



December 2020 Investor Presentation

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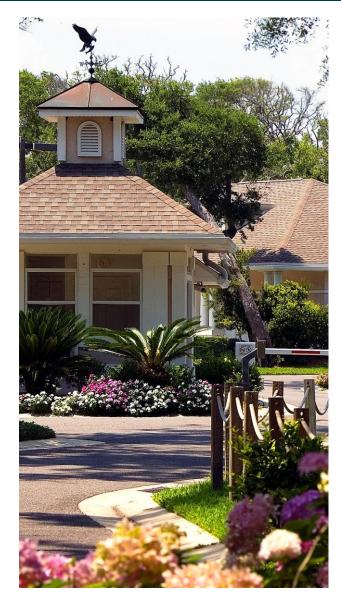




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Executive Team



Eric Mendelsohn
President & CEO

- Appointed President & CEO in October 2015 after joining NHI as an EVP of Corporate Finance in December 2014
- Has more than 21 years of healthcare real estate and financing experience
- Previously with Emeritus Senior Living for 9 years



Kristi S. Gaines Chief Credit Officer

- Appointed Chief Credit Officer in February 2010
- Joined NHI in 1998 as a Credit Analyst
- Expertise in underwriting, portfolio oversight and real estate finance



Kevin Pascoe
Chief Investment Officer

- Joined National Health Investors in June 2010
- Has over 17 years of healthcare real estate experience
- Previously Vice
 President with
 General Electric –
 Healthcare Financial
 Services



John Spaid Chief Financial Officer

- Joined National Health Investors in March 2016
- Has over 30 years of experience in real estate, finance and senior housing
- Previously with Emeritus Senior Living as their SVP of Financial Planning and Analysis



David TravisChief Accounting Officer

- Joined National Health Investors in May 2020
- Has over 20 years of accounting and financial reporting experience
- Previously with MedEquities Realty Trust and Healthcare Realty Trust as Chief Accounting Officer



Executive Summary

- National Health Investors ("NHI" or the "Company") is a publicly traded healthcare REIT that specializes in sale-leaseback, mortgage and mezzanine financing of need-driven and discretionary senior housing communities, including independent living, assisted living and memory care, skilled nursing facilities, medical office buildings and specialty hospitals
 - 242 properties in 34 states with 37 operating partners as of November 6, 2020
 - ~\$3.7 billion of investments announced since 2009, with significant diversification by asset class and operator and reduction of government reimbursement exposure during this time period
 - Demonstrated access to a variety of public and private capital forms including equity capital in the form of equity follow-on offerings and an established ATM program, and debt capital in the form of bank credit facilities, mortgage debt, private placement notes and convertible notes
- Experienced management team with focused execution strategy
 - Diversify by asset, tenant and geography spread across the senior living acuity spectrum: discretionary, nondiscretionary and skilled nursing
 - Partner with diverse set of operators with secondary market focus
 - Seek growth through our operating partner platform with non-brokered transactions and diversification through strategic partnerships (Discovery Senior Living and Life Care Services "LCS")
 - Deliver on our public, consistent, low leverage financial policies with a conservative capital structure and strong fixed-charge coverage ratio





NHI Company Overview

NHI MAINTAINS A GROWING AND HIGH-QUALITY PREDOMINANTLY NNN PORTFOLIO







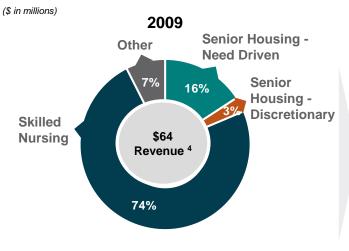


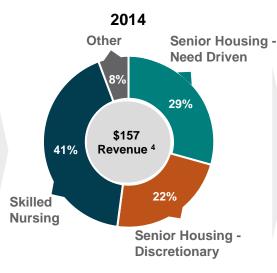


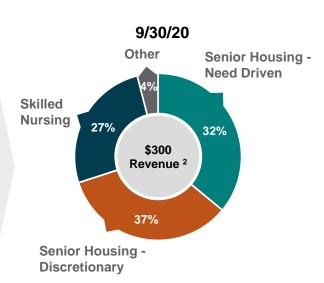




GROWTH AND ASSET DIVERSIFICATION¹







Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020

⁴ Based on annual cash revenue



¹ Property count is as of November 6, 2020

² Based on annualized cash revenue in place at 9/30/2020

³ Based on trailing 12 months as of June 30, 2020; excludes loans & mortgages; excludes development and lease up properties in operation less than 24 months; excludes properties held for sale; includes pro forma cash rent for stabilized acquisitions in the portfolio less than 24 months

Company Timeline

1991:

NHI and National HealthCare Corporation ("NHC") separate into two independent public companies with transfer of real estate properties

2006:

Announced agreement to end the use of 3rd party manager in preparation for selfmanaged status

2007:

Announced NHI has elected to become a self-managed REIT with its own management team reporting directly to the board of directors

2012:

Agreement with Bickford to combine ownership in real estate and operating assets of 10 stabilized ALFs and memory care centers

2014:

Acquired 8 continuing care retirement communities (1,671 units) from Senior Living Communities for \$476M

2015:

Eric Mendelsohn appointed President & CEO

2016:

Completed conversion of Bickford Senior Living portfolio containing 32 ALFs from a RIDEA structure to a NNN lease structure

2018:

NHI entered into a lease amendment with Holiday Retirement, securing ~\$66M in consideration and lease extension to 2035

2019:

Entered into a \$128M joint venture with Discovery Senior Living including 6 properties and a \$6M loan with purchase option

2019:

S&P and Fitch assigned NHI investment grade (IG) issuer credit ratings of 'BBB-' with Stable outlooks

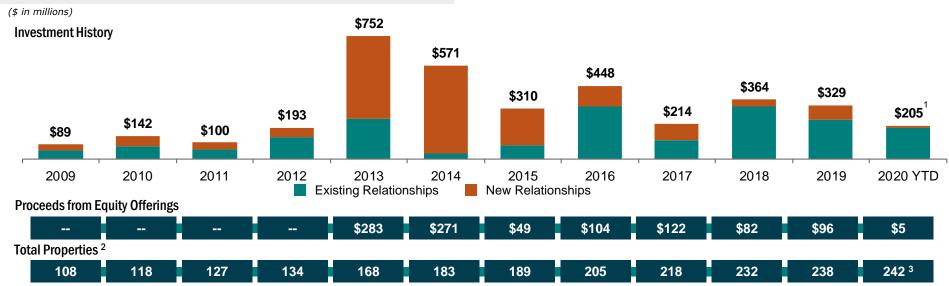
2020:

Entered into a \$133M joint venture with LCS to purchase Timber Ridge, a class A CCRC, which included an embedded NNN lease

2020:

Increased per share dividend by 5.0% (11th straight year of 5% or more growth); Moody's assigned 'Baa3' rating with Negative outlook

CONSISTENT GROWTH DRIVEN BY STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS



Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020



¹ Total excludes a \$22.2 million development loan with 41 Management announced on 11/30/2020

² Includes properties under mortgages and other notes receivable; Excludes properties held for sale

