Brookdale Senior Living Inc. Form 10-Q November 09, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 10-Q
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR $15(d)$ OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015
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: 001-32641
BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 20-3068069
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
111 Westwood Place, Suite 400, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(615) 221-2250 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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 November 5, 2015, 184,780,068 shares of the registrant's common stock, \$0.01 par value, were outstanding (excluding unvested restricted shares).

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except stock amounts)

	September 30, 2015 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2014
Current assets	¢70.201	¢ 104 002
Cash and cash equivalents	\$70,391 48,020	\$104,083
Cash and escrow deposits – restricted Accounts receivable, net	152,557	38,862 149,730
Deferred tax asset	84,199	84,199
	122,954	237,915
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net Total current assets	478,121	614,789
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	8,277,675	8,389,505
Cash and escrow deposits – restricted	40,396	56,376
Investment in unconsolidated ventures	345,011	312,925
Goodwill	745,996	736,805
Other intangible assets, net	133,079	154,773
Other assets, net	254,682	256,190
Total assets	\$10,274,960	\$10,521,363
Liabilities and Equity	\$10,274,900	\$10,321,303
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$89,582	\$159,922
Current portion of capital and financing lease obligations	60,798	112,343
Trade accounts payable	89,096	76,314
Accrued expenses	390,765	422,654
Refundable entrance fees and deferred revenue	81,791	101,613
Tenant security deposits	4,098	4,916
Total current liabilities	716,130	877,762
Long-term debt, less current portion	3,499,554	3,356,808
Capital and financing lease obligations, less current portion	2,525,171	2,536,883
Line of credit	310,000	100,000
Deferred liabilities	266,253	256,346
Deferred tax liability	84,496	243,474
Other liabilities	246,829	267,849
Total liabilities	7,648,433	7,639,122
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2015	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,,,
and December 31, 2014; no shares issued and outstanding	_	_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 400,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2015		
and December 31, 2014; 190,631,056 and 189,466,395 shares issued and 188,202,655		
and 187,037,994 shares outstanding (including 3,423,803 and 3,552,143 unvested		
restricted shares), respectively	1,882	1,870
Additional paid-in-capital	4,062,781	4,034,655
Treasury stock, at cost; 2,428,401 shares at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014	(46,800	(46,800)

Accumulated deficit	(1,391,219) (1,108,001)
Total Brookdale Senior Living Inc. stockholders' equity	2,626,644 2,881,724
Noncontrolling interest	(117) 517
Total equity	2,626,527 2,882,241
Total liabilities and equity	\$10,274,960 \$10,521,363

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Revenue	*	_	*		*		*	_
Resident fees	\$1,040,08	2	\$955,512		\$3,136,292		\$2,259,339)
Management fees	14,694		10,428		44,630		25,319	
Reimbursed costs incurred on behalf of managed communities	184,065		117,995		543,984		294,945	
Total revenue	1,238,84	1	1,083,935)	3,724,906		2,579,603	3
Expense								
Facility operating expense (excluding depreciation and								
amortization of \$148,120, \$169,855, \$571,059 and \$296,583,								
respectively)	699,720		637,084		2,091,600		1,502,369)
General and administrative expense (including non-cash	,		,					
stock-based compensation expense of \$10,147, \$7,869, \$25,871								
and \$23,170, respectively)	99,534		90,020		278,609		181,693	
Transaction costs	_		41,572		7,163		59,224	
Facility lease expense	91,144		91,462		276,953		231,361	
Depreciation and amortization	160,715		178,999		606,787		320,403	
Loss on facility lease termination	_		_		76,143		_	
Costs incurred on behalf of managed communities	184,065		117,995		543,984		294,945	
Total operating expense	1,235,17	8	1,157,132	2	3,881,239		2,589,995	5
Income (loss) from operations	3,663		(73,197)	(156,333)	(10,392)
Interest income	399		392		1,208		998	
Interest expense:	377		392		1,200		<i>99</i> 0	
Debt	(43,972)	(38,452)	(130,004	`	(85,898)
Capital and financing lease obligations	(53,217)	(40,916)	(159,463	-	•)
Amortization of deferred financing costs and debt premium	(33,217	,	(40,910	,	(139,403	,	(33,123	,
(discount)	(616)	189		(835)	(7,907)
Change in fair value of derivatives	(164)	(10)))	(7,307) $(2,179)$)
Debt modification and extinguishment costs	(6,736)	*))	(3,766)
Equity in (loss) earnings of unconsolidated ventures	(1,578)	(1,246)	(766)	913	,
Other non-operating income	3,089	,	700	,	8,234	,	4,621	
Loss before income taxes	(99,132)))	(156,735)
Benefit for income taxes	30,796	,	116,073	,	161,677	,	114,105	,
Net loss	(68,336)	,)	•))
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	116	,	174	,	634	,	174	,
Net loss attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common	110		17.1		02.		17.	
stockholders	\$(68,220)	\$(36,862)	\$(283,218) :	\$(42,456)
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Basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to Brookdale	* (0 ==		* · · · · ·	,	* *.		*	
Senior Living Inc. common stockholders	\$(0.37)	\$(0.23)	\$(1.54) :	\$(0.31)
	184,570		159,003		184,175		136,306	

Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY (Unaudited, in thousands)

	Common	Stock						
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-In- Capital	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Deficit	Stockholders' Equity	Noncontro Interest	ll īhg tal Equity
Balances at								
January 1, 2015	187,038	\$1,870	\$4,034,655	\$(46,800)	\$(1,108,001)	\$2,881,724	\$ 517	\$2,882,241
Compensation expense related to restricted stock								
grants			25,871			25,871		25,871
Net loss	_	_		_	(283,218)	(283,218)	(634)	(283,852)
Issuance of common stock under Associate Stock Purchase								
Plan	79	1	2,156			2,157		2,157
Restricted stock,			,			•		ŕ
net	1,086	11	(11)	_				
Other Balances at	_	_	110		_	110	_	110
September 30, 2015	188,203	\$1,882	\$4,062,781	\$(46,800)	\$(1,391,219)	\$ 2,626,644	\$ (117	\$2,626,527
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BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited, in thousands)

	Nine Month September 3 2015	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2013	2014
Net loss	\$(283.852)	\$(42,630)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	ψ(203,032)	φ(+2,030)
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net	44	3,766
Depreciation and amortization, net	607,622	328,310
Equity in loss (earnings) of unconsolidated ventures	766	(913)
Distributions from unconsolidated ventures from cumulative share of net earnings	7,825	1,210
Amortization of deferred gain	(3,279)	
Amortization of entrance fees		
Proceeds from deferred entrance fee revenue	(2,316)	
Deferred income tax benefit	8,887	30,129
	(164,014)	
Change in deferred lease liability	6,451	2,400
Change in fair value of derivatives	790	2,179
(Gain) loss on sale of assets	(1,723)	
Non-cash stock-based compensation	25,871	23,170
Non-cash interest expense on financing lease obligations	17,458	5,947
Amortization of (above) below market rents, net	(5,425)	(1,377)
Other	(2,272)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(2,907)	25,086
Prepaid expenses and other assets, net	39,897	(68,046)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(23,192)	
Tenant refundable fees and security deposits	(738)	
Deferred revenue	(23,708)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	202,185	156,848
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Decrease in lease security deposits and lease acquisition deposits, net	12,541	3,260
Decrease in cash and escrow deposits — restricted	6,822	14,640
Additions to property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	(301,778)	(212,533)
Acquisition of assets, net of related payables and cash received	(193,451)	(39,818)
Acquisition of Emeritus Corporation, cash received		28,429
Investment in unconsolidated ventures	(40,709)	(25,532)
Distributions received from unconsolidated ventures	7,038	12,057
Proceeds from sale of assets, net	8,072	
Other	3,163	2,713
Net cash used in investing activities	(498,302)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from debt	550,131	226,510
Repayment of debt and capital and financing lease obligations	(453,389)	(274,381)
Proceeds from line of credit	970,000	242,000

Repayment of line of credit	(760,000)	(272,000)
Proceeds from public equity offering, net	_	330,405
Payment of financing costs, net of related payables	(32,251)	(1,020)
Refundable entrance fees:		
Proceeds from refundable entrance fees	1,510	20,330
Refunds of entrance fees	(3,251)	(25,327)
Cash portion of loss on extinguishment of debt	(44)	(4,101)
Payment on lease termination	(12,375)	(3,875)
Other	2,094	1,208
Net cash provided by financing activities	262,425	239,749
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(33,692)	179,813
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	104,083	58,511
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$70,391	\$238,324

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Description of Business

Brookdale Senior Living Inc. ("Brookdale" or the "Company") is the leading operator of senior living communities throughout the United States. The Company is committed to providing senior living solutions primarily within properties that are designed, purpose-built and operated to provide the highest quality service, care and living accommodations for residents. The Company operates independent living, assisted living and dementia-care communities and continuing care retirement centers ("CCRCs"). Through its ancillary services program, the Company also offers a range of outpatient therapy, home health, personalized living and hospice services.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. In the opinion of management, these financial statements include all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company as of September 30, 2015, and for all periods presented. The condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. All adjustments made have been of a normal and recurring nature. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted. The Company believes that the disclosures included are adequate and provide a fair presentation of interim period results. Interim financial statements are not necessarily indicative of the financial position or operating results for an entire year. It is suggested that these interim financial statements be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and the notes thereto, together with management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the SEC on February 25, 2015.

The results of communities and companies acquired are included in the condensed consolidated financial statements from the effective date of the respective acquisition.

Principles of Consolidation

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Brookdale and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. Investments in affiliated companies that the Company does not control, but has the ability to exercise significant influence over governance and operation, are accounted for by the equity method.

The Company continually evaluates its potential variable interest entity ("VIE") relationships under certain criteria as provided for in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 810, Consolidation ("ASC 810"). ASC 810 broadly defines a VIE as an entity in which either (i) the equity investors as a group, if any, lack the power through voting or similar rights to direct the activities of such entity that most significantly impact such entity's economic performance or (ii) the equity investment at risk is insufficient to finance that entity's activities without additional subordinated financial support. The Company identifies the primary beneficiary of a VIE as the enterprise that has both of the following characteristics: (i) the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance; and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses or receive benefits of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the entity. The Company performs this analysis on an ongoing basis and consolidates any VIEs for which the Company is determined to be the primary beneficiary.

Refer to Note 13 for more information about the Company's VIE relationships.

Revenue Recognition

Resident Fees

Resident fee revenue is recorded when services are rendered and consists of fees for basic housing, support services and fees associated with additional services such as personalized health and assisted living care. Residency agreements are generally for a term of 30 days to one year, with resident fees billed monthly in advance. Revenue from certain skilled nursing services and ancillary charges is recognized as services are provided, and such fees are billed monthly in arrears.

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Management Fees

Management fee revenue is recorded as services are provided to the owners of the communities. Revenues are determined by an agreed upon percentage of gross revenues (as defined).

Reimbursed Costs Incurred on Behalf of Managed Communities

The Company manages certain communities under contracts which provide for payment to the Company of a monthly management fee plus reimbursement of certain operating expenses. Where the Company is the primary obligor with respect to any such operating expenses, the Company recognizes revenue when the goods have been delivered or the service has been rendered and the Company is due reimbursement. Such revenue is included in "reimbursed costs incurred on behalf of managed communities" on the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The related costs are included in "costs incurred on behalf of managed communities" on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. Categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Cash and cash equivalents and cash and escrow deposits – restricted are reflected in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets at amounts considered by management to reasonably approximate fair value due to the short maturity.

The Company estimates the fair value of its debt using a discounted cash flow analysis based upon the Company's current borrowing rate for debt with similar maturities and collateral securing the indebtedness. The Company had outstanding debt with a carrying value of approximately \$3.6 billion as of September 30, 2015 and \$3.5 billion as of December 31, 2014, excluding the Company's secured credit facility. The Company had capital and financing lease obligations with a carrying value of \$2.6 billion as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. Fair value of the debt and capital and financing lease obligations approximates carrying value in all periods. The Company's fair value of debt and capital and financing lease obligations disclosure is classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company follows ASC 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation ("ASC 718") in accounting for its share-based payments. This guidance requires measurement of the cost of employee services received in exchange for stock compensation based on the grant-date fair value of the employee stock awards. This cost is recognized as compensation expense ratably over the employee's requisite service period. Incremental compensation costs arising from subsequent modifications of awards after the grant date are recognized when incurred.

Certain of the Company's employee stock awards vest only upon the achievement of performance targets. ASC 718 requires recognition of compensation cost only when achievement of performance conditions is considered probable. Consequently, the Company's determination of the amount of stock compensation expense requires a significant level of judgment in estimating the probability of achievement of these performance targets. Additionally, the Company must make estimates regarding employee forfeitures in determining compensation expense. Subsequent changes in actual experience are monitored, and estimates are updated as information becomes available.

For all share-based awards with graded vesting other than awards with performance-based vesting conditions, the Company records compensation expense for the entire award on a straight-line basis (or, if applicable, on the accelerated method) over the requisite service period. For graded-vesting awards with performance-based vesting conditions, total compensation expense is recognized over the requisite service period for each separately vesting tranche of the award as if the award is, in substance, multiple awards once the achievement of performance target is deemed probable. Performance goals are evaluated quarterly. If such goals are not ultimately met or it is not probable the goals will be achieved, no compensation expense is recognized and any previously recognized compensation expense is reversed.

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Self-Insurance Liability Accruals

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of its business. Although the Company maintains general liability and professional liability insurance policies for its owned, leased and managed communities under a master insurance program, the Company's current policies provide for deductibles for each and every claim. As a result, the Company is, in effect, self-insured for claims that are less than the deductible amounts. In addition, the Company maintains a high deductible workers compensation program and a self-insured employee medical program. The Company reviews the adequacy of its accruals related to these liabilities on an ongoing basis, using historical claims, actuarial valuations, third-party administrator estimates, consultants, advice from legal counsel and industry data, and adjusts accruals periodically. Estimated costs related to these self-insurance programs are accrued based on known claims and projected claims incurred but not yet reported. Subsequent changes in actual experience are monitored, and estimates are updated as information becomes available.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2015-03, Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs ("ASU 2015-03"). ASU 2015-03 requires entities to present debt issuance costs as a direct adjustment to the carrying value of the debt instead of as an asset. This presentation is consistent with the current accounting for debt discounts and premiums. ASU 2015-03 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2015, and early adoption is permitted. The Company will adopt ASU 2015-03 on January 1, 2016, and it is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In January 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-01, Simplifying Income Statement—Presentation by Eliminating the Concept of Extraordinary Items ("ASU 2015-01"). ASU 2015-01 is intended to reduce complexity and cost of compliance with GAAP by eliminating the concept of extraordinary items in the statement of operations. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2015, and early adoption is permitted. The Company adopted ASU 2015-01 on January 1, 2015, and it did not have a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-15, Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern ("ASU 2014-15"). ASU 2014-15 defines management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. ASU 2014-15 is effective for the Company beginning in the fourth quarter of 2016. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of ASU 2014-15 will have on its condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASU 2014-09"). ASU 2014-09 affects any entity that either enters into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services or enters into contracts for the transfer of nonfinancial assets. Under ASU 2014-09, an entity will recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects what it expects in exchange for the goods or services. The new standard will be effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2018 and early adoption will be permitted beginning on January 1, 2017. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of ASU 2014-09 will have on its condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

Reclassifications

For the three months ended March 31, 2015, \$5.3 million was reclassified between general and administrative expense and facility operating expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations to conform to the current

financial statement presentation, with no effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations. Certain other prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current financial statement presentation, with no effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

3. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted EPS includes the components of basic EPS and also gives effect to dilutive common stock equivalents. For purposes of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share, vested restricted stock awards are considered outstanding. Under the treasury stock method, diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other instruments that are convertible into common stock were exercised or could result in the issuance of common stock. Potentially dilutive common stock equivalents include unvested restricted stock, restricted stock units and convertible debt instruments and warrants.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company reported a consolidated net loss. As a result of the net loss, unvested restricted stock, restricted stock units and convertible debt instruments and warrants were antidilutive for each period and were not included in the computation of diluted weighted average shares. The weighted average restricted stock and restricted stock units excluded from the calculations of diluted net loss per share were 3.5 million for both the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and 3.8 million and 3.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The calculation of diluted weighted average shares excludes the impact of conversion of the outstanding principal amount of \$316.3 million of the Company's 2.75% convertible senior notes due 2018. As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, the maximum number of shares issuable upon conversion of the notes is approximately 13.8 million (after giving effect to additional make-whole shares issuable upon conversion in connection with the occurrence of certain events); however it is the Company's current intent and policy to settle the principal amount of the notes in cash upon conversion. The maximum number of shares issuable upon conversion of the notes in excess of the amount of principal that would be settled in cash is approximately 3.0 million. In addition, the calculation of diluted weighted average shares excludes the impact of the exercise of warrants to acquire the Company's common stock. As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, the number of shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants was approximately 10.8 million.

4. Acquisitions

Acquisition of Emeritus

On July 31, 2014, the Company completed the merger contemplated by that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 20, 2014, (the "Merger Agreement") by and among Emeritus Corporation ("Emeritus"), the Company, and Broadway Merger Sub Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), pursuant to which Merger Sub merged with and into Emeritus, with Emeritus continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger"). Prior to the Merger, Emeritus was a senior living service provider focused on operating residential style communities throughout the United States. As of July 31, 2014, Emeritus operated 493 communities, including assisted living and dementia care communities. Many of these communities offer independent living alternatives and, to a lesser extent, skilled nursing care. As of July 31, 2014, Emeritus owned 182 communities and leased 311 communities. Prior to the Merger, Emeritus also offered a range of outpatient therapy and home health services in Florida, Arizona and Texas.

The aggregate acquisition-date fair value of the consideration transferred in the Merger was approximately \$3.0 billion which consisted of the issuance of 47.6 million shares of the Company's common stock with a fair value of approximately \$1.6 billion upon the cancellation of all shares of Emeritus' common stock and stock options, as well as the Company's assumption of approximately \$1.4 billion aggregate principal amount of existing mortgage indebtedness of Emeritus. The fair value of the 47.6 million common shares issued was determined based on the closing market price of the Company's common shares on July 31, 2014, the effective date of the Merger.

Emeritus maintained general and professional liability coverage for its owned, leased and managed communities under insurance policies that provided for self-insured retention. In certain historical periods Emeritus was uninsured for a subset of communities. In addition, it maintained a large-deductible workers compensation and a self-insured employee medical program. Emeritus accrued for claims under these three programs and therefore maintained reserves for liabilities related thereto. The Company acquired these liabilities as a result of the Merger, evaluated the adequacy of Emeritus' insurance reserves by reviewing historical claims, investigating claim files with assistance from Emeritus' third party administrators and other consultants, reviewing Emeritus' historical actuarial reports, and obtaining new actuarial valuations for claims incurred but not paid as of the date of the Merger. The Company also acquired tail insurance to provide coverage for general and professional liability claims incurred before the Merger date but made after, and maintains reserves for deductibles payable under the tail policies.

The allocation of fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed has changed from the allocation reported in "Note 4 – Acquisitions and Other Significant Transactions" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the SEC on February 25, 2015. The changes to the Company's valuation assumptions were based on more accurate information becoming available concerning the subject assets and liabilities. The purchase price allocation adjustments were related to pre-acquisition self-insurance reserves and the related deferred tax impact, resulting in a \$5.9 million net increase to the goodwill allocated to the Assisted Living segment during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. None of these changes had a material impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements.

The following table provides the pro forma consolidated operational data as if the Company had acquired Emeritus on January 1, 2013 (in millions, except share and per share data):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014	30, 2014	r
Total revenue	\$ 1,260	\$ 3,802	
Net loss attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common stockholders	(36) (67)
Basic and diluted net loss per share attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common			
stockholders	\$ (0.21) \$ (0.39)
Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share (in			-
thousands)	175,037	173,258	

The Company incurred \$35.6 million and \$49.9 million of transaction costs related to the acquisition of Emeritus for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. Transaction costs are primarily comprised of transaction fees and direct acquisition costs, including legal, finance, consulting, professional fees and other third party costs. The pro forma consolidated operational data for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 excludes \$35.6 million and \$49.9 million of transaction costs that were directly attributable to the Merger. On August 29, 2014, the Company and HCP, Inc. ("HCP") entered into two ventures and amended the terms of certain existing agreements between the Company and HCP as reported in "Note 4 – Acquisitions and Other Significant Transactions" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the SEC on February 25, 2015. The pro forma consolidated operational data reflects the Company's full ownership interests and previously existing lease terms.

The pro forma consolidated operational data is based on assumptions and estimates considered appropriate by the Company's management; however, these pro forma results are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that would have been obtained had the Merger occurred at the beginning of the period presented, nor do they purport to represent the consolidated results of operations for future periods. The pro forma consolidated operational data does not include the impact of any synergies that may be achieved from the acquisition of Emeritus or any strategies that management may consider in order to continue to efficiently manage operations.

Community Acquisitions

On December 29, 2014, the Company exercised its purchase option under an amended and restated master lease with HCP, as amended. As a result, the Company agreed to purchase the fee simple interest of nine communities previously leased to the Company for an aggregate purchase price of \$60.0 million. On December 31, 2014, the Company paid the full purchase price of \$51.4 million of cash as a deposit for the purchase of eight of the nine communities, and the Company took title to these eight communities at the closing on January 1, 2015. On May 1, 2015, the Company acquired the ninth community and paid the remainder of the purchase price of \$8.6 million of cash. The results of operations of these communities are reported in the Assisted Living and CCRCs - Rental segments within the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015.

In February 2015, the Company acquired the underlying real estate associated with 15 communities that were previously leased for an aggregate purchase price of \$268.6 million. The results of operations of these communities are reported in the Retirement Centers, Assisted Living, and CCRCs – Rental segments within the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015. The Company financed the transaction with cash on hand, amounts drawn on the secured credit facility and \$20.0 million of seller financing.

The \$20.0 million note has a five year term and bears interest at a fixed rate of 8.0%. The fair value of the communities acquired was determined to approximate \$187.2 million. The Company recorded the difference between the amount paid and the estimated fair value of the communities acquired (\$76.1 million) as a loss on facility lease termination on the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and reversed \$5.3 million of deferred lease liabilities associated with the termination of the operating lease agreements. The payment for the termination of the lease agreements has been included within net cash provided by operating activities within the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Investment in Unconsolidated RIDEA Venture

On June 30, 2015, the Company and HCP entered into a RIDEA venture, which acquired 35 senior housing communities for \$847 million. The Company contributed \$30.3 million in cash to the RIDEA venture. The Company owns a 10% ownership interest, and HCP owns a 90% ownership interest, in each of the propos and opco. The Company had operated these communities under a management agreement since 2011 and will continue to manage the communities under a market rate long-term management agreement with the venture. The Company's interest in the venture is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

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5. Stock-Based Compensation

The Company's compensation expense recorded in connection with grants of restricted stock reflects an initial estimated cumulative forfeiture rate from 0% to 15% over the requisite service period of the awards. That estimate is revised if subsequent information indicates that the actual number of awards expected to vest is likely to differ from previous estimates.

Current year grants of restricted shares under the Company's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan were as follows (amounts in thousands except for value per share):

	Shares	Value Per	Total
	Granted	Share	Value
Three months ended March 31, 2015	1,335	\$34.57 - 34.89	\$46,142
Three months ended June 30, 2015	70	\$36.12	\$2,540
Three months ended September 30, 2015	49	\$33.02	\$1,611

6. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, Net

The following is a summary of the carrying amount of goodwill for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014 presented on an operating segment basis (dollars in thousands):

	September	, 2015		December 31, 2014						
		A	ccumulate	d			A	ccumulated	1	
	Gross	In	npairment			Gross	Im	pairment		
	Carrying	an	d Other			Carrying	an	d Other		
	Amount	Cł	narges		Net	Amount	Ch	narges		Net
Retirement Centers	\$28,141	\$	(521)	\$27,620	\$28,141	\$	(521)	\$27,620
Assisted Living	591,814		(248)	591,566	582,623		(248)	582,375
Brookdale Ancillary Services	126,810		_		126,810	126,810				126,810
Total	\$746,765	\$	(769)	\$745,996	\$737,574	\$	(769)	\$736,805

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually with a test date of October 1 or sooner if indicators of impairment are present. The Company determined no impairment was necessary for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

The following is a summary of other intangible assets at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

	September	30, 2015		December 31, 2014				
	Gross			Gross				
	Carrying	Accumulated		Carrying	Accumulated			
	Amount	Amortization	Net	Amount	Amortization	Net		
Community purchase options	\$40,270	\$ —	\$40,270	\$55,738	\$ —	\$55,738		
Health care licenses	67,511	_	67,511	64,538		64,538		
Trade names	27,800	(11,702) 16,098	27,800	(4,179	23,621		
Other	13,531	(4,331) 9,200	13,531	(2,655	10,876		
Total	\$149,112	\$ (16,033) \$133,079	\$161,607	\$ (6,834	\$154,773		

Amortization expense related to definite-lived intangible assets for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$3.1 million and \$2.5 million, respectively and for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$9.2 million and \$4.9 million, respectively. Health care licenses were determined to be indefinite-lived intangible

assets and are not subject to amortization. The community purchase options are not currently amortized, but will be added to the cost basis of the related communities if the option is exercised, and will then be depreciated over the estimated useful life of the community.

7. Property, Plant and Equipment and Leasehold Intangibles, Net

Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net, which include assets under capital and financing leases, consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

	September	December
	30,	31,
	2015	2014
Land	\$513,347	\$475,485
Buildings and improvements	5,293,822	5,017,991
Leasehold improvements	87,744	56,515
Furniture and equipment	858,435	735,837
Resident and leasehold operating intangibles	851,086	852,746
Construction in progress	123,568	99,408
Assets under capital and financing leases	3,049,374	3,057,516
	10,777,376	10,295,498
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,499,701)	(1,905,993)
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	\$8,277,675	\$8,389,505

Long-lived assets with definite useful lives are depreciated or amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives (or, in certain cases, the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term) and are tested for impairment whenever indicators of impairment arise. The Company determined no impairment was necessary during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

8. Debt

Long-term Debt and Capital and Financing Lease Obligations

Long-term debt and capital and financing lease obligations consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	September	December
	30,	31,
	2015	2014
Mortgage notes payable due 2016 through 2047; weighted average interest rate of 4.41%		
for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, including net debt premium of \$16.6		
million and \$59.6 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		
(weighted average interest rate of 4.84% in 2014)	\$3,185,827	\$3,105,410
Capital and financing lease obligations payable through 2031; weighted average interest		
rate of 8.15% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (weighted average interest		
rate of 8.57% in 2014)	2,585,969	2,649,226
Convertible notes payable in aggregate principal amount of \$316.3 million, less debt		
discount of \$35.2 million and \$43.9 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014,		
respectively, interest at 2.75% per annum, due June 2018	281,063	272,345
Construction financing due 2017 through 2019; weighted average interest rate of 5.94% for		
the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (weighted average interest rate of 4.90% in		
2014)	37,450	50,118
Notes payable issued to finance insurance premiums, weighted average interest rate of		
2.82% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (weighted average interest rate of		
2.82% in 2014), due 2015	2,560	22,586
	82,236	66,271

Other notes payable, weighted average interest rate of 5.53% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (weighted average interest rate of 4.75% in 2014) and maturity dates ranging from 2015 to 2020

Total	6,175,105	6,165,956
Less current portion of long-term debt and capital and financing lease obligations	150,380	272,265
Total long-term debt and capital and financing lease obligations	\$6,024,725	\$5,893,691

Credit Facilities

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On December 19, 2014, the Company entered into a Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with General Electric Capital Corporation, as administrative agent, lender and swingline lender, and the other lenders from time to time parties thereto. The amended credit agreement amended and restated in its entirety the Company's previously existing Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 20, 2013, which provided a total commitment amount of \$250.0 million. The amended agreement provides for a total commitment amount of \$500.0 million, comprised of a \$100.0 million term loan drawn at closing and a \$400.0 million revolving credit facility (with a \$50.0 million sublimit for letters of credit and a \$50.0 million swingline feature to permit same day borrowing) and an option to increase the revolving credit facility by an additional \$250.0 million, subject to obtaining commitments for the amount of such increase from acceptable lenders. In addition, the amended credit agreement extended the maturity date from March 31, 2018 to January 3, 2020 and decreased the interest rate payable on drawn amounts and the fee payable on the unused portion of the facility. Amounts drawn under the facility will continue to bear interest at 90-day LIBOR plus an applicable margin; however, the amended agreement reduces the applicable margin from a range of 3.25% to 4.25% to a range of 2.50% to 3.50%. The applicable margin varies based on the percentage of the total commitment drawn, with a 2.50% margin at utilization equal to or lower than 35%, a 3.25% margin at utilization greater than 35% but less than or equal to 50%, and a 3.50% margin at utilization greater than 50%. The amended agreement also eliminates the minimum 0.5% LIBOR rate included in the prior agreement.

Amounts drawn on the facility may be used to finance acquisitions, fund working capital and capital expenditures and for other general corporate purposes.

The credit facility will continue to be secured by first priority mortgages on certain of the Company's communities. In addition, the amended agreement permits the Company to pledge the equity interests in subsidiaries that own other communities (rather than mortgaging such communities), provided that loan availability from pledged assets cannot exceed 10% of loan availability from mortgaged assets. The availability under the line will vary from time to time as it is based on borrowing base calculations related to the appraised value and performance of the communities securing the facility.

The amended credit agreement contains typical affirmative and negative covenants, including financial covenants with respect to minimum consolidated fixed charge coverage and minimum consolidated tangible net worth. A violation of any of these covenants could result in a default under the credit agreement, which would result in termination of all commitments under the credit agreement and all amounts owing under the amended credit agreement and certain other loan agreements becoming immediately due and payable.

As of September 30, 2015, the outstanding balance under this credit facility was \$310.0 million. The Company also had secured and unsecured letter of credit facilities of up to \$115.6 million in the aggregate as of September 30, 2015. Letters of credit totaling \$83.9 million had been issued under these facilities as of that date.

Financings

On March 31, 2015, the Company obtained a \$63.0 million loan, secured by first mortgages on six communities. The loan bears interest at a variable rate equal to 90-day LIBOR plus a margin of 325 basis points and matures on April 1, 2020.

On April 30, 2015, the Company obtained a \$65.3 million loan, secured by first mortgages on six communities. The loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 3.98% and matures on May 1, 2027.

On August 27, 2015, the Company obtained \$226.4 million in loans secured by first mortgages on 21 communities. The mortgage facility has a ten year term and 75% of it bears interest at a variable rate of 30-day LIBOR plus a margin of 221 basis points and the remaining 25% bears interest at a fixed rate of 4.80%. Proceeds of the loans were used to refinance \$209.9 million of fixed rate mortgage debt on 28 communities that was scheduled to mature in September 2017. In connection with the transaction, the Company paid a prepayment penalty of \$17.9 million, of which \$10.4 million was recorded against the existing debt premium, \$6.3 million was recorded as a debt discount for the new loans, and \$1.2 million was recorded as an extinguishment cost for the seven communities that became unencumbered.

On September 15, 2015, the Company obtained \$140.4 million in loans secured by first mortgages on 18 communities. The mortgage facility has a seven year term and bears interest at a variable rate of one-month LIBOR plus a margin of 223 basis points. Proceeds of the loans were used to refinance \$122.3 million of fixed rate mortgage debt that was scheduled to mature in May 2018. In connection with the transaction, the Company paid a prepayment penalty of \$13.6 million, of which \$7.6 million was recorded against the existing debt premium and \$6.0 million was recorded as a debt discount for the new loans.

The financings that occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2015 were accounted for as debt modifications and \$5.5 million of debt modification costs were recorded on the condensed consolidated statement of operations for that period.

As of September 30, 2015, the Company is in compliance with the financial covenants of its outstanding debt and lease agreements.

9. Litigation

The Company has been and is currently involved in litigation and claims incidental to the conduct of its business which are comparable to other companies in the senior living industry. Certain claims and lawsuits allege large damage amounts and may require significant costs to defend and resolve. Similarly, the senior living industry is continuously subject to scrutiny by governmental regulators, which could result in litigation related to regulatory compliance matters. As a result, the Company maintains general liability and professional liability insurance policies in amounts and with coverage and deductibles the Company believes are adequate, based on the nature and risks of its business, historical experience and industry standards. The Company's current policies provide for deductibles for each claim. Accordingly, the Company is, in effect, self-insured for claims that are less than the deductible amounts.

10. Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

(dollars in thousands):	Nine Mont September 2015	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:		
Interest paid	\$270,352	\$132,716
Income taxes paid	\$2,806	\$2,546
Acquisition of assets, net of related payables and cash received:		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$(50,756)	\$(3,138)
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	196,196	
Other intangible assets, net	(7,293)	(24,601)
Capital and financing lease obligations	75,619	7,795
Long-term debt	(20,000)	
Other liabilities	(315)	
Net cash paid	\$193,451	\$39,818
Formation of CCRC venture:		
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	\$ —	\$(728,227)
Investment in unconsolidated ventures		192,940
Other intangibles assets, net		(56,829)
Other assets, net	_	(9,137)
Long-term debt		170,416
Capital and financing lease obligations		27,085
Refundable entrance fees and deferred revenue		413,761
Other liabilities		2,163
Net cash paid	\$ —	\$12,172
Formation of HCP 49 Venture:		
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	\$ —	\$(525,446)
Investment in unconsolidated ventures		71,656
Long-term debt		(67,640)
Capital and financing lease obligations		538,355
Other liabilities		(9,034)
Net cash paid	\$ —	\$7,891
Supplemental Schedule of Non-cash Operating, Investing and Financing Activities:		
Capital and financing leases:		
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	\$24,535	\$27,100
Other intangible assets, net	(5,202)	_
Capital and financing lease obligations	(21,629)	(27,100)
Other liabilities	2,296	_
Net Master lease amendments:	\$ —	\$ —
Property, plant and equipment and leasehold intangibles, net	\$ —	\$385,696
Other intangible assets, net	·	(174,012)
Capital and financing lease obligations		(217,022)
Other liabilities		5,338
Net	\$	\$
Contribution to CCRC venture:		
Property, plant and equipment	\$(25,459)	\$ —
Investment in unconsolidated ventures	7,344	· —
Long-term debt	\$18,115	\$ —
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11. Facility Operating Leases

The following table provides a summary of facility lease expense and the impact of straight-line adjustment and amortization of deferred gains (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months			
	Ended		Nine Mont	hs Ended
	September 30,		September	30,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Cash basis payment	\$92,132	\$91,092	\$279,206	\$233,617
Straight-line expense	1,731	2,840	6,451	2,400
Amortization of (above) below market rent, net	(1,626)	(1,377)	(5,425)	(1,377)
Amortization of deferred gain	(1,093)	(1,093)	(3,279)	(3,279)
Facility lease expense	\$91,144	\$91,462	\$276,953	\$231,361

12. Income Taxes

The difference in the Company's effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was primarily due to changes in the Company's financial results under generally accepted accounting principles and the reversal of the majority of the Company's valuation allowance, which occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2014. The Company recorded an aggregate deferred federal, state and local tax benefit of \$31.6 million and \$164.0 million as a result of the operating loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. The Company evaluates its deferred tax assets each quarter to determine if a valuation allowance is required based on whether it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax asset would not be realized. Accordingly, the Company recorded an additional valuation allowance of \$7.1 million in the three months ended September 30, 2015 related to tax credits. If the Company continues its trend of increasing losses before income taxes, the valuation allowance may be increased in future periods. The Company's valuation allowance as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is \$16.3 million and \$9.2 million, respectively.

The Company's current tax expense continues to mainly reflect its cash tax position for states that do not allow for or have suspended the use of net operating losses for the period.

The Company recorded interest charges related to its tax contingency reserve for cash tax positions for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 which are included in income tax benefit for the period. Tax returns for years 2011 through 2014 are subject to future examination by tax authorities. In addition, the net operating losses from prior years are subject to adjustment under examination.

13. Variable Interest Entities

At September 30, 2015, the Company has equity interests in unconsolidated VIEs. The Company has determined that it does not have the power to direct the activities of the VIEs that most significantly impact the VIEs' economic performance and is not the primary beneficiary of these VIEs in accordance with ASC 810. The Company's interests in the VIEs are, therefore, accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

The Company holds a 51% equity interest in a venture that owns and operates entry fee CCRCs (the "CCRC Venture"). The CCRC Venture's opco has been identified as a VIE. The equity members of the CCRC Venture's opco share certain operating rights, and the Company acts as manager to the CCRC Venture opco; however, the Company does not consolidate this VIE because it does not have the ability to control the activities that most significantly impact this VIE's economic performance. The assets of the CCRC Venture opco primarily consist of the CCRCs that it owns and leases, resident fees receivable, notes receivable and cash and cash equivalents. The obligations of the

CCRC Venture opco primarily consist of community lease obligations, mortgage debt, accounts payable, accrued expenses and refundable entrance fees. Assets generated by the CCRC operations (primarily rents from CCRC residents) of the CCRC Venture opco may only be used to settle its contractual obligations (primarily the rental costs and operating expenses incurred to operate the communities).

The Company holds a 20% equity interest, and HCP owns an 80% equity interest, in each of the propos and opco of a venture ("HCP 49 Venture"). The opco and propos of the HCP 49 Venture have been identified as VIEs. The equity members of the HCP 49 Venture share certain operating rights, and the Company acts as manager to the HCP 49 Venture opco. However, the Company does not consolidate these VIEs because it does not have the ability to control the activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of these VIEs. The assets of the HCP 49 Venture propos primarily consist of the senior housing communities that it owns and cash and cash equivalents. The obligations of the HCP 49 Venture propos primarily consist of a note payable to HCP. The assets of the HCP 49 Venture opco primarily consist of community lease obligations, accounts payable and accrued expenses. Assets generated by the operations of the senior housing communities (primarily rents from senior housing residents) of the HCP 49 Venture may only be used to settle its contractual obligations (primarily the rental costs and operating expenses incurred to operate the communities).

The Company holds a 10% equity interest, and HCP owns a 90% equity interest, in a venture that operates 35 senior housing communities. The venture's opco has been identified as a VIE. The equity members of the opco share certain operating rights, and the Company acts as manager to the opco; however, the Company does not consolidate this VIE because it does not have the ability to control the activities that most significantly impact this VIE's economic performance. The assets of the opco primarily consist of the communities that it owns and leases, resident fees receivable and cash and cash equivalents. The obligations of the opco primarily consist of community lease obligations, debt, accounts payable and accrued expenses. Assets generated by the opco's operations (primarily rents from senior housing residents) of the opco may only be used to settle its contractual obligations (primarily the rental costs and operating expenses incurred to operate the communities). The Company's maximum exposure to loss and carrying amount of this opco are included within other within the table below.

The carrying value and classification of the related assets, liabilities and maximum exposure to loss as a result of the Company's involvement with these VIEs are summarized below at September 30, 2015 (in millions):

		Maximum	
		Exposure	Carrying
VIE Type	Asset Type	to Loss	Amount
CCRC Venture opco	Investment in unconsolidated ventures	\$ 181.3	\$ 181.3
HCP 49 Venture opco and propco	Investment in unconsolidated ventures	\$ 71.5	\$ 71.5
Other	Investment in unconsolidated ventures	\$ 5.5	\$ 1.9

As of September 30, 2015, the Company is not required to provide financial support, through a liquidity arrangement or otherwise, to its unconsolidated VIEs.

14. Segment Information

As of September 30, 2015, the Company has five reportable segments: Retirement Centers; Assisted Living; CCRCs – Rental; Brookdale Ancillary Services; and Management Services. Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise that engage in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses; for which separate financial information is available; and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker to assess the performance of the individual segment and make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment.

Prior to August 29, 2014, the Company had an additional reportable segment, CCRCs - Entry Fee. On August 29, 2014, the Company contributed all but two of the legacy Brookdale entry fee CCRCs to the CCRC Venture, at which time the contributed CCRCs were deconsolidated. The results of the entry fee CCRCs contributed to the CCRC Venture are reported in the CCRCs - Entry Fee segment for the time periods prior to being contributed to the CCRC

Venture. The results of the two legacy Brookdale CCRCs that were not contributed to the CCRC Venture are included in the CCRCs - Entry Fee segment for the six month period ended June 30, 2014 and the CCRCs - Rental segment for the periods subsequent to June 30, 2014, based on how operating results are being reviewed by the chief operating decision maker following the creation of the CCRC Venture. The CCRC Venture is accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

Subsequent to September 30, 2014, one community was moved from the Retirement Centers segment to the CCRCs - Rental segment to more accurately reflect the underlying product offering of the community. The movement did not change our reportable segments, but it did impact the revenues and expenses reported within the Retirement Centers and CCRCs - Rental segments. Revenue and expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 have not been recast.

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Retirement Centers. The Company's Retirement Centers segment includes owned or leased communities that are primarily designed for middle to upper income seniors generally age 75 and older who desire an upscale residential environment providing the highest quality of service. The majority of the Company's retirement center communities consist of both independent living and assisted living units in a single community, which allows residents to "age-in-place" by providing them with a continuum of senior independent and assisted living services.

Assisted Living. The Company's Assisted Living segment includes owned or leased communities that offer housing and 24-hour assistance with activities of daily life to mid-acuity frail and elderly residents. Assisted living communities include both freestanding, multi-story communities and freestanding single story communities. The Company also operates memory care communities, which are freestanding assisted living communities specially designed for residents with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

CCRCs - Rental. The Company's CCRCs - Rental segment includes large owned or leased communities that offer a variety of living arrangements and services to accommodate all levels of physical ability and health. Most of the Company's CCRCs have independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing available on one campus or within the immediate market, and some also include memory care/Alzheimer's units. As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, the CCRCs - Rental segment also includes three entry fee CCRCs.

CCRCs - Entry Fee. Prior to August 29, 2014, the Company had an additional reportable segment, CCRCs - Entry Fee. The communities in the Company's former CCRCs - Entry Fee segment are similar to rental CCRCs but allow for residents in the independent living apartment units to pay a one-time upfront entrance fee, which is partially refundable in certain circumstances. In addition to the initial entrance fee, residents under all entrance fee agreements also pay a monthly service fee, which entitles them to the use of certain amenities and services.

Brookdale Ancillary Services. The Company's Brookdale Ancillary Services segment includes the outpatient therapy, home health and hospice services provided to residents of many of the Company's communities, to other senior living communities that the Company does not own or operate and to seniors living outside of the Company's communities. The Brookdale Ancillary Services segment does not include the therapy services provided in the Company's skilled nursing units, which are included in the Company's CCRCs - Rental and CCRCs - Entry Fee segments.

Management Services. The Company's Management Services segment includes communities operated by the Company pursuant to management agreements. In some of the cases, the controlling financial interest in the community is held by third parties and, in other cases, the community is owned in a venture structure in which the Company has an ownership interest. Under the management agreements for these communities, the Company receives management fees as well as reimbursed expenses, which represent the reimbursement of expenses it incurs on behalf of the owners.

The accounting policies of the Company's reportable segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies in Note 2.

The following table sets forth certain segment financial and operating data (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenue	2012	201.	2012	2011
Retirement Centers ⁽¹⁾	\$164,415	\$155,227	\$492,310	\$421,017
Assisted Living ⁽¹⁾	608,393	516,640	1,837,575	1,071,301
CCRCs - Rental ⁽¹⁾	149,572	144,074	457,124	340,230
CCRCs - Entry Fee ⁽¹⁾		44,145	_	202,414
Brookdale Ancillary Services ⁽¹⁾	117,702	95,426	349,283	224,377
Management Services ⁽²⁾	198,759	128,423	588,614	320,264
	\$1,238,841	\$1,083,935	\$3,724,906	\$2,579,603
Segment operating income ⁽³⁾				
Retirement Centers	\$70,334	\$67,205	\$212,902	\$180,326
Assisted Living	211,213	188,154	658,078	397,392
CCRCs - Rental	41,395	34,492	115,826	87,015
CCRCs - Entry Fee	_	10,431	_	48,433
Brookdale Ancillary Services	17,420	18,146	57,886	43,804
Management Services	14,694	10,428	44,630	25,319
	355,056			782,289
General and administrative (including non-cash stock-based				
compensation expense)	99,534	90,020	278,609	181,693
Transaction costs	_	41,572	7,163	59,224
Facility lease expense	91,144	91,462	276,953	231,361
Depreciation and amortization	160,715	178,999	606,787	320,403
Loss on facility lease termination			76,143	_
Income (loss) from operations	\$3,663	\$(73,197	\$(156,333)	\$(10,392)

	As of	
	September	December
	30,	31,
	2015	2014
Total assets		
Retirement Centers	\$1,609,486	\$1,607,792
Assisted Living	6,466,083	6,584,830
CCRCs - Rental	1,051,371	1,062,828
Brookdale Ancillary Services	295,141	275,618
Corporate and Management Services	852,879	990,295
Total assets	\$10,274,960	\$10,521,363

⁽¹⁾ All revenue is earned from external third parties in the United States.

15. Subsequent Events

Management services segment revenue includes reimbursements for which the Company is the primary obligor of costs incurred on behalf of managed communities.

⁽³⁾ Segment operating income is defined as segment revenues less segment operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization).

On October 1, 2015, the Company acquired the underlying real estate associated with five communities that were previously leased for an aggregate purchase price of \$78.4 million. The results of operations of these communities are reported in the Assisted Living segment. The Company financed the transaction with seller-financing.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

Certain statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Those forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties and include all statements that are not historical statements of fact and those regarding our intent, belief or expectations, including, but not limited to, statements relating to our operational initiatives and growth strategies and our expectations regarding their effect on our results; our expectations regarding the economy, the senior living industry, occupancy, revenue, cash flow, operating income, expenses, capital expenditures, Program Max opportunities, cost savings and synergies, senior housing supