SUN COMMUNITIES INC

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FORM 10-Q									
[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018.									
or									
[] TRANSITION PURSUANT TO SEC	CTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934								
Commission file number 1-12616									
SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in	SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)								
Maryland (State of Incorporation)	38-2730780 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)								
27777 Franklin Rd. Suite 200 Southfield, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	48034 (Zip Code)								
(248) 208-2500 (Registrant's telephone number, including	area code)								
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 durin	trant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of ag the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X								
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No[]									
Indicate by check mark whether the Regis a smaller reporting company or an emerging	trant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, ng growth company. (Check one):								
Large accelerated filer [X] Accelerated Smaller reporting company [] Emerging	ed filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] g growth company []								

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to section to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes $[\]$ No $[\ X\]$

Number of shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, outstanding as of April 17, 2018: 80,086,174

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited - dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

(Onaudited - donars in thousands, except per share amounts)	(unaudited)	
	March 31,	December 31,
	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Land	\$1,114,609	\$1,107,838
Land improvements and buildings	5,128,186	5,102,014
Rental homes and improvements	538,672	528,074
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	148,197	144,953
Investment property	6,929,664	6,882,879
Accumulated depreciation		(1,237,525)
Investment property, net (including \$49,943 and \$50,193 for consolidated variable interest entities at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017; see Note 7)	5,642,654	5,645,354
Cash and cash equivalents	15,153	10,127
Inventory of manufactured homes	36,311	30,430
Notes and other receivables, net	193,851	163,496
Collateralized receivables, net	123,155	128,246
Other assets, net (including \$1,453 and \$1,659 for consolidated variable interest entities at		·
March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017; see Note 7)	138,529	134,304
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,149,653	\$6,111,957
LIABILITIES		
Mortgage loans payable (including \$41,756 and \$41,970 for consolidated variable interest	¢2.926.225	¢ 2 0 7 25 C
entities at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017; see Note 7)	\$2,826,225	\$2,867,356
Secured borrowings on collateralized receivables	124,077	129,182
Preferred OP units - mandatorily redeemable	37,338	41,443
Lines of credit	141,800	41,257
Distributions payable	58,663	55,225
Other liabilities (including \$1,326 and \$1,468 for consolidated variable interest entities at	282,993	270,741
March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017; see Note 7)	2 471 006	2 405 204
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,471,096	3,405,204
Commitments and contingencies		
Series A-4 preferred stock, \$0.01 par value. Issued and outstanding: 1,085 shares at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017	32,414	32,414
Series A-4 preferred OP units	10,492	10,652
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	10,492	10,032
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized: 180,000 shares; Issued and outstanding:		
79,885 shares at March 31, 2018 and 79,679 shares at December 31, 2017	799	797
Additional paid-in capital	3,759,066	3,758,533
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		1,102
Distributions in excess of accumulated earnings	(1,187,563)	•
Total Sun Communities, Inc. stockholders' equity	2,571,632	2,598,431
Noncontrolling interests	2,5 / 1,052	2,570, 151
Common and preferred OP units	59,268	60,971
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Consolidated variable interest entities	4,751	4,285
Total noncontrolling interests	64,019	65,256
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,635,651	2,663,687
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$6,149,653	\$6,111,957
See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.		

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited - dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Mon March 31,	ths Ended	
	2018	2017	
REVENUES			
Income from real property	\$197,211	\$183,054	
Revenue from home sales	34,900	27,263	
Rental home revenue	13,020	12,339	
Ancillary revenues	6,568	6,219	
Interest	5,316	4,646	
Brokerage commissions and other revenues, net	901	879	
Total revenues	257,916	234,400	
EXPENSES			
Property operating and maintenance	51,630	47,166	
Real estate taxes	13,836	13,143	
Cost of home sales	26,571	20,883	
Rental home operating and maintenance	5,170	5,102	
Ancillary expenses	5,266	4,668	
Home selling expenses	3,290	3,111	
General and administrative	19,931	17,932	
Transaction costs	_	2,386	
Catastrophic weather related charges, net	(2,213)	87	
Depreciation and amortization	66,437	62,766	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	196	466	
Interest	31,138	31,322	
Interest on mandatorily redeemable preferred OP units	619	784	
Total expenses	221,871	209,816	
Income before other items	36,045	24,584	
Other (expense) / income, net	(2,617)	839	
Current tax expense	(174)	(178)	
Deferred tax benefit	347	300	
Net income	33,601	25,545	
Less: Preferred return to preferred OP units	(1,080)	(1,174)	
Less: Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,094)	(1,088)	
Net income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc.	30,427	23,283	
Less: Preferred stock distributions	(441)	(2,179)	
Net income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc. common stockholders	\$29,986	\$21,104	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:			
Basic	78,855	72,677	
Diluted	79,464	73,120	
Earnings per share (Refer to Note 13):			
Basic	\$0.38	\$0.29	
Diluted	\$0.38	\$0.29	

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited - dollars in thousands)

	Three Mo Ended Ma	
	2018	2017
Net income	\$33,601	\$25,545
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,861)	584
Total comprehensive income	31,740	26,129
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2,005	1,121
Comprehensive income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc.	\$29,735	\$25,008

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 (Unaudited - dollars in thousands)

	Commo Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Distributions in Excess of Accumulated Earnings	Other Comprehensi		. Total ing Stockholder Equity	ſs'
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 797	\$3,758,533	3\$(1,162,001)	\$ 1,102	\$ 65,256	\$2,663,687	
Share-based compensation - issuances net of amortization and forfeitures	2	191	90	_	_	283	
Conversion of OP units	_	342			(283	59	
Foreign currency translation	_	_		(1,772)	(89	(1,861)
Net income	_	_	31,507		2,023	33,530	
Distributions		_	(57,159)—	(2,888	(60,047)
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 799	\$3,759,066	5\$(1,187,563))\$ (670)	\$ 64,019	\$2,635,651	

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited - dollars in thousands)

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	201		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$80	,905 \$6	9,208
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Investment in properties		524) (61	
Acquisitions of properties, net of cash acquired		84) (13	
Proceeds from dispositions of assets and depreciated homes, net			898
Purchases of notes receivable	(893	, ,	
Repayments of notes and other receivables	679		
Other investing activities NET CASH USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(08) —	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(00,	518) (71	1,003)
Issuance and costs of common stock, OP units, and preferred OP units, net	(3.2	96) 20	5/10
Redemption of Series B-3 preferred OP units		05) —	
Borrowings on lines of credit		,355 23.	
Payments on lines of credit	(201,853) (157,237)		
Proceeds from issuance of other debt	_		.08
Payments on other debt	(38,	883) (42	
Prepayment penalty on debt	(196	5) (46	56)
Distributions to stockholders, OP unit holders, and preferred OP unit holders	(56,881) (53,447)		
Payments for deferred financing costs	(605	5) (1,	803)
Other financing activities	(5,0)	00) —	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(8,4)	64) 3,8	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(8) (10	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		1,3	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period			,313
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$27	,424 \$2	6,710
		Three M	Ionths
			March 31,
		2018	2017
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:			
Cash paid for interest (net of capitalized interest of \$1,184 and \$638 respective	ely)	\$30,402	\$30,637
Cash paid for interest on mandatorily redeemable debt		\$619	\$784
Cash paid for income taxes		\$135	\$116
Noncash investing and financing activities:			
Reduction in secured borrowing balance		\$5,105	\$5,914
Change in distributions declared and outstanding		\$3,337	\$859
Conversion of common and preferred OP units		\$342	\$959
Conversion of Series A-4 preferred stock		\$ —	\$1,348

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

Sun Communities, Inc., a Maryland corporation, and all wholly-owned or majority-owned and controlled subsidiaries, including Sun Communities Operating Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership") and Sun Home Services, Inc. ("SHS") are referred to herein as the "Company," "us," "we," and "our."

We follow accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). FASB sets generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), which we follow to ensure that we consistently report our financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows. References to GAAP issued by the FASB in these footnotes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC").

These unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for interim financial information and in accordance with GAAP. Pursuant to the SEC rules and regulations we present interim disclosures and certain information and footnote disclosures as required. Accordingly, the unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. The accompanying unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments, including adjustments of a normal and recurring nature, necessary for a fair presentation of the interim financial statements. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period financial statements in order to conform to current period presentation.

The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the full year. These unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 as filed with the SEC on February 22, 2018 (the "2017 Annual Report"). These statements have been prepared on a basis that is substantially consistent with the accounting principles applied in our 2017 Annual Report.

2. Revenue

Disaggregation of Revenue

The following table disaggregates our revenue by major source (in thousands):

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	Three Mo	nths Ended	d March 31,	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2018			2017		
	1 2	Property Sales and Consolidated		Real Property Operation	Home Sales and SRentals	Consolidated
REVENUE						
Income from real property	\$197,211	\$ —	\$ 197,211	\$183,054	\$ —	\$ 183,054
Revenue from home sales	_	34,900	34,900		27,263	27,263
Rental home revenue	_	13,020	13,020	_	12,339	12,339
Ancillary revenues	6,568	_	6,568	6,219	_	6,219
Interest	5,316	_	5,316	4,646		4,646

Brokerage commissions and other revenues, net 960 (59) 901 879 — 879 Total revenue \$210,055 \$47,861 \$257,916 \$194,798 \$39,602 \$234,400

Revenue Recognition Policies and Performance Obligations

On January 1, 2018, we adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" and the other related ASUs and amendments to the codification (collectively "ASC 606"). The core principle of ASC 606 is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. A five-step transactional analysis is required to determine how and when to recognize revenue. ASC 606 applies to all contracts with customers, except those that are within the scope of other topics in the FASB accounting standards codification.

As a real estate owner and operator, the majority of our revenue is derived from site and home leases that are accounted for pursuant to ASC 840 "Leases." For transactions in the scope of ASC 606, we recognize revenue when control of goods or services transfers to the customer, in the amount that we expect to receive for the transfer of goods or provision of services. The adoption of ASC 606 did not result in any change to our accounting policies for revenue recognition. Accordingly, retrospective application to prior periods or a cumulative catch-up adjustment was unnecessary.

Income from real property - Residents in our communities lease the site on which their home is located, and either own or lease their home. Lease revenues for sites and homes fall under the scope of ASC 840, and are accounted for as operating leases with straight-line recognition. Resident leases are generally for one-year or month-to-month terms, and are renewable by mutual agreement from us and the resident, or in some cases, as provided by jurisdictional statute. Non-lease components of our site lease contracts, which are primarily provision of utility services, are accounted for with the site lease as a single lease under ASC 840. Additionally, we include collections of real estate taxes from residents within Income from real property.

Revenue from home sales - Our taxable REIT subsidiary, SHS, sells manufactured homes ("MH") to current and prospective residents in our communities. Prior to adoption of ASC 606, we recognized revenue for home sales pursuant to ASC 605 "Revenue Recognition," as manufactured homes are tangible personal property that can be located on any land parcel. Manufactured homes are not permanent fixtures or improvements to the underlying real estate, and were therefore not considered to be subject to the guidance in ASC 360-20 "Real Estate Sales" by the Company. In accordance with the core principle of ASC 606, we recognize revenue from home sales at the time of closing when control of the home transfers to the customer. After closing of the sale transaction, we have no remaining performance obligation.

Rental home revenue - is comprised of rental agreements whereby we lease homes to residents in our communities. We account for these revenues under ASC 840.

Ancillary revenues - are primarily composed of proceeds from restaurant, golf, merchandise and other activities at our RV communities. Revenues are recognized at point of sale when control of the good or service transfers to the customer and our performance obligation is satisfied. Sales and other taxes that we collect concurrent with revenue-producing activities are excluded from transaction price.

Interest income - is earned primarily on our notes and collateralized receivables, which includes installment loans for manufactured homes purchased by the Company from loan originators and transferred loans that previously did not meet the requirements for sale accounting. Interest income on these receivables is accrued based on the unpaid principal balances of the underlying loans on a level yield basis over the life of the loans. Interest income is not in the scope of ASC 606. Refer to notes 4, "Collateralized Receivables and Transfers of Financial Assets" and 5, "Notes and Other Receivables" for additional information.

Broker commissions and other revenues, net - is primarily comprised of brokerage commissions for sales of manufactured homes, where we act as agent and arrange for a third party to transfer a manufactured home to a customer within one of our communities. Brokerage commission revenues are recognized on a net basis at closing, when the transaction is completed and our performance obligations have been fulfilled. Loan loss reserve expenses for our collateralized receivables and notes receivables are also included herein. Refer to notes 4, "Collateralized Receivables and Transfers of Financial Assets" and 5, "Notes and Other Receivables" for additional information regarding our loan loss reserves.

Contract Balances

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we had \$28.6 million and \$13.8 million respectively of receivables from contracts with customers. Receivables from contracts with customers are presented as a component of Notes and other receivables on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. These receivables represent balances owed to us for previously completed performance obligations for sales of manufactured homes. Due to the nature of our revenue from contacts with customers, we do not have material contract assets or liabilities that fall under the scope of ASC 606.

3. Real Estate Acquisitions

2018 Acquisitions

There were no community acquisitions during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

2017 Acquisitions

In December 2017, we acquired Colony in the Wood ("Colony in the Wood"), an age-restricted MH community with 383 sites located in Port Orange, Florida.

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In November 2017, we acquired Emerald Coast RV Beach Resort ("Emerald Coast"), an MH and recreational vehicle ("RV") community with 201 sites located in Panama City Beach, Florida.

In September 2017, we acquired three age-restricted MH communities: Lazy J Ranch ("Lazy J Ranch"), with 220 sites in Arcata, California; Ocean West ("Ocean West"), with 130 sites in McKinleyville, California; and Caliente Sands ("Caliente Sands"), with 118 sites in Cathedral City, California.

In July 2017, we acquired Pismo Dunes RV Resort ("Pismo Dunes"), an age-restricted RV community with 331 sites located in Pismo Beach, California.

In June 2017, we acquired Arbor Woods ("Arbor Woods"), a MH community with 458 sites located in Superior Township, Michigan.

In May 2017, we acquired Sunset Lakes RV Resort ("Sunset Lakes"), a RV resort with 498 sites located in Hillsdale, Illinois.

In March 2017, we acquired Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort Inc. ("49er Village"), a RV resort with 328 sites located in Plymouth, California.

The following table summarizes the amounts of assets acquired net of liabilities assumed at the acquisition date and the consideration paid for the acquisitions completed in 2017 (in thousands):

At Acquisition Date	Colony in the Wood	Emerald Coast	Lazy J Ranch	Ocean West	Caliente Sands	Pismo Dunes	Arbor Woods	Sunset Lakes	49er Village	Total
Investment in property	\$31,818	\$19,400	\$13,938	\$9,453	\$8,640	\$21,260	\$15,725	\$7,835	\$12,890	\$140,959
Notes receivable							23			23
Inventory of manufactured homes	_	_	2	_	21	_	465	_	_	488
In-place leases and other tangible assets	660	100	360	220	210	660	730	210	110	3,260
Total identifiable assets acquired net of liabilities assumed		\$19,500	\$14,300	\$9,673	\$8,871	\$21,920	\$16,943	\$8,045	\$13,000	\$144,730
Consideration										
Cash	\$32,478	\$19,500	\$14,300	\$5,081	\$8,871	\$	\$14,943	\$8,045	\$13,000	116,218
Equity	_	_			_	26,410	2,000		_	28,410
Liabilities assumed	_			4,592		510				5,102
Cash proceeds from seller	_	_	_		_	(5,000)			_	(5,000)
Total consideration	\$32,478	\$19,500	\$14,300	\$9,673	\$8,871	\$21,920	\$16,943	\$8,045	\$13,000	\$144,730

Also in 2017, we acquired an undeveloped parcel of land, on which we will construct Carolina Pines RV Resort ("Carolina Pines" formerly known as Bear Lake), near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for \$5.9 million. This land parcel has been entitled and zoned to build an 841 site RV resort.