³ As of 11/6/2020



Key Investment Highlights

A Leading Healthcare Real Estate Portfolio with National Presence

Relationships with Diverse Set of Healthcare Operators

Diversified Portfolio of Healthcare Properties

Triple-Net Focus Provides Revenue Stability

Long-Term Lease Structures

Disciplined Investment Strategy and Underwriting Approach

Solid Industry Fundamentals and Stable Reimbursement Environment

Conservative Approach to Capitalization

Highly Experienced Management Team





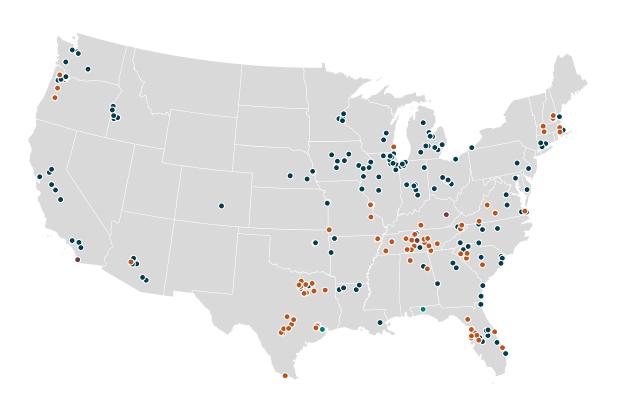






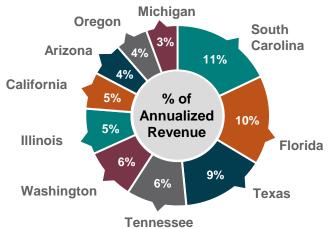
A Leading Healthcare Real Estate Portfolio with National Presence

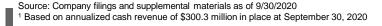
GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION WITH EMPHASIS ON ATTRACTIVE, GROWING MARKETS





TOP 10 STATES 1







Relationships With Diverse Set of Healthcare Operators

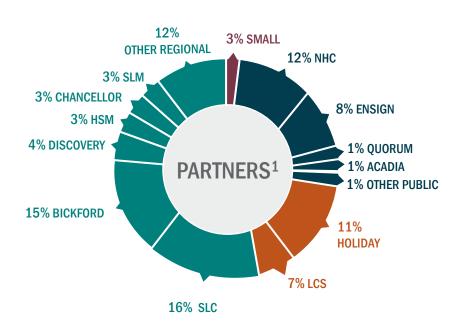
	Properties / Units	% of Revenue	Investment	Market Focus	Ownership
SENIORLIVING	11 / 2,316	16%	\$574M	SHO	Private
&Bickford	53 / 2,867	15%	\$534M	SHO	Private
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	42 / 5,677	12%	\$171M	SNF/SHO	Public
HOLIDAY	26 / 3,073	11%	\$531M	SHO	Private
ENSIGN 🕳 GROUP	19 / 2,316	8%	\$271M	SNF	Public
LCS'	2 / 867	7%	\$135M	SHO	Private
DI COVERY	10 / 1,138	4%	\$202M	SHO	Private
CHANCELLOR HEALTH CARE, LLC	12 / 757	3%	\$151M	SHO	Private
HSM	6 / 780	3%	\$67M	SNF	NFP
Senter Unite Management	12 / 837	3%	\$58M	SHO	Private



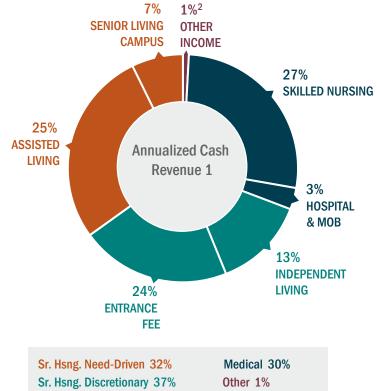
Diversified Portfolio of Exceptional Healthcare Properties

WE INVEST IN RELATIONSHIPS, NOT JUST PROPERTIES

- \$3.7 BILLION IN INVESTMENTS SINCE 2009
- 26 NEW RELATIONSHIPS FORMED SINCE 2009









Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020

¹ Based on annualized cash revenue of \$300.3 million in place at September 30, 2020

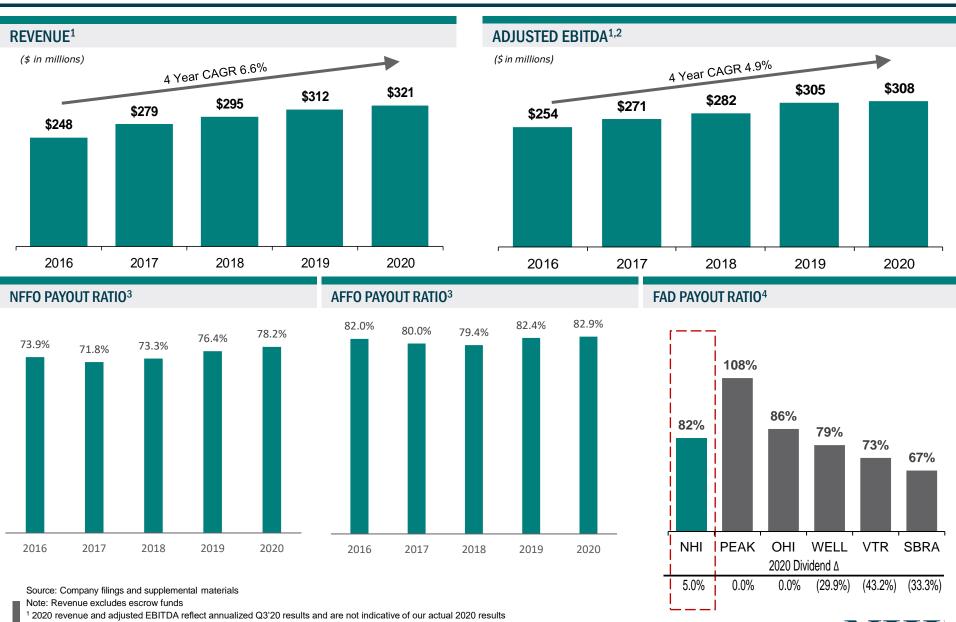
² Other income consists primarily of revenue from non-mortgage notes receivable

Triple Net Structure Provides Revenue Stability

² Adjusted EBITDA includes the annualized impact of recent investments

³ 2020 NFFO and AFFO payout ratios are based on 2020 results through September 30

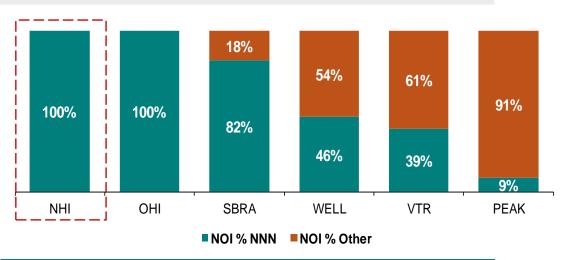
⁴ FAD reflects Q3 '20 Funds Available for Distribution defined as AFFO less recurring CapEx and excludes the impact of stock-based compensation



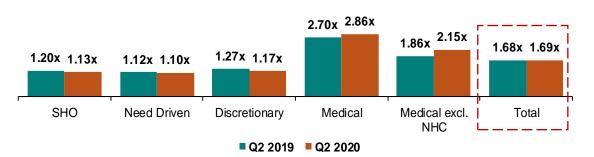
NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTIGATE

Triple Net Structure Provides Revenue Stability

PEER BENCHMARKING - TRIPLE NET % OF Q3 2020 PORTFOLIO¹



TOTAL PORTFOLIO EBITDARM COVERAGE²





² Based on trailing 12 months; excludes loans & mortgages; excludes development and lease up properties in operation less than 24 months; excludes properties held for sale; includes pro forma cash rent for stabilized acquisitions in the portfolio less than 24 months



Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020

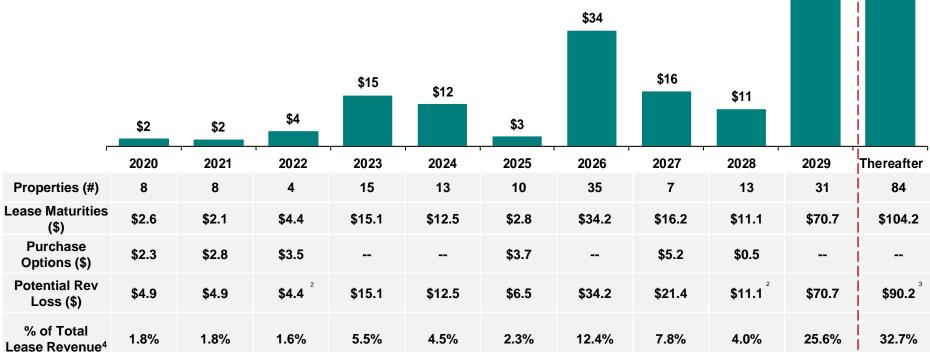
¹ Based on annualized portfolio NOI as of 9/30/2020 and excludes land parcels, loans and developments

Long-Term Lease Structures

LEASE MATURITIES¹

- PREDOMINANTLY NNN LEASE STRUCTURE
- TYPICAL 10-15 YEAR TERMS WITH RENEWAL OPTIONS AND ANNUAL ESCALATORS
- MAJORITY OF PROPERTIES CROSS-DEFAULTED AND CROSS-COLLATERALIZED





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Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020



\$104

\$71

¹ Excludes leases that auto renew

² Potential Rev Loss excludes duplicative revenue from purchase options in leases that mature in the same time period

³ Potential Rev Loss excludes revenue from purchase options

⁴ Represents % of annualized cash rental revenue of \$275.9 million in place at September 30, 2020

Disciplined Investment Strategy and Underwriting Approach

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Emphasis on Triple-Net Investments with Geographic Diversification in Attractive Markets

Opportunistically pursue acquisitions and diversification

- Main focus will continue to be triple-net senior housing and skilled nursing; over the long-term, NHI will continue to consider other healthcare property types
- Expect to diversify by asset, tenant and geography across the acuity spectrum: discretionary, non-discretionary and medical

Develop new tenant relationships

Leverage management's extensive network of relationships to identify strong/growing operators

Capital source to underserved operators

Leverage opportunity to be a capital source to healthcare operators which are not a focus of the largest healthcare
 REITs

Strategic capital improvements

 Continue to support operators by providing capital for a variety of purposes, including capital expenditures and modernization of facilities

Pursue strategic development opportunities

Replace or renovate properties in existing portfolio and continue to identify, design, develop and construct new facilities

Conservative underwriting strategy

- Do not underwrite to future pro forma earnings and cash flows
- Conservative lease escalators
- Focus on transactions that are accretive today



Disciplined Investment Strategy and Underwriting Approach

RECEN	T LEASE ACTIVITY								
(\$, in 000'	s)	Asset Type	Investment Type	Units/ Buildings ¹	Location	Initial	Total	Funded	Remaining
Q3 2020	41 Management	SHO	Lease	43/1	WI	7.50%	\$12,300 ²	\$(12,300)	\$ <i>—</i>
Q2 2020	Autumn Trace*	SHO	Lease	88/2	IN	7.25%	14,250	(14,250)	_
Q1 2020	Life Care Services Bickford Senior Living	EFC SHO	JV Lease	401/1 60/1	WA MI	6.75% 8.00%	134,892 15,100 ³	(134,892) (15,100)	_
0.4.0040	44 Managarant	SHO	1	40/4	MN	7.23%	\$176,542 \$9,340	(\$176,542)	<u> </u>
Q4 2019	41 Management		Lease	48/1				(\$9,340)	\$ —
Q3 2019	Bickford Senior Living Capella Living Solutions*	SHO SHO	Lease Lease	60/1 51/1	IL CO	8.00% 7.25%	15,100 ³ 7,600	(15,100) (7,600)	_
Q2 2019	Discovery Senior Living Comfort Care Senior Living	SHO SHO	JV Lease	596/6 133/2	PA, MD, IN MI	6.50% 7.75%	127,917 24,300	(127,917) (24,300)	
Q1 2019	Holiday Retirement Wingate Healthcare*	SHO SHO/SNF	Lease Lease	232/1 267/1	FL MA	6.71% 7.50%	38,000 52,200	(38,000) (51,832)	
RECEN	LOAN ORIGINATION AND	OTHER DEVELOP	MENT ACTIVITY 4				\$274,457	(\$274,089)	\$300
Q2 2020	Bickford Senior Living Watermark Retirement	SHO SHO	Construction Loan Working Capital Note	64/1 420/2	VA CT	9.00% 7.50%	\$14,200 5,000	(\$1,553) —	\$12,647 5,000
Q1 2020	Timber Ridge OpCo Bickford Senior Living	SHO SHO	Working Capital Note Mortgage	N/A 56/2	N/A IN	6.00% 7.00%	5,000 4,000 \$28,200	(4,000) (\$5,553)	5,000 — \$22,647
Q4 2019	41 Management	SHO	Second Mortgage	43/1	WI	13.00%	\$3,870	(\$3,870)	\$-
Q3 2019	Discovery Senior Living Discovery Senior Living	SHO SHO	Senior Mortgage Working Capital Note	74/1 N/A	IN N/A	7.00% 6.50%	6,423 750	(6,423) (750)	_ _ _
Q2 2019	Senior Living Communities 41 Management*	EFC SHO	Senior Note Construction Loan	248/1 53/1	SC WI	7.25% 8.50%	32,700 10,800 \$54,543	(32,700) (8,532) (\$52,275)	
Other Loan and Dev	Life Care Services Life Care Services Bickford Senior Living Senior Living Communities	EFC EFC SHO SHO	Senior Note Construction Loan Construction Loan Revolving Credit	446/1 101/1 183/3 N/A	AZ AZ MI, VA N/A	7.25% 8.50% 9.00% Variable	\$118,800 61,200 42,900 12,000	(\$91,256) (61,200) (29,458) (6,170)	\$27,544 — 13,442 5,830
and bev.	Ignite Medical Resorts*	SNF	Development Lease	144/1	WI	9.50%	25,350	(24,313)	1,037

Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of September 30, 2020



^{*} Indicates new operating relationship

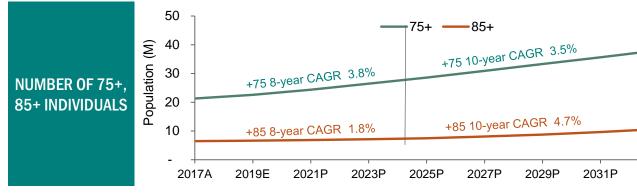
¹ Building count excludes renovations

² Acquisition was partially funded with the cancellation of a \$3.9 million second mortgage due from 41 Management

³ Acquisition was partially funded with the cancellation of a \$14 million construction loan due from Bickford 18

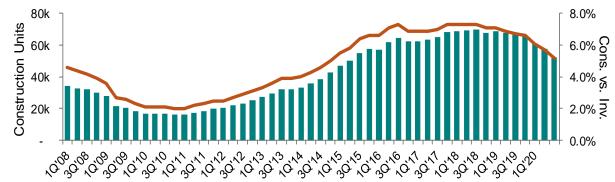
⁴ Table excludes a \$22.2 million development loan with 41 Management announced on 11/30/2020

Industry Fundamentals Supported By Demographics, Slowing Supply



- 75+ growing at
 3.8% through 2025
 and 3.5% to 2035
- 85+ growing at 1.8% through 2030 and 4.7% to 2035

SENIOR
HOUSING UNITS
AND
CONSTRUCTION
VS. INVENTORY



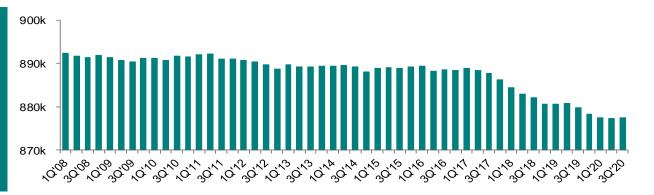
After peaking in '17/'18 at 7.3%, construction vs. inventory fell to 5.2% in Q3 '20

2033P

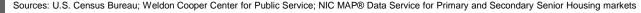
2035P

53k units under construction in 3Q20, lowest since Q2 '15

SKILLED NURSING UNITS



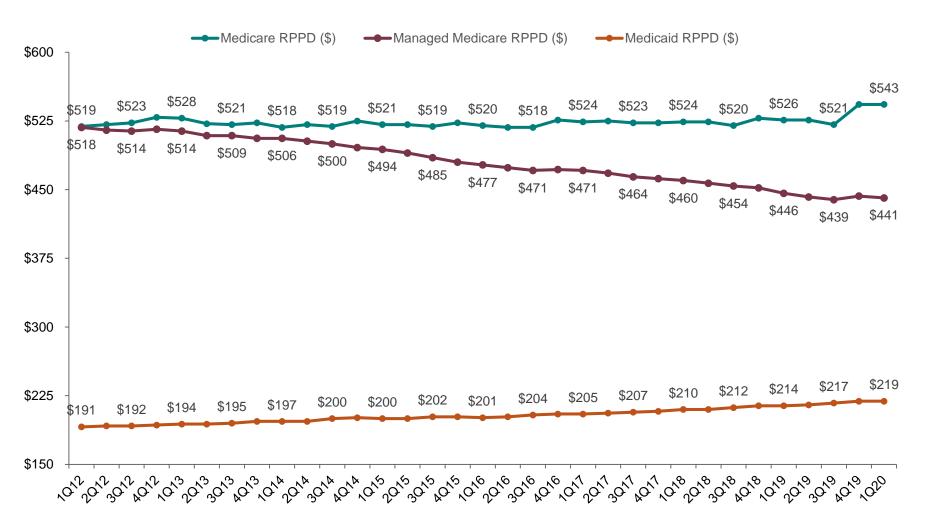
- Skilled nursing units in slow, steady decline
- Since 1Q '08, decreased by ~15k units, or 1.7%





Challenged SNF Reimbursement Environment Emphasizes Operator Importance

SKILLED NURSING PAY RATES¹





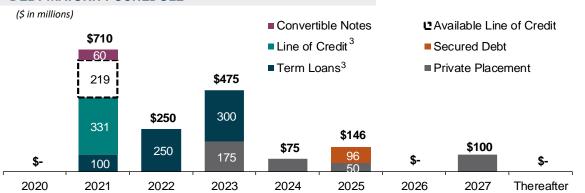
Conservative Approach to Capitalization

CAPITALIZATION STRUCTURE

		9/30/2020 Capitalization		Cumulative Multiple
(\$ in millions)	\$	Wtd. Avg. Rate	Wtd. Avg. Maturity	of Adj. EBITDA ¹
Cash and Equivalents ²	\$42			
\$550M Revolver ²	\$331	1.35%	2 years	1.1x
Term Loans ³	650	2.57%	3 years	3.2x
Private Placement Notes	400	4.15%	4 years	4.5x
Convertible Senior Notes due 2021	60	3.25%	0.5 years	4.7x
Total Unsecured Debt	\$1,441			4.7x
Fannie Mae Term Loans	95	3.94%	5 years	5.0x
Subtotal	\$1,536			5.0x
Note Discounts	(1)			
Unamortized Loan costs	(6)			
Total Debt	\$1,529	2.83%		5.0x
Net Debt	\$1,487			4.8x
Equity Market Capitalization ⁴	\$3,075			
Total Capitalization	\$4,604			

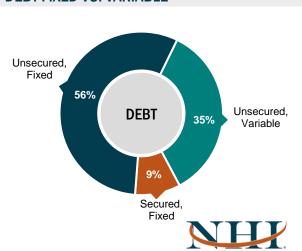
¹ Based on Q3 2020 annualized adjusted EBITDA of:

DEBT MATURITY SCHEDULE^{1,2}



Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020

DEBT FIXED VS. VARIABLE



\$308

² Pro forma for payoff of \$42.7 million in HUD debt

³ Assumes \$100 million swapped at fixed rate of 2.97% and \$300 million at 3.32%

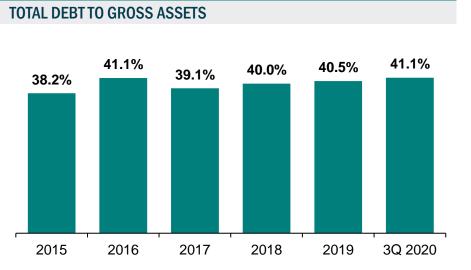
⁴ Assumes fully diluted shares outstanding of 44.7 million as of 11/2/2020 and a share price of \$68.75 as of 12/16/2020

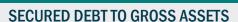
¹ Excludes impact of unamortized discounts and loan costs

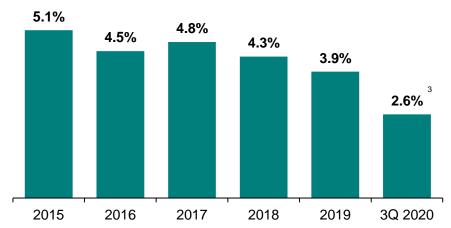
² Pro forma for payoff of \$42.7 million in HUD debt subsequent to September 30, 2020

³ Line of credit and \$100 million term loan can be extended by one year

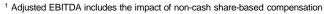
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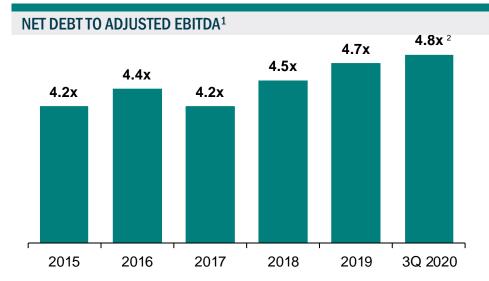




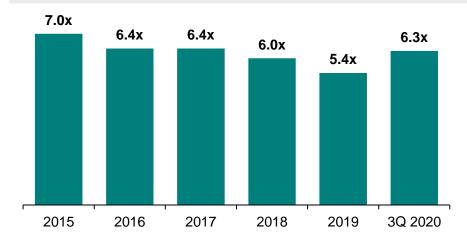
Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020



² Third quarter 2020 is based on annualized Adjusted EBITDA



FIXED CHARGE COVERAGE⁴





³ Pro forma for the pay-off of \$42.7 million of HUD subsequent to September 30, 2020

⁴ Fixed charges includes amortization of deferred financing charges and capitalized interest

Conservative Approach to Capitalization

SELECT FINANCIAL COVENANTS¹ & CREDIT RATINGS

Credit Facility	Requirement	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019
Leverage ratio	<= 60%	44 %	43 %	43 %	41 %	41 %
Unencumbered leverage ratio	<= 60%	48 %	48 %	48 %	42 %	42 %
Secured leverage ratio	<= 30%	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %
Fixed charge coverage ratio	>= 1.75	5.68	5.49	5.27	5.24	5.58
Tangible net worth	\$965MM + 75% of future equity proceeds	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Private Placement	Requirement	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019
Leverage ratio	<= 60%	44 %	43 %	43 %	41 %	41 %
Unencumbered leverage ratio	<= 60%	48 %	48 %	48 %	42 %	42 %
Secured leverage ratio	<= 30%	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %
Fixed charge coverage ratio	>= 2.00	4.98	4.86	4.67	4.62	4.89
Tangible net worth	\$650MM + 85% of future equity proceeds	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Credit Ratings		Moody's	S&P Global	Fitch Ratings		
Senior Unsecured Debt		Baa3	BBB-	BBB-		
Issuer		Baa3	BBB-	BBB-		
Outlook		Negative	Stable	Stable		

Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020



¹ These calculations are made in accordance with the respective debt agreements and may be different than other metrics presented.

