

The Canadian Securities Administrators issued Staff Notice 52-321, "Early Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards", which provided issuers with the option to early adopt IFRS effective January 1, 2009. Boardwalk REIT has chosen not to early adopt IFRS standards as of January 1, 2009.

Additional disclosure on the Trust's transition to IFRS and its convergence plan is outlined in the 2008 Annual Report.

## DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES & INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the CEO, President and CFO, on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

The preparation of this information is supported by a set of disclosure controls and procedures implemented by management. In fiscal 2008, these controls and procedures were reviewed and the effectiveness of their design and operation was evaluated. This evaluation confirmed the effectiveness of the design and operation of disclosure controls and procedures as at December 31, 2008. The evaluation was performed in accordance with the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") control framework adopted by the Trust and the requirements of Multilateral Instrument 52-109 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings.

In 2009, we continue to review and document our disclosure controls and procedures, including our internal controls over financial reporting, and may, from time to time, make changes aimed at enhancing their effectiveness and to ensure that our systems evolve with our business.

No changes were made in our internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2009, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

## FINANCIAL OUTLOOK AND MARKET GUIDANCE

As is customary, the Trust on a quarterly basis reviews its key assumptions used in deriving its public financial guidance. Based on this review, even though we have experienced a very strong first half of the year we are anticipating increased challenges in the latter half of the year, particularly on the expense side. We are expecting material increases in property taxes for the last half of the year along with the possibility of increased natural gas prices going into the winter months. As a result of this, we are confirming our previously reported 2009 Financial Guidance range. We estimate that for fiscal 2009, we will report FFO per Trust Unit of between \$2.45 to \$2.55 (DI of \$2.47 to \$2.57).

The following table summarizes our 2009 Financial Guidance:

Description	Original Guidance
Acquisitions	None
Stabilized Building NOI growth	4.0% to 6.0%
FFO per Trust Unit	\$ 2.45 to \$ 2.55
DI per Trust Unit	\$ 2.47 to \$ 2.57

In addition to the above financial guidance for 2009, the Trust has assumed the following capital will be invested back into its existing portfolio for the 2009 fiscal year.

Capital Budget	2009 Budget	Per Suite	Six months ended June 2009	Per Suite
Total Approved	\$ 79,700	\$ 2,167	\$ 30,457	\$ 828
Maintenance Capital	\$ 16,563	\$ 450	\$ 8,271	\$ 225
Stabilizing & Value Added Capital	\$ 63,137	\$ 1,717	\$ 22,186	\$ 603
	\$ 79,700	\$ 2,167	\$ 30,457	\$ 828

In total, Boardwalk REIT anticipates it will invest a total of \$79.7 million (or \$2,167 per apartment unit) in 2009 for capital improvements. For the first six months of 2009, Boardwalk REIT has incurred \$30.5 million (or \$828 per apartment unit) of capital improvements.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to Boardwalk REIT, including the Annual Information of Boardwalk REIT, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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Roberto A. Geremia  
President

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William Wong  
Chief Financial Officer

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Cdn\$ Thousands) (UNAUDITED)

As at	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Revenue producing properties (NOTE 4)	\$ 2,179,321	\$ 2,191,372
Other assets (NOTE 5)	15,078	13,806
Mortgages and accounts receivable	3,391	6,722
Segregated tenants' security deposits	13,797	14,301
Cash and cash equivalents	165,566	123,234
Discontinued operations (NOTE 6)	284	9,489
	<b>\$ 2,377,437</b>	<b>\$ 2,358,924</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Mortgages payable	\$ 2,132,423	\$ 2,048,433
Debentures (NOTES 7 and 11)	111,682	119,073
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	45,469	55,946
Refundable tenants' security deposits and other	17,079	17,496
Discontinued operations (NOTE 6)	-	8,881
	<b>2,306,653</b>	<b>2,249,829</b>
Future income taxes (NOTES 3 and 12)	93,183	100,602
	<b>2,399,836</b>	<b>2,350,431</b>
<b>UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>		
Unitholders' equity (deficit)	(22,399)	8,493
	<b>\$ 2,377,437</b>	<b>\$ 2,358,924</b>

Commitments and contingencies (NOTE 16)

Guarantees (NOTE 17)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

On behalf of the Trust:



Sam Kolas  
Trustee



Al Mawani  
Trustee

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Cdn\$ Thousands, except number of units and per unit amounts) (UNAUDITED)

	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Rental revenue	\$ 107,465	\$ 105,164	\$ 215,394	\$ 207,085
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Rental operating costs:				
Operating expenses	17,464	18,447	35,395	36,871
Utilities	8,838	11,766	24,853	28,422
Utility rebate and rebate adjustments (NOTE 16)	-	-	(378)	(1,258)
Property taxes	8,610	8,320	17,172	15,990
Administration	7,060	5,782	13,817	11,536
Financing costs	27,490	26,821	54,917	52,301
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,260	1,106	2,454	2,568
Amortization of capital assets	21,648	20,523	42,884	40,435
Amortization of intangibles	298	1,021	671	2,960
	92,668	93,786	191,785	189,825
<b>Earnings from continuing operations before the following</b>	14,797	11,378	23,609	17,260
Other income (NOTE 11)	-	-	408	-
<b>Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes</b>	14,797	11,378	24,017	17,260
Current income taxes	(8)	-	3	4
Future income taxes (recovery) (NOTE 12)	1,151	889	(7,419)	3,270
<b>Earnings from continuing operations</b>	13,654	10,489	31,433	13,986
Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax (NOTE 6)	1,381	1,241	1,271	3,376
<b>Net earnings</b>	15,035	11,730	32,704	17,362
Other comprehensive income (NOTE 15)	10	-	19	-
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	\$ 15,045	\$ 11,730	\$ 32,723	\$ 17,362
<b>Basic earnings per unit (NOTE 10)</b>				
- from continuing operations	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.25
- from discontinued operations	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07
<b>Basic earnings per unit</b>	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.32
<b>Diluted earnings per unit (NOTE 10)</b>				
- from continuing operations	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.25
- from discontinued operations	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07
<b>Diluted earnings per unit</b>	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.32
<b>Weighted average number of units – fully diluted (NOTE 10)</b>	53,019,407	54,691,272	53,171,071	55,057,843

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

(Cdn\$ Thousands, except number of units) (UNAUDITED)

	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
<b>Trust units (NOTE 9)</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 256,773	\$ 338,084
Units issued under distribution reinvestment plan	-	2,121
Deferred unit plan (NOTE 8)	1,107	921
Units issued for vested deferred units (NOTE 8)	209	-
Units purchased and cancelled (NOTE 9)	(17,139)	(59,707)
Balance, end of period	\$ 240,950	\$ 281,419
<b>Cumulative earnings</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 141,276	\$ 95,591
Net earnings	32,704	17,362
Balance, end of period	\$ 173,980	\$ 112,953
<b>Cumulative distributions to unitholders</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (389,294)	\$ (291,322)
Distributions declared to unitholders (NOTE 10)	(47,792)	(49,613)
Balance, end of period	\$ (437,086)	\$ (340,935)
<b>Deficit</b>	\$ (263,106)	\$ (227,982)
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (262)	\$ -
Other comprehensive income (NOTE 15)	19	-
Balance, end of period	\$ (243)	\$ -
<b>Total unitholders' equity (deficit)</b>	\$ (22,399)	\$ 53,437
<b>Units issued and outstanding (NOTE 9)</b>	<b>52,864,883</b>	<b>54,247,552</b>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(CDN\$ Thousands) (UNAUDITED)

