

NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 0-12138

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**New England Realty Associates Limited Partnership**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**04-2619298**  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification no.)

**39 Brighton Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02134**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 783-0039**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Depository Receipts**  
(Title of each Class)

**NYSE AMEX**  
(Name of each Exchange on which Registered)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**Class A**

**Limited Partnership Units**

(Title of class)

**Not applicable**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by checkmark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

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  No  (the Registrant is not yet required to submit Interactive Data)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer   
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of March 31, 2010, there were 105,425 of the registrant's Class A units (1,054,251 Depositary Receipts) of limited partnership issued and outstanding and 25,038 Class B units issued and outstanding.

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## Item 1. Financial Statements

The accompanying unaudited consolidated balance sheets, statements of income, changes in partners' capital, and cash flows and related notes thereto, have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ( GAAP ) for interim financial information and in conjunction with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ). Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. The financial statements reflect all adjustments consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments, which are in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation for the interim periods.

The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2009 has been derived from the audited consolidated balance sheet at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

The aforementioned financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the aforementioned financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the financial statements and notes thereto included in New England Realty Associates L.P.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire fiscal year or any other period.

**NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

|  | March 31, 2010        | December 31, 2009     |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                |                       |                       |
| Rental Properties                            | \$ 94,961,300         | \$ 95,971,937         |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                    | 4,381,130             | 2,879,663             |
| Rents Receivable                             | 886,110               | 1,038,820             |
| Real Estate Tax Escrows                      | 300,724               | 311,582               |
| Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets            | 3,022,788             | 2,857,288             |
| Investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures | 23,644,956            | 24,964,453            |
| Financing and Leasing Fees                   | 1,035,085             | 1,065,993             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                          | <b>\$ 128,232,093</b> | <b>\$ 129,089,736</b> |

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**LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS CAPITAL**

|   |    |                    |    |                    |
|---|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Note Payable                                  | \$ | 7,168,600          | \$ | 7,168,600          |
| Mortgage Notes Payable                        |    | 138,341,418        |    | 137,641,354        |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses         |    | 2,342,306          |    | 2,195,245          |
| Advance Rental Payments and Security Deposits |    | 3,326,715          |    | 3,417,361          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                      |    | <b>151,179,039</b> |    | <b>150,422,560</b> |

Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Notes 3 and 9)

|   |    |                    |    |                    |
|---|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Partners Capital 131,781 and 132,346 units outstanding in 2010 and 2009, respectively |    | (22,946,946)       |    | (21,332,824)       |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Partners Capital</b>   | \$ | <b>128,232,093</b> | \$ | <b>129,089,736</b> |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

|   | Three Months Ended<br>March 31, |              |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
|   | 2010                            | 2009         |
| <b>Revenues</b>   |                                 |              |
| Rental income   | \$ 8,196,616                    | \$ 8,367,582 |
| Laundry and sundry income                                       | 121,200                         | 93,113       |
|   | 8,317,816                       | 8,460,695    |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |                                 |              |
| Administrative  | 491,036                         | 465,930      |
| Depreciation and amortization                                   | 1,378,911                       | 1,416,620    |
| Management fees   | 338,642                         | 342,888      |
| Operating   | 1,281,662                       | 1,505,737    |
| Renting   | 67,050                          | 60,958       |
| Repairs and maintenance   | 997,743                         | 978,286      |
| Taxes and insurance   | 1,077,825                       | 964,867      |
|   | 5,632,869                       | 5,735,286    |
| Income Before Other Income and Discontinued Operations          | 2,684,947                       | 2,725,409    |
| <b>Other Income (Loss)</b>                                      |                                 |              |
| Interest expense  | (2,029,160)                     | (1,945,147)  |
| Interest income   | 759                             | 18,362       |
| (Loss) from investments in unconsolidated joint ventures        | (999,497)                       | (273,555)    |
|   | (3,027,898)                     | (2,200,340)  |
| (Loss) Income From Continuing Operations                        | (342,951)                       | 525,069      |
| <b>Discontinued Operations</b>                                  |                                 |              |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations                      |                                 | (4,984)      |
| Gain (loss) on sale of real estate from discontinued operations |                                 | (4,984)      |
|   |                                 | (4,984)      |
| Net (Loss) Income   | \$ (342,951)                    | \$ 520,085   |
| <b>Income (loss) per Unit</b>                                   |                                 |              |
| Income (loss) before discontinued operations                    | \$ (2.59)                       | \$ 3.91      |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations                      |                                 | (0.04)       |
| Net Income (loss) per Unit                                      | \$ (2.59)                       | \$ 3.87      |
| Weighted Average Number of Units Outstanding                    | 132,315                         | 134,202      |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS CAPITAL

|                                | Limited |         | Unit    |          | Treasury | Total   | Partner s Capital |                |              |                 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                                | Class A | Class B | General | Subtotal |          |         | Units             | Class A        | Class B      | General         |
| Balance,<br>January 1,<br>2009 | 144,180 | 34,243  | 1,802   | 180,225  | 44,974   | 135,251 | \$ (14,173,745)   | \$ (3,366,265) | \$ (177,172) | \$ (17,717,182) |
| Distribution<br>to Partners    |         |         |         |          |          |         | (745,200)         | (176,985)      | (9,315)      | (931,501)       |
| Stock<br>Buyback               |         |         |         |          | 2,468    | (2,468) | (1,025,734)       | (239,738)      | (12,618)     | (1,278,090)     |
| Net Income                     |         |         |         |          |          |         | 416,068           | 98,816         | 5,201        | 520,085         |
| Balance,<br>March 31,<br>2009  | 144,180 | 34,243  | 1,802   | 180,225  | 47,442   | 132,783 | \$ (15,528,611)   | \$ (3,684,172) | \$ (193,904) | \$ (19,406,688) |
| Balance,<br>January 1,<br>2010 | 144,180 | 34,243  | 1,802   | 180,225  | 47,879   | 132,346 | \$ (17,069,520)   | \$ (4,050,138) | \$ (213,165) | \$ (21,332,824) |
| Distribution<br>to Partners    |         |         |         |          |          |         | (741,140)         | (176,021)      | (9,264)      | (926,426)       |
| Stock<br>Buyback               |         |         |         |          | 565      | (565)   | (275,850)         | (65,452)       | (3,444)      | (344,746)       |
| Net (Loss)                     |         |         |         |          |          |         | (274,361)         | (65,161)       | (3,430)      | (342,951)       |
| Balance,<br>March 31,<br>2010  | 144,180 | 34,243  | 1,802   | 180,225  | 48,444   | 131,781 | \$ (18,360,871)   | \$ (4,356,771) | \$ (229,303) | \$ (22,946,946) |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.



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## NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

|  | Three Months Ended |                   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2010               | March 31,<br>2009 |
| <b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>                                      |                    |                   |
| Net (loss) income  | \$ (342,951)       | \$ 520,085        |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities |                    |                   |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 1,378,911          | 1,416,620         |
| Loss from investments in joint ventures  | 999,497            | 273,555           |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                      |                    |                   |
| (Increase) Decrease in rents receivable  | 152,710            | 65,815            |
| Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expense                      | 147,061            | (64,147)          |
| (Increase) Decrease in real estate tax escrow                                    | 10,858             | 4,980             |
| Decrease (Increase) in prepaid expenses and other assets                         | (165,500)          | 146,967           |
| Increase (decrease) in advance rental payments and security deposits             | (90,646)           | (2,588)           |
| Total Adjustments  | 2,432,891          | 1,841,202         |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 2,089,940          | 2,361,287         |
| <b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>                                      |                    |                   |
| Proceeds from unconsolidated joint ventures                                      | 320,000            | 127,500           |
| Purchase and improvement of rental properties                                    | (335,745)          | (602,370)         |
| Net proceeds from the sale of rental property                                    |                    |                   |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities                              | (15,745)           | (474,870)         |
| <b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>                                      |                    |                   |
| Payment of financing costs   | (1,620)            | (3,559)           |
| Proceeds of mortgage notes payable   | 912,440            |                   |
| Principal payments of mortgage notes payable                                     | (212,376)          | (205,660)         |
| Stock buyback  | (344,746)          | (1,278,090)       |
| Distributions to partners  | (926,426)          | (931,500)         |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                              | (572,728)          | (2,418,810)       |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents                             | 1,501,467          | (532,393)         |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, at beginning of period                                | 2,879,663          | 10,752,931        |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, at end of period                                      | \$ 4,381,130       | \$ 10,220,538     |

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**NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**MARCH 31, 2010**

**(UNAUDITED)**

**NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Line of Business:* New England Realty Associates Limited Partnership ( NERA or the Partnership ) was organized in Massachusetts in 1977. NERA and its subsidiaries own and operate various residential apartment buildings, condominium units and commercial properties located in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. NERA has also made investments in other real estate partnerships and has participated in other real estate related activities, primarily located in Massachusetts.

*Accounting Standards:* On July 1, 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued the FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, also known as FASB Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC 105-10 ), General Accepted Accounting Principles ( ASC 105-10 ). ASC 105-10 established the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ( Codification ) as the single source of authoritative U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The Codification supersedes all existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grandfathered, non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification will become non-authoritative. Following the Codification, the FASB will not issue new standards in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions or Emerging Issues Task Force Abstracts. Instead, it will issue Accounting Standards Updates, which will serve to update the Codification, provide background information about the guidance and provide the basis for conclusions on the changes to the Codification. GAAP was not intended to be changed as a result of the FASB's Codification project, but it will change the way the guidance is organized and presented. As a result, these changes will have a significant impact on how companies reference GAAP in their financial statements and in their accounting policies for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. The Partnership has implemented the Codification in this report by providing references to the Codification topics, as appropriate.

*Principles of Consolidation:* The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of NERA and its subsidiaries. NERA has a 99.67% to 100% ownership interest in each subsidiary except for the nine limited liability companies (the Investment Properties or Joint Ventures ) in which the Partnership has between a 40 - 50% ownership interest. The consolidated group is referred to as the Partnerships. Minority interests are not recorded, since they are insignificant. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation. The Partnership accounts for its investment in the above-mentioned Investment Properties using the equity method of consolidation. (See Note 14: Investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures).

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The Partnership accounts for its investments in joint ventures using the equity method of accounting. These investments are recorded initially at cost, as Investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures, and subsequently adjusted for equity in earnings and cash contributions and distributions. The authoritative guidance on consolidation provides guidance on the identification of entities for which control is achieved through means other than voting rights ( variable interest entities or VIEs ) and the determination of which business enterprise, if any, should consolidate the VIE (the primary beneficiary ). Generally, the consideration of whether an entity is a VIE applies when either (1) the equity investors (if any) lack one or more of the essential characteristics of a controlling financial interest, (2) the equity investment at risk is insufficient to finance that entity s activities without additional subordinated financial support or (3) the equity investors have voting rights that are not proportionate to their economic interests and the activities of the entity involve or are conducted on behalf of an investor with a disproportionately small voting interest.

On January 1, 2010, the Partnership adopted the updated provisions of ASC 810, pursuant to FASB No. 167, which amends FIN 46® to require ongoing reassessments of whether an enterprise is the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity. Additionally, FASB No. 167 amends FIN 46® to eliminate the quantitative approach previously required for determining the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity, which was based on determining which enterprise absorbs the majority of the entity s expected losses, receives a majority of the entity s expected residual returns, or both. FASB No. 167 amends certain guidance in Interpretation 46® for determining whether an entity is a variable interest entity. Also, FASB No. 167 amends FIN 46® to require enhanced disclosures that will provide users of financial statements with more transparent information about an enterprise s involvement in a variable interest entity. The enhanced disclosures are required for any

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enterprise that holds a variable interest in a variable interest entity. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact to these financial statements.

*Impairment:* On an annual basis management assesses whether there are any indicators that the value of the Partnership's rental properties or investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries may be impaired. A property's value is impaired only if management's estimate of the aggregate future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) to be generated by the property is less than the carrying value of the property. To the extent impairment has occurred, the loss shall be measured as the excess of the carrying amount of the property over the fair value of the property. The Partnership's estimates of aggregate future cash flows expected to be generated by each property are based on a number of assumptions that are subject to economic and market uncertainties including, among others, demand for space, competition for tenants, changes in market rental rates, and costs to operate each property. As these factors are difficult to predict and are subject to future events that may alter management's assumptions, the future cash flows estimated by management in its impairment analyses may not be achieved. The Partnership has not recognized an impairment loss since 1995.