Financial Summary

Financial Policies

ACQUISITIONS
AND INVESTMENTS

DIVIDENDS

LIQUIDITY

TARGET LEVERAGE

- Focused on expanding private pay senior housing properties with experienced tenants, longterm leases and stabilized occupancy
- Continue to selectively pursue skilled nursing opportunities with experienced operators
- Long term relationship-based approach to diversifying portfolio by asset class, operator and geography
- NHI raised its dividend to \$4.41 per share in 2020, up 5% year-over-year
- Target minimum 5.0% annual dividend growth and sustainable FFO payout ratio
- Must distribute at least 90% of annual REIT taxable income to maintain REIT status
 - Target a dividend of 100% or more of taxable income
- Liquidity of ~\$261 million as of 9/30/20, consisting of \$219 million remaining on the unsecured revolving credit facility (pro forma for the HUD payoff) plus unrestricted cash of \$42 million
- Target minimum 50% of revolver availability
- NHI has filed a universal shelf registration statement and installed a \$500 million at-the-market ("ATM") equity offering program, both of which permit flexibility in managing NHI's capital structure and debt maturities
- Opportunistically lower leverage as NHI diversifies through acquisitions
- Target a 60/40 equity/debt funding mix
- Target 4.0x 5.0x Net Debt to Adjusted Annualized EBITDA



3rd Quarter 2020 Financial Highlights

3rd QUARTER RESULTS			YEAR/YEAR CHANGE
(\$ in millions, except per share)	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
Revenue ¹	\$80.3	\$80.1	0.3%
Adjusted EBITDA ²	\$77.0	\$77.2	0.3%
Normalized FFO/Share ³	\$1.42	\$1.42	0.0%
Normalized AFFO/Share ⁴	\$1.34	\$1.32	1.5%

Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020

⁴ In addition to FFO adjustments, AFFO also excludes the impact of any straight-line rent revenue, amortization of the original issue discount (OID) on convertible senior notes & amortization of debt issuance costs



¹ Revenue excludes Escrow funds received from tenants in both periods

² Adjusted EBITDA includes consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, including amounts in discontinued operations, excluding real estate asset impairments and gains on dispositions and certain items

³ Normalized FFO excludes non-cash write-offs of straight-line rent receivables; presented on a diluted basis

2019 Financial Highlights

FULL YEAR RESULTS			YEAR/YEAR GROWTH
(\$ in millions, except per share)	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
Revenue	\$312 ¹	\$295	6.0%
Adjusted EBITDA ²	\$298	\$280	6.5%
Normalized FFO/Share ³	\$5.50	\$5.46	0.7%
Normalized AFFO/Share ⁴	\$5.10	\$5.04	1.2%

Source: Company filings and supplemental materials as of 9/30/2020

⁴ In addition to FFO adjustments, AFFO also excludes the impact of any straight-line rent revenue, amortization of the original issue discount (OID) on convertible senior notes & amortization of debt issuance costs; presented on a diluted basis 27



¹ Revenue excludes Escrow funds received from tenants

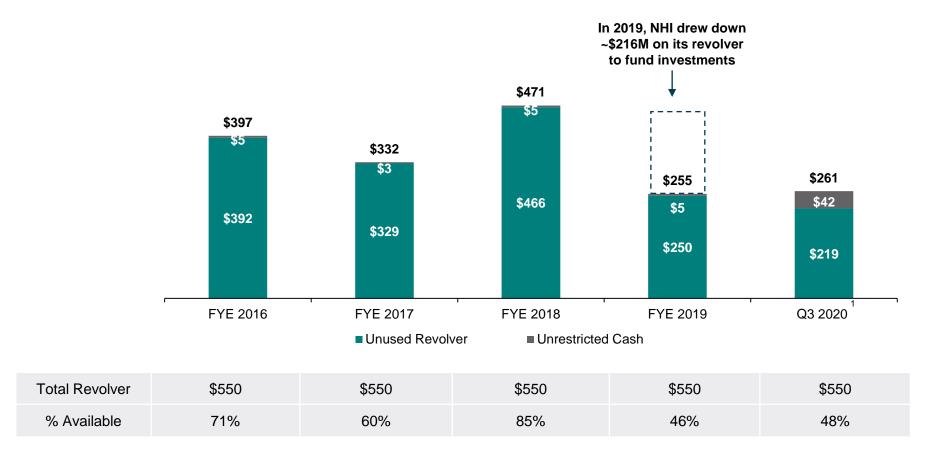
² Adjusted EBITDA includes consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, including amounts in discontinued operations, excluding real estate asset impairments and gains on dispositions and certain items; does not include the impact of annualized adjustments

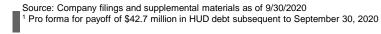
³ Normalized FFO excludes non-cash write-offs of straight-line rent receivables; presented on a diluted basis

Liquidity

NHI LIQUIDITY

(\$ in millions)







COVID-19 Update

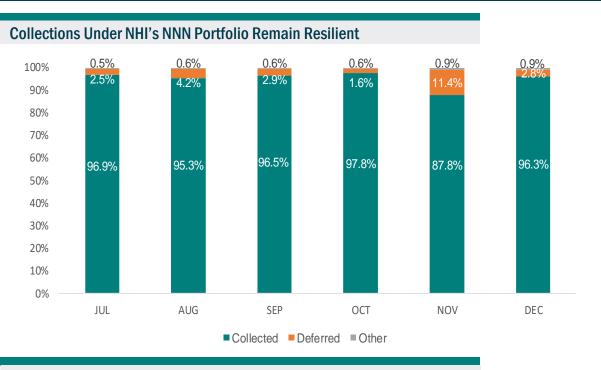
COVID-19 Update

Industry-Leading Response and Disclosure Around COVID-19 Impact on NHI and its Operators

- As of December 1, 2020, NHI had 526 confirmed active resident cases (approximately 2.1% of total capacity) of COVID-19 in its SNF and senior housing portfolio
- There were 216 confirmed Senior Housing resident cases (3.3 cases per average community)
- There were 310 confirmed SNF resident cases (5.8 cases per average community)
- NHI collected 96.2% of third quarter cash revenue, and 93.9% of fourth quarter cash revenue; the majority of uncollected rent for the third and fourth quarters has been deferred
- NHI operators are well-prepared to mitigate and contain the effects of COVID-19 given similar, albeit stricter, protocols used to contain the flu virus and other infectious diseases every year
- In some cases, NHI's skilled operators are accepting COVID-positive patients for treatment from hospitals
- NHI and its operators have implemented the following enhanced measures to mitigate the effects of COVID-19:
 - Monitoring of each operator's situation with regular update calls
 - Increasing labor pools as backup who are ready and prepared to work overtime hours as needed
 - Screening employees prior to shifts
 - Quarantining staff and residents early if suspected of being exposed to a contagion
 - Stockpiling necessary medical supplies
 - Enhancing sanitation protocols
 - Engaging in regular collaboration with the CDC, NIH and local health authorities
- Needs-Driven and Entrance Fee senior housing showing more resiliency than freestanding IL, though pace of occupancy declines has recently accelerated across the senior housing portfolio
- Extensive testing is leading to earlier detection, particularly of asymptomatic residents



Collections Stable; Occupancy Trends Show Pressure



- NHI agreed to defer \$2.1 million of Bickford's 3Q20 rent in conjunction with the planned sale of nine communities.
- NHI further agreed to defer \$3 million of Bickford's November rent and \$750,000 for each of December and January.
- NHI agreed to defer \$534,000 in 3Q20 rent, \$538,000 in 4Q20 rent, and \$447,000 in 1Q21 rent for another tenant.
- All other uncollected rents relate to NHI's Transitioning portfolio.