	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net earnings	\$ 15,035	\$ 11,730	\$ 32,704	\$ 17,362
Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax	(1,381)	(1,241)	(1,271)	(3,376)
Future income taxes (recovery)	1,151	889	(7,419)	3,270
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,260	1,106	2,454	2,568
Amortization of capital assets	21,648	20,523	42,884	40,435
Amortization of intangibles	298	1,021	671	2,960
Other income (NOTE 11)	-	-	(408)	-
	38,011	34,027	69,615	63,219
Cash from (used in) discontinued operations	107	(11)	162	(51)
Net change in operating working capital (see below)	11	(937)	(8,366)	(6,210)
Total operating cash flows	38,129	33,079	61,411	56,958
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Issuance of trust units (net of issue costs) (NOTE 9)	25	-	209	2,121
Distributions paid	(23,884)	(24,749)	(47,886)	(49,761)
Unit repurchase program (NOTE 9)	(9,252)	(36,698)	(17,139)	(59,707)
Financing of revenue producing properties	134,088	151,536	180,372	360,923
Repayment and maturity of debt on revenue producing properties	(54,995)	(69,904)	(100,968)	(151,266)
Repurchase of debenture (NOTE 11)	-	-	(7,187)	-
Deferred financing costs incurred	(4,537)	(5,192)	(6,357)	(12,214)
Bond forward settlement amortization (NOTE 15)	10	-	19	-
	41,455	14,993	1,063	90,096
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Purchases of revenue producing properties (NOTE 4)	-	(48,925)	-	(48,925)
Improvements to properties	(14,757)	(16,221)	(30,457)	(32,546)
Net cash proceeds from sale of properties (NOTE 4)	10,979	1,906	10,979	10,287
Additions to corporate technology assets	(356)	(322)	(664)	(645)
	(4,134)	(63,562)	(20,142)	(71,829)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents balance</b>	75,450	(15,490)	42,332	75,225
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	90,116	91,675	123,234	960
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	\$ 165,566	\$ 76,185	\$ 165,566	\$ 76,185
<b>Supplementary cash flow information:</b>				
Taxes paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 4
Interest paid	\$ 25,216	\$ 24,332	\$ 53,979	\$ 50,874
<b>Net change in operating working capital</b>				
Net change in mortgages and accounts receivable	\$ 167	\$ 825	\$ 3,331	\$ 829
Net change in other assets	(281)	(81)	(1,307)	(2,093)
Net change in tenants' security deposits	27	(12)	87	19
Net change in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	98	(1,669)	(10,477)	(4,965)
	\$ 11	\$ (937)	\$ (8,366)	\$ (6,210)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

(Tabular amounts in Cdn\$ thousands, except number of units and per unit amounts unless otherwise stated)

## 1. ORGANIZATION OF TRUST

Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust ("Boardwalk REIT" or the "Trust") is an unincorporated, open-ended real estate investment trust created pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, dated January 9, 2004 and as amended and restated on May 3, 2004, May 10, 2006, May 10, 2007, May 13, 2008 and May 13, 2009, under the laws of the Province of Alberta. Boardwalk REIT was created to invest in revenue producing multi-family residential properties or interests, initially through the acquisition of operations of Boardwalk Equities Inc. (the "Corporation"), which was acquired on May 3, 2004.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA Handbook") and are consistent with those used in the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2008, except as disclosed in NOTE 3 below. These interim financial statements do not include all of the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP") applicable to annual financial statements and, therefore, they should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and to make disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2009 due to seasonal variations in utility costs and other factors. Historically, Boardwalk REIT has experienced higher utility expenses in the first and fourth quarter as a result of the winter months, resulting in variations in the quarterly results.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of the current period, or as a result of accounting changes.

## 3. ACCOUNTING CHANGES

On January 1, 2009, the Trust adopted one new accounting standard issued by the CICA.

### Section 3064 – Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Section 3064 – Goodwill and Intangible Assets, which replaces Section 3062 – Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets and Section 3450 – Research and Development Costs, establishes standards for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill subsequent to its initial recognition and of intangible assets by profit-oriented enterprises. Standards concerning goodwill remain unchanged from the standards included in the previous Section 3062. Section 1000 - Financial Statement Concepts, was also amended to provide consistency with this new standard.

### Impact of Adoption of Section 3064

There was no material impact on the consolidated financial statements upon adoption of Section 3064 by the Trust.

### EIC – 173

The Trust also adopted EIC – 173 titled, "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" issued by the CICA on January 20, 2009. EIC – 173 states that an entity's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counter party should be taken into account in determining the fair value of financial

assets and financial liabilities, including derivatives. EIC – 173 had no impact on the financial statements of the Trust.

#### **Bill C-52**

On June 22, 2007, Bill C-52 received Royal Assent in Canada. As a result of this, under Canadian GAAP, once a bill is enacted, it is a requirement to record the income tax implications effective on that date. In accordance with Bill C-52, the assumption being made is that, effective January 1, 2011, Boardwalk REIT may no longer qualify as a Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”) in accordance with the definition contained in that legislation, and will remain within certain “normal growth” limits such that it will be subject to income tax pursuant to this new legislation at that time.

#### **Impact of Bill C-52 and Related Amendments**

The Trust’s interpretation of the impact of Bill C-52 on Boardwalk REIT was that, based on a detailed review of the legislation, it could be interpreted that the Trust may not qualify as a REIT, which would be exempt from the specified investment flow-through (“SIFT”) rules, and as such the Trust recorded an estimate of its the future income tax liability at June 30, 2007, and adjusted quarterly, if necessary, recognizing the probability that it would be subject to the tax prescribed by the SIFT rules on January 1, 2011. As at December 31, 2007, this income tax liability was \$99.9 million, which was revised upward by \$0.3 million to \$100.2 million at December 31, 2008.

On March 4, 2009, Bill C-10 passed Third Reading in the House of Commons and on March 12, 2009 received Royal Assent, and therefore considered substantively enacted under Canadian GAAP. This Bill includes a provision to enact the technical amendments proposed by the Government in December 2007, which clarifies the definition of and criteria for being a REIT. Despite clarifying the definition of and criteria for being a REIT, significant ambiguity still remains within these definitions. As a result, the Trust determined that it still does not qualify as a REIT under the SIFT rules, and, as such, the previously recorded future income tax liability of \$100.2 million as at December 31, 2008 was adjusted downward by \$6.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 to \$93.3 million due to changes in timing differences between accounting and tax asset values and in substantively enacted tax rates.