Transaction costs of \$2.4 million were incurred for the three months ended March 31, 2017. These costs are presented as Transaction costs in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. Beginning January 1, 2018, we expect that substantially all of our property acquisitions will be considered asset acquisitions. Accordingly, direct acquisition related costs will be capitalized as part of the purchase price. Acquisitions costs that do not meet the criteria for capitalization will be expensed as incurred and presented as

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General and administrative costs in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. Refer to Note 16, "Recent Accounting Pronouncements," for additional information.

Dispositions

There were no property dispositions during the three months ended March 31, 2018 or the year ended December 31, 2017.

4. Collateralized Receivables and Transfers of Financial Assets

We previously completed various transactions with an unrelated entity involving our notes receivable under which we received cash proceeds in exchange for relinquishing our right, title, and interest in certain notes receivable. We have no further obligations or rights with respect to the control, management, administration, servicing, or collection of the installment notes receivable. However, we are subject to certain recourse provisions requiring us to purchase the underlying homes collateralizing such notes, in the event of a note default and subsequent repossession of the home by the unrelated entity. The recourse provisions are considered to be a form of continuing involvement, and therefore these transferred loans did not meet the requirements for sale accounting. We continue to recognize these transferred loans on our balance sheet and refer to them as collateralized receivables. The proceeds from the transfer have been recognized as a secured borrowing.

In the event of a note default and subsequent repossession of a manufactured home by the unrelated entity, the terms of the agreement require us to repurchase the manufactured home. Default is defined as the failure to repay the installment note receivable according to contractual terms. The repurchase price is calculated as a percentage of the outstanding principal balance of the collateralized receivable, plus any outstanding late fees, accrued interest, legal fees, and escrow advances associated with the installment note receivable. The percentage used to determine the repurchase price of the outstanding principal balance on the installment note receivable is based on the number of payments made on the note. In general, the repurchase price is determined as follows:

Number of Payments		rchase
Number of Fayments	Perce	ntage
Fewer than or equal to 15	100	%
Greater than 15 but fewer than 64	90	%
Equal to or greater than 64 but fewer than 120	65	%
120 or more	50	%

The transferred assets have been classified as Collateralized receivables, net and the cash proceeds received from these transactions have been classified as Secured borrowings on collateralized receivables within the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The balance of the collateralized receivables was \$123.2 million (net of allowance of \$0.9 million) and \$128.2 million (net of allowance of \$0.9 million) as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. The receivables have a weighted average interest rate and maturity of 10.0 percent and 15.1 years as of March 31, 2018, and 10.0 percent and 15.3 years as of December 31, 2017.

The outstanding balance on the secured borrowing was \$124.1 million and \$129.2 million as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

The collateralized receivables earn interest income, and the secured borrowings accrue interest expense at the same interest rates. The amount of interest income and expense recognized was \$2.8 million and \$3.3 million for the three

months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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The balances of the collateralized receivables and secured borrowings fluctuate. The balances increase as additional notes receivable are transferred and exchanged for cash proceeds. The balances are reduced as the related collateralized receivables are collected from the customers, or as the underlying collateral is repurchased. The change in the aggregate gross principal balance of the collateralized receivables is as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended March 31. 2018 \$129,182 Beginning balance Principal payments and payoffs from our customers (2,557) Principal reduction from repurchased homes (2,548)) Total activity (5,105)) Ending balance \$124,077

The following table sets forth the allowance for the collateralized receivables as of March 31, 2018 (in thousands):

Three Months
Ended March
31,
2018
Beginning balance \$ (936)
Lower of cost or market write-downs 313
Increase to reserve balance (299)
Total activity 14
Ending balance \$ (922)

5. Notes and Other Receivables

The following table sets forth certain information regarding notes and other receivables (in thousands):

March December 31, 2018 31, 2017
Installment notes receivable on manufactured homes, net S124,738 \$115,797
Other receivables, net 69,113 47,699
Total notes and other receivables, net \$193,851 \$163,496

Installment Notes Receivable on Manufactured Homes

The installment notes of \$124.7 million (net of allowance of \$0.4 million) and \$115.8 million (net of allowance of \$0.4 million) as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, are collateralized by manufactured homes. The notes represent financing provided by us to purchasers of manufactured homes primarily located in our communities and require monthly principal and interest payments. The notes have a net weighted average interest rate (net of servicing costs) and maturity of 8.0 percent and 17.2 years as of March 31, 2018, and 8.2 percent and 17.2 years as of December 31, 2017, respectively.

The change in the aggregate gross principal balance of the installment notes receivable is as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Beginning balance \$116,174 Financed sales of manufactured homes 12,842 Principal payments and payoffs from our customers (1,912 Principal reduction from repossessed homes (1,935)) Total activity 8,995 Ending balance \$125,169

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Allowance for Losses for Installment Notes Receivable

The following table sets forth the allowance change for the installment notes receivable as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended March 31. 2018 Beginning balance \$ (377) Lower of cost or market write-downs 175 Increase to reserve balance (229)(54) Ending balance \$ (431)

Other Receivables

Total activity

As of March 31, 2018, other receivables were comprised of amounts due from: residents for rent, and water and sewer usage of \$12.5 million (net of allowance of \$1.2 million); home sale proceeds of \$28.6 million; and insurance and other receivables of \$28.0 million. As of December 31, 2017, other receivables were comprised of amounts due from: residents for rent, and water and sewer usage of \$7.0 million (net of allowance of \$1.5 million); home sale proceeds of \$13.8 million; and insurance and other receivables of \$26.9 million.

6. Intangible Assets

Our intangible assets include ground leases, in-place leases, franchise fees and other intangible assets. These intangible assets are recorded in Other assets, net on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The gross carrying amounts, and accumulated amortization are as follows (in thousands):

		March 31	, 2018	December 31, 2017		
Intangible Asset	Useful Life	Gross Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Accumulated Amortization		Accumulate Amortization	
Ground leases	8-57 years	\$32,165	\$ (1,632)	\$32,165	\$ (1,409)
In-place leases	7 years	101,365	(49,066)	100,843	(45,576)
Franchise fees and other intangible assets	15 years	1,880	(1,470)	1,880	(1,451)
Total		\$135,410	\$ (52,168)	\$134,888	\$ (48,436)

Total amortization expenses related to the intangible assets are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31,				
Intangible Asset	2018	2017	2016		
Ground leases	\$223	\$257	\$ —		
In-place leases	3,490	3,416	2,153		
Franchise fees and other intangible assets	19	129	129		
Total	\$3,732	\$3,802	\$2,282		

We anticipate amortization expense for our intangible assets to be as follows for the next five years (in thousands):

Year

Remainder of 2019 2020 2021 2022

Estimated expense \$10,786 \$13,685 \$11,957 \$11,565 \$6,964

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7. Consolidated Variable Interest Entities

We consolidate Rudgate Village SPE, LLC; Rudgate Clinton SPE, LLC; and Rudgate Clinton Estates SPE, LLC (collectively, "Rudgate") as a variable interest entity ("VIE"). We evaluated our arrangement with this property under the guidance set forth in FASB ASC Topic 810 "Consolidation." We concluded that Rudgate qualified as a VIE where we are the primary beneficiary, as we have power to direct the significant activities, absorb the significant losses and receive the significant benefits from the entity.

The following table summarizes the assets and liabilities included in our Consolidated Balance Sheets after eliminations (in thousands):

	March 31	, December 31,
	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Investment property, net	\$49,943	\$ 50,193
Other assets	1,453	1,659
Total Assets	\$ 51,396	\$ 51,852
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Debt Debt		\$ 41,970
Other liabilities	1,326	1,468
Noncontrolling interests	4,751	4,285
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 47,833	\$ 47,723

Investment property, net and other assets related to the consolidated VIEs comprised approximately 0.8 percent of our consolidated total assets at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Debt and other liabilities comprised approximately 1.2 percent of our consolidated total liabilities at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. Noncontrolling interests related to the consolidated VIEs, on an absolute basis, comprised less than 1.0 percent of our consolidated total equity at March 31, 2018 and at December 31, 2017.