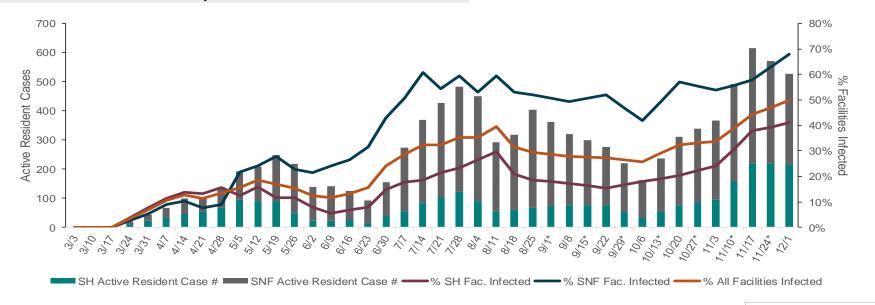
Occupancy Declines Continue at an Elevated Pace

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20
Senior Living Communities	80.5%	79.0%	79.2%	79.0%	79.2%	78.8%	78.9%	78.6%	77.1%
Bickford	84.7%	83.5%	82.2%	81.7%	81.7%	81.7%	81.8%	80.6%	79.5%
Holiday	86.7%	85.0%	83.2%	82.3%	80.7%	79.6%	78.5%	77.8%	77.0%



COVID-19 Case Trends in the NHI Portfolio

NHI COVID-19 Trends Have Generally Followed Patterns in the United States



* interpolated weeks

COVID-19 Cases Per Community Limited Throughout the Pandemic

Average Cases per Community	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Senior Housing	1.8	2.3	3.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.8	1.7	3.0	3.3
SNF	5.0	7.3	7.1	4.9	6.6	7.0	5.6	4.6	7.6	5.8
Total Portfolio	2.6	3.5	5.4	3.7	5.0	4.6	4.5	3.3	5.2	4.4



Unprecedented Government Support for NHI Operators

CARES Act Support for Skilled Nursing and Senior Housing

The federal government has provided skilled nursing facilities with significant support via the \$2 trillion CARES Act stimulus package

- The Provider Relief Fund distributed \$50 billion to eligible Medicare providers in Phase 1 and \$15 billion to eligible Medicaid/CHIP providers in Phase 2
 - The amounts were based on 2019 reimbursements; skilled nursing providers received an estimated \$1.5 billion
 - Providers were required to agree to use the funds for health care related expenses or lost revenues attributable to COVID-19
 - NHI's SNF operators have received funds under both phases including both Medicare and Medicaid funded operators
- September 1, 2020, the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) may now apply for funding under the Provider Relief Fund Phase 2
- The \$660 billion Paycheck Protection program funded Small Business Administration loans up to 250% of a company's average payroll costs
 - Skilled nursing operators received a reported \$165 million in small business loans under the program
 - Borrowers that received under \$2 million in PPP loans will automatically be assumed to have acted in good faith and not targeted for audit
 - The majority of NHI's private pay operators have benefited from the PPP program with NNN lease structures proving crucial in the requests for funds as compared to SHOP structures
- The most focused skilled nursing relief has come via the distribution of ~\$10 billion via two tranches directly to skilled nursing facilities in May and July
 - One \$4.9 billion tranche was paid out in May and another \$5 billion tranche was paid out in July

Broad Support for Skilled Nursing and Senior Housing

\$4.9 Billion SNF Distribution - May

- May 22, 2020 The US HHS begins releasing \$4.9 billion in relief to SNFs
- The funds work to address the economic impact of COVID-19 on providers
- Each SNF received a distribution of \$50k, plus a distribution of \$2.5k per bed
- Certified SNFs with six or more beds are eligible for this targeted distribution
- Unlike the \$50 billion relief provided to Medicare, operators do not need to have billed Medicare for any services in 2019 to receive the funds

\$5.0 Billion SNF Distribution - July

- July 22, 2020 The US HHS begins releasing \$5.0 billion in relief to SNFs
- The funds can be used for critical needs, including the hiring of additional staff, increasing testing and providing technology support
- Nursing homes in higher risk areas were targeted to receive priority
 - Eligibility based on participation in online infection control training
 - The program focuses on control strategies and encourages telehealth

ALF Relief – September/October

- September 1, 2020 The US HHS announces ALFs may now apply for funding from the Provider Relief Fund
- The funds will be distributed from the Phase 2 General Distribution Allocation
- Like other providers applying for Phase 2 funding, eligible ALFs will receive two percent of their annual revenue from patient care
- October 1, 2020 HHS announces \$20 billion in new funding under general distribution for eligible providers including AL providers

Source: Press releases and CMS



Balance Sheets

(\$ in thousands except share and per share amounts)

	Sep	otember 30, 2020	December 31, 2019		
Assets	((unaudited)			
Real estate properties					
Land	\$	220,423	\$	213,617	
Buildings and improvements		3,041,613		2,836,673	
Construction in progress		2,528		24,556	
		3,264,564		3,074,846	
Less accumulated depreciation		(576,605)		(514,453)	
Real estate properties, net		2,687,959		2,560,393	
Mortgage and other notes receivable, net		287,282		340,143	
Cash and cash equivalents		42,198		5,215	
Straight-line rent receivable		92,418		86,044	
Assets held for sale, net		-		18,420	
Other assets		29,416		32,020	
Total Assets	\$	3,139,273	\$	3,042,235	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Debt	\$	1,528,968	\$	1,440,465	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		32,144		26,313	
Dividends payable		49,314		46,817	
Lease deposit liabilities		10,638		10,638	
Deferred income		14,207		19,750	
Total Liabilities		1,635,271	_	1,543,983	
Commitments and Contingencies					
National Health Investors Stockholders' Equity: Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 and 60,000,000 shares authorized;					
44,729,157 and 44,587,486 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		447		446	
Capital in excess of par value		1,510,804		1,505,948	
Cumulative dividends in excess of net income		(9,337)		(5,331)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(8,865)		(3,432)	
Total National Health Investors Stockholders' Equity		1,493,049		1,497,631	
Noncontrolling interests		10,953		621	
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Total Equity		1,304,002			



Statements of Income

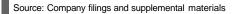
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Quarter Ended September 30,		2020	2019
Revenues	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Rental income	\$	77,821	\$ 75,247
Interest income and other		6,480	6,435
		84,301	81,682
Expenses			
Depreciation		20,836	19,695
Interest		12,892	14,661
Legal		241	40
Franchise, excise and other taxes		164	121
General and administrative		2,785	2,802
Taxes and insurance on leased properties		4,187	1,608
Loan and realty gains		(193)	-
		40,912	38,927
Loss from equity method investment		(728)	-
Net income		42,661	42,755
Less: net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(66)	3
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	42,595	\$ 42,758
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic		44,661,650	43,505,332
Diluted		44,662,403	43,861,089
Earnings per common share:			
Net income attributable to common stockholders - basic	\$	0.95	\$ 0.98
Net income attributable to common stockholders - diluted	\$	0.95	\$ 0.97