#### **Future Changes in Significant Accounting Policies**

Boardwalk REIT monitors new CICA accounting pronouncements to assess the applicability and impact, if any, these new pronouncements may have on the consolidated financial statements and note disclosures. During 2008, the CICA issued two new accounting standards that are effective for the Trust’s fiscal year commencing January 1, 2011:

Section 1582 – Business Combinations will replace the current Section 1581 – Business Combinations while Sections 1601 – Consolidated Financial Statements and 1602 – Non-controlling Interests will replace the current Section 1600 – Consolidated Financial Statements. These new sections are effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2011 with earlier adoption permitted. Sections 1582 and 1602 will require net assets, non-controlling interests and goodwill acquired in a business combination to be recorded at fair value and non-controlling interests will be reported as a component of equity. In addition, the definition of a business is expanded and is described as an integrated set of activities and assets that are capable of being managed to provide a return to investors or economic benefits to owners, members or participants. As such, transactions which are now typically accounted for as an asset acquisition will likely come within the scope of a business combination. Finally, acquisition costs are not part of the consideration and, with the exception of trust unit issue costs, acquisition-related costs are to be expensed when incurred. With the adoption of these Standards, Boardwalk expects that more transactions will be considered a business combination and all acquisition related costs will be expensed through the income statement.

International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) – On February 13, 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (“AcSB”) confirmed a changeover date of January 1, 2011 as the date in which all publicly accountable enterprises (“PAEs”) will be required to adopt IFRS in the preparation of their financial disclosure. At that date, all PAEs, including Boardwalk REIT, will be required to report all interim and annual financial statement information in accordance with IFRS. The impact of the adoption of IFRS on the consolidated financial statements of the Trust will likely be significant and, as such, the Trust has begun to develop its con-

vergence plan in order to transition its financial statement reporting, presentation and disclosure for IFRS to meet the January 1, 2011 deadline. Boardwalk REIT continues the process of evaluating the potential impact of IFRS on its consolidated financial statements. The process will be an on-going one as new standards and recommendations are issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and AcSB. It is not Boardwalk REIT's intention to early adopt IFRS prior to January 1, 2011.

In June 2009, the CICA amended Section 3862, titled "Financial Instruments – Disclosures" to improve disclosures related to fair value measurements of financial instruments, including the relative reliability of the inputs used in those measurements, and liquidity risk, in light of concerns that the nature and extent of liquidity risk requirements were unclear and difficult to apply. These disclosures are effective for the Trust's December 31, 2009 annual consolidated financial statements. These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Trust's results of operations or financial position.

#### 4. REVENUE PRODUCING PROPERTIES

##### Acquisitions

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
Cash paid	\$ –	\$ 48,925	\$ –	\$ 48,925
Debt assumed	–	–	–	–
Total purchase price	–	48,925	–	48,925
Fair value adjustments to debt	–	–	–	–
Book value	\$ –	\$ 48,925	\$ –	\$ 48,925
Allocation of book value to revenue producing properties	\$ –	\$ 47,413	\$ –	\$ 47,413
Allocation of book value to other assets	–	1,512	–	1,512
	\$ –	\$ 48,925	\$ –	\$ 48,925
Multi-family units acquired	–	298	–	298

##### Dispositions

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
Cash received	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,906	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,287
Cost of dispositions	(21)	–	(21)	–
Net cash proceeds	10,979	1,906	10,979	10,287
Net book value	9,626	551	9,682	6,665
Gain on dispositions	\$ 1,353	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,297	\$ 3,622
Multi-family units sold	133	6	133	30

Dispositions for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009 consist of the sale of a 133-unit rental property located in Surrey, British Columbia. For the second quarter ended June 30, 2008, dispositions consisted of 6 units (30 units for the six months ended June 30, 2008) in a 90-unit property located in Calgary, Alberta that has been developed into condominium units for sale (see NOTE 6). There were no condominium units sold and closed for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009. Under the percentage of completion method, sales of \$nil for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (June 30, 2008 - \$10.3 million) were recorded against cost of sales of \$250 thousand (June 30, 2008 - \$6.7 million).

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## 5. OTHER ASSETS

As at	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
Corporate technology assets	\$ 18,660	\$ 17,996
Less: accumulated amortization	(15,442)	(14,830)
Head office building	4,376	4,306
Less: accumulated amortization	(1,375)	(1,270)
In-place lease and customer relationship intangibles	–	1,512
Less: accumulated amortization	–	(841)
Prepaid parts and supplies	2,788	2,632
Prepaid property taxes	3,374	999
Prepaid and other	2,697	3,302
	<b>\$ 15,078</b>	<b>\$ 13,806</b>

## 6. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During the second quarter of 2009, the Trust completed the sale of a 133-unit rental property located in Surrey, British Columbia. This property formed part of our British Columbia segment in our segmented information disclosure.

During the end of the third quarter of 2006, a revenue producing property consisting of 90 units in Calgary was classified as discontinued operations as a result of the Trust initiating an active program to dispose of this property. This property was developed into condominium units for sale at an aggregate price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value. This Calgary property formed part of our Alberta segment in our segmented information disclosure.

The following tables set forth the results of operations as well as the assets and liabilities associated with the discontinued operations.

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
<b>Revenue</b>				
Rental revenue	\$ 389	\$ 296	\$ 689	\$ 584
<b>Expenses</b>				
Revenue producing properties:				
Operating expenses	111	130	162	265
Utilities	27	53	97	121
Utility rebate	–	–	–	–
Property taxes	11	10	21	19
Administration	–	–	–	–
Financing costs	133	115	247	230
Amortization of deferred financing costs	9	8	18	14
Amortization of capital assets	70	94	170	181
	361	410	715	830
	28	(114)	(26)	(246)
Gain on dispositions	1,353	1,355	1,297	3,622
<b>Earnings from discontinued operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,381</b>	<b>\$ 1,241</b>	<b>\$ 1,271</b>	<b>\$ 3,376</b>

As at	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
<b>Discontinued Assets</b>		
Properties held for redevelopment and sale	\$ 284	\$ 9,489
<b>Discontinued Liabilities</b>		
Mortgages payable	\$ -	\$ 8,881

## 7. DEBENTURES

On January 21, 2005, Boardwalk REIT completed the issuance of unsecured debentures in a public offering in the aggregate amount of \$120 million. The debentures are rated "BBB" with a stable trend by Dominion Bond Rating Services, carry a coupon rate of 5.61% (5.31% prior to July 30, 2008), and will mature on January 23, 2012. Net proceeds of approximately \$119 million were used to fund acquisitions, repay operating lines of credit and for general trust purposes. In conjunction with the debenture issue, the Trust also entered into a bond forward contract to hedge the risk of interest rate fluctuations prior to the final pricing of the debenture. The bond forward contract was settled when the debentures were issued for the settlement amount of \$0.7 million. The settlement amount is being amortized over the term of the unsecured debentures.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2009, the Trust acquired in the open market a total face value of \$7.6 million of these unsecured debentures for cancellation. These were purchased at a discount to the face value of the reported debenture (see NOTE 11).

The debenture holders, in a special meeting held July 30, 2008, approved an amendment to the Trust Indenture amending the definition of Gross Book Value ("GBV") to increase the Bump (see NOTE 13) to its existing GBV calculation by an additional \$410 million, resulting in a total asset bump of \$641 million. In addition, the financial covenant ratio of Consolidated Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") to Consolidated Interest Expense was amended to 1.75 to 1 from 1.50 to 1 and the rate of interest on the debenture was increased to 5.61% from 5.31% commencing July 30, 2008 until the maturity date of January 23, 2012.

These covenants are discussed in NOTE 14(d).