8. Debt and Lines of Credit

The following table sets forth certain information regarding debt including premiums, discounts and deferred financing costs (in thousands):

	Carrying Amount		Weighted Aver Years to Matur	C	Weighted Average Interest Rates			
	March 31,	December	March 31, December 31,		, March Decemb			
	2018	31, 2017	2018	2017	2018 31, 20	017		
Collateralized term loans - Life Companies	\$1,038,459	\$1,044,246	13.7	13.9	3.9 % 3.9	%		
Collateralized term loans - FNMA	994,605	1,026,014	5.5	5.6	4.4 % 4.4	%		
Collateralized term loans - CMBS	408,251	410,747	4.8	5.0	5.1 % 5.1	%		
Collateralized term loans - FMCC	384,910	386,349	6.6	6.9	3.9 % 3.9	%		
Secured borrowings	124,077	129,182	15.1	15.3	10.0% 10.0	%		
Lines of credit	141,800	41,257	3.0	3.1	3.0 % 2.8	%		

Preferred OP units - mandatorily redeemable	37,338	41,443	5.4	5.0	6.6 %	% 6.7	%
Total debt	\$3,129,440	\$3,079,238	8.5	8.9	4.5 %	% 4.5	%
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Collateralized Term Loans

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we repaid four collateralized term loans totaling \$24.4 million with a weighted average interest rate of 6.36 percent, releasing three encumbered communities. The loans were due to mature on March 1, 2019. We recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.2 million as a result of the repayment transactions.

In December 2017, we defeased a \$38.6 million collateralized term loan with a 5.25 percent fixed interest rate that was due to mature on June 1, 2022. As a result of the transaction we recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$5.2 million in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. Concurrent with the defeasance, we entered into a new \$100.0 million collateralized term loan, encumbered by the same property, with a 4.25 percent fixed rate of interest and 30-year term.

In September 2017, in connection with the Ocean West acquisition, we assumed a \$4.6 million collateralized term loan with Fannie Mae, with an interest rate of 4.34 percent and a remaining term of 9.8 years.

In June 2017, we entered into a \$77.0 million collateralized term loan which bears interest at a rate of 4.16 percent amortizing over a 25-year term. We also repaid a \$3.9 million collateralized term loan with an interest rate of 6.54 percent that was due to mature on August 31, 2017. As a result of the repayment transaction, we recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.3 million in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.

During the first quarter of 2017, we defeased an \$18.9 million collateralized term loan with an interest rate of 6.49 percent that was due to mature on August 1, 2017, releasing one encumbered community. As a result of the transaction, we recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.5 million in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. In addition, we repaid a \$10.0 million collateralized term loan with an interest rate of 5.57 percent that was due to mature on May 1, 2017, releasing an additional encumbered community.

The collateralized term loans totaling \$2.8 billion as of March 31, 2018, are secured by 187 properties comprised of 74,630 sites representing approximately \$3.3 billion of net book value.

Secured Borrowing

See Note 4, "Collateralized Receivables and Transfers of Financial Assets," for information regarding our collateralized receivables and secured borrowing transactions.

Preferred OP Units

Preferred OP units at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 include \$34.7 million of Aspen preferred OP units issued by the Operating Partnership. As of March 31, 2018, these units are convertible indirectly into 463,652 shares of our common stock. Subject to certain limitations, at any time prior to January 1, 2024, the holder of each Aspen preferred OP unit at its option may convert such Aspen preferred OP unit into: (a) if the market price of our common stock is \$68.00 per share or less, 0.397 common OP units; or (b) if the market price of our common stock is greater than \$68.00 per share, the number of common OP units is determined by dividing (i) the sum of (A) \$27.00 plus (B) 25 percent of the amount by which the market price of our common stock exceeds \$68.00 per share, by (ii) the per-share market price of our common stock. The current preferred distribution rate is 6.5 percent. On January 2, 2024, we are required to redeem all Aspen preferred OP units that have not been converted to common OP units.

Preferred OP units also include \$2.7 million and \$6.7 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, of Series B-3 preferred OP units, which are not convertible. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we redeemed 41,051 of the Series B-3 preferred OP units at an average redemption price per unit, which included accrued and unpaid distributions, of \$100.065753. In the aggregate, we paid \$4.1 million to redeem these units.

Subject to certain limitations, (a) during the 90-day period beginning on each of the tenth through fifteenth anniversaries of the issue date of the applicable Series B-3 preferred OP units, (b) at any time after the fifteenth anniversary of the issue date of the applicable Series B-3 preferred OP units, or (c) after our receipt of notice of the death of the electing holder of a Series B-3 preferred OP unit, each holder of Series B-3 preferred OP units may require us to redeem such holder's Series B-3 preferred OP units at the redemption price of \$100.00 per unit. In addition, at any time after the fifteenth anniversary of the issue date of the applicable Series B-3 preferred OP units we may redeem, at our option, all of the Series B-3 preferred OP units of any holder thereof at the redemption price of \$100.00 per unit.

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Lines of Credit

In April 2017, we amended and restated our credit agreement (the "A&R Credit Agreement") with Citibank, N.A. ("Citibank") and certain other lenders. Pursuant to the A&R Credit Agreement, we have a senior revolving credit facility with Citibank and certain other lenders in the amount of \$650.0 million, comprised of a \$550.0 million revolving loan and a \$100.0 million term loan (the "A&R Facility"). The A&R Credit Agreement has a four-year term ending April 25, 2021, which can be extended for two additional six-month periods at our option, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions as defined in the credit agreement. The A&R Credit Agreement also provides for, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, additional commitments in an amount not to exceed \$350.0 million. If additional borrowings are made pursuant to any such additional commitments, the aggregate borrowing limit under the Facility may be increased up to \$1.0 billion.

The A&R Facility bears interest at a floating rate based on the Eurodollar rate plus a margin that is determined based on our leverage ratio calculated in accordance with the A&R Credit Agreement, which margin can range from 1.35 percent to 2.20 percent for the revolving loan and 1.30 percent to 2.15 percent for the term loan. As of March 31, 2018, the margin on our leverage ratio was 1.35 percent and 1.30 percent on the revolving and term loans, respectively. We had \$40.0 million in borrowings on the revolving loan and \$100.0 million in borrowings on the term loan, totaling \$140.0 million as of March 31, 2018, with a weighted average interest rate of 3.0 percent.

The A&R Facility replaced our \$450.0 million credit facility (the "Previous Facility"), which was scheduled to mature on August 19, 2019. The A&R Facility provides, and the Previous Facility provided, us with the ability to issue letters of credit. Our issuance of letters of credit does not increase our borrowings outstanding under our line of credit, but does reduce the borrowing amount available. At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, approximately \$1.3 million of availability was used to back standby letters of credit.

We have a \$12.0 million manufactured home floor plan facility renewable indefinitely until our lender provides us at least a twelve month notice of their intent to terminate the agreement. The interest rate is 100 basis points over the greater of the prime rate as quoted in the Wall Street Journal on the first business day of each month or 6.0 percent. At March 31, 2018, the effective interest rate was 7.0 percent. The outstanding balance was \$2.3 million as of March 31, 2018 and \$4.0 million as of December 31, 2017.

Covenants

Pursuant to the terms of the A&R Facility, we are subject to various financial and other covenants. The most restrictive of our debt agreements place limitations on secured borrowings and contain minimum fixed charge coverage, leverage, distribution, and net worth requirements. At March 31, 2018, we were in compliance with all covenants.