*Accounting Estimates:* The preparation of the financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Revenue Recognition:* Rental income from residential and commercial properties is recognized over the term of the related lease. For residential tenants, amounts 60 days in arrears are charged against income. The commercial tenants are evaluated on a case by case basis. Certain leases of the commercial properties provide for increasing stepped minimum rents, which are accounted for on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Concessions made on residential leases are also accounted for on the straight-line basis.

Above-market and below-market lease values for acquired properties are initially recorded based on the present value (using a discount rate which reflects the risks associated with the leases acquired) of the differences between (i) the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to each in-place lease and (ii) management's estimate of fair market lease rates for each corresponding in-place lease, measured over a period equal to the remaining term of the lease for above-market leases and the initial term plus the term of any below-market fixed-rate renewal options for below-market leases. The capitalized above-market lease values for acquired properties are amortized as a reduction of base rental revenue over the remaining term of the respective leases, and the capitalized below-market lease values are amortized as an increase to base rental revenue over the remaining initial terms plus the terms of any below-market fixed-rate renewal options of the respective leases.

*Rental Properties:* Rental properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; improvements and additions are capitalized. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost of the asset and related accumulated depreciation is eliminated from the accounts, and any gain or loss on such disposition is included in income. Fully depreciated assets are removed from the accounts. Rental properties are depreciated by both straight-line and accelerated methods over their estimated useful lives. Upon acquisition of rental property, the Partnership estimates the fair value of acquired tangible assets, consisting of land, building and improvements, and identified intangible assets and liabilities assumed, generally consisting of the fair value of (i) above and below market leases, (ii) in-place leases and (iii) tenant relationships. The Partnership allocated the purchase price to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their fair values. The Partnership records goodwill or a gain on bargain purchase (if any) if the net assets acquired/liabilities assumed exceed the purchase consideration of a transaction. In estimating the fair value of the tangible and intangible assets acquired, the Partnership considers information obtained about each property as a result of its due diligence and marketing and leasing activities, and utilizes various valuation methods, such as estimated cash flow projections utilizing appropriate discount and capitalization rates, estimates of replacement costs net of depreciation, and available market information. The fair value of the tangible assets of an acquired property considers the value of the property as if it were vacant.

Other intangible assets acquired include amounts for in-place lease values and tenant relationship values, which are based on management's evaluation of the specific characteristics of each tenant's lease and the Partnership's overall relationship with the respective tenant. Factors to be considered by management in its analysis of in-place lease values include an estimate of carrying costs during hypothetical expected lease-up periods considering current market conditions, and costs to execute similar leases at market rates during the expected lease-up periods, depending on local market conditions. In estimating costs to execute similar leases, management considers leasing commissions, legal and other related expenses. Characteristics considered by management in valuing tenant relationships include the nature and extent of the Partnership's existing business relationships with the tenant, growth prospects for developing new business with the tenant, the tenant's credit quality and expectations of lease renewals. The value of in-place leases are amortized to expense over the remaining

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initial terms of the respective leases. The value of tenant relationship intangibles are amortized to expense over the anticipated life of the relationships.

In the event that facts and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of a rental property may be impaired, an analysis of the value is prepared. The estimated future undiscounted cash flows are compared to the asset's carrying value to determine if a write-down to fair value is required.

*Financing and Leasing Fees:* Financing fees are capitalized and amortized, using the interest method, over the life of the related mortgages. Leasing fees are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease. Unamortized balances are expensed when the corresponding fee is no longer applicable.

*Income Taxes:* The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that NERA and its subsidiaries are entitled to tax treatment as partnerships. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded.

*Cash Equivalents:* The Partnership considers cash equivalents to be all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

*Segment Reporting:* Operating segments are revenue producing components of the Partnership for which separate financial information is produced internally for management. Under the definition, NERA operated, for all periods presented, as one segment.

*Comprehensive Income:* Comprehensive income is defined as changes in partners' equity, exclusive of transactions with owners (such as capital contributions and dividends). NERA did not have any comprehensive income items in 2010 and 2009 other than net income as reported.

*Income Per Unit:* Net income per unit has been calculated based upon the weighted average number of units outstanding during each period presented. The Partnership has no dilutive units and, therefore, basic net income is the same as diluted net income per unit (see Note 7).

*Concentration of Credit Risks and Financial Instruments:* The Partnership's properties are located in New England and the Partnership is subject to the general economic risks related thereto. No single tenant accounted for more than 5% of the Partnership's revenues in 2010 or 2009. The Partnership makes its temporary cash investments with high-credit quality financial institutions. At March 31, 2010, substantially all of the Partnership's cash and cash equivalents were held in interest-bearing accounts at financial institutions, earning interest at rates from 0.05% to 1.44%. At March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively approximately \$5,569,000 and \$4,026,000 of cash and cash equivalents, and security deposits included in prepaid expenses and other assets exceeded federally insured amounts.

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*Advertising Expense:* Advertising is expensed as incurred. Advertising expense was \$16,283 and \$14,384 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

*Discontinued Operations and Rental Property Held for Sale:* When assets are identified by management as held for sale, the Partnership discontinues depreciating the assets and estimates the sales price, net of selling costs, of such assets. If, in management's opinion, the net sales price of the assets which have been identified as held for sale is less than the net book value of the assets, a valuation allowance is established. Properties identified as held for sale and/or sold are presented in discontinued operations for all periods presented.

If circumstances arise that previously were considered unlikely and, as a result, the Partnership decides not to sell a property previously classified as held for sale, the property is reclassified as held and used. A property that is reclassified is measured and recorded individually at the lower of (a) its carrying amount before the property was classified as held for sale, adjusted for any depreciation (amortization) expense that would have been recognized had the property been continuously classified as held and used, or (b) the fair value at the date of the subsequent decision not to sell.

*Interest Capitalized:* The Partnership follows the policy of capitalizing interest as a component of the cost of rental property when the time of construction exceeds one year. During the three months ended March 31, 2010 and year ended December 31, 2009, there was no capitalized interest.

*Extinguishment of Debt:* When existing mortgages are refinanced with the same lender and it is determined that the refinancing is substantially different then they are recorded as an extinguishment of debt. However if it is determined that the

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refinancing is substantially the same then they are recorded as an exchange of debt. All refinancings qualify as extinguishment of debt.

*Reclassifications:* Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts in order to conform to current period presentation.

*Subsequent Events:* The Partnership has evaluated subsequent events through May 5, 2010, the date the financial statements were issued.

**NOTE 2. RENTAL PROPERTIES**

As of March 31, 2010, the Partnership and its Subsidiary Partnerships owned 2,269 residential apartment units in 20 residential and mixed-use complexes (collectively, the Apartment Complexes). The Partnership also owns 19 condominium units in a residential condominium complex, all of which are leased to residential tenants (collectively referred to as the Condominium Units). The Apartment Complexes and Condominium Units are located primarily in the metropolitan Boston area of Massachusetts.

Additionally, as of March 31, 2010, the Partnership and Subsidiary Partnerships owned a commercial shopping center in Framingham, commercial buildings in Newton and Brookline and mixed-use properties in Boston, Brockton and Newton, all in Massachusetts. These properties are referred to collectively as the Commercial Properties.

The Partnership also owned a 40% or 50% ownership interest in nine residential and mixed use complexes (the Investment Properties) at March 31, 2010 with a total of 798 residential units, two commercial spaces and one parking lot, accounted for using the equity method of consolidation. See Note 14 for summary information on these investments.

Rental properties consist of the following:

|                                     | March 31, 2010 | December 31, 2009 | Useful Life |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Land, improvements and parking lots | \$ 26,072,100  | \$ 26,072,100     | 15 40 years |
| Buildings and improvements          | 111,110,283    | 111,016,179       | 15 40 years |
| Kitchen cabinets                    | 4,048,627      | 3,977,528         | 5 10 years  |
| Carpets                             | 3,622,214      | 3,506,481         | 5 10 years  |
| Air conditioning                    | 883,240        | 882,354           | 7 10 years  |
| Laundry equipment                   | 368,369        | 367,209           | 5 7 years   |
| Elevators                           | 984,506        | 984,506           | 20 years    |
| Swimming pools                      | 157,489        | 157,489           | 10 years    |
| Equipment                           | 2,116,745      | 2,087,287         | 5 7 years   |
| Motor vehicles                      | 142,520        | 142,520           | 5 years     |
| Fences                              | 51,882         | 51,882            | 5 10 years  |
| Furniture and fixtures              | 1,087,203      | 1,063,897         | 5 7 years   |
| Smoke alarms                        | 102,123        | 102,123           | 5 7 years   |



|                               |               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                               | 150,747,301   | 150,411,555   |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (55,786,001)  | (54,439,618)  |
|                               | \$ 94,961,300 | \$ 95,971,937 |

**NOTE 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Partnership's properties are managed by an entity that is owned by the majority shareholder of the General Partner. The management fee is equal to 4% of rental revenue and laundry income on the majority of the Partnership's properties and 3% on Linewt. Total fees paid were approximately \$339,000 and \$343,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The Partnership Agreement permits the General Partner or Management Company to charge the costs of professional services (such as counsel, accountants and contractors) to NERA. During the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, approximately \$176,000 and \$188,000 was charged to NERA for legal, accounting, construction, maintenance, rental and architectural services and supervision of capital improvements. Of the 2010 expenses referred to above, approximately \$85,000 consisted of repairs and maintenance and \$87,000 of administrative expense. Approximately \$4,000 of expenses for

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construction, architectural services and supervision of capital projects were capitalized in rental properties. Additionally in 2010, the Hamilton Company received approximately \$173,000 from the Investment Properties of which approximately \$129,000 was the management fee, approximately \$100 was for construction supervision and architectural fees, approximately \$38,000 was for maintenance services and approximately \$5,000 was for administrative services. The management fee is equal to 4% of rental income at the majority of investment properties and 2% at Dexter Park.

On January 1, 2004, all employees were transferred to the Management Company's payroll. The Partnership reimburses the Management Company for the payroll and related expenses of the employees who work at the properties. Total reimbursement was approximately \$591,000 and \$541,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Management Company maintains a 401K plan for all eligible employees whereby the employees may contribute the maximum allowed by law. The plan also provides for discretionary contributions by the employer. There were no employer contributions in 2010 and 2009.

Prior to 1991, the Partnership employed an outside, unaffiliated company to perform its bookkeeping and accounting functions. Since that time, such services have been provided by Hamilton's accounting staff, which consists of approximately 14 people. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, Hamilton charged the Partnership \$31,250 (\$125,000 per year) for bookkeeping and accounting services included in administrative expenses of \$87,000 above.

In 1996, prior to becoming an employee of the Management Company, the President of the Management Company performed asset management consulting services for the Partnership. This individual continues to perform this service and receives an asset management fee from the Partnership. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, this individual received \$37,500 which includes a bonus of \$25,000 and a quarterly fee of \$12,500. Effective April 1, 2010, the quarterly fee payable to this individual will be \$18,750.

The Partnership has invested in nine limited partnerships, which have invested in mixed use residential apartment complexes. The Partnership has a 40% or 50% ownership interest in each investment. The other investors are Harold Brown, the President of the Management Company and five other employees of the Management Company. Harold Brown's ownership interest is between 43.2% and 60%. See Note 14 for a description of the properties and their operations.

See Note 8 for information regarding the repurchase of Class B and General Partnership Units.

On October 28, 2009, the Partnership borrowed approximately \$7,168,000 with an interest rate of 6% from HBC Holdings, LLC, an entity owned by Harold Brown and his affiliates. The term of the loan is four years with a provision requiring payment upon six month notice. The interest paid during three months ended March 31, 2010 was approximately \$108,000 and \$78,000 for the year ended December 31, 2009. This loan is collateralized by the Partnerships 99% ownership interest in 62 Boylston Street.

**NOTE 4. OTHER ASSETS**

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Approximately \$1,555,000 and \$1,426,000 of security deposits and prepaid rent deposits are included in prepaid expenses and other assets at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

Included in prepaid expenses and other assets at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 is approximately \$781,000 and \$829,000, respectively, held in escrow to fund future capital improvements. The security deposits and escrow accounts are restricted cash.

Financing and leasing fees of approximately \$1,035,000 and \$1,066,000 are net of accumulated amortization of approximately \$451,000 and \$450,000 at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

### **NOTE 5. MORTGAGE NOTES PAYABLE**

At March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the mortgages payable consisted of various loans, all of which were secured by first mortgages on properties referred to in Note 2. At March 31, 2010, the fixed interest rates on these loans ranged from 4.25% to 7.07%, payable in monthly installments aggregating approximately \$723,000, including principal, to various dates through 2023. The majority of the mortgages are subject to prepayment penalties. At March 31, 2010, the weighted average interest rate on the above mortgages was 5.55%. The effective rate of 5.64% includes the amortization expense of deferred financing costs. See Note 12 for fair value information.