FFO, AFFO & FAD

	Three Months Ended Septe	mber 30,	Nine Months Ended Septe	mber 30,
	2020	2019	 2020	2019
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 42,595 \$	42,758	\$ 147,986 \$	118,417
Elimination of certain non-cash items in net income:				
Depreciation	20,836	19,695	62,126	57,206
Depreciation related to noncontrolling interests	(210)	(22)	(567)	(30)
Gain on sale of real estate	-	-	(21,007)	-
Impairment of real estate	-		-	2,500
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders	63,221	62,431	188,538	178,093
Normalizing items	 -	<u> </u>	 380	-
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders	63,221	62,431	188,918	178,093
Straight-line lease revenue, net	(5,086)	(5,720)	(15,861)	(16,255)
Straight-line lease revenue, net, related to noncontrolling interests	29	6	81	8
Amortization of lease incentives	250	224	735	607
Amortization of original issue discount	102	197	303	584
Amortization of debt issuance costs	871	708	2,156	2,112
Equity method investment adjustments, net	568	-	617	-
Note receivable credit loss expense	(193)	-	1,002	-
Normalized AFFO attributable to common stockholders	 59,762	57,846	177,951	165,149
Equity method investment capital expenditure	(105)	-	(315)	-
Equity method investment non-refundable fees received	156	-	330	-
Non-cash stock-based compensation	457	477	2,772	2,955
Normalized FAD attributable to common stockholders	\$ 60,270 \$	58,323	\$ 180,738 \$	168,104
BASIC				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	44,661,650	43,505,332	44,641,748	43,187,847
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ 1.42 \$	1.44	\$ 4.22 \$	4.12
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ 1.42 \$	1.44	\$ 4.23 \$	4.12
Normalized AFFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ 1.34 \$	1.33	\$ 3.99 \$	3.82
DILUTED				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	44,662,403	43,861,089	44,643,514	43,494,714
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ 1.42 \$	1.42	\$ 4.22 \$	4.09
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ 1.42 \$	1.42	\$ 4.23 \$	4.09
Normalized AFFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ 1.34 \$	1.32	\$ 3.99 \$	3.80
Payout ratios:				
Regular dividends per common share	\$ 1.1025 \$	1.05	\$ 3.3075 \$	3.15
Normalized FFO payout ratio per diluted common share	77.6 %	73.9 %	78.2 %	76.9 %
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Normalized AFFO payout ratio per diluted common share



83.0 %

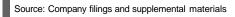
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82.3 %

79.5 %

FFO, AFFO & FAD

Years ended December 31, (\$ in thousands except share and per share amounts)		2019		2018		2017		2016
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	160,456	\$	154,333	\$	159,365	\$	151,540
Elimination of certain non-cash items in net income:								
Depreciation		76,816		71,349		67,173		59,525
Depreciation related to noncontrolling interests		(52)		-		-		(927)
Gain on sale of real estate		-		-		(50)		(4,582)
Impairment of real estate		2,500						<u> </u>
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$	239,720	\$	225,682	\$	226,488	\$	205,556
Normalizing items								
Gains on sales of marketable securities		-		-		(10,038)		(29,673)
Loss on convertible note retirement		823		738		2,214		-
Debt issuance costs		-		-		407		-
Ineffective portion of cash flow hedges		-		-		(353)		-
Non-cash write-off of straight-line rent receivable		-		3,701				9,456
Note receivable impairment		-		363		-		6,400
Recognition of unamortized note receivable commitment fees		-		(515)		(922)		(288)
Other		-		· -		` -		(768)
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders	\$	240,543	Ś	229,969	Ś	217,796	\$	190,683
Straight-line lease revenue, net	•	(22,084)	•	(21,736)	•	(26,090)	•	(22,198)
Straight-line lease revenue, net, related to noncontrolling interests		13		(22),007		(20,000)		(4)
Amortization of lease incentives		845		387		119		40
Amortization of original issue discount		761		788		1,109		1,145
Amortization of debt issuance costs		2,805		2,526		2,483		2,368
Amortization of debt issuance costs related to non-controlling interest		-						(27)
Normalized AFFO attributable to common stockholders	\$	222,883	<u> </u>	211,934	<u> </u>	195,417	\$	172,007
Non-cash stock-based compensation	,	3,646	Ą	2,490	Ą	2,612	7	1,732
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Normalized FAD attributable to common stockholders	\$	226,529	Ş	214,424	Ş	198,029	Ş	173,739
BASIC								
Weighted average common shares outstanding		43,417,828		41,943,873		40,894,219		39,013,412
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	5.52		5.38		5.54		5.27
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	5.54		5.48		5.33		4.89
Normalized AFFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	5.13	\$	5.05	\$	4.78	\$	4.41
DILUTED								
Weighted average common shares outstanding		43,703,248		42,091,731		41,151,453		39,155,380
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	5.49	\$	5.36		5.50	\$	5.25
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	5.50	\$	5.46	\$	5.29	\$	4.87
Normalized AFFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	5.10	\$	5.04	\$	4.75	\$	4.39
Payout ratios:								
Regular dividends per common share	\$	4.20	\$	4.00	\$	3.80	\$	3.60
Normalized FFO payout ratio per diluted common share		76.4%		73.3%		71.8%		73.9%
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(\$ in thousands)

				C	Quarter Ended	l Sep	tember 30,
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation					2020		2019
Net income				\$	42,661	\$	42,755
Interest expense					12,892		14,661
Franchise, excise, and other taxes					164		121
Depreciation					20,836		19,695
NHI's share of EBITDA adjustments for unconsolid	ated en	tities			652		-
Note receivable credit loss expense					(193)		-
Adjusted EBITDA				\$	77,012	\$	77,232
Interest expense at contractual rates				\$	10,129	\$	14,308
Interest rate swap payments, net					1,778		(410)
Principal payments					308		590
Fixed Charges				\$	12,215	\$	14,488
Fixed Charge Coverage					6.3x		5.3x
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA							2020
Consolidated Total Debt						\$	1,528,968
Less cash and cash equivalents							(42,198)
Consolidated Net Debt						\$	1,486,770
Adjusted EBITDA						\$	77,012
Annualizing Adjustment							231,036
Annualized impact of recent investments							-
						\$	308,048
Consolidated Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA							4.8x
Cash NOI		QTD 2020	QTD 2019		YTD 2020		YTD 2019
Rental income	\$	77,821 \$	75,247	\$	232,266	\$	218,777
Straight-line rent income		(5,086)	(5,720)		(15,481)		(16,255)
Taxes and insurance on leased properties		(4,007)	(1,608)		(7,190)		(4,205)
Amortization of lease incentives		250	224		735		607
Lease payments received from tenants	\$	68,978 \$	68,143	\$	210,330	\$	198,924
Interest income and other		6,480	6,435		19,306		17,109
Amortization of commitment fees and discounts		(156)	(134)		(610)		(394)
Cash NOI	\$	75,302 \$	74,444	\$	229,026	\$	215,639



Period over Period increase (\$)

Period over Period increase (%)

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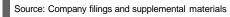
1.15 %

\$

13,387

6.21 %

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (\$ in thousands)		Years	s en	ded Decembe	er 31	ļ.	
· · ·	2019	2018		2017		2016	2015
Net income	\$ 160,449	\$ 154,333	\$	159,365	\$	152,716	\$ 150,314
Interest expense	56,299	49,055		46,324		43,108	37,629
Franchise, excise, and other taxes	1,550	1,166		960		1,009	985
Depreciation	76,816	71,349		67,173		59,525	53,123
NHI's share of EBITDA adjustments for unconsolidated entities	-	-		-		-	-
Gain on sale of real estate	-	-		(50)		(4,582)	(1,126)
Impairment of real estate	2,500	-		-		-	-
Gains on sales of marketable securities	-	-		(10,038)		(29,673)	(23,529)
Loss on convertible note retirement	823	738		2,214		-	-
Non-cash write-off of straight-line rent receivable	-	3,701		-		9,456	-
Note receivable impairment	-	363		-		6,400	-
Recognition of unamortized note receivable commitment fees	-	(515)		(922)		(288)	-
Other	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		(1,211)	 (1,198)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 298.437	\$ 280.190	\$	265.026	\$	236.460	\$ 216.198
Interest expense at contractual rates	\$ 53,923	\$ 45,789	\$	40,385	\$	36,197	\$ 30,094
Interest rate swap payments, net	 1,187	 1,062		794		768	 743
Principal payments	\$ 55.110	\$ 46.851	\$	41.179	\$	36.965	\$ 30.837
Fixed Charges							
Fixed Charge Coverage	5.4x	6.0x		6.4x		6.4x	7.0x
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA							
Consolidated Total Debt	\$	\$ 	\$	1,145,497	\$	1,115,981	\$ 926,257
Less cash and cash equivalents	 (5,215)	 (4,659)		(3,063)		(4,832)	 (13,286)
Consolidated Net Debt	\$ 1,435,250	\$ 1,277,016	\$	1,142,434	\$	1,111,149	\$ 912,971
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 298,437	\$ 280,190	\$	265,026	\$	236,460	\$ 216,198
Annualized impact of recent investments	6,298	 2,175		5,509		17,057	<u>-</u>
	\$ 304,735	\$ 282,365	\$	270,535	\$	253,517	\$ 216,198
Consolidated Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	4.7x	4.5x		4.2x		4.4x	4.2x





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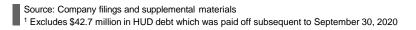
As of September 30, 2020	Properties	Units / Sq. Ft.*	YTD GAAP Revenue	YTD Straight- Line	YTD Cash Revenue	Full Year Impact	Annualized Cash Revenue
Leases						·	
Senior Housing - Need Driven							
Assisted Living	94	5,131	\$ 59,343	\$ 4,888	\$ 54,455	\$ 13,172	\$ 67,627
Senior Living Campus	14	1,976	18,042	1,711	16,331	5,042	21,373
Total Senior Housing - Need Driven	108	7,107	77,385	6,599	70,786	18,214	89,000
Senior Housing - Discretionary							
Independent Living	32	3,703	35,305	5,480	29,825	9,895	39,720
Entrance-Fee Communities	11	2,707	45,022	3,169	41,853	15,060	56,913
Total Senior Housing - Discretionary	43	6,410	80,327	8,649	71,678	24,955	96,633
Total Senior Housing	151	13,517	157,712	15,248	142,464	43,169	185,633
Medical Facilities							
Skilled Nursing	72	9,433	60,891	741	60,150	21,139	81,289
Hospitals	3	207	5,701	(475)	6,176	2,149	8,325
Medical Office Buildings	2	88,517	500	1	499	168	667
Total Medical Facilities	77	9,640	67,092	267	66,825	23,456	90,281
Current Year Disposals			272	(34)	306	(306)	-
Total Leases	228	23,157	225,076	15,481	209,595	66,319	275,914
Escrow funds received from tenants			7,190	_	7,190	(7,190)	-
Total Rental Income			232,266	-	216,785	59,129	275,914
Mortgages and Other Notes Receivable							
Senior Housing - Need Driven	9	495	4,081		4,081	1,706	5,787
Senior Housing - Discretionary	2	714	10,102		10,102	4,156	14,258
Skilled Nursing	4	270	474		474	150	624
Other Notes Receivable			3,252	_	3,252	476	3,728
Total Mortgage and Other Notes	15	1,479	17,909		17,909	6,488	24,397
Current Year Note Payoffs			1,038		1,038	(1,038)	-
Investment and other income			359		359	(359)	-
Total Revenue			\$ 251,572	\$ 15,481	\$ 236,091	\$ 64,220	\$ 300,311



\$ in thousands)

Revenue	3Q 2020	YTD 2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Rental income	\$ 68,728	\$ 209,595	\$ 266,300	\$ 258,026	\$ 239,079	\$ 210,195	\$ 189,824
Straight line rent	5,086	15,481	22,084	22,787	26,090	22,198	24,623
Escrow funds received from tenants	 4,007	 7,190	 5,798	 		 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
Total Rental income	77,821	232,266	294,182	280,813	265,169	232,393	214,447
Interest income and Other	6,480	19,306	23,899	13,799	13,490	16,107	14,541
Total Revenue	\$ 84,301	\$ 251,572	\$ 318,081	\$ 294,612	\$ 278,659	\$ 248,500	\$ 228,988
Revenue excluding escrow funds received from tenants Annualized	\$ 80,294 321,176	\$ 244,382 325,843	\$ 312,283 NA	\$ 294,612 NA	\$ 278,659 NA	\$ 248,500 NA	\$ 228,988 NA

Balance Sheet	3Q 2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Debt	1,528,968 \$	1,440,465 \$	1,281,675 \$	1,145,497 \$	1,115,981 \$	914,443
Secured Debt 1	95,444	137,844	138,950	140,012	122,438	123,119
Total Assets	3,139,273	3,042,235	2,750,570	2,545,821	2,403,633	2,133,218
Accumulated Depreciation	(576,605)	(514,453)	(451,483)	(380,202)	(313,080)	(259,059)
Gross Assets	3,715,878	3,556,688	3,202,053	2,926,023	2,716,713	2,392,277
Total Debt to Gross Assets	41.1%	40.5%	40.0%	39.1%	41.1%	38.2%
Secured Debt to Gross Assets	2.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.8%	4.5%	5.1%





Portfolio Information

Tenant Purchase Options

(\$ in thousands)

Asset	Properties (#)	Lease Expiration	Year	Option Type	Current Cash Rent	% of Total ¹
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MOB	1	February 2025	Open	Α	\$312	0.10 %
HOSP	1	March 2025	Open	В	2,016	0.67 %
HOSP	1	September 2027	2021	D	2,765	0.92 %
HOSP	1	June 2022	2022	Α	3,544	1.18 %
SNF	7	August 2028	2025	С	3,638	1.21 %
SHO	2	May 2035	2027	В	5,234	1.74 %
SNF	1	September 2028	2028	С	472	0.16 %
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Option Type:

- A. Greater of fixed base price or fair market value
- B. Fixed base price plus a specified share on any appreciation
- C. Fixed base price
- D. Fixed capitalization rate on lease revenue

Lease Maturities ²

	Properties (#)	SHO	SNF	Other	Total
2020	6	\$2,239	-	\$355	\$2,594
2021	7	827	1,286	-	2,113
2022	4	829	-	3,544	4,373
2023	15	11,986	3,155	-	15,141
2024	13	12,452	-	-	12,452
2025	3	517	-	2,328	2,845
2026	35	1,360	32,887	-	34,247
2027	5	13,432	-	2,765	16,197
2028	13	6,968	4,111	-	11,079
2029	31	57,047	13,618	-	70,665
Thereafter	96	77,976	26,231	-	104,207

Source: Company filings and supplemental materials



¹ Based on annualized cash revenue of \$300,311,000 for contracts in place at September 30, 2020

² Based on annualized cash rent and excludes leases that auto renew