## 8. DEFERRED UNIT PLAN

During 2006, the Trust implemented a deferred unit plan. The plan entitles trustees and officers, at the participant's option, to receive deferred units in consideration for trustee fees or executive bonuses, respectively, with the Trust matching the number of units received. The deferred units vest 50% on the third anniversary and 25% on each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries, subject to provisions for earlier vesting in certain events. The deferred units earn additional deferred units for the distributions that would otherwise have been paid on the deferred units (i.e., had they instead been issued as Trust Units on the date of grant). Once vested, participants are entitled, at their option, to receive an equivalent number of Trust Units or the equivalent value in cash of the vested deferred units and the corresponding additional deferred units. The deferred unit plan was approved by Unitholders on May 10, 2006 and amended on May 13, 2008 and May 13, 2009. The deferred units had a weighted average fair value of \$30.54 per unit at the grant date in 2009 (2008 - \$33.45). For the three months ended June 30, 2009, total compensation costs of \$0.9 million were recognized (2008 - \$0.4 million) in income related to executive bonuses and trustee fees under the deferred unit plan, while \$1.3 million (2008 - \$0.9 million) was recognized on a year-to-date basis.

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The status of the outstanding deferred units is as follows:

Summary of Deferred Unit Plan	# of Units Outstanding	# of Units Vested
<b>December 31, 2007</b>	118,477	–
Deferred units granted	81,620	20,156
Additional deferred units earned on units	8,164	3,240
Deferred units converted to Trust Units or cash	(23,396)	(23,396)
<b>December 31, 2008</b>	184,865	–
Deferred units granted	44,930	24,917
Additional deferred units earned on units	6,288	1,768
Deferred units converted to Trust Units or cash	(7,845)	(7,845)
<b>June 30, 2009</b>	228,238	18,840

## 9. UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL

The Plan of Arrangement (the "Arrangement") to convert Boardwalk Equities Inc. from a share corporation to a real estate investment trust was completed on May 3, 2004. Under the Arrangement, the former shareholders of Boardwalk Equities Inc. received Boardwalk REIT Units or Class B Limited Partnership ("LP Class B") Units of a controlled limited partnership of the Trust, Boardwalk REIT Limited Partnership.

The LP Class B Units are non-transferable, except under certain circumstances, but are exchangeable, on a one-for-one basis, into Boardwalk REIT Units at any time at the option of the holder. Prior to such exchange, distributions will be made on the exchangeable units in an amount equivalent to the distributions which would have been made had the Units of Boardwalk REIT been issued. Each LP Class B Unit was accompanied by a Special Voting Unit, which entitles the holder to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of Unitholders. There is no value assigned to the Special Voting Units. The LP Class B Units issued are included in the Unitholders' capital contributions on the balance sheet. The changes in Unitholders' capital contribution are as follows:

Summary of Unitholders' Capital Contributions	Units	Amount
<b>December 31, 2007</b>	55,708,934	\$ 338,084
Units issued under distribution reinvestment plan	56,718	2,121
Deferred unit plan (NOTE 8)	–	1,162
Units issued for vested deferred units (NOTE 8)	23,390	819
Units purchased and cancelled	(2,312,000)	(85,413)
<b>December 31, 2008</b>	53,477,042	\$ 256,773
Deferred unit plan (NOTE 8)	–	1,107
Units issued for vested deferred units (NOTE 8)	7,841	209
Units purchased and cancelled (see below)	(620,000)	(17,139)
<b>June 30, 2009</b>	<b>52,864,883</b>	<b>\$ 240,950</b>

In August of 2007, Boardwalk REIT filed an application for a Normal Course Issuer bid (the "First Bid"), which received regulatory approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange on August 10, 2007. The First Bid allowed Boardwalk REIT to purchase and cancel up to 4,267,048 Trust Units, representing 10% of the public float of its Trust Units at the time of the TSX approval. The First Bid terminated on the earlier of one year from the date of commencement of the Bid on August 17, 2007 or at such time as purchases under the First Bid are complete.

Under the First Bid, the Trust purchased and cancelled, on a cumulative basis, 2,522,447 REIT Units (1,666,000 in fiscal 2008 and 856,447 in fiscal 2007), representing a total purchase cost of approximately \$103.9 million (fiscal 2008 - \$65.3 million and fiscal 2007 - \$38.6 million), or an average of \$41.18 per Trust Unit (fiscal 2008 - \$39.19 per Trust Unit and fiscal 2007 - \$45.07 per Trust Unit).

In August of 2008, Boardwalk REIT filed a second application for a Normal Course Issuer bid (the "Second Bid"), which received regulatory approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange on August 18, 2008. The Second Bid allows Boardwalk REIT to purchase and cancel up to 4,040,192 Trust Units, representing 10% of the public float of its Trust Units at the time of the TSX approval. The Second Bid will terminate on the earlier of August 19, 2009 or at such time as purchases under the Second Bid are complete.

Under the Second Bid, the Trust has purchased and cancelled, on a cumulative basis, 1,266,000 REIT Units (620,000 in the first six months of 2009 and 646,000 in fiscal 2008), representing a total purchase cost of approximately \$37.2 million (first six months of 2009 - \$17.1 million and fiscal 2008 - \$20.1 million), or an average of \$29.43 per Trust Unit (first six months of 2009 - \$27.64 per Trust Unit and fiscal 2008 - \$31.11 per Trust Unit).

To date since August 17, 2007, the Trust has purchased and cancelled 3,788,447 REIT Units, representing a total purchase cost of approximately \$141.1 million, or an average of \$37.25 per Trust Unit.

The Declaration of Trust authorizes Boardwalk REIT to issue an unlimited number of units for the consideration and on terms and conditions established by the Trustees without the approval of any Unitholders. The interests in Boardwalk REIT are represented by two classes of units: a class described and designated as "REIT Units" and a class described and designated as "Special Voting Units". The beneficial interest of the two classes of units is as follows:

**(a) REIT Units**

REIT Units represent an undivided beneficial interest in Boardwalk REIT and in distributions made by Boardwalk REIT. The REIT Units are freely transferable, subject to applicable securities regulatory requirements. Each REIT Unit entitles the holder to one vote at all meetings of Unitholders. Except as set out under the redemption rights below, the REIT Units have no conversion, retraction, redemption or pre-emptive rights.

REIT Units are redeemable at any time, in whole or in part, on demand by the holders. Upon receipt by Boardwalk REIT of a written redemption notice and other documents that may be required, all rights to and under the REIT Units tendered for redemption shall be surrendered and the holder shall be entitled to receive a price per REIT Unit equal to the lesser of:

- i) 90% of the "market price" of the REIT Units on the principal market on which the REIT Units are quoted for trading during the twenty- day period ending on the trading day prior to the day on which the REIT Units were surrendered to Boardwalk REIT for redemption; and
- ii) 100% of the "closing market price" of the REIT Units on the principal market on which the REIT Units are quoted for trading on the redemption date.

**(b) Special Voting Units**

The Declaration of Trust provides for the issuance of an unlimited number of Special Voting Units that will be used to provide voting rights to holders of LP Class B Units or other securities that are, directly or indirectly, exchangeable for REIT Units.

Each Special Voting Unit entitles the holder to the number of votes at any meeting of Unitholders, which is equal to the number of REIT Units that may be obtained upon surrender of the LP Class B Unit to which the Special Voting Unit relates. The Special Voting Units do not entitle or give any rights to the holders to receive distributions or any amount upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of Boardwalk REIT.