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The Partnerships have pledged tenant leases as additional collateral for certain of these loans.

Approximate annual maturities at March 31, 2010 are as follows:

|                         |    |             |
|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| 2011 current maturities | \$ | 899,000     |
| 2012                    |    | 962,000     |
| 2013                    |    | 1,052,000   |
| 2014                    |    | 43,654,000  |
| 2015                    |    | 16,428,000  |
| Thereafter              |    | 75,346,000  |
|                         | \$ | 138,341,000 |

In December 2009, the Partnership refinanced Linhart, LLP, located in Newton, Massachusetts. The new loan is \$2,000,000, with a rate of 3.75% over the Libor rate or 4.25% whichever is greater and matures five years from the date of closing. The interest rate as of March 31, 2010 was 4.25%. The loan agreement calls for interest only payments for twenty four months and principal and interest payments for the remainder of the five year period based on a thirty year amortization. The loan proceeds were used to pay off the prior loan of approximately \$1,700,000, and closing costs of approximately \$38,000.

On March 25, 2010, the Partnership refinanced the Brookside Apartments. The new loan is \$2,820,000, matures in 2020 and has an interest rate of 5.81%. The loan is a ten year note however it is being amortized over 30 years. The proceeds of the loan were used to pay off the old mortgage of approximately \$1,900,000. There were no prepayment penalties.

**NOTE 6. ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS AND SECURITY DEPOSITS**

The Partnership's residential lease agreements may require tenants to maintain a one-month advance rental payment and/or a security deposit. At March 31, 2010, amounts received for prepaid rents of approximately \$1,392,000 are included in cash and cash equivalents, and security deposits of approximately \$1,555,000 are included in other assets and are restricted cash.

**NOTE 7. PARTNERS' CAPITAL**

The Partnership has two classes of Limited Partners (Class A and B) and one category of General Partner. Under the terms of the Partnership Agreement, distributions to holders of Class B Units and General Partnership Units must represent 19% and 1%, respectively, of the total units outstanding. All classes have equal profit sharing and distribution rights, in proportion to their ownership interests.

In February 2010, the Partnership approved a quarterly distribution of \$7.00 per unit (\$0.70 per receipt) which was paid on March 31, 2010. In April 2010, the Partnership approved a quarterly distribution of \$7.00 per unit (\$0.70 per receipt) payable on June 30, 2010.

In 2009, the Partnership paid quarterly distributions of \$7.00 per unit (\$0.70 per receipt) in March, June, September, and December for a total distribution of \$28.00 per unit (\$2.80 per receipt).

The Partnership has entered into a deposit agreement with an agent to facilitate public trading of limited partners' interests in Class A Units. Under the terms of this agreement, the holders of Class A Units have the right to exchange each Class A Unit for 10 Depositary Receipts. The following is information per Depositary Receipt:

|   | Three Months Ended |        |      |      |
|---|--------------------|--------|------|------|
|   | March 31           |        |      |      |
|   | 2010               |        | 2009 |      |
| Income (loss) per Depositary Receipt before Discontinued Operations   | \$                 | (0.26) | \$   | 0.39 |
| Income (loss) from Discontinued Operations                            |                    |        |      |      |
| Net (loss)income per Depositary Receipt after Discontinued Operations | \$                 | (0.26) | \$   | 0.39 |
| Distributions per Depositary Receipt                                  | \$                 | 0.70   | \$   | 0.70 |

**NOTE 8. TREASURY UNITS**

Treasury Units at March 31, 2010 are as follows:

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|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Class A             | 38,755 |
| Class B             | 9,204  |
| General Partnership | 485    |
|                     | 48,444 |

On August 20, 2007, NewReal, Inc., the General Partner authorized an equity repurchase program ( Repurchase Program ) under which the Partnership was permitted to purchase, over a period of twelve months, up to 100,000 Depositary Receipts (each of which is one-tenth of a Class A Unit). On January 15, 2008, the General Partner authorized an increase in the Repurchase Program from 100,000 to 200,000 Depositary Receipts. On January 30, 2008 the General Partner authorized an increase the Repurchase Program from 200,000 to 300,000 Depositary Receipts. On March 6, 2008, the General Partner authorized the increase in the total number of Depositary Receipts that could be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Program from 300,000 to 500,000. On August 8, 2008, the General Partner re-authorized and renewed the Repurchase Program for an additional 12-month period ended August 19, 2009. On March 22, 2010, the General Partner re-authorized and renewed the Repurchase Program that expired on August 19, 2009. Under the terms of the renewed Repurchase Program, the Partnership may purchase up to 500,000 Depositary Receipts through March 31, 2015. In addition, the General Partner also authorized the expansion of the Repurchase Program to require the Partnership to repurchase a proportionate number of Class B Units and General Partner Units in connection with any repurchases of any Depositary Receipts by the Partnership based upon the 80%, 19% and 1% fixed distribution percentages of the holders of the Class A, Class B and General Partner Units under the Partnership's Second Amended and Restate Contract of Limited Partnership. Repurchases of Depositary Receipts or Partnership Units pursuant to the Repurchase Program may be made by the Partnership from time to time in its sole discretion in open market transactions or in privately negotiated transactions. As of March 31, 2010, the Partnership has repurchased 395,945 Depositary Receipts at an average price of \$73.64 per receipt (or \$736.40 per underlying Class A Unit), 1,667 Class B Units and 88 General Partnership Units, both at an average price of \$582.57 per Unit, totaling approximately \$30,284,000 including brokerage fees paid by the Partnership.

On September 17, 2008, the Partnership completed the issuance of an aggregate of 6,642 Class A Units held in treasury to current holders of Class B and General Partner Units upon the simultaneous retirement to treasury of 6,309 Class B Units and 333 General Partner Units pursuant to an equity distribution plan authorized by the Board of Directors of the General Partner on August 8, 2008 and as further described under Item 3.02 of the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 18, 2008, which is incorporated herein by reference. Harold Brown, the treasurer of the General Partner, owns 75% of the issued and outstanding Class B Units of the Partnership and 75% of the issued and outstanding equity of the General Partner, Ronald Brown, the brother of Harold Brown and the president of the General Partner, owns 25% of the issued and outstanding Class B Units of the Partnership and 25% of the issued and outstanding equity of the General Partner.

On January 18, 2008, 113,518 Depositary Receipts included above became available to purchase at a price of \$75.50 per receipt. In order for the Partnership to take advantage of this opportunity, the Partnership borrowed \$5,285,000 from Harold Brown, the Treasurer of the General Partner. This loan was paid in full, with interest at 6% of \$37,899, on February 29, 2008.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 the Partnership purchased 4,521 receipts for \$275,850, 107 Class B Units for \$65,452 and 6 General Partnership units for \$3,444.

During April 2010, the Partnership purchased an additional 2,375 receipts for approximately \$157,000 at an average price of \$65.85 per receipt. This will require the purchase of Class B and General Partnership units at a cost of approximately \$39,100.

As of March 31, 2010, the equity repurchase program described above resulted in the Partnership having a negative Partners' Capital of approximately \$22,947,000.

**NOTE 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

From time to time, the Partnerships are involved in various ordinary routine litigation incidental to their business. The Partnership either has insurance coverage or provides for any uninsured claims when appropriate. The Partnerships are not involved in any material pending legal proceedings.

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During the three months ended March 31, 2010, approximately 90% of rental income was related to residential apartments and condominium units with leases of one year or less. Approximately 10% was related to commercial properties, which have minimum future annual rental income on non-cancellable operating leases at March 31, 2010 as follows:

|            | <b>Commercial<br/>Property Leases</b> |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2011       | \$ 2,792,000                          |
| 2012       | 2,582,000                             |
| 2013       | 1,877,000                             |
| 2014       | 1,635,000                             |
| 2015       | 1,180,000                             |
| Thereafter | 1,387,000                             |
|            | \$ 11,453,000                         |

The aggregate minimum future rental income does not include contingent rentals that may be received under various leases in connection with percentage rents, common area charges and real estate taxes. Aggregate contingent rentals from continuing operations were approximately \$168,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and approximately \$583,000 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Rents receivable are net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$595,000 at March 31, 2010 and \$476,000 at December 31, 2009. Included in rents receivable at March 31, 2010 is approximately \$292,000 resulting from recognizing rental income from non-cancelable commercial leases with future rental increases on a straight-line basis. The majority of this amount is for long-term leases with Staples and Trader Joe's at Staples Plaza in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Rents receivable also includes approximately \$356,000 representing the straight-line of rental concessions.

In 2010, rent at the commercial properties includes approximately \$2,800 of amortization of deferred rents arising from the fair values assigned to in-place leases upon the purchase of Cypress Street in Brookline, Massachusetts.

**NOTE 11. CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, cash paid for interest was approximately \$2,029,000, and \$1,945,000 respectively.

**NOTE 12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**



Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis:

At March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, we do not have any significant financial assets or financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis in our consolidated financial statements.

Financial Assets and Liabilities not Measured at Fair Value:

At March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 the carrying amounts of certain of our financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and note payable, accounts payable and accrued expenses were representative of their fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments or, the recent acquisition of these items.

At March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, we estimated the fair value of our mortgages payable and other notes based upon quoted market prices for the same (Level 1) or similar (Level 2) issues when current quoted market prices are available. We estimated the fair value of our secured mortgage debt that does not have current quoted market prices available by discounting the future cash flows using rates currently available to us for debt with similar terms and maturities (Level 3). The differences in the fair value of our debt from the carrying value are the result of differences in interest rates and/or borrowing spreads that were available to us at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, as compared with those in effect when the debt was issued or acquired. The secured mortgage debt contain pre-payment penalties or yield maintenance provisions that could make the cost of refinancing the debt at lower rates exceed the benefit that would be derived from doing so.

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The following methods and assumptions were used by the Partnership in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments:

- For cash and cash equivalents, other assets, investment in partnerships, accounts payable, advance rents and security deposits: fair value approximates the carrying value of such assets and liabilities.
- For mortgage notes payable: fair value is generally based on estimated future cash flows, which are discounted using the quoted market rate from an independent source for similar obligations. Refer to the table below for the carrying amount and estimated fair value of such instruments.

The following table reflects the carrying amounts and estimated fair value of our debt.

|                        | Carrying Amount | Estimated Fair Value |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Mortgage Notes Payable |                 |                      |
| Partnership Properties |                 |                      |
| At March 31, 2010      | \$ 138,341,418  | \$ 138,974,025       |
| At December 31, 2009   | \$ 137,641,354  | \$ 139,997,718       |
| Investment Properties  |                 |                      |
| At March 31, 2010      | \$ 141,220,133  | \$ 139,754,958       |

Disclosure about fair value of financial instruments is based on pertinent information available to management as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect the fair value amounts, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since December 31, 2009 and current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from the amounts presented herein.

**NOTE 13. TAXABLE INCOME AND TAX BASIS**

Taxable income reportable by the Partnership and includable in its partners' tax returns is different than financial statement income because of a tax free exchanges, accelerated depreciation, different tax lives, and timing differences related to prepaid rents, allowances and intangible assets at significant acquisitions. Taxable income was approximately \$300,000 greater than statement income for the year ended December 31, 2009 and approximately \$7,500,000 less than statement income for the year ended December 31, 2008. The cumulative tax basis of the Partnership's real estate at December 31, 2009 is approximately \$5,200,000 less than the statement basis. The primary reason for the lower tax basis is the acquisition of Linewt and Cypress Street utilizing tax free exchanges in 2008. The Partnership's tax basis in its joint venture investments is approximately \$1,500,000 greater than statement basis. Certain entities included in the Partnership's consolidated financial statements are subject to certain state taxes. These taxes are not significant and are recorded as operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The Partnership adopted the amended provisions related to uncertain tax provisions of ASC 740, Income Taxes. As a result of the implementation of the guidance, the Partnership recognized no material adjustments regarding its tax accounting treatment. The Partnership

expects to recognize interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions, if any, as income tax expense, which would be included in general and administrative expense.

In the normal course of business the Partnership or one of its subsidiaries is subject to examination by federal, state and local jurisdictions in which it operates, where applicable. As of March 31, 2010, the tax years that remain subject to examination by the major tax jurisdictions under the statute of limitations is from the year 2003 forward.