In addition, certain of our subsidiary borrowers own properties that secure loans. These subsidiaries are consolidated within our accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements, however, each of these subsidiaries' assets and credit are not available to satisfy the debts and other obligations of the Company, any of its other subsidiaries or any other person or entity.

9. Equity and Mezzanine Securities

Public Equity Offerings

In May 2017, we closed an underwritten registered public offering of 4,830,000 shares of common stock at a gross price of \$86.00 per share. Proceeds from the offering were \$408.9 million after deducting expenses related to the offering, which were used to repay borrowings outstanding under the revolving loan under our A&R Facility, fund acquisitions, working capital and general corporate purposes.

At the Market Offering Sales Agreement

In July 2017, we entered into a new at the market offering sales agreement (the "Sales Agreement") with BMO Capital Markets Corp., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Fifth Third Securities, Inc., RBC Capital Markets, LLC, BTIG, LLC, Jefferies LLC, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. (each, a "Sales Agent;" collectively, the "Sales Agents"), whereby we may offer and sell shares of our common stock, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$450.0 million, from time to time through the Sales Agents. The Sales Agents are entitled to compensation in an agreed amount not to exceed 2.0 percent of the gross price per share for any shares sold from time to time under the Sales Agreement.

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Concurrent with entry into the Sales Agreement, we terminated our previous sales agreement dated June 17, 2015, with BMO Capital Markets Corp., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., (the "Prior Agreement"). The Prior Agreement had an aggregate offering price of up to \$250.0 million. We did not incur any penalties in connection with termination of the Prior Agreement.

There were no issuances of common stock under the Sales Agreement during the three months ended March 31, 2018. Refer to Note 18, "Subsequent Events," for additional information regarding issuances of common stock under the Sales Agreement after March 31, 2018.

Issuances of common stock under the Sales Agreement during 2017 were as follows:

	Common	Weighted	Net
Quarter Ended	Stock	Average	Proceeds
		Sales	(in
	Issued	Price	Millions)
December 31, 2017	321,800	\$ 93.33	\$ 29.7

Issuances of common stock under the Prior Agreement during 2017 were as follows:

	Common	Weighted			
Quarter Ended	Stock	Average	Proceeds		
	Issued	Sales	(in		
	188000	Price	Millions)		
June 30, 2017	400,000	\$ 85.01	\$ 33.6		
March 31, 2017	280,502	\$ 76.47	\$ 21.2		

Issuance of Common Stock and Common OP Units

In July 2017, we issued 298,900 shares of common stock totaling \$26.4 million in connection with the acquisition of Pismo Dunes.

In June 2017, we issued a total of 23,311 common OP units for total consideration of \$2.0 million in connection with acquisition activity during the three months ended June 30, 2017.

Conversions

Subject to certain limitations, holders can convert certain series of stock and OP units to shares of our common stock at any time. Below is the activity of conversions during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017:

		Three Months	Three Months
		Ended	Ended
		March 31,	March 31,
		2018	2017
Caria	Conversion	nUnits/ Shares non	Units/Scoresmon
Series	Rate	ConveStanck	Conver Std ck
Common OP unit	1	6,777 6,777	8,579 8,579
Series A-1 preferred OP unit	2.439	3,700 9,023	5,425 13,230
Series A-4 preferred OP unit	0.4444	2,373 1,054	2,000 888

 Series A-4 preferred stock
 0.4444
 —
 45,153 20,068

 Series C preferred OP unit
 1.11
 —
 4,993 5,539

Dividends

Dividend distributions for the three months ended March 31, 2018 were as follows:

Dividend	Record Date	e Payment Date	Distribution per Share	Total Distribution (thousands)
Common Stock, Common OP units and Restricted Stock				\$ 56,014
Series A-4 Preferred Stock	3/16/2018	4/2/2018	\$ 0.40625	\$ 441

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Redemptions

If certain change of control transactions occur or if our common stock ceases to be listed or quoted on an exchange or quotation system, then at any time after November 26, 2019, we or the holders of shares of Series A-4 preferred stock and Series A-4 preferred OP units may cause all or any of those shares or units to be redeemed for cash at a redemption price equal to the sum of (i) the greater of (x) the amount that the redeemed shares of Series A-4 preferred stock and Series A-4 preferred OP units would have received in such transaction if they had been converted into shares of our common stock immediately prior to such transaction, or (y) \$25.00 per share, plus (ii) any accrued and unpaid distributions thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

In November 2017, we redeemed all of the outstanding shares of our 7.125% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. Holders received a cash payment of \$25.14349 per share which included accrued and unpaid dividends. In the aggregate, we paid \$85.5 million to redeem all of the 3,400,000 outstanding shares.

In June 2017, we redeemed 438,448 shares of Series A-4 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and 200,000 shares of Series A-4 preferred OP units from Green Courte Real Estate Partners III, LLC, GCP Fund III REIT LLC and GCP Fund III Ancillary Holding, LLC (collectively, the "Green Courte Entities") for total consideration of \$24.7 million. Accrued dividends totaling \$0.2 million were also paid in connection with the redemptions. The Green Courte Entities were the sellers of the American Land Lease portfolio which we acquired in 2014 and 2015.

Repurchase Program

In November 2004, our Board of Directors authorized us to repurchase up to 1,000,000 shares of our common stock. We have 400,000 common shares remaining in the repurchase program. No common shares were repurchased during the three months ended March 31, 2018 or 2017. There is no expiration date specified for the buyback program.

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10. Share-Based Compensation

As of March 31, 2018, we have two share-based compensation plans; the Sun Communities, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan ("2015 Equity Incentive Plan") and the First Amended and Restated 2004 Non-Employee Director Option Plan ("2004 Non-Employee Director Option Plan"). We believe granting equity awards will provide certain executives, key employees and directors additional incentives to promote our financial success, and promote employee and director retention by providing an opportunity to acquire or increase the direct proprietary interest of those individuals in our operations and future.

The following table shows details on grants of equity awards during the three months ended March 31, 2018:

Grant Period	Туре	Plan	Shares Granted	Grant Date Fair Value Per Share	Vesting Type	Vesting Anniversary	Percen	tage
2018	Key Employees	2015 Equity Incentive Plan	16,500	\$88.30(1)Time Based	2nd	35.0	%
	1 3					3rd	35.0	%
						4th	20.0	%
						5th	5.0	%
						6th	5.0	%
2018	Key	2015 Equity Incentive Plan	44 600	\$85 29(1)Time Based	20.0% annually	over 5	
2010	Employees	2013 Equity meentive I fair	77,000	ψ03.27(1) Time Dased	years		
2018	Executive	2015 Equity Incentive Plan	60 000	\$87.24(1)Time Based	20.0% annually	over 5	
2010	Officers	2013 Equity meetitive I ian	00,000	ψ07.21(1	,	years		
2018	Executive Officers	2015 Equity Incentive Plan	90,000	\$65.24(2) Market Condition	3rd	100.0	%
2018	Directors	2004 Non-Employee Director Option Plan	16,800	\$85.28(1)Time Based	3rd	100.0	%

⁽¹⁾ The fair value of the grants were determined by using the closing price of our common stock on the dates the shares were issued.

Options

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, 1,500 shares of common stock were issued in connection with the exercise of stock options with net proceeds of \$0.1 million. There were no stock option exercises during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Vesting

⁽²⁾ Share-based compensation for restricted stock awards with market conditions is measured based on an estimate of shares expected to vest. We estimate the fair value of share-based compensation for restricted stock with market conditions using a Monte Carlo simulation. At the grant date our common stock price was \$87.24. Based on the Monte Carlo simulation we expect 74.8% of the 90,000 shares to vest.

The vesting requirements for 93,647 restricted shares granted to our executives, directors and employees were satisfied during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

11. Segment Reporting

We group our operating segments into reportable segments that provide similar products and services. Each operating segment has discrete financial information evaluated regularly by our chief operating decision maker in evaluating and assessing performance. We have two reportable segments: (i) Real Property Operations and (ii) Home Sales and Rentals. The Real Property Operations segment owns, operates, develops, or has an interest in a portfolio of MH and RV communities, and is in the business of acquiring, operating, and expanding MH and RV communities. The Home Sales and Rentals segment offers MH and RV park model sales and leasing services to tenants and prospective tenants of our communities.