The breakdown of Trust Units of Boardwalk REIT by class is as follows:

	Units	Amount
Boardwalk REIT Units	48,389,883	
Special Voting Units issued to holders of LP Class B Units	4,475,000	
Total trust units	52,864,883	\$ 240,950

## 10. DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME AND PER UNIT INFORMATION

**Distributable income per unit**

Boardwalk REIT makes distributions to Unitholders on a monthly basis on or about the 15th day of the following month. The reported distributable income is defined under the Trust's Declaration of Trust ("DOT"). Under the DOT, as amended and restated, the monthly distributions are determined at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. It is the current policy of the Trust to distribute at a minimum its reported taxable income to unit holders, however the amount of this distribution is at the absolute discretion of the Trustees who are authorized to determine another amount. The reconciliation of distributable income and per unit information begins with total operating cash flows calculated in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and is defined in the Declaration of Trust for Boardwalk REIT. However, distributable income and the per unit information are non-GAAP measures that do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by Canadian GAAP and, therefore, unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other real estate companies and trusts.

	<b>3 months ended June 30, 2009</b>	3 months ended June 30, 2008	<b>6 months ended June 30, 2009</b>	6 months ended June 30, 2008
Total operating cash flows	\$ 38,129	\$ 33,079	\$ 61,411	\$ 56,958
Net change in operating working capital	(11)	937	8,366	6,210
Deduct:				
Deferred financing costs amortization post May 2, 2004	(915)	(707)	(1,792)	(1,438)
Amortization of net premium on long-term debt assumed after May 2, 2004	(33)	(92)	(58)	(216)
Distributable income	<b>\$ 37,170</b>	\$ 33,217	<b>\$ 67,927</b>	\$ 61,514
Distributions declared to unitholders	<b>\$ 23,837</b>	\$ 24,655	<b>\$ 47,792</b>	\$ 49,613
Distributable income withheld	<b>\$ 13,333</b>	\$ 8,562	<b>\$ 20,135</b>	\$ 11,901
	<b>\$ 37,170</b>	\$ 33,217	<b>\$ 67,927</b>	\$ 61,514
Weighted average units outstanding – basic	<b>53,016,718</b>	54,691,272	<b>53,169,167</b>	55,057,843
Weighted average units outstanding – diluted	<b>53,019,047</b>	54,691,272	<b>53,171,071</b>	55,057,843
Distributable income earned per unit – basic and diluted	<b>\$ 0.701</b>	\$ 0.607	<b>\$ 1.278</b>	\$ 1.117
Actual distributions declared per unit – basic and diluted	<b>\$ 0.450</b>	\$ 0.451	<b>\$ 0.899</b>	\$ 0.901
Distributions declared as a % of distributable income	<b>64.1%</b>	74.2%	<b>70.4%</b>	80.7%

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## Earnings per unit

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
<b>Numerator</b>				
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 13,654	\$ 10,375	\$ 31,433	\$ 13,740
Earnings from discontinued operations	\$ 1,381	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,271	\$ 3,622
<b>Denominator</b>				
Denominator for basic earnings per unit – weighted average units	53,016,718	54,691,272	53,169,167	55,057,843
Denominator for diluted earnings per unit adjusted for weighted average units and assumed conversion	53,019,047	54,691,272	53,171,071	55,057,843
<b>Earnings per unit from continuing operations</b>				
Basic	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.25
Diluted	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.25
<b>Earnings per unit from discontinued operations</b>				
Basic	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.07
Diluted	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.07

## 11.

## OTHER INCOME

During the first quarter of 2009, the Trust purchased and cancelled \$7.6 million of unsecured debentures at a discount to their face value. The cost paid by the Trust was \$7.2 million, of which \$55 thousand related to accrued interest. The remaining difference of \$408 thousand between the face value and the discounted purchase price has been included in other income.

## 12.

## INCOME TAXES

Boardwalk REIT is a “mutual fund trust” as defined under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, accordingly, is not taxable on its income to the extent that its taxable income is distributed to its unitholders. This exemption does not extend to the corporate subsidiaries of Boardwalk REIT that are subject to income tax.

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
Continuing operations	\$ 1,151	\$ 889	\$ (7,419)	\$ 3,270
Total future income taxes (recovery)	\$ 1,151	\$ 889	\$ (7,419)	\$ 3,270

Future income taxes consist of the following:

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
Tax expense (recovery) based on expected rate	\$ 234	\$ 231	\$ (72)	\$ 291
Adjustment to future income tax liability	917	658	(7,347)	2,979
Future income taxes (recovery)	\$ 1,151	\$ 889	\$ (7,419)	\$ 3,270

The future income tax liability is calculated as follows:

	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
As at		
Tax asset related to operating losses	\$ 483	\$ 40
Tax liability related to differences in tax and book basis	(93,666)	(100,642)
Future income tax liability	\$ (93,183)	\$ (100,602)

## 13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Trust defines capital resources as the aggregate of Unitholders' equity, debt (both secured and unsecured), internally generated funds, amounts available under credit facilities and cash on hand. The Trust's capital management framework is designed to maintain a level of capital that allows it to implement its business strategy while complying with investment and debt restrictions pursuant to Boardwalk REIT's DOT as well as existing debt covenants and to continue building long-term Unitholder value together with sufficient capital contingency. The main components of the Trust's capital allocation are approved by its Unitholders as stipulated in the Trust's DOT and on a regular basis by its Board of Trustees (the "Board") through their annual review of the Trust's strategic plan and budget, supplemented by periodic Board and Board Committee meetings. Capital adequacy is monitored by the Trust by assessing performance against the approved annual plan throughout the year, which is updated accordingly, and by monitoring adherence to investment and debt restrictions contained in the DOT and debt covenants. Boardwalk REIT's DOT provides for a maximum total debt level of up to 70% of Gross Book Value ("GBV"), defined in the DOT as total assets plus accumulated amortization of income properties as recorded by the Trust (and calculated in accordance with Canadian GAAP) and to this amount an additional amount of \$231 million (the "Bump") is added as was previously approved by the Trust's Unitholders. On May 13, 2008, the Unitholders voted and approved an amendment to the definition of GBV to increase the Bump to its existing GBV calculation by an additional \$410 million, resulting in a total asset bump of \$641 million. On July 30, 2008, the debenture holders approved an amendment to the Trust Indenture amending the definition of GBV to increase the Bump to its existing GBV calculation by an additional \$410 million, resulting in a total asset bump of \$641 million. As a matter of internal policy, the Trust has a target of total debt levels not to exceed 65% of GBV. The following table highlights Boardwalk REIT's existing leverage ratio:

As at	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
Total assets	\$ 2,377,437	\$ 2,358,924
Amortization	637,417	596,107
Exchange value bump	641,460	641,460
	\$ 3,656,314	\$ 3,596,491
Mortgages payable	\$ 2,132,423	\$ 2,057,314
Unsecured debentures	111,682	119,073
Adjustment to debt	–	341
	\$ 2,244,105	\$ 2,176,728
Adjusted Debt-to-GBV	61%	61%

With a DOT limit not to exceed 70% on Adjusted Debt-to-Gross Book Value, Boardwalk REIT has the ability to add additional leverage of approximately \$315.3 million (2008 - \$356.8 million) to its existing portfolio. Additionally, the Trust's DOT contains provisions that have the effect of limiting capital expended by the Trust.