#### **NOTE 14. INVESTMENT IN UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES**

Since November 2001, the Partnership has invested in nine limited partnerships and limited liability companies, the majority of which has invested in residential apartment complexes, with three partnerships investing in commercial property. The Partnership has a 40% or 50% ownership interests in each investment. The other investors are Harold Brown, the President of the Management Company and five other employees of the Management Company. Harold Brown's ownership interest is between 43.2% and 60%, with the balance owned by the others. A description of each investment is as follows:

On October 3, 2005, the Partnership invested \$2,500,000 for a 50% ownership interest in a 168-unit apartment complex in Quincy, Massachusetts. The purchase price was \$30,875,000. The Partnership plans to sell the majority of units as condominium and retain 48 units for long-term investment. Gains from the sales of units will be taxed at ordinary income rates (approximately \$47,000 per unit). In February 2007, the Partnership refinanced the 48 units which will be retained with a new

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mortgage in the amount of \$4,750,000 with an interest rate of 5.57%, interest only for five years. The loan will be amortized over 30 years thereafter and matures in March 2017. In April 2008, the Partnership refinanced an additional 20 units and obtained a new mortgage in the amount of \$2,368,000 with interest at 5.75%, interest only, which matures in 2013. As of April 26, 2010, the Partnership sold 105 units, the proceeds of which went to pay down the mortgage on the property. The balance on the new mortgage is approximately \$1,668,000 at March 31, 2010. This investment is referred to as Hamilton Bay Apartments, LLC.

On March 7, 2005, the Partnership invested \$2,000,000 for a 50% ownership interest in a building comprising 49 apartments, one commercial space and a 50-car surface parking lot located in Boston, Massachusetts. The purchase price was \$14,300,000, with a \$10,750,000 mortgage. The Partnership plans to operate the building and initiate development of the parking lot. In June 2007, the Partnership separated the parcels, formed an additional limited liability company for the residential apartments and obtained a mortgage on the property. The new limited liability company formed for the residential apartments is referred to as Hamilton Essex 81, LLC. In August 2008, the Partnership restructured the mortgages on both parcels at Essex 81 and transferred the residential apartments to Hamilton Essex 81, LLC. The mortgage on Hamilton Essex 81, LLC is \$8,600,000 with interest only at 5.79% due in August 2015. The mortgage on Essex Development, LLC is \$2,162,000 with a variable interest rate of 2.25% over the daily Libor rate (0.24% at March 31, 2010) and is due in August 2011. Harold Brown has issued a personal guaranty up to \$1,000,000 of this mortgage. In the event that he is obligated to make payments to the lender as a result of this guaranty, the Partnership and other investors have, in turn, agreed to indemnify him for their proportionate share of any such payments. The investment in the parking lot is referred to as Hamilton Essex Development, LLC; the investment in the apartments is referred to as Hamilton Essex 81, LLC.

On March 2, 2005, the Partnership invested \$2,352,000 for a 50% ownership interest in a 176-unit apartment complex with an additional small commercial building located in Quincy, Massachusetts. The purchase price was \$23,750,000. The Partnership sold the majority of units as condominiums and retained 49 units for long-term investment. The Partnership obtained a new 10-year mortgage in the amount of \$5,000,000 on the units to be retained by the Partnership. The interest on the new loan is 5.67% fixed for the 10 year term with interest only payments for five years and amortized over a 30 year period for the balance of the loan term. As of March 31, 2010, all of the 127 units have been sold. This investment is referred to as Hamilton 1025, LLC.

In September 2004, the Partnership invested approximately \$5,075,000 for a 50% ownership interest in a 42-unit apartment complex located in Lexington, Massachusetts. The purchase price was \$10,100,000. In October 2004, the Partnership obtained a mortgage on the property in the amount of \$8,025,000 and returned \$3,775,000 to the Partnership. The Partnership obtained a new 10-year mortgage in the amount of \$5,500,000 in January 2007. The interest on the new loan is 5.67% fixed for the ten year term with interest only payments for five years and amortized over a 30 year period for the balance of the loan. This loan required a cash contribution by the Partnership of \$1,250,000 in December 2006. This investment is referred to as Hamilton Minuteman, LLC.

In August 2004, the Partnership invested \$8,000,000 for a 50% ownership interest in a 280-unit apartment complex located in Watertown, Massachusetts. The total purchase price was \$56,000,000. As of May 2008, the Partnership sold all of the 137 units as condominiums which were located in three buildings. Gains from these sales were taxed as ordinary income (approximately \$50,000 per unit). The majority of the sales proceeds were applied to reduce the mortgage with the final payment made during the second quarter of 2007. With the sale of the units and the payments of the liabilities, the assets will be combined with Hamilton on Main Apartments, LLC. An entity partially owned by the majority shareholder of the General Partner and the President of the management company, 31% and 5%, respectively, was the sales agent and will receive a variable commission on each sale of 3% to 5%. Hamilton on Main, LLC is known as Hamilton Place.

In 2005, Hamilton on Main Apartments, LLC obtained a ten year mortgage on the three buildings to be retained. The mortgage is \$16,825,000, with interest only of 5.18% for three years and amortizing on a 30 year schedule for the remaining seven years when the balance is due. The net proceeds after funding escrow accounts and closing costs on the mortgage were approximately \$16,700,000, which were used to reduce the existing mortgage. Hamilton on Main LLC paid a fee of approximately \$400,000 in connection with this early extinguishment of debt. At

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March 31, 2010, the remaining balance on the mortgage is approximately \$16,338,000.

In November 2001, the Partnership invested approximately \$1,533,000 for a 50% ownership interest in a 40-unit apartment building in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This property has a 12-year mortgage, with a remaining balance at March 31, 2010 of approximately \$7,288,000 at 6.9% which is amortized on a 30-year schedule, with a final payment of approximately \$6,000,000 in 2014. This investment is referred to as 345 Franklin, LLC.

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On October 28, 2009 the Partnership invested approximately \$15,925,000 in a joint venture to acquire 40% interest in a residential property located in Brookline, Massachusetts. The property, referred to as Dexter Park, is a 409 - unit residential complex. The purchase price was \$129,500,000. The total mortgage is approximately \$89,914,000 with an interest rate of 5.57% and it matures in 2019. The mortgage calls for interest only payments for the first two years of the loan and amortized over 30 years thereafter. In order to fund this investment, the Partnership used approximately \$8,757,000 of its cash reserves and borrowed approximately \$7,168,000 with an interest rate of 6% from HBC Holdings, LLC, an entity owned by Harold Brown and his affiliates. The term of the loan is four years with a provision requiring payment upon six months notice. The Partnership has pledged its ownership in 62 Boylston Street as security for this note. This investment is referred to as Dexter Park.

As required by the lender, the Treasurer of the General Partner has provided a limited repayment guaranty equal to fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding balance for the loan on the for sale units at Hamilton Bay and a limited guaranty of \$1,000,000 for the loan on Hamilton Essex Development. In the event that he is obligated to make payments to the lenders as a result of these guaranties, the Partnership and other investors have, in turn, agreed to indemnify him for their proportionate share of any such payments.

**Summary financial information as of March 31, 2010**

|   | Hamilton<br>Essex 81 | Hamilton<br>Essex<br>Parking | 345<br>Franklin  | Hamilton<br>1025 | Hamilton<br>Bay Sales | Hamilton<br>Bay Apts | Hamilton<br>Minuteman | Hamilton<br>on<br>Main | Dexter Park        | Total              |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>ASSETS</u></b>                              |                      |                              |                  |                  |                       |                      |                       |                        |                    |                    |
| Rental Properties                                 | 10,115,781           | 2,576,552                    | 8,949,556        | 6,269,852        | 2,071,444             | 7,833,058            | 7,784,163             | 23,526,217             | 122,393,455        | 191,520,079        |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents                           | 20,876               | 17,146                       | 1,363            | 11,140           | 2,304                 | 1,047                | 39,059                | 93,762                 | 911,937            | 1,098,634          |
| Rent Receivable                                   | 29,873               |                              | 1,396            | 5,681            | 1,699                 | 219                  | 2,319                 | 12,674                 | 77,070             | 130,932            |
| Real Estate Tax Escrow                            | 57,105               |                              | 37,166           | 42,922           |                       | 77,186               | 39,209                | 97,288                 | 370,061            | 720,938            |
| Due From Investment<br>Properties                 |                      |                              |                  |                  | 91                    |                      |                       |                        |                    | 91                 |
| Prepaid Expenses & Other<br>Assets                | 72,644               | 199                          | 83,121           | 83,986           | 240,894               | 84,492               | 65,354                | 364,473                | 3,876,318          | 4,871,481          |
| Financing & Leasing Fees                          | 113,499              | 8,865                        | 30,620           | 33,468           | 15,433                | 43,738               | 26,863                | 33,450                 | 562,883            | 868,819            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                               | <b>10,409,779</b>    | <b>2,602,762</b>             | <b>9,103,222</b> | <b>6,447,049</b> | <b>2,331,866</b>      | <b>8,039,740</b>     | <b>7,956,968</b>      | <b>24,127,864</b>      | <b>128,191,724</b> | <b>199,210,974</b> |
| <b><u>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL</u></b>   |                      |                              |                  |                  |                       |                      |                       |                        |                    |                    |
| Mortgage Notes Payable                            | 8,600,000            | 2,162,000                    | 7,288,188        | 5,000,000        | 1,668,000             | 4,750,000            | 5,500,000             | 16,337,945             | 89,914,000         | 141,220,133        |
| Due to Investment<br>Properties                   |                      |                              |                  |                  |                       | 91                   |                       |                        |                    | 91                 |
| Accounts Payable &<br>Accrued Expenses            | 59,060               | 5,440                        | 82,175           | 41,949           | 12,081                | 7,841                | 79,817                | 211,578                | 732,428            | 1,232,371          |
| Advance Rental<br>Payments & Security<br>Deposits | 144,011              |                              | 117,773          | 64,532           | 16,546                | 81,660               | 56,563                | 235,510                | 1,553,515          | 2,270,110          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                          | <b>8,803,071</b>     | <b>2,167,440</b>             | <b>7,488,135</b> | <b>5,106,481</b> | <b>1,696,627</b>      | <b>4,839,593</b>     | <b>5,636,381</b>      | <b>16,785,033</b>      | <b>92,199,943</b>  | <b>144,722,704</b> |
| Partners' Capital                                 | 1,606,708            | 435,322                      | 1,615,086        | 1,340,568        | 635,239               | 3,200,148            | 2,320,587             | 7,342,830              | 35,991,781         | 54,488,270         |
| <b>Total Liabilities and<br/>Capital</b>          | <b>10,409,779</b>    | <b>2,602,762</b>             | <b>9,103,222</b> | <b>6,447,049</b> | <b>2,331,866</b>      | <b>8,039,740</b>     | <b>7,956,968</b>      | <b>24,127,864</b>      | <b>128,191,724</b> | <b>199,210,974</b> |

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|   |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            |            |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Partners Capital - NERA   |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            |            |
| 50%   | 803,354 | 217,661 | 807,543 | 670,284 | 317,620 | 1,600,074 | 1,160,293 | 3,671,415 |            | 9,248,245  |
| Partners Capital - NERA   |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            |            |
| 40%   |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           | 14,396,712 | 14,396,712 |
|   |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            | 23,644,957 |
| Total units/condominiums  |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            |            |
| Apartments  | 48      |         | 40      | 175     | 120     | 48        | 42        | 148       | 409        | 1,030      |
| Commercial  | 1       | 1       |         | 1       |         |           |           |           |            | 3          |
| Total   | 49      | 1       | 40      | 176     | 120     | 48        | 42        | 148       | 409        | 1,033      |
| Units to be retained  | 49      | 1       | 40      | 49      |         | 48        | 42        | 148       | 409        | 786        |
| Units to be sold  |         |         |         | 127     | 120     |           |           |           |            | 247        |
| Units sold through  |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            |            |
| April 26, 2010  |         |         |         | 127     | 105     |           |           |           |            | 232        |
| Unsold units  |         |         |         |         | 15      |           |           |           |            | 15         |
| Unsold units with deposits for future sale as of April 26, 2010 |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |            |            |