Transactions between our segments are eliminated in consolidation. Transient RV revenue is included in the Real Property Operations segment revenues and is expected to approximate \$85.5 million annually. This transient RV revenue was recognized 25.8 percent in the first quarter, and is expected to be recognized 20.6 percent, 37.4 percent, and 16.2 percent in the second, third, and fourth quarters, respectively. Transient revenue was \$78.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. We recognized 27.2 percent in the first quarter, 20.1 percent in the second quarter, 36.9 percent in the third quarter, and 15.8 percent in the fourth quarter.

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A presentation of segment financial information is summarized as follows (in thousands):

, ,	•			Three Months Ended March 31, 2017							
	Real	Home				Real		Home			
	Property	Sales an	d	Consolidat	ed	Property		Sales ar	ıd	Consolidat	ed
	Operation	s Rentals				Operatio	ns	Rentals			
Revenues	\$203,779	\$47,920)	\$ 251,699		\$189,27	3	\$39,602	2	\$ 228,875	
Operating expenses/Cost of sales	70,732	31,741		102,473		64,977		25,985		90,962	
Net operating income/Gross profit	133,047	16,179		149,226		124,296		13,617		137,913	
Adjustments to arrive at net income / (loss):											
Interest and other revenues, net	6,276	(59)	6,217		5,525				5,525	
Home selling expenses		(3,290))	(3,290)	_		(3,111)	(3,111)
General and administrative	(17,187	(2,744)	(19,931)	(15,721)	(2,211)	(17,932)
Transaction costs				_		(2,411)	25		(2,386)
Depreciation and amortization	(50,508)	(15,929)	(66,437)	(47,330)	(15,436)	(62,766)
Extinguishment of debt	(196) —		(196)	(466)			(466)
Interest	(31,134) (4)	(31,138)	(31,319)	(3)	(31,322)
Interest on mandatorily redeemable preferred	(619) —		(619	`	(784	`			(784	`
OP units	(019	<i>,</i> —		(019	,	(704)			(704	,
Catastrophic weather related charges, net	2,357	(144)	2,213		(87)			(87)
Other (expense) / income, net	(2,616) (1)	(2,617)	631		208		839	
Current tax expense	(96) (78)	(174)	(123)	(55)	(178)
Deferred tax benefit	347	_		347		300		_		300	
Net income / (loss)	39,671	(6,070)	33,601		32,511		(6,966)	25,545	
Less: Preferred return to preferred OP units	1,080			1,080		1,174				1,174	
Less: Amounts attributable to noncontrolling	2,400	(306	`	2,094		1,483		(395	`	1,088	
interests	2,400	(300)	2,094		1,403		(393)	1,000	
Net income / (loss) attributable to Sun	36,191	(5,764	`	30,427		29,854		(6,571	`	23,283	
Communities, Inc.	50,171	(3,704	,	30,427		29,034		(0,371	,	25,265	
Less: Preferred stock distributions	441			441		2,179				2,179	
Net income / (loss) attributable to Sun	\$35,750	\$ (5.764	`	\$ 29,986		\$27,675		\$(6.571)	\$ 21,104	
Communities, Inc. common stockholders	ψ33,130	ψ(3,704	,	ψ 49,900		Ψ21,013		ψ(0,5/1	,	ψ 41,104	

	March 31, 20)18		December 31, 2017				
	Real	Home		Real	Home			
	Property	Sales and	Consolidated	nsolidated Property		Consolidated		
	Operations	Rentals		Operations	Rentals			
Identifiable assets:								
Investment property, net	\$5,162,460	\$480,194	\$ 5,642,654	\$5,172,521	\$472,833	\$5,645,354		
Cash and cash equivalents	(1,483)	16,636	15,153	(7,649)	17,776	10,127		
Inventory of manufactured homes		36,311	36,311		30,430	30,430		
Notes and other receivables, net	177,247	16,604	193,851	149,798	13,698	163,496		
Collateralized receivables, net	123,155		123,155	128,246	_	128,246		
Other assets, net	133,489	5,040	138,529	130,455	3,849	134,304		

Total assets

\$5,594,868 \$554,785 \$6,149,653 \$5,573,371 \$538,586 \$6,111,957

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12. Income Taxes

We have elected to be taxed as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") pursuant to Section 856(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"). In order for us to qualify as a REIT, at least 95 percent of our gross income in any year must be derived from qualifying sources. In addition, a REIT must distribute annually at least 90 percent of its REIT taxable income (calculated without any deduction for dividends paid and excluding capital gain) to its stockholders and meet other tests.

Qualification as a REIT involves the satisfaction of numerous requirements (on an annual and quarterly basis) established under highly technical and complex Code provisions for which there are limited judicial or administrative interpretations, and involves the determination of various factual matters and circumstances not entirely within our control. In addition, frequent changes occur in the area of REIT taxation which requires us to continually monitor our tax status. We analyzed the various REIT tests and confirmed that we continued to qualify as a REIT for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

As a REIT, we generally will not be subject to United States ("U.S.") federal income taxes at the corporate level on the ordinary taxable income we distribute to our stockholders as dividends. If we fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, our taxable income could be subject to U.S. federal income tax at regular corporate rates (including any applicable alternative minimum tax). Even if we qualify as a REIT, we may be subject to certain state and local income taxes as well as U.S. federal income and excise taxes on our undistributed income. In addition, taxable income from non-REIT activities managed through taxable REIT subsidiaries is subject to federal, state, and local income taxes. The Company is also subject to local income taxes in Canada as a result of the acquisition of Carefree in 2016. We do not provide for withholding taxes on our undistributed earnings from our Canadian subsidiaries as they are reinvested and will continue to be reinvested indefinitely outside of the U.S.

Our taxable REIT subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income taxes as well as state and local income and franchise taxes. In addition, our Canadian subsidiaries are subject to income tax in Canada.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities reflect the impact of temporary differences between the amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the bases of such assets and liabilities as measured by tax laws. Deferred tax assets are reduced, if necessary, by a valuation allowance to the amount where realization is more likely than not assured after considering all available evidence. Our temporary differences primarily relate to net operating loss carryforwards, depreciation and basis differences between tax and U.S. GAAP on our Canadian investments. Generally, full valuation allowances are recorded against almost all U.S. federal deferred tax assets. Deferred tax liabilities of \$21.6 million (Canada) and \$0.1 million (U.S.) have been recorded in relation to corporate entities and included in "Other liabilities" in our Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2018. There were no U.S. federal deferred tax assets or liabilities included in our Consolidated Balance sheets as of December 31, 2017.

We had no unrecognized tax benefits as of March 31, 2018 and 2017. We do not expect significant changes in tax positions that would result in unrecognized tax benefits within one year of March 31, 2018.

We recorded a current tax expense for federal, state, and Canadian income taxes of approximately \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

We recorded \$0.3 million of deferred tax benefit in our Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017.

In 2017, SHS underwent an audit by the Internal Revenue Service for the 2015 tax year. Upon conclusion of the audit, no adjustment was required.

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13. Earnings Per Share

We have outstanding stock options, unvested restricted common shares, and Series A-4 Preferred Stock, and our Operating Partnership has: outstanding common OP units; Series A-1 preferred OP units; Series A-3 preferred OP units; Series A-4 preferred OP units; Series C preferred OP units; and Aspen preferred OP Units, which, if converted or exercised, may impact dilution.