As outlined in NOTE 14(d), Boardwalk REIT's mortgage, debenture and committed revolving credit facility agreements contain financial covenants.

Boardwalk REIT's capital resources, comprised of cash on hand, long-term fixed rate debt (both secured and unsecured), Unitholders' capital and amounts available under its committed revolving credit facility, totalled \$2.6 billion as at June 30, 2009 (December 31, 2008 - \$2.5 billion). Available liquidity as at June 30, 2009 included cash on hand of \$165.6 million (December 31, 2008 - \$123.2 million) as well as an unused committed revolving credit facility of \$198.2 million (December 31, 2008 - \$198.2 million). As at June 30, 2009 and 2008, the Trust was in compliance with all covenants in both its DOT and all existing debt facilities.

**14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS****Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The Trust's financial instruments consist of mortgages and accounts receivable, tenants' security deposits, cash or bank indebtedness, mortgages payable, debentures and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. All of the Trust's financial instruments were classified as either held for trading (cash), loans and receivables (carried at amortized cost) or other financial liabilities (carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method). The fair values of the Trust's financial instruments were determined as follows:

- i) The carrying amounts of mortgages and accounts receivable, tenants' security deposits, cash or bank indebtedness and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.
- ii) The fair values of the Trust's mortgages payable and debentures are estimates made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information. These estimates are based on quoted market prices for the same or similar issues or on the current rates offered to the Trust for similar financial instruments subject to similar risks and maturities. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgement and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in estimates could significantly affect fair values. The significant financial instruments of Boardwalk REIT and their carrying values as at December 31, 2008 are as follow:

As at	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
Mortgages and accounts receivable		
Carrying value	\$ 3,391	\$ 6,722
Fair market value	\$ 3,391	\$ 6,722
Mortgages payable and debentures		
Carrying value	\$ 2,244,105	\$ 2,176,387
Fair market value	\$ 2,322,697	\$ 2,253,307

The fair value of the Trust's mortgages payable and debentures exceeded the recorded value by approximately \$78.6 million at June 30, 2009 (December 31, 2008 - \$76.9 million), due to changes in interest rates since the dates on which the individual mortgages and debentures were assumed. The fair value of the mortgages payable and debentures have been estimated based on the current market rates for mortgages and debentures with similar terms and conditions. The fair value of the Trust's mortgages payable and debentures is an amount computed based on the interest rate environment prevailing at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively; the amount is subject to change and the future amounts will converge. There are no additional costs or penalties to Boardwalk REIT if the mortgages and debentures are held to maturity.

At December 31, 2008 and for the quarters ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008, the Trust had no embedded derivatives requiring separate recognition.

The nature of these financial instruments and the Trust's operations expose the Trust to certain principal financial risks. The main objective of the Trust's risk management process is to properly identify financial risks and minimize the exposure to potential losses arising from those risks. The principal financial risks to which the Trust is exposed are described below.

**Risk Management****a) Interest rate risk**

The Trust is exposed to interest rate risk as a result of its mortgages payable, debentures and credit facilities; however, this risk is minimized through the Trust's current strategy of having the majority of its mortgage payable and debentures in fixed terms arrangements. As such, the Trust's cash flows are not significantly impacted by a change in market interest rates. In addition, the Trust structures its financings so as to stagger the maturities of its debt, thereby minimizing the Trust's exposure to interest rates in any one year. The majority of the Trust's mortgages are also insured by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation ("CMHC") under the National Housing Act ("NHA") mortgage program. This added level of insurance offered

to lenders allows the Trust to receive advantageous interest rates, and significantly reduces the potential for a lender to call a loan prematurely. In addition, management is constantly reviewing its committed revolving credit facility (floating-rate debt) and, if market conditions warrant, the Trust has the ability to convert any existing floating-rate debt to fixed rate debt.

As at June 30, 2009, the Trust had no amount outstanding on its committed revolving credit facility and, as such, of the Trust's total debt at June 30, 2009, 100% was fixed-rate debt and 0% was floating-rate debt. For the quarter ended June 30, 2009, all else being equal, the increase or decrease in net earnings for each 1% change in market interest rates would be \$0 (June 30, 2008 - \$0).

#### **b) Credit risk**

The Trust is exposed to credit risk as a result of its mortgages receivable and accounts receivable. This balance is comprised of mortgage holdbacks and refundable mortgage fees, accounts receivable from significant customers and tenant receivables. As at June 30, 2009, no balance relating to mortgage holdbacks, refundable mortgage fees or accounts receivable from significant customers was past due.

In relation to mortgage holdbacks and refundable mortgage fees, the Trust's exposure to credit risk is low given the nature of these balances. These funds will be advanced when the Trust has met the conditions pursuant to the mortgage agreement (in the case of the mortgage holdback) or when financing is completed (in the case of refundable mortgage fees), both of which are expected to occur.

Similar to mortgage holdbacks and refundable mortgage fees, the Trust assesses the credit risk on accounts receivable to be low due to the assured collection of these balances. The majority of the balance relates to money owing from an energy provider as a result of the Alberta government natural gas rebate program and the Trust's revenue sharing initiatives. Given the Trust's collection history and the nature of these customers, credit risk is assessed as low. Additionally, an amount is owed by insurance companies in relation to current outstanding claims. In all circumstances, the insurance deductible has been paid and amounts incurred and owing for reimbursement are due to an insurable event. Recoverability may differ from the amount owing solely due to discrepancies between the Trust and the insurance provider regarding the value of replacement costs.

With tenant receivables, credit risk arises from the possibility that tenants may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their lease term commitments. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value of the financial assets. Rent payments from tenants are due on the first of the month and tenants generally pay a security deposit – both of these actions mitigate against bad debts.

As stated above, the carrying amount of tenant receivables reflects management's assessment of the credit risk associated with its tenants; however, the Trust mitigates this risk of credit loss by geographically diversifying its existing portfolio, by limiting its exposure to any one tenant and by conducting thorough credit checks with respect to all new rental leasing arrangements. In addition, where legislation allows, the Trust obtains a security deposit from a tenant to assist in the recovery of monies owed to the Trust.

Past due receivables are reviewed by management on a monthly basis and tenant receivables are considered for impairment on a case-by-case basis. The Trust takes into consideration the tenant's payment history, their credit worthiness and the current economic environment however tenant receivable balances exceeding 60 days are typically written off to bad debt expense as the Trust does not utilize an allowance for doubtful accounts. The amount of the loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of earnings and comprehensive income within operating expenses. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against operating expenses during the period of settlement. As tenant receivables are typically written off after 60 days, none of the balance is considered to be past due by the Trust.

#### **c) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Trust maintains what it believes to be conservatively leveraged assets and can finance any future growth through one or a combination of internally generated cash flows, borrowing under an existing committed revolving credit facility, the issuance of debt or the issuance of equity, according to its capital management objectives. In addition, the Trust structures its financings so as to stagger the maturities of its debt, thereby

minimizing the Trust's exposure to liquidity risk in any one year. In addition, cash flow projections are completed and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure the Trust has sufficient cash flows to make its monthly distributions to its Unitholders. Given the Trust's currently available liquid resources (from both financial assets and on-going operations) as compared to its contractual obligations, management assesses the Trust's liquidity risk to be low.