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## Summary financial information for the three months ended March 31, 2010

|                                       | Hamilton<br>Essex 81 | Hamilton<br>Essex<br>Parking | 345<br>Franklin | Hamilton<br>1025 | Hamilton<br>Bay Sales | Hamilton<br>Bay Apts | Hamilton<br>Minuteman | Hamilton<br>on Main | Dexter<br>Park     | Total              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                       |                      |                              |                 |                  |                       |                      |                       |                     |                    |                    |
| Rental Income                         | 280,848              | 69,000                       | 269,385         | 197,261          | 50,767                | 207,266              | 187,227               | 618,013             | 2,863,176          | 4,742,943          |
| Laundry and Sundry<br>Income          | 4,049                |                              | 463             |                  |                       |                      | 265                   | 5,360               | 23,645             | 33,782             |
|                                       | 284,897              | 69,000                       | 269,848         | 197,261          | 50,767                | 207,266              | 187,492               | 623,373             | 2,886,820          | 4,776,725          |
| <b>Expenses</b>                       |                      |                              |                 |                  |                       |                      |                       |                     |                    |                    |
| Administrative                        | 2,437                | (1,174)                      | 9,325           | 1,461            | 934                   | 4,537                | 2,755                 | 11,537              | 45,507             | 77,320             |
| Depreciation and<br>Amortization      | 106,179              | 1,563                        | 109,825         | 67,277           | 24,032                | 89,594               | 80,045                | 244,822             | 2,540,358          | 3,263,695          |
| Management Fees                       | 11,678               | 2,760                        | 11,119          | 7,962            | 2,234                 | 8,287                | 8,081                 | 24,434              | 61,518             | 138,073            |
| Operating                             | 40,673               | (137)                        | 17,104          | 104              | (173)                 | 283                  | 21,771                | 108,501             | 298,100            | 486,226            |
| Renting                               |                      |                              | 6,000           | 135              |                       | 604                  | 1,099                 | 3,404               | 48,708             | 59,949             |
| Repairs and Maintenance               | 40,858               |                              | 12,949          | 63,812           | 36,941                | 108,567              | 24,533                | 79,768              | 160,007            | 527,435            |
| Taxes and Insurance                   | 48,327               | 11,874                       | 27,481          | 31,959           | 10,525                | 37,763               | 24,993                | 77,387              | 382,034            | 652,343            |
|                                       | 250,153              | 14,887                       | 193,804         | 172,709          | 74,492                | 249,635              | 163,278               | 549,852             | 3,536,233          | 5,205,041          |
| <b>Income Before Other<br/>Income</b> | 34,744               | 54,113                       | 76,044          | 24,552           | (23,726)              | (42,368)             | 24,214                | 73,522              | (649,412)          | (428,316)          |
| <b>Other Income (Loss)</b>            |                      |                              |                 |                  |                       |                      |                       |                     |                    |                    |
| Interest Income                       | 2                    | 1                            | 11              | 23               | 3,230                 | 0                    | 1                     | 3                   | 5                  | 3,274              |
| Interest Expense                      | (125,244)            | (15,134)                     | (127,094)       | (71,266)         | (24,134)              | (66,935)             | (78,247)              | (213,454)           | (1,252,117)        | (1,973,625)        |
| Gain on Sale of Real Estate           |                      |                              |                 |                  |                       | 9,478                |                       |                     |                    | 9,478              |
| Other Income                          |                      |                              |                 |                  | 7,721                 |                      |                       | 2,168               |                    | 9,889              |
|                                       | (125,243)            | (15,133)                     | (127,083)       | (71,243)         | (13,184)              | (57,457)             | (78,246)              | (211,284)           | (1,252,112)        | (1,950,984)        |
| <b>Net Income (Loss)</b>              | <b>(90,498)</b>      | <b>38,980</b>                | <b>(51,039)</b> | <b>(46,690)</b>  | <b>(36,909)</b>       | <b>(99,825)</b>      | <b>(54,032)</b>       | <b>(137,762)</b>    | <b>(1,901,524)</b> | <b>(2,379,300)</b> |
| <b>Net Loss - NERA 50%</b>            | <b>(45,249)</b>      | <b>19,490</b>                | <b>(25,520)</b> | <b>(23,345)</b>  | <b>(18,455)</b>       | <b>(49,913)</b>      | <b>(27,016)</b>       | <b>(68,881)</b>     |                    | <b>(238,888)</b>   |
| <b>Net Loss - NERA 40%</b>            |                      |                              |                 |                  |                       |                      |                       |                     | <b>(760,610)</b>   | <b>(760,610)</b>   |
|                                       |                      |                              |                 |                  |                       |                      |                       |                     |                    | <b>(999,497)</b>   |



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Future annual mortgage maturities at March 31, 2010 are as follows:

| Period End     | Hamilton<br>Essex 81<br>March<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Essex<br>Development<br>March<br>2005 | Franklin<br>Street<br>November<br>2001 | 1025<br>Hamilton<br>March<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Bay<br>October<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Bay<br>October<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Minuteman<br>August<br>2004 | Hamilton<br>Place<br>August 2004 | Hamilton<br>Park<br>Towers<br>October<br>2009 | Total       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| March 31, 2011 | 63,287                                |   | 149,776                                |                                   |                                    |                                    |   | 251,758                          |   | 464,822     |
| March 31, 2012 | 113,579                               | 2,162,000   | 160,444                                | 19,763                            |                                    | 5,131                              | 16,704                                  | 267,635                          | 490,164                                       | 3,235,419   |
| March 31, 2013 | 120,333                               |   | 171,872                                | 62,402                            |                                    | 63,462                             | 68,345                                  | 282,034                          | 1,223,753                                     | 1,992,201   |
| March 31, 2014 | 127,488                               |   | 6,806,096                              | 66,085                            | 1,668,000                          | 67,089                             | 72,379                                  | 297,208                          | 1,293,683                                     | 10,398,029  |
| March 31, 2015 | 135,069                               |   |  | 69,986                            |                                    | 70,922                             | 76,651                                  | 15,239,310                       | 1,367,610                                     | 16,959,548  |
| Thereafter     | 8,040,244                             |   |  | 4,781,764                         |                                    | 4,543,395                          | 5,265,921                               |                                  | 85,538,790                                    | 108,170,115 |
|                | 8,600,000                             | 2,162,000   | 7,288,188                              | 5,000,000                         | 1,668,000                          | 4,750,000                          | 5,500,000                               | 16,337,945                       | 89,914,000                                    | 141,220,133 |

**Summary financial information for the three months ended March 31, 2009**

|   | Hamilton<br>Essex 81 | Hamilton<br>Essex<br>Development | 345<br>Franklin  | Hamilton<br>1025 | Hamilton<br>Bay Sales | Hamilton<br>Bay Apts | Hamilton<br>Minuteman<br>Apts | Hamilton<br>on Main<br>Apts | Hamilton<br>Place<br>Sales | Total             |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                   |                      |                                  |                  |                  |                       |                      |                               |                             |                            |                   |
| Rental Properties                               | 10,491,301           | 2,576,552                        | 9,259,169        | 6,551,961        | 2,306,968             | 8,175,737            | 8,182,545                     | 24,858,257                  |                            | 72,402,490        |
| Cash & Cash<br>Equivalents                      | 34,597               | 155                              | 6,436            | 38,535           | 723                   | 908                  | 1,251                         | 402                         |                            | 83,006            |
| Rent Receivable                                 | 1,686                |                                  |                  | 430              |                       | 1,206                | (3,425)                       | 5,254                       |                            | 5,151             |
| Real Estate Tax<br>Escrow                       | 42,251               |                                  | 41,472           | 32,674           |                       | 40,281               | 39,508                        | 102,655                     |                            | 298,840           |
| Due From<br>Investment<br>Properties            | 100,000              |                                  |                  | 90,000           | 100,000               | 40,000               |                               | 210,000                     |                            | 540,000           |
| Prepaid Expenses &<br>Other Assets              | 67,281               | 569                              | 77,964           | 63,128           | 233,764               | 51,393               | 62,982                        | 415,029                     |                            | 972,111           |
| Financing & Leasing<br>Fees                     | 136,691              | 15,119                           | 38,786           | 38,494           | 20,497                | 50,100               | 31,727                        | 41,076                      |                            | 372,490           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                             | <b>10,873,807</b>    | <b>2,592,395</b>                 | <b>9,423,827</b> | <b>6,815,221</b> | <b>2,661,952</b>      | <b>8,359,624</b>     | <b>8,314,588</b>              | <b>25,632,673</b>           |                            | <b>74,674,088</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES<br/>AND PARTNERS<br/>CAPITAL</b> |                      |                                  |                  |                  |                       |                      |                               |                             |                            |                   |
| Mortgage Notes<br>Payable                       | 8,600,000            | 2,162,000                        | 7,428,006        | 5,000,000        | 1,808,000             | 4,750,000            | 5,500,000                     | 16,579,062                  |                            | 51,827,068        |
| Due to Investment<br>Properties                 |                      |                                  | 425,000          |                  | 44,000                | 26,000               | 25,000                        | 20,000                      |                            | 540,000           |
| Accounts Payable &<br>Accrued Expense           | 49,000               | 3,416                            | 70,308           | 8,296            | 16,480                | 26,856               | 50,852                        | 176,133                     |                            | 401,340           |
| Advance Rental<br>Pmts & Security<br>Dep        | 141,811              |                                  | 125,785          | 59,674           | 18,776                | 76,241               | 50,526                        | 187,750                     |                            | 660,563           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                        | <b>8,790,811</b>     | <b>2,165,416</b>                 | <b>8,049,098</b> | <b>5,067,971</b> | <b>1,887,255</b>      | <b>4,879,097</b>     | <b>5,626,378</b>              | <b>16,962,945</b>           |                            | <b>53,428,971</b> |
| Partners' Capital                               | 2,082,997            | 426,980                          | 1,374,729        | 1,747,251        | 774,697               | 3,480,527            | 2,688,210                     | 8,669,727                   |                            | 21,245,118        |
| <b>Total Liabilities<br/>and Capital</b>        | <b>10,873,807</b>    | <b>2,592,395</b>                 | <b>9,423,827</b> | <b>6,815,221</b> | <b>2,661,952</b>      | <b>8,359,624</b>     | <b>8,314,588</b>              | <b>25,632,673</b>           |                            | <b>74,674,088</b> |
| <b>Partners<br/>Capital NERA 50%</b>            | <b>1,041,498</b>     | <b>213,490</b>                   | <b>687,365</b>   | <b>873,625</b>   | <b>387,348</b>        | <b>1,740,264</b>     | <b>1,344,105</b>              | <b>4,334,864</b>            |                            | <b>10,622,559</b> |

Total units/  
condominiums

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|  |    |   |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |
|--|----|---|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Apartments   | 48 |   | 40 | 175 | 120 | 48 | 42 | 148 | 137 | 758 |
| Commercial   | 1  | 1 |    | 1   |     |    |    |     |     | 3   |
| Total  | 49 | 1 | 40 | 176 | 120 | 48 | 42 | 148 | 137 | 761 |
| Units to be retained   | 49 | 1 | 40 | 49  |     | 48 | 42 | 148 |     | 377 |
| Units to be sold   |    |   |    | 127 | 120 |    |    |     | 137 | 384 |
| Units sold through<br>April 27, 2009                                     |    |   |    | 127 | 105 |    |    |     | 137 | 369 |
| Balance of unsold<br>units   |    |   |    |     | 15  |    |    |     |     | 15  |
| Unsold units with<br>deposits for future<br>sale as of April 27,<br>2009 |    |   |    |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |

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|                                       | Hamilton<br>Essex 81 | Hamilton<br>Essex<br>Development, | 345 Franklin | Hamilton<br>1025 | Hamilton<br>Bay Sales | Hamilton<br>Bay Apts | Hamilton<br>Minuteman<br>Apts | Hamilton<br>on Main<br>Apts | Hamilton<br>Place<br>Sales | Total     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                       |                      |                                   |              |                  |                       |                      |                               |                             |                            |           |
| Rental Income                         | 342,328              | 76,248                            | 279,052      | 204,624          | 58,410                | 195,873              | 190,945                       | 612,047                     |                            | 1,959,527 |
| Laundry and<br>Sundry Income          | 593                  |                                   | 602          |                  |                       |                      | 330                           | 6,238                       |                            | 7,763     |
|                                       | 342,921              | 76,248                            | 279,654      | 204,624          | 58,410                | 195,873              | 191,275                       | 618,284                     |                            | 1,967,289 |
| <b>Expenses</b>                       |                      |                                   |              |                  |                       |                      |                               |                             |                            |           |
| Administrative                        | 2,721                | 2,124                             | 6,097        | 4,113            | 1,465                 | 5,052                | 2,771                         | 10,702                      |                            | 35,043    |
| Depreciation and<br>Amortization      | 107,970              | 356                               | 105,241      | 77,910           | 26,534                | 98,382               | 114,378                       | 374,564                     |                            | 905,335   |
| Management Fees                       | 14,439               | 2,781                             | 11,529       | 8,085            | 2,353                 | 7,593                | 7,205                         | 24,904                      |                            | 78,887    |
| Operating                             | 39,999               |                                   | 19,176       | 703              | 61                    | 3,417                | 27,760                        | 112,468                     |                            | 203,586   |
| Renting                               | 5,850                |                                   | 14,670       | 1,265            |                       | 540                  | 899                           | 4,056                       |                            | 27,280    |
| Repairs and<br>Maintenance            | 24,041               | 330                               | 13,048       | 67,530           | 14,956                | 65,684               | 17,313                        | 67,628                      |                            | 270,531   |
| Taxes and<br>Insurance                | 37,048               | 21,992                            | 17,401       | 37,755           | 12,032                | 42,604               | 24,614                        | 75,170                      |                            | 268,616   |
|                                       | 232,068              | 27,583                            | 187,162      | 197,361          | 57,401                | 223,272              | 194,940                       | 669,492                     |                            | 1,789,278 |
| <b>Income Before<br/>Other Income</b> | 110,853              | 48,666                            | 92,492       | 7,264            | 1,009                 | (27,399)             | (3,665)                       | (51,208)                    |                            | 178,011   |
| <b>Other Income<br/>(Loss)</b>        |                      |                                   |              |                  |                       |                      |                               |                             |                            |           |
| Interest Expense                      | (125,274)            | (16,429)                          | (129,511)    | (71,239)         | (26,164)              | (66,875)             | (78,244)                      | (216,671)                   |                            | (730,407) |
| Interest Income                       | 2                    |                                   | 15           | 17               | 4,940                 |                      |                               | 1                           |                            | 4,974     |
| Gain on Sale of<br>Real Estate        |                      |                                   |              |                  | 310                   |                      |                               |                             |                            | 310       |
|                                       | (125,272)            | (16,429)                          | (129,496)    | (71,222)         | (20,914)              | (66,875)             | (78,244)                      | (216,670)                   |                            | (729,817) |
| <b>Net Income (Loss)</b>              | (14,419)             | 32,237                            | (37,003)     | (63,959)         | (19,905)              | (94,274)             | (81,909)                      | (267,879)                   |                            | (547,111) |
| <b>Net Income<br/>(loss) NERA 50%</b> | (7,210)              | 16,118                            | (18,501)     | (31,979)         | (9,953)               | (47,137)             | (40,954)                      | (133,939)                   |                            | (273,555) |

Future annual mortgage maturities at March 31, 2009 are as follows:

| Period End     | Hamilton<br>Essex 81<br>March<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Essex<br>Development<br>March<br>2005 | Franklin<br>Street<br>November<br>2001 | 1025<br>Hamilton<br>March<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Bay<br>October<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Bay<br>October<br>2005 | Hamilton<br>Minuteman<br>August<br>2004 | Hamilton<br>Place<br>August<br>2004 | Hamilton<br>Place<br>August<br>2004 | Total   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                | March 31, 2010                        |   |  | 139,818                           |                                    |                                    |   | 241,117                             |                                     | 380,935 |
| March 31, 2011 | 63,287                                |   | 149,776                                |                                   |                                    |                                    | 251,758                                 |                                     | 464,822                             |         |
| March 31, 2012 | 113,579                               | 2,162,000   | 160,444                                | 19,763                            |                                    |                                    | 16,704                                  | 267,635                             | 2,740,124                           |         |
| March 31, 2013 | 120,333                               |   | 171,872                                | 62,402                            |                                    | 68,593                             | 68,345                                  | 282,034                             | 773,579                             |         |
| March 31, 2014 | 127,488                               |   | 6,806,096                              | 66,085                            | 1,808,000                          | 67,089                             | 72,379                                  | 297,208                             | 9,244,345                           |         |
| Thereafter     | 8,175,313                             |   | 4,851,750                              |                                   |                                    | 4,614,318                          | 5,342,572                               | 15,239,310                          | 38,223,263                          |         |
|                | 8,600,000                             | 2,162,000   | 7,428,006                              | 5,000,000                         | 1,808,000                          | 4,750,000                          | 5,500,000                               | 16,579,062                          | 51,827,068                          |         |



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The objective of this Update is to address implementation issues related to the changes in ownership provisions in the Consolidation Overall Subtopic (Subtopic 810-10) of *FASB Accounting Standards Codification*, originally issued as FASB Statement No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements*. Subtopic 810-10 establishes the accounting and reporting guidance for noncontrolling interests and changes in ownership interests of a subsidiary. An entity is required to deconsolidate a subsidiary when the entity ceases to have a controlling financial interest in the subsidiary. Upon deconsolidation of a subsidiary, an entity recognizes a gain or loss on the transaction and measures retained investment in the subsidiary at fair value. The gain or loss includes any gain or loss associated with the difference between the fair value of the retained investment in the subsidiary and its carrying amount at the date the subsidiary is deconsolidated. In contrast, an entity is required to account for a decrease in its ownership interest of a subsidiary that does not result in a change of control of the subsidiary as an equity transaction. The adoption of this Update did not have a material impact on the Partnership's financial position, results of operations and disclosures contained in its financial statements.

**NOTE 16. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS AND SALES OF REAL ESTATE**

The following tables summarize income from discontinued operations and the related realized gain and loss on sale of rental property for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009:

|  | March 31,<br>2010 | March 31,<br>2009 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Revenues                             | \$                | \$                |
| Operating and other expenses               |                   | 4,984             |
| Depreciation and amortization              |                   | 4,984             |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations |                   | (4,984)           |
| Gain (loss) on sale of rental property     |                   |                   |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations | \$                | \$ (4,984)        |

**ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereof appearing elsewhere in this Report. This Report, on Form 10-Q, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the securities law. Actual results or developments could differ materially from those projected in such statements as a result of certain factors set forth in the section below entitled "Factors That May Affect Future Results" and elsewhere in this Report.

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The real estate market in the Greater Boston area has softened, and the Partnership anticipates the climate will remain the same in the foreseeable future. This may result in increases in vacancy rates and/or a reduction in some rents. The Partnership believes its present cash reserves as well as anticipated rental revenue will be sufficient to fund its current operations, finance current planned improvements to its properties, and continue distribution payments in the foreseeable future. Continued deterioration and/or loss of a significant commercial tenant may result in the Partnership recording an impairment loss in the future.

Since the Partnership's long-term goals include the acquisition of additional properties, a portion of the proceeds from the refinancing and sale of properties is reserved for this purpose. The Partnership will consider refinancing or selling existing properties if the Partnership's cash reserves are insufficient to repay existing mortgages or if the Partnership needs additional funds for future acquisitions.

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Management believes that the financial difficulties experienced since the lending crisis in 2007 will continue and recovery will take longer than previous recessions. Management also believes that while the national recession has academically ended and the credit markets have begun to emerge from their dormancy, the recovery at the local level will be slow and steady. The Greater Boston Metropolitan Area, the Partnership's primary market, continues to experience high unemployment levels and continued downsizing by many corporations and we believe the conditions will not improve until the latter half of 2010.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Partnership's rental income decreased approximately 2% from the same quarter in 2009. Management believes that the modest decline will abate by the end of the second quarter and will be offset by a tighter rental market by the beginning of the third quarter of 2010. Occupancy continues to remain above 97% for the quarter and bad debt did not rise to levels previously anticipated by Management. Operating expenses decreased by 1.8%, due primarily to a milder winter which impacted both utilities and snow removal costs. Other aggregation of utility expenses and capital improvements in heating equipment played a significant role in the decline as well. Property management's focus on tenant retention and curb appeal is having an impact on occupancy and lower turnover costs. Management believes that these collective efforts will improve results in the third quarter of 2010. Management is satisfied with the performance of its latest Joint Venture of Dexter Park and the additional depreciation lowering the taxable income of the Partnership.

The Stock Repurchase Program that was initiated in 2007 has purchased 395,945 depository receipts through March 2010. Given the lack of alternative investments, liquidity markets and the current share price, Management continues to support the buyback program and believe it to be accretive to the remaining shareholders. Management continues to be active bidding on commercial real estate within Massachusetts and remains poised to acquire real estate it deems opportune given the current selling and financing environment.

The Partnership has retained The Hamilton Company (Hamilton) to manage and administer the Partnership's and Joint Ventures' Properties. Hamilton is a full-service real estate management company, which has legal, construction, maintenance, architectural, accounting and administrative departments. The Partnership's properties represent approximately 40% of the total properties and 70% of the residential properties managed by Hamilton. Substantially all of the other properties managed by Hamilton are owned, wholly or partially, directly or indirectly, by Harold Brown. The Partnership's Second Amended and Restated Contract of Limited Partnership (the Partnership Agreement) expressly provides that the general partner may employ a management company to manage the properties, and that such management company may be paid a fee of 4% of rental receipts for administrative and management services (the Management Fee). The Partnership pays Hamilton the full annual Management Fee, in monthly installments (2% at Hamilton Park Towers).

At March 31, 2010, Harold Brown, his brother Ronald Brown and the President of Hamilton, Carl Valeri, collectively own approximately 39% of the Depository Receipts representing the Partnership Class A Units (including Depository Receipts held by trusts for the benefit of such persons' family members). Harold Brown also owns 75% of the Partnership's Class B Units, 75% of the capital stock of NewReal, Inc. (NewReal), the Partnership's sole general partner, and all of the outstanding stock of Hamilton. Ronald Brown also owns 25% of the Partnership's Class B Units and 25% of NewReal's capital stock. In addition, Ronald Brown is the President and director of NewReal and Harold Brown is NewReal's Treasurer and a director. Two of NewReal's other directors, Roberta Ornstein and Conrad DiGregorio, also own immaterial amounts of the Partnership's Class A Units or receipts.

In addition to the Management Fee, the Partnership Agreement further provides for the employment of outside professionals to provide services to the Partnership and allows NewReal to charge the Partnership for the cost of employing professionals to assist with the administration of the Partnership's properties. Additionally, from time to time, the Partnership pays Hamilton for repairs and maintenance services, legal services, construction services and accounting services. The costs charged by Hamilton for these services are at the same hourly rate charged to all entities managed by Hamilton, and management believes such rates are competitive in the marketplace.

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Hamilton accounted for approximately 7% of the repair and maintenance expense paid for by the Partnership for the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to 10% for the three months ended March 31, 2009. Of the funds paid to Hamilton for this purpose, the great majority was to cover the cost of services provided by the Hamilton maintenance department, including plumbing, electrical, carpentry services, and snow removal for those properties close to Hamilton's headquarters. However, several of the larger Partnership properties have their own maintenance staff. Further, those properties that do not have their own maintenance staff and are located more than a reasonable distance from Hamilton's headquarters in Allston, Massachusetts are generally serviced by local, independent companies.

Hamilton's legal department handles most of the Partnership's eviction and collection matters. Additionally, it prepares most long-term commercial lease agreements and represents the Partnership in selected purchase and sale



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transactions. Overall, Hamilton provided approximately 76% of the legal services paid for by the Partnership during the three months ended March 31, 2010 and for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Additionally, as described in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, The Hamilton Company receives similar fees from the Investment Properties.

R. Brown Partners, which is owned by Ronald Brown, managed the condominium association containing five condominium units which were sold in 2008 located in Brookline, Massachusetts. That entity received annual management fees from the five units of approximately \$1,500, and Hamilton reduced its management fees to approximately 2%, so that the total management fee will not exceed the 4% allowed by the Partnership's Partnership Agreement.

The Partnership requires that three bids be obtained for construction contracts in excess of \$5,000. Hamilton may be one of the three bidders on a particular project and may be awarded the contract if its bid and its ability to successfully complete the project are deemed appropriate. For contracts that are not awarded to Hamilton, Hamilton charges the Partnership a construction supervision fee equal to 5% of the contract amount. Hamilton's architectural department also provides services to the Partnership on an as-needed basis. During the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, the construction and architectural service provided to the Partnership by Hamilton was insignificant.

Prior to 1991, the Partnership employed an outside, unaffiliated company to perform its bookkeeping and accounting functions. Since that time, such services have been provided by Hamilton's accounting staff, which consists of approximately 14 people. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, Hamilton charged the Partnership \$31,250 (\$125,000 per year) for bookkeeping and accounting services.

For more information on related party transactions, see Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires the Partnership to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. The Partnership regularly and continually evaluates its estimates, including those related to acquiring, developing and assessing the carrying values of its real estate properties and its investments in and advances to joint ventures. The Partnership bases its estimates on historical experience, current market conditions, and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, because future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, the determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgment. The Partnership's critical accounting policies are those which require assumptions to be made about such matters that are highly uncertain. Different estimates could have a material effect on the Partnership's financial results. Judgments and uncertainties affecting the application of these policies and estimates may result in materially different amounts being reported under different conditions and circumstances. See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Principles of Consolidation.