Computations of basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share were as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
Numerator	2018	2017	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$29,986	\$21,104	
Allocation to restricted stock awards	(303)	(253	
Basic earnings: Net income attributable to common stockholders after allocation	29,683	20,851	
Allocation to restricted stock awards	303	253	
Diluted earnings: Net income attributable to common stockholders after allocation	\$29,986	\$21,104	
Denominator			
Weighted average common shares outstanding	78,855	72,677	
Add: dilutive stock options	2	2	
Add: dilutive restricted stock	607	441	
Diluted weighted average common shares and securities	79,464	73,120	
Earnings per share available to common stockholders after allocation:			
Basic	\$0.38	\$0.29	
Diluted	\$0.38	\$0.29	

We have excluded certain securities from the computation of diluted earnings per share because the inclusion of these securities would have been anti-dilutive for the periods presented. The following table presents the outstanding securities that were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share as of March 31, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

	As of		
	March 31,		
	2018	2017	
Common OP units	2,739	2,750	
Series A-1 preferred OP units	342	362	
Series A-3 preferred OP units	40	40	
Series A-4 preferred OP units	422	632	
Series A-4 preferred stock	1,085	1,637	
Series C preferred OP units	316	328	
Aspen preferred OP units	1,284	1,284	
Total securities	6,228	7,033	

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14. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Our objective in using interest rate derivatives is to manage exposure to interest rate movements thereby minimizing the effect of interest rate changes and the effect it could have on future cash flows. Interest rate caps are used to accomplish this objective. We do not enter into derivative instruments for speculative purposes nor do we have any swaps in a hedging arrangement.

The following table provides the terms of our interest rate derivative contracts that were in effect as of March 31, 2018:

• •	Purpose	Effective Date	Maturity Date	Notional (in millions)	Based on	Variable Rate	Cap Rate	Spread	Effective Fixed Rate
Cap	Cap Floating Rate	4/1/2015	4/1/2018	\$ 150.1	3 Month LIBOR	3.5640%	9.0000%	%	N/A
Cap	Cap Floating Rate	10/3/2016	5/1/2023	\$ 9.6	3 Month LIBOR	4.3640%	11.0200%	— %	N/A

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we entered into an interest rate derivative contract, effective April 1, 2018, that replaced the contracted that expired on April 1, 2018 in the table above. The new contract is a floating rate cap that matures on April 1, 2021, with a notional amount \$142.9 million and cap rate of 20.93 percent.

In accordance with ASC Topic 815, "Derivatives and Hedging," derivative instruments are recorded at fair value in Other assets, net or Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the fair value of our derivatives was zero.

15. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Our financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts and notes receivable, accounts payable, derivative instruments, and debt.

ASC Topic 820 "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," requires disclosure regarding determination of fair value for assets and liabilities and establishes a hierarchy under which these assets and liabilities must be grouped, based on significant levels of observable or unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's market assumption. This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. These two types of inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1—Quoted unadjusted prices for identical instruments in active markets;

Level 2—Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets; and

Level 3—Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable.

We utilize fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. The following methods and assumptions were used in order to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Derivative Instruments

The derivative instruments held by us are interest rate cap agreements for which quoted market prices are indirectly available. For those derivatives, we use model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets provided by brokers or dealers to determine the fair value of derivative instruments on a recurring basis (Level 2). Refer to Note 14, "Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities."

Installment Notes Receivable on Manufactured Homes

The net carrying value of the installment notes receivable on manufactured homes estimates the fair value as the interest rates in the portfolio are comparable to current prevailing market rates (Level 2). Refer to Note 5, "Notes and Other Receivables."

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Long-Term Debt and Lines of Credit

The fair value of long-term debt (excluding the secured borrowing) is based on the estimates of management and on rates currently quoted, rates currently prevailing for comparable loans, and instruments of comparable maturities (Level 2). Refer to Note 8, "Debt and Lines of Credit."

Collateralized Receivables and Secured Borrowings

The fair value of these financial instruments offset each other as our collateralized receivables represent a transfer of financial assets and the cash proceeds received from these transactions have been classified as a secured borrowing on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The net carrying value of the collateralized receivables estimates the fair value as the interest rates in the portfolio are comparable to current prevailing market rates (Level 2). Refer to Note 4, "Collateralized Receivables and Transfers of Financial Assets."

Financial Liabilities

We estimate the fair value of our contingent consideration liability based on discounting of future cash flows using market interest rates and adjusting for non-performance risk over the remaining term of the liability (Level 2).

Other Financial Instruments

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate their fair market values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

The table below sets forth our financial assets and liabilities that required disclosure of fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2018. The table presents the carrying values and fair values of our financial instruments as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, that were measured using the valuation techniques described above (in thousands). The table excludes other financial instruments such as cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable as the carrying values associated with these instruments approximate fair value since their maturities are less than one year.

	March 31, 2018		December 3	31, 2017
Financial assets	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Installment notes receivable on manufactured homes, net	\$124,738	\$124,738	\$115,797	\$115,797
Collateralized receivables, net	123,155	123,155	128,246	128,246
Financial liabilities	•	•	•	,
Debt (excluding secured borrowings)	\$2,863,563	\$2,641,997	\$2,908,799	\$2,726,770
Secured borrowings	124,077	124,077	129,182	129,182
Lines of credit	141,800	141,800	41,257	41,257
Other liabilities (contingent consideration)	7,069	7,069	6,976	6,976

16. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Adopted

On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2014-09 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)." Refer to Note 2, "Revenue" for information regarding our adoption of this guidance.

On January 1, 2018 we adopted ASU 2017-09 "Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Scope of Modification Accounting." This update provided clarity and reduced both diversity in practice and cost and complexity when applying the guidance in Topic 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation, regarding a change to the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award. There was no initial impact that resulted from adoption of this guidance; it will be applied should a modification occur.

On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2017-01 "Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business." This update clarified the definition of a business with the objective of adding guidance to assist entities with evaluating whether

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transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The definition of a business affects many areas of accounting including acquisitions, disposals, goodwill, and consolidation.

Under previous guidance, substantially all of our property acquisitions were accounted for as business combinations with identifiable assets and liabilities measured at fair value, and acquisition related costs expensed as incurred and reported as Transaction costs in our Consolidations Statements of Operations.

With the adoption of ASU 2017-01, we expect that substantially all of our future property acquisitions will be accounted for as asset acquisitions. We will allocate the purchase price of these properties on a relative fair value basis and capitalize direct acquisition related costs as part of the purchase price. Acquisitions costs that do not meet the criteria to be capitalized will be expensed as incurred and presented as General and administrative costs in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.

On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2016-18 "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash." This update required inclusion of restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows.

Our restricted cash consists of amounts primarily held in deposit for tax, insurance and repair escrows held by lenders in accordance with certain debt agreements. Restricted cash is included as a component of Other assets, net on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Changes in restricted cash are reported in our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as operating, investing or financing activities based on the nature of the underlying activity.

The following table reconciles our beginning-of-period and end-of-period balances of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash for the periods shown (in thousands):

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$15,153	\$ 10,127	\$10,919	\$ 8,164
Restricted cash	12,271	13,382	15,791	17,149
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$27,424	\$ 23,509	\$26,710	\$ 25,313

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Not Yet Adopted

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." This update replaces the incurred loss impairment methodology in current GAAP with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years. We are in the initial phases of evaluating how this guidance will impact our accounting policies regarding assessment of, and allowance for, loan losses.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 "Leases (Topic 842)." The core principle of this update is that a lessee should recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases while the accounting by a lessor is largely unchanged from that applied under previous GAAP. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Our income from real property and rental home revenue streams is derived from rental agreements where we are the lessor. As noted above, the lessor

accounting model is largely unchanged by this update. We are the lessee in other arrangements, primarily for our executive offices, ground leases at five communities, and certain equipment. We are currently evaluating our inventory of such leases to determine which will require recognition of right of use assets and corresponding lease liabilities, and the related disclosure requirements thereto. We intend to adopt the practical expedients associated with this guidance.

17. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Proceedings

We are involved in various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. All such proceedings, taken together, are not expected to have a material adverse impact on our results of operations or financial condition.

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Catastrophic Weather Related Estimates

In September 2017, our communities in Florida and Georgia sustained damages from Hurricane Irma. The table below sets forth estimated losses (in millions). Future changes to estimated losses will be recognized in the period(s) in which they are determined.

		Impaired		
	Damages ⁽¹⁾	Assets -	Total	
	Damages	Florida	Total	
		Keys		
Total estimated losses - December 31, 2017	\$ 21.3	\$ 10.4	\$31.7	
Change in estimated losses	3.8	_	3.8	
Total estimated losses - March 31, 2018	\$ 25.1	\$ 10.4	\$35.5	

⁽¹⁾ Damages losses are comprised primarily by tree and debris removal, common area repairs and minor flooding.

We maintain property, casualty, flood and business interruption insurance for our community portfolio, subject to customary deductibles and limits. The table below sets forth estimated insurance recoveries (in millions). Actual insurance recoveries could vary significantly from our estimates. Future changes to estimated insurance recoveries will be recognized in the period(s) in which they are determined.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018				
	Redevelopment			ent	
	Damages Loss of Earnings	Costs in			
		Excess of	Total		
		Impairment			
			Charges		
Total estimated insurance receivable - December 31, 2017	\$23.7	\$ -	_ \$	 \$23.7	
Change in estimated insurance recoveries	6.0	_		6.0	
Advances from insurer	(5.0)	_		(5.0)	
Total estimated insurance receivable - March 31, 2018	\$24.7	\$ -	_ \$	 \$24.7	

Changes in estimated insurance recoveries for damages during the three months ended March 31, 2018, were primarily the result of incremental losses where deductibles were previously met. Additionally, previous recovery estimates were refined as damage losses were attributed to specific asset deductible categories. The change in estimated losses and changes in estimated insurance recoveries during the three months ended March 31, 2018, resulted in a net favorable adjustment of \$2.2 million to Catastrophic weather related charges, net in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.

We are actively working with our insurer on claims for lost earnings and redevelopment costs greater than the asset impairment charge for the three Florida Keys communities. The three impaired Florida Keys communities will require redevelopment followed by a tenant lease-up period. As such, we currently cannot estimate a date when operating results will be restored to pre-hurricane levels. Our business interruption insurance policy provides for up to 60 months of coverage from the date of restoration.

18. Subsequent Events

In April 2018, we issued 220,000 shares of common stock through our At-the-Market equity sales program at a weighted average price of \$91.31 per share. Net proceeds from the sales were \$19.8 million.

We have evaluated our Consolidated Financial Statements for subsequent events through the date that this Form 10-Q was issued.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes filed herewith, along with our 2017 Annual Report. Capitalized terms are used as defined elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

OVERVIEW

We are a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed REIT. As of March 31, 2018, we owned and operated or had an interest in a portfolio of 350 developed properties located in 29 states throughout the U.S. and one province in Canada, including 230 MH communities, 89 RV communities, and 31 properties containing both MH and RV sites.

We have been in the business of acquiring, operating, developing, and expanding MH and RV communities since 1975. We lease individual sites with utility access for placement of manufactured homes and RVs to our customers. We are also engaged through SHS in the marketing, selling, and leasing of new and pre-owned homes to current and future residents in our communities. The operations of SHS support and enhance our occupancy levels, property performance, and cash flows.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

We have identified significant accounting policies that, as a result of the judgments, uncertainties, and complexities of the underlying accounting standards and operations involved could result in material changes to our financial condition or results of operations under different conditions or using different assumptions. Details regarding significant accounting policies are described fully in our 2017 Annual Report.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to the results reported in accordance with GAAP in our "Results of Operations" below, we have provided information regarding net operating income ("NOI") and funds from operations ("FFO") as supplemental performance measures. We believe NOI and FFO are appropriate measures given their wide use by and relevance to investors and analysts following the real estate industry. NOI provides a measure of rental operations and does not factor in depreciation, amortization and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses. FFO, reflecting the assumption that real estate values rise or fall with market conditions, principally adjusts for the effects of GAAP depreciation/amortization of real estate assets. In addition, NOI and FFO are commonly used in various ratios, pricing multiples/yields and returns and valuation calculations used to measure financial position, performance and value.

NOI is derived from revenues minus property operating expenses and real estate taxes. NOI is a non-GAAP financial measure that we believe is helpful to investors as a supplemental measure of operating performance because it is an indicator of the return on property investment, and provides a method of comparing property performance over time. We use NOI as a key measure when evaluating performance and growth of particular properties and/or groups of properties. The principal limitation of NOI is that it excludes depreciation, amortization, interest expense and non-property specific expenses such as general and administrative expenses, all of which are significant costs. Therefore, NOI is a measure of the operating performance of our properties rather than of the Company overall.

We believe that GAAP net income (loss) is the most directly comparable measure to NOI. NOI should not be considered to be an alternative to GAAP net income (loss) as an indication of our financial performance or GAAP

cash flow from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity; nor is it indicative of funds available for our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions. Because of the inclusion of items such as interest, depreciation, and amortization, the use of GAAP net income (loss) as a performance measure is limited as these items may not accurately reflect the actual change in market value of a property, in the case of depreciation and in the case of interest, may not necessarily be linked to the operating performance of a real estate asset, as it is often incurred at a parent company level and not at a property level.

FFO is defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") as GAAP net income (loss), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of depreciable operating property, plus real estate-related depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure that management believes is a useful supplemental measure of our operating performance. By excluding gains and losses related to sales of previously depreciated operating real estate assets, impairment and excluding real estate asset depreciation and amortization (which can vary among owners of identical assets in similar condition based on historical cost accounting and useful life estimates), FFO provides

a performance measure that, when compared period-over-period, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates, and operating costs, providing perspective not readily apparent from GAAP net income (loss). Management believes the use of FFO has been beneficial in improving the understanding of operating results of REITs among the investing public and making comparisons of REIT operating results more meaningful. We also use FFO excluding certain gain and loss items that management considers unrelated to the operational and financial performance of our core business ("Core FFO"). We believe that Core FFO provides enhanced comparability for investor evaluations of period-over-period results.

We believe that GAAP net income (loss) is the most directly comparable measure to FFO. The principal limitation of FFO is that it does not replace GAAP net income (loss) as a performance measure or GAAP cash flow from operations as a liquidity measure. Because FFO excludes significant economic components of GAAP net income (loss) including depreciation and amortization, FFO should be used as a supplement to GAAP net income (loss) and not as an alternative to it. Further, FFO is not intended as a measure of a REIT's ability to meet debt principal repayments and other cash requirements, nor as a measure of working capital. FFO is calculated in accordance with our interpretation of standards established by NAREIT, which may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs that interpret the NAREIT definition differently.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

We report operating results under two segments: Real Property Operations and Home Sales and Rentals. The Real Property Operations segment owns, operates, develops, or has an interest in, a portfolio of MH and RV communities throughout the U.S. and in Canada, and is in the business of acquiring, operating, and expanding MH and RV communities. The Home Sales and Rentals segment offers MH and RV park model sales and leasing services to tenants and prospective tenants of our communities. We evaluate segment operating performance based on NOI and gross profit. Refer to Note 11, "Segment Reporting," in our accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

COMPARISON OF THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 AND 2017

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table summarizes our consolidated financial results and reconciles net income to NOI for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2018	2017	
Net income attributable to Sun Communities, Inc., common stockholders:	\$29,986	\$21,104	
Other revenues	(6,217) (5,525)
Home selling expenses	3,290	3,111	
General and administrative	19,931	17,932	
Transaction costs		2,386	
Depreciation and amortization	66,437	62,766	
Extinguishment of debt	196	466	
Interest expense	31,757	32,106	
Catastrophic weather related charges, net	(2,213) 87	
Other (expense) / income, net	2,617	(839)
Current tax expense	174	178	
Deferred tax benefit	(347) (300)
Preferred return to preferred OP units	1,080	1,174	
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests	2,094	1,088	
Preferred stock distributions	441	2,179	
NOI / Gross profit	\$149,226	\$137,913	