**d) Debt covenants**

As outlined in its mortgages payable agreements, the Trust is required to make equal monthly payments of principal and interest based on the respective amortization period. Additionally, the Trust must ensure that all property taxes have been paid in full when they become due and that no arrears exist.

CMHC provides mortgage loan insurance in connection with mortgages made to Boardwalk REIT. In an agreement dated September 13, 2002 and as amended and restated on January 19, 2005 and April 25, 2006, the Trust agreed to provide certain financial information to the CMHC and be subject to certain restrictive covenants, including limitation on additional debt, payment of distributions in respect to unitholders' capital in the event of default, and maintenance of certain financial ratios. In the event of default, the Trust's total financial liability under this Agreement is limited to a one-time penalty payment of \$250 thousand under a Letter of Credit issued in favour of CMHC.

In accordance with the debenture agreement, the Trust is required to pay semi-annual interest instalments on January 23 and July 23 of each year. The Trust is also required to maintain in good condition, repair and working order all of the properties owned by it or any of its subsidiaries while maintaining property and liability insurance.

The Trust's Unsecured Debenture agreement contains three financial covenants as follows:

- i)* the Trust will maintain a Consolidated EBITDA, as defined, to Consolidated Interest Expense ratio of not less than 1.5 to 1. This covenant was amended to 1.75 to 1 on July 30, 2008. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, this ratio was 2.30 to 1 (June 30, 2008 – 2.23 to 1) and, as such, the Trust was in compliance.
- ii)* the Trust will not incur or assume any indebtedness unless the quotient obtained by dividing the Adjusted Consolidated Indebtedness by the Adjusted Gross Book Value would be less than or equal to 70%. As outlined in NOTE 13, as at June 30, 2009, this amount was 61% (December 31, 2008 – 61%) and the Trust was in compliance.
- iii)* the Trust will maintain at all times, an Adjusted Unitholders' Equity of at least \$300 million. Adjusted Unitholders' Equity was \$1.3 billion as at June 30, 2009 (December 31, 2008 - \$1.2 billion).

The Trust has a committed revolving credit facility with a major financial institution. This credit facility is secured by a pledge of a group of specific real estate assets (carrying value of \$208 million). The amount available through the committed revolving credit facility varies with the value of the pledged assets, with a maximum limit not to exceed \$200 million. The revolving facility requires monthly interest payments and is renewable annually subject to the mutual consent of the lender and the Trust. To the extent the committed revolving credit facility is not extended, the drawn-down principal would be due 364 days later.

The credit facility contains three financial covenants as follows:

- i)* the Trust will maintain an overall Debt Service Coverage Ratio of at least 1.20. As at June 30, 2009, this ratio was 1.67 (December 31, 2008 – 1.70) and, as such, the Trust was in compliance.
- ii)* the Trust will maintain a Debt Service Coverage Ratio, specific to the Security Portfolio of at least 1.15 (tested semi-annually). As at June 30, 2009, this ratio was 1.40 (December 31, 2008 – 1.56) and, as such, the Trust was in compliance.
- iii)* Total indebtedness of the Trust will not exceed 70% of the GBV of all assets as defined in the DOT. As outlined in NOTE 13, as at June 30, 2009, this ratio was 61% (December 31, 2008 – 61%) based on the new definition of GBV and, as such, the Trust was in compliance.

As at June 30, 2009, the Trust was in compliance with all covenants.

**e) Utility expense risk**

The Trust is exposed to utility expense risk as a result of fluctuations in the prices of natural gas and electricity service charges. As outlined in NOTE 16, the Trust has commitments to certain utility contracts to reduce the risk of exposure to adverse changes in commodity prices.

**15****HEDGING TRANSACTIONS**

In the beginning of 2008, the Trust entered into a forward bond transaction (the "Transaction") with a major Canadian financial institution. In total, the Transaction, which comprised of bond forward contracts on specific mortgages set to mature and be renewed in 2008, was for a total nominal amount of \$101.6 million with a weighted average term and interest rate of 7.2 years and 3.63%, respectively. Subsequent to entering into this Transaction, the Trust initiated changes to the terms of one of the contracts in the Transaction and negotiated a settlement loss of \$100 thousand related to the changes. This contract was assessed to be an ineffective hedge and the settlement loss of \$100 thousand was included in financing costs for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. During the second quarter ended June 30, 2008, the remaining bond forward contracts in the Transaction were settled. Except for one of the contracts, all remaining contracts were assessed to be ineffective hedges and the net settlement loss of \$168 thousand was included in financing costs for the second quarter. The bond forward contract assessed to be an effective hedge was settled for a loss of \$284 thousand, and this loss is being amortized over the term of the new financing. As at June 30, 2009 the unamortized balance is \$243 thousand (December 31, 2008 unamortized balance - \$262 thousand) as \$19 thousand was recognized in income under financing charges for the six months ended June 30, 2009.

During the first quarter of 2008, the Trust entered into an interest rate swap agreement on the mortgages of specific properties within its portfolio in an effort to hedge the variability in cash flows attributed to fluctuating interest rates. These interest rate swap agreements were designated as cash flow hedges on March 11, 2008. The effective date of the hedge was May 1, 2008 and the agreements will continue to be designated as such until May 1, 2015. Settlements on both the fixed and variable portion of the interest rate swap will occur on a monthly basis. The fixed interest rate is 4.15%, plus a stamping fee of 0.25%, while the total amount of the mortgage debt subject to the interest rate swap is \$91.5 million. Hedge accounting has been applied to these agreements in accordance with CICA Handbook section 3865.

The Trust has assumed that there is no ineffectiveness in the hedge of its interest rate exposure. The effectiveness of the hedging relationship will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and measured at fair value. The portion of the gain or loss on the swap transaction that is determined to be an effective hedge will be recognized in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). The ineffective portion of the hedging gain or loss on the swap transaction will be recognized immediately in net earnings. On recognition of the financial liability of the hedged item on the balance sheet, the associated gains or losses that were recognized in OCI will be reclassified into net earnings in the same period or periods during which the interest payments of the hedged item affected net earnings. However, if all or a portion of the net loss recognized in OCI will not be recovered in one or more future periods, the amount not expected to be recovered will be immediately reclassified into net earnings.

As at June 30, 2009, the interest rate swap agreement was assessed to be an effective hedge and, consistent with the previous periods, any gains or losses on the interest rate swap agreement were recognized in earnings in the periods during which the interest payments on the hedged items were recognized.

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**16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

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Beginning in November 2003, the Alberta government implemented a natural gas rebate program covering the winter usage months of November through March. In October 2005, the natural gas rebate program was extended to cover the month of October. In January of 2006, the Alberta government announced a three-year extension to the program covering the winter months of October through March. The extension of the natural gas rebate program will end March 31, 2009. The Alberta government has announced that they will not be extending this program at this time. The rebate program became active when the natural gas consumer price charged by two of the three major gas companies in Alberta exceeds \$5.50/GJ for any individual winter usage month. For January through March 2009, Boardwalk REIT was eligible for estimated rebates totalling approximately \$0.4 million. For January through March 2008, Boardwalk REIT was eligible for rebates totalling approximately \$1.3 million.

The Trust also entered into a natural gas supply contract, which provides price certainty for natural gas usage in the province of Saskatchewan. The contract covers all of the Trust's natural gas requirements for this province. The physical supply agreement for Saskatchewan covers the period from November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009. The supply contract provides the commodity at a price of \$8.28/GJ.

In addition to the province of Saskatchewan, the Trust entered into a natural gas supply contract for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The contract covers between 85% and 95% of the Trust's natural gas requirements for these provinces. The physical supply agreement for Ontario and Quebec covers the period from November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009 and provides the commodity at a price of \$7.68/GJ. Furthermore, an additional supply contract covering the period from November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010 has also been negotiated to ensure supply of approximately 50% of the natural gas usage for Ontario and Quebec at a price of \$7.65/GJ.

Boardwalk REIT, in the normal course of operations, will become subject to a variety of legal and other claims against the Trust. Management and the Trust's legal counsel evaluate all claims on their apparent merits, and accrue management's best estimate of the estimated costs to satisfy such claims. Management believes that the outcome of legal and other claims filed against the Trust or its predecessor will not be material to Boardwalk REIT.

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**17. GUARANTEES**

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In the normal course of business, various agreements may be entered that may contain features that meet the AcG-14 definition of a guarantee. AcG-14 defines a guarantee to be a contract (including an indemnity) that contingently requires an entity to make payments to the guaranteed party based on (i) changes in an underlying interest rate, foreign exchange rate, equity or commodity instrument, index or other variable, that is related to an asset, a liability or an equity security of the counterparty, (ii) failure of another party to perform under an obligating agreement or (iii) failure of a third party to pay its indebtedness when due.

In connection with the sales of properties, a mortgage assumed by the purchaser may have an indirect guarantee provided to the lender until the mortgage is refinanced by the purchaser. In the event of default by the purchaser, the seller would be liable for the outstanding mortgage balance. Boardwalk REIT's maximum exposure at June 30, 2009 is approximately \$3.1 million (June 30, 2008 - \$4.9 million). In the event of default, Boardwalk REIT's recourse for recovery includes the sale of the respective building asset. Boardwalk REIT expects that the proceeds from the sale of the building asset will cover, and in most likelihood exceed, the maximum potential liability associated with the amount being guaranteed. Therefore, at December 31, 2008, no amounts have been recorded in the consolidated financial statements with respect to the above noted indirect guarantees.

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## 18. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Boardwalk REIT specializes in multi-family residential housing and operates primarily within one business segment in five provinces located in Canada. The following summary presents segmented financial information for Boardwalk REIT's business by geographic location.

	3 months ended June 30, 2009	3 months ended June 30, 2008	6 months ended June 30, 2009	6 months ended June 30, 2008
<b>Alberta</b>				
Revenue	\$ 63,942	\$ 62,860	\$ 128,755	\$ 123,979
Expenses				
Operating	9,311	10,017	19,676	20,500
Utilities	4,333	6,845	12,290	15,710
Utility rebate	-	-	(376)	(1,255)
Property taxes	3,836	3,584	7,920	7,075
	17,480	20,446	39,510	42,030
Net operating income	\$ 46,462	\$ 42,414	\$ 89,245	\$ 81,949
<b>Saskatchewan</b>				
Revenue	\$ 12,968	\$ 11,387	\$ 25,531	\$ 22,069
Expenses				
Operating	1,840	2,006	3,636	3,669
Utilities	1,076	977	3,167	3,340
Property taxes	1,158	1,075	2,315	2,207
	4,074	4,058	9,118	9,216
Net operating income	\$ 8,894	\$ 7,329	\$ 16,413	\$ 12,853
<b>Ontario</b>				
Revenue	\$ 9,440	\$ 9,522	\$ 18,880	\$ 18,957
Expenses				
Operating	1,529	1,665	3,329	3,257
Utilities	1,482	1,505	3,508	3,518
Property taxes	1,629	1,615	2,967	3,188
	4,640	4,785	9,804	9,963
Net operating income	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,737	\$ 9,076	\$ 8,994
<b>British Columbia</b>				
Revenue	\$ 2,797	\$ 2,723	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,401
Expenses				
Operating	348	469	509	954
Utilities	280	344	671	773
Property taxes	163	145	314	286
	791	958	1,494	2,013
Net operating income	\$ 2,006	\$ 1,765	\$ 4,106	\$ 3,388
<b>Quebec</b>				
Revenue	\$ 18,039	\$ 17,659	\$ 35,960	\$ 35,129
Expenses				
Operating	2,879	3,307	5,510	6,870
Utilities	1,709	2,030	4,962	4,922
Property taxes	1,803	1,880	3,615	3,183
	6,391	7,217	14,087	14,975
Net operating income	\$ 11,648	\$ 10,442	\$ 21,873	\$ 20,154
<b>Total</b>				
Net operating income	\$ 73,810	\$ 66,687	\$ 140,713	\$ 127,338
Unallocated revenue*	279	1,013	668	1,550
Unallocated expenses**	(59,054)	(55,970)	(108,677)	(111,525)
Net earnings for the period	\$ 15,035	\$ 11,730	\$ 32,704	\$ 17,362

As at	June 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
<b>Alberta</b>		
Identifiable assets		
Revenue producing properties	\$ 1,295,416	\$ 1,300,722
Mortgages and accounts receivable	1,152	3,944
Tenants' security deposit	10,521	11,201
	\$ 1,307,089	\$ 1,315,867
<b>Saskatchewan</b>		
Identifiable assets		
Revenue producing properties	\$ 165,301	\$ 167,079
Mortgages and accounts receivable	615	651
Tenants' security deposits	2,829	2,610
	\$ 168,745	\$ 170,340
<b>Ontario</b>		
Identifiable assets		
Revenue producing properties	\$ 201,549	\$ 206,806
Mortgages and accounts receivable	39	44
	\$ 201,588	\$ 203,850
<b>Quebec</b>		
Identifiable assets		
Revenue producing properties	\$ 415,768	\$ 419,785
Mortgages and accounts receivable	959	973
	\$ 416,727	\$ 420,758
<b>British Columbia</b>		
Identifiable assets		
Revenue producing properties	\$ 95,347	\$ 95,341
Mortgages and accounts receivable	13	33
Tenants' security deposits	446	435
	\$ 95,806	\$ 95,809
<b>Total assets</b>		
Identifiable assets	\$ 2,189,955	\$ 2,206,624
Unallocated assets***	187,482	152,300
	\$ 2,377,437	\$ 2,358,924

\* Unallocated revenue includes property sales, interest income, revenue from discontinued operations and other non-rental income.

\*\* Unallocated expenses include cost of property sales, operating expenses from discontinued operations, non-rental operating expenses, corporate administration, financing costs, amortization, income taxes and other provisions.

\*\*\* Unallocated assets include discontinued assets, cash, short-term investments and other assets.

## 19. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to June 30, 2009, the Trust has filed another application with the Toronto Stock Exchange to commence a Normal Course Issuer Bid. The Bid would allow Boardwalk REIT to purchase up to 3,936,711 Trust Units, representing 10% of the public float of its trust unit capital, through the facilities of The Toronto Stock Exchange. The Bid is subject to regulatory approval, and will terminate one year later, or at such earlier time as the Bid is complete.



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