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*Revenue Recognition:* Rental income from residential and commercial properties is recognized over the term of the related lease. For residential tenants, amounts 60 days in arrears are charged against income. The commercial tenants are evaluated on a case by case basis. Certain leases of the commercial properties provide for increasing stepped minimum rents, which are accounted for on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

*Real Estate and Depreciation:* Real estate assets are stated at the lower of cost or fair value, less accumulated depreciation. Costs related to the acquisition, development, construction and improvement of properties are capitalized, including interest, wages and benefits, real estate taxes and insurance. Capitalization usually begins with commencement of development activity and ends when the property is ready for leasing. Replacements and improvements, such as HVAC equipment, structural replacements, windows, appliances, flooring, carpeting and kitchen/bath replacements and renovations, are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives as follows:

- Depreciation is computed on the straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. In assessing estimated useful lives, the Partnership makes assumptions based on historical experience acquired from both within and outside the Partnership. These assumptions have a direct impact on the Partnership's net income.
- Ordinary repairs and maintenance, such as unit cleaning and painting and appliance repairs, are expensed.

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*Impairment:* On an annual basis management assesses whether there are any indicators that the value of the Company's rental properties may be impaired. A property's value is impaired only if management's estimate of the aggregate future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) to be generated by the property is less than the carrying value of the property. To the extent impairment has occurred, the loss shall be measured as the excess of the carrying amount of the property over the fair value of the property. The Company's estimates of aggregate future cash flows expected to be generated by each property are based on a number of assumptions that are subject to economic and market uncertainties including, among others, demand for space, competition for tenants, changes in market rental rates, and costs to operate each property. As these factors are difficult to predict and are subject to future events that may alter management's assumptions, the future cash flows estimated by management in its impairment analyses may not be achieved. The Partnership has not recognized an impairment loss since 1995.

*Rental Property Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations:* When assets are identified by management as held for sale, the Partnership discontinues depreciating the assets and estimates the sales price, net of selling costs, of such assets. If, in management's opinion, the net sales price of the assets which have been identified as held for sale is less than the net book value of the assets, a valuation allowance is established. Properties identified as held for sale and/or sold are presented in discontinued operations for all periods presented.

*Investments in Partnerships:* The Partnership accounts for its 50% ownership in the Investment Properties under the equity method of accounting, as it exercises significant influence over, but does not control these entities. These investments are recorded initially at cost, as Investments in Partnerships, and subsequently adjusted for the Partnership's share in earnings, cash contributions and distributions. Under the equity method of accounting, our net equity is reflected on the consolidated balance sheets, and our share of net income or loss from the Partnership is included on the consolidated statements of income.

With respect to investments in and advances to the Investment Properties, the Partnership looks to the underlying properties to assess performance and the recoverability of carrying amounts for those investments in a manner similar to direct investments in real estate properties. An impairment charge is recorded if management's estimate of the aggregate future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) to be generated by the property is less than the carrying value of the property.

*Legal Proceedings:* The Partnership is subject to various legal proceedings and claims that arise, from time to time, in the ordinary course of business. These matters are frequently covered by insurance. If it is determined that a loss is likely to occur, the estimated amount of the loss is recorded in the financial statements. Both the amount of the loss and the point at which its occurrence is considered likely can be difficult to determine.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### **Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009**

The Partnership and its Subsidiary Partnerships incurred a loss of approximately \$343,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2010, compared to income of approximately \$520,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a decrease of approximately \$863,000 (165%).

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The rental activity is summarized as follows:

|   | Occupancy Date |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | April 26, 2010 | April 27, 2009 |
| <b>Residential</b>                          |                |                |
| Units exclusive of available for sale units | 2,288          | 2,288          |
| Vacancies                                   | 66             | 90             |
| Vacancy rate                                | 2.9%           | 3.9%           |
| <b>Commercial</b>                           |                |                |
| Total square feet                           | 110,816        | 110,816        |
| Vacancy                                     | 163            | 0              |
| Vacancy rate                                | 0.1%           | 0%             |

|                        | Rental Income (in thousands)<br>Three Months Ended March 31, |                          |                     |                          |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|                        | 2010   |                          | 2009                |                          |
|                        | Total<br>Operations  | Continuing<br>Operations | Total<br>Operations | Continuing<br>Operations |
| Total rents            | \$ 8,197   | \$ 8,197                 | \$ 8,368            | \$ 8,368                 |
| Residential percentage | 90%  | 90%                      | 90%                 | 90%                      |
| Commercial percentage  | 10%  | 10%                      | 10%                 | 10%                      |
| Contingent rentals     | \$ 168   | \$ 168                   | \$ 174              | \$ 174                   |

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Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2009:

|   | Three Months Ended March 31, |              | Dollar    | Percent  |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|   | 2010                         | 2009         | Change    | Change   |
| <b>Revenues:</b>  |                              |              |           |          |
| Rental income   | \$ 8,196,616                 | \$ 8,367,582 | (170,966) | (2.0)%   |
| Laundry and sundry income                               | 121,200                      | 93,113       | 28,087    | 30.0%    |
|   | \$ 8,317,816                 | \$ 8,460,695 | (142,879) | (2.0)%   |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |                              |              |           |          |
| Administrative  | 491,036                      | 465,930      | 25,106    | 5.0%     |
| Depreciation and amortization                           | 1,378,911                    | 1,416,620    | (37,709)  | (3.0)%   |
| Management fees   | 338,642                      | 342,888      | (4,246)   | (1.0)%   |
| Operating   | 1,281,662                    | 1,505,737    | (224,075) | (15.0)%  |
| Renting   | 67,050                       | 60,958       | 6,092     | 10.0%    |
| Repairs and maintenance                                 | 997,743                      | 978,286      | 19,457    | 2.0%     |
| Taxes and insurance                                     | 1,077,825                    | 964,867      | 112,958   | 12.0%    |
|   | 5,632,869                    | 5,735,286    | (102,417) | (1.8)%   |
| Income Before Other Income and Discontinued Operations  | 2,684,947                    | 2,725,409    | (40,462)  | (1.5)%   |
| <b>Other Income (Loss)</b>                              |                              |              |           |          |
| Interest expense  | (2,029,160)                  | (1,945,147)  | (84,013)  | 4.0%     |
| Interest income   | 759                          | 18,362       | (17,603)  | (96.0)%  |
| (Loss) from investment in unconsolidated joint ventures | (999,497)                    | (273,555)    | (725,942) | 265.0%   |
|   | (3,027,898)                  | (2,200,340)  | (827,558) | 38.0%    |
| Income (loss) from Continuing Operations                | (342,951)                    | 525,069      | (868,020) | (165.0)% |
| <b>Discontinued Operations:</b>                         |                              |              |           |          |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations              |                              | (4,984)      | (4,984)   | 100.0%   |
|   |                              | (4,984)      | (4,984)   | 100.0%   |
| Net (loss) income                                       | \$ (342,951)                 | \$ 520,085   | (863,036) | (165.0)% |

Rental income from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was approximately \$8,197,000, compared to approximately \$8,368,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a decrease of approximately \$171,000 (2%). This decrease in rental income is due to the amortization of approximately \$184,000 in connection with the free rent granted to tenants. Properties with increases in rental income in the first quarter of 2010 compared to 2009 include; Westside Colonial, Hamilton Oaks, School Street, Avon Street, and Westgate Woburn with increases of approximately \$22,000, \$16,000, \$14,000, \$11,000, and \$10,000 respectively.

Expenses from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2010 were approximately \$5,633,000 compared to approximately \$5,735,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a decrease of approximately \$102,000 (1.8%). The most significant factor contributing to this decrease was: a decrease in operating expenses of approximately \$224,000 (15.0%) due to decreases in snow removal and utilities due to a milder winter in 2010; and a decrease in depreciation and amortization expense of approximately \$38,000 (3.0%).

These decreases are offset by an increase in taxes and insurance of approximately \$113,000 (12%) due to the increases in property taxes, and an increase in administrative expenses of approximately \$25,000 (5%) due to an increase in professional fees.

Interest expense increased approximately \$84,000 (4.0%) primarily due to the approximately \$7,000,000 borrowed in October 2009.



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At March 31, 2010, the Partnership has a 40 or 50% ownership interest in nine Investment Properties. See Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for a detail of the financial information of each Investment Property.

As described in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Partnership's share of the net loss from the Investment Properties was approximately \$999,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to a loss of approximately \$274,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009, an increase of approximately \$725,000. Included in this loss is depreciation and amortization expense of approximately \$1,379,000. The loss associated with the 2009 acquisition of Dexter Park is approximately \$761,000, of which approximately \$1,016,000 is depreciation and amortization.

Interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was approximately \$800 compared to approximately \$18,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a decrease of approximately \$17,000. This decrease is due to a decrease in the cash available for investment as well as a drop in interest rates.

As a result of the changes discussed above, net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was \$342,951 compared to income of \$520,085 for the three months ended March 31, 2009, a change of \$863,036.

**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Partnership's principal source of cash during 2010 and 2009 was the collection of rents and refinancing of partnership properties. The majority of cash and cash equivalents of \$4,381,130 at March 31, 2010 and \$2,879,663 at December 31, 2009 were held in interest bearing accounts at creditworthy financial institutions.

This increase of \$1,501,467 at March 31, 2010 is summarized as follows:

|  | <b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b> |              |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|
|  | <b>2010</b>                         | <b>2009</b>  |
| Cash provided by operating activities                                | \$ 2,089,940                        | \$ 2,361,287 |
| Cash (used in) investing activities                                  | (15,745)                            | (474,870)    |
| Cash (used in) provided by financing activities                      | 698,444                             | (209,219)    |
| Repurchase of Depositary Receipts, Class B and General Partner Units | (344,746)                           | (1,278,090)  |
| Distributions paid   | (926,426)                           | (931,500)    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                 | \$ 1,501,467                        | \$ (532,393) |

The cash provided by operating activities is primarily due to the collection of rents less cash operating expenses. The increase in cash provided by investing activities is due to the increase in the distribution from the joint venture as well as the decrease capital improvements to Partnership properties. The increase in cash provided by financing activities is due to the refinancing of Partnership properties in 2010 resulting in an increase in cash.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010, the Partnership and its Subsidiary Partnerships completed improvements to certain of the properties at a total cost of approximately \$336,000. These improvements were funded from cash reserves and, to some extent, escrow accounts established in connection with the financing or refinancing of the applicable properties. These sources have been adequate to fully fund improvements. The most significant improvements were made at 62 Boylston Street, Westgate Woburn, Hamilton Oaks, and Westside Colonial, at a cost of approximately \$65,000, \$58,000, \$34,000, and \$33,000, respectively. The Partnership plans to invest approximately \$1,757,000 in additional capital improvements in 2010.

In February 2010, the Partnership approved a quarterly distribution of \$7.00 per unit (\$0.70 per receipt) which was paid on March 31, 2010. In April 2010, the Partnership approved a quarterly distribution of \$7.00 per unit (\$0.70 per receipt) payable on June 30, 2010.

In 2009, the Partnership paid quarterly distributions of \$7.00 per unit (\$0.70 per receipt) in March, June, September, and December for a total distribution of \$28.00 per unit (\$2.80 per receipt).

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 the Partnership purchased 4,521 receipts for \$275,850, 107 Class B Units for \$65,462 and 6 General Partnership units for \$3,444.



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In December 2009, the Partnership refinanced Linhart, LLP, located in Newton, Massachusetts. The new loan is \$2,000,000, with a rate of 3.75% over the Libor rate or 4.25% whichever is greater and matures five years from the date of closing. The interest rate as of March 31, 2010 was 4.25%. The loan agreement calls for interest only payments for twenty four months and principal and interest payments for the remainder of the five year period based on a thirty year amortization. The loan proceeds were used to pay off the prior loan of approximately \$1,700,000, and closing costs of approximately \$38,000.

On March 25, 2010, the Partnership refinanced the Brookside Apartments. The new loan is \$2,820,000, matures in 2020 and has an interest rate of 5.81%. The loan is a ten year note however it is being amortized over 30 years. The proceeds of the loan were used to pay off the old mortgage of approximately \$1,900,000. There were no prepayment penalties.

The Partnership anticipates that cash from operations and interest bearing accounts will be sufficient to fund its current operations and to finance current improvements to its properties. The Partnership's net income and cash flow may fluctuate dramatically from year to year as a result of the sale of properties, increases or decreases in rental income or expenses, or the loss of significant tenants.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements-Joint Venture Indebtedness**

As of March 31, 2010, the Partnership had between a 40- 50% ownership in nine joint ventures, all of which have mortgage indebtedness. We do not have control of these partnerships and therefore we account for them using the equity method. At March 31, 2010, our proportionate share of the non-recourse debt related to these investments was equal to approximately \$61,619,000. See Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Contractual Obligations**

See Notes 5 and 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of mortgage notes payable. The Partnerships have no other material contractual obligations to be disclosed.

**Factors That May Affect Future Results**

Certain information contained herein includes forward-looking statements, which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Liquidation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Act"). While forward looking statements reflect management's good faith beliefs when those statements are made, caution should be exercised in interpreting and relying on such forward looking statements, the realization of which may be impacted by known and unknown risks and uncertainties, events that may occur subsequent to the forward-looking statements, and other factors which may be beyond the Partnership's control and which can materially affect the Partnership's actual results, performance or achievements for 2010 and beyond. Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties mentioned below materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, estimated or projected. We expressly disclaim any responsibility to update our forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Accordingly, investors should use caution in relying on past forward looking statements, which are based on results and trends at the time they are made, to anticipate future results or trends.

Along with risks detailed from time to time in the Partnership's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, some factors that could cause the Partnership's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements include but are not limited to the following:

The Partnership depends on the real estate markets where its properties are located, primarily in Eastern Massachusetts and these markets may be adversely affected by local economic market conditions, which are beyond the Partnership's control.

The Partnership is subject to the general economic risks affecting the real estate industry, such as dependence on tenant's financial condition and the need to enter into new leases or renew leases on terms favorable to tenants in order to generate rental revenues and our ability to collect rents from our tenants.

The Partnership is also impacted by changing economic conditions making alternative housing arrangements more or less attractive to the Partnership's tenants, such as the interest rates on single family home mortgages and the availability and purchase price of single-family homes in the Greater Boston metropolitan area.

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The Partnership is subject to significant expenditures associated with each investment, such as debt service payments, real estate taxes, insurance and maintenance costs, which are generally not reduced when circumstances cause a reduction in revenues from a property.

The Partnership is subject to increases in heating and utility costs that may arise as a result of economic and market conditions and fluctuations in seasonal weather conditions.

Civil disturbances, earthquakes and other natural disasters may result in uninsured or underinsured losses.

Actual or threatened terrorist attacks may adversely affect our ability to generate revenues and the value of our properties.

Financing or refinancing of Partnership properties may not be available to the extent necessary or desirable, or may not be available on favorable terms.

The Partnership properties face competition from similar properties in the same market. This competition may affect the Partnership's ability to attract and retain tenants and may reduce the rents that can be charged.

Given the nature of the real estate business, the Partnership is subject to potential environmental liabilities. These include environmental contamination in the soil at the Partnership's or neighboring real estate, whether caused by the Partnership, previous owners of the subject property or neighbors of the subject property, and the presence of hazardous materials in the Partnership's buildings, such as asbestos, mold and radon gas. Management is not aware of any material environmental liabilities at this time.

Insurance coverage for and relating to commercial properties is increasingly costly and difficult to obtain. In addition, insurance carriers have excluded certain specific items from standard insurance policies, which have resulted in increased risk exposure for the Partnership. These include insurance coverage for acts of terrorism and war, and coverage for mold and other environmental conditions. Coverage for these items is either unavailable, or prohibitively expensive.

Market interest rates could adversely affect the market prices for Class A Partnership Units and Depositary Receipts as well as performance and cash flow.

Changes in income tax laws and regulations may affect the income taxable to owners of the Partnership. These changes may affect the after-tax value of future distributions.

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The Partnership may fail to identify, acquire, construct, or develop additional properties; may develop or acquire properties that do not produce a desired or expected yield on invested capital; may be unable to sell poorly- performing or otherwise undesirable properties quickly; or may fail to effectively integrate acquisitions of properties or portfolios of properties.

Risks associated with the use of debt to fund acquisitions and developments.

Competition for acquisitions may result in increased prices for properties.

Any weakness identified in the Partnership's internal controls as part of the evaluation being undertaken by the Partnership and its independent public accountants pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 could have an adverse effect on the Partnership's business.

Ongoing compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 may require additional personnel or system changes.

The foregoing factors should not be construed as exhaustive or as an admission regarding the adequacy of disclosures made by the Partnership prior to the date hereof or the effectiveness of said Act. The Partnership expressly disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward- looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The residential real estate market in the Greater Boston area has softened and the Partnership anticipates the climate will remain the same in the foreseeable future. This may result in increases in vacancy rates and/or a reduction in rents. The

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Partnership believes its present cash reserves as well as anticipated rental revenue will be sufficient to fund its current operations, and to finance current planned improvements to its properties and continue dividend payments in the foreseeable future.

Since the Partnership's long-term goals include the acquisition of additional properties, a portion of the proceeds from the refinancing and sale of properties is reserved for this purpose. The Partnership will consider refinancing existing properties if the Partnership's cash reserves are insufficient to repay existing mortgages or if the Partnership needs additional funds for future acquisitions.

**ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

As of March 31, 2010, the Partnership, its Subsidiary Partnerships and the Investment Properties collectively have approximately \$286,730,000 in long-term debt, substantially all of which pays interest at fixed rates. Accordingly, the fair value of these debt instruments is affected by changes in market interest rates. These mortgages mature through 2023. For information regarding the fair value and maturity dates of these debt obligations, see Item 2 and Notes 5, 12 and 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

For additional disclosure about market risk, see Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Factors That May Affect Future Results .

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

*Disclosure Controls and Procedures.* The Company's management, with the participation of the president and chief executive officer and chief financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, the president and chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company's general partner have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act.

*Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.* There have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the fiscal quarter to which this report relates that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

The Partnership, the Subsidiary Partnerships and their properties are not presently subject to any material litigation, and, to management's knowledge, there is not any material litigation presently threatened against them. The Partnership and Subsidiary Partnerships are occasionally subject to ordinary routine legal and administrative proceedings incident to the ownership of residential and commercial real estate. Some of the legal and other expenses related to these proceedings are covered by insurance and none of these costs and expenses are expected to have a material adverse effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Partnership.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There were no material changes to the Risk Factors disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

None.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sale of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

(a) None

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(b) None.

(c) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities during the First Quarter of 2010:

| Period               | Average Price Paid | Depository Receipts                          |       | Remaining number of Depository Receipts that may be purchased Under the Plan(as Amended) |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|-------|--|
|                      |                    | Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plan |       |  |
| January 1-31, 2010   | \$                 |  |       | 0  |
| February 1- 28, 2010 |                    |  |       | 0  |
| March 1 31, 2010     | 60.96              |  | 4,521 | 104,055  |
| Total                | \$                 | 60.96  | 4,521 |  |

On August 20, 2007, NewReal, Inc., the General Partner authorized an equity repurchase program ( Repurchase Program ) under which the Partnership was permitted to purchase, over a period of twelve months, up to 100,000 Depository Receipts (each of which is one-tenth of a Class A Unit). On January 15, 2008, the General Partner authorized an increase in the Repurchase Program from 100,000 to 200,000 Depository Receipts and on January 30, 2008 the General Partner further increased the Repurchase Program from 200,000 to 300,000 Depository Receipts. On March 6, 2008, the General Partner further increased the total number of Depository Receipts that could be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Program from 300,000 to 500,000. On August 8, 2008, the General Partner re-authorized and renewed the Repurchase Program for an additional 12-month period ending August 19, 2009. On March 22, 2010, the General Partner re-authorized and renewed the Repurchase Program that expired on August 19, 2009. Under the terms of the renewed Repurchase Program, the Partnership may purchase up to 500,000 Depository Receipts through March 31, 2015. In addition, the General Partner also authorized the expansion of the Repurchase Program to require the Partnership to repurchase a proportionate number of Class B Units and General Partner Units in connection with any repurchases of any Depository Receipts by the Partnership based upon the 80%, 19% and 1% fixed distribution percentages of the holders of the Class A, Class B and General Partner Units under the Partnership's Second Amended and Restate Contract of Limited Partnership. Repurchases of Depository Receipts or Partnership Units pursuant to the Repurchase Program may be made by the Partnership from time to time in its sole discretion in open market transactions or in privately negotiated transactions. As of March 31, 2010, the Partnership has repurchased 395,945 Depository Receipts at an average price of \$73.64 per receipt (or \$736.40 per underlying Class A Unit), 1,667 Class B Units and 88 General Partner Units both at an average price of \$582.57 per Unit, totaling approximately \$30,284,000 including brokerage fees paid by the Partnership.

See Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information concerning this repurchase program through March 31, 2010.

**Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None.

**Item 4. (Removed and Reserved)****Item 5. Other Information**

None.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

- (a) See the exhibit index below.

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
|--------------------|--|
| (3)                | Second Amended and Restated Contract of Limited Partnership.(1)  |
| (4)                | (a) Specimen certificate representing Depositary Receipts.(2)<br>(b) Description of rights of holders of Partnership securities.(2)<br>(c) Deposit Agreement, dated August 12, 1987, between the General Partner and the First National Bank of Boston.(3) |
| (10.1)             | Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Sally A. Starr and Lisa Brown, Trustees of Omnibus Realty Trust, a nominee trust.(5)  |
| (10.2)             | Commitment letter from Wachovia Multifamily Capital, Inc. to The Hamilton Company dated January 11, 2008.(6)   |
| (10.3)             | Amendment dated February 27, 2008 to Commitment letter from Wachovia Multifamily Capital, Inc. to The Hamilton Company dated January 11, 2008.(7)  |
| (10.4)             | Purchase and Sale and Escrow Agreement dated September 1, 2009 by and between 175 Free Street Investors LLC, as Seller, The Hamilton Company, as Purchaser, and First American Title Insurance Company, as Escrow Agent. (8)                               |
| (10.5)             | Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of HBC Holdings, LLC. (9)  |
| (10.6)             | Limited Liability Company Agreement of Hamilton Park Towers, LLC. (10)   |
| (10.7)             | Pledge Agreement dated October 28, 2009 by and between New England Realty Associates Limited Partnership and HBC Holdings, LLC. (11)   |
| (10.8)             | Promissory Note dated October 28, 2009 of New England Realty Associates Limited Partnership in favor of HBC Holdings, LLC. (12)  |
| (10.9)             | MultiFamily Note - CME of Hamilton Park Towers, LLC, as Borrower, in favor of Wachovia Multifamily Capital, Inc., as Lender, in the principal amount of \$89,914,000 dated October 28, 2009. (13)  |
| (21)               | Subsidiaries of the Partnership.(4)  |
| (31.1)             | Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Ronald Brown, Principal Executive Officer of the Partnership (President and a Director of NewReal, Inc., sole General Partner of the Partnership)                               |
| (31.2)             | Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of Harold Brown, Principal Financial Officer of the Partnership (Treasurer and a Director of NewReal, Inc., sole General Partner of the Partnership)                               |
| (32.1)             | Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, of Ronald Brown, Principal Executive Officer of the Partnership (President and a Director of NewReal, Inc., sole General Partner of the Partnership) and                          |



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Harold Brown, Principal Financial Officer of the Partnership (Treasurer and a Director of NewReal, Inc., sole General Partner of the Partnership).

(99.1) Combined Financial Statements of Significant Subsidiaries

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(1) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Partnership's Statement Furnished in Connection with the Solicitation of Consents filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on October 14, 1986.

(2) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A to Exhibit 2(b) to the Partnership's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on August 17, 1987.

(3) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2(b) to the Partnership's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on August 17, 1987.

(4) Incorporated by reference to Notes 2 and 14 to Financial Statements included as part of this Form 10-K.

(5) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 30, 1995.

(6) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 11, 2008 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2008.

(7) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 27, 2008 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 4, 2008.

(8) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Partnership's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2009.

(9) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Partnership's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2009.

(10) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Partnership's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2009.

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(11) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2009.

(12) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2009.

(13) Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NEW ENGLAND REALTY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
By:

By: */s/ RONALD BROWN*  
Ronald Brown, President  
NEWREAL, INC.  
Its General Partner

Dated: May 10, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <b>Signature</b>                        | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Date</b>  |
|---|---|--------------|
| <i>/s/ RONALD BROWN</i><br>Ronald Brown | President and Director of the General Partner<br>(Principal Executive Officer)                                      | May 10, 2010 |
| <i>/s/ HAROLD BROWN</i><br>Harold Brown | Treasure and Director to the General Partner<br>(Principal and Finance Officer and Principal Accounting<br>Officer) | May 10, 2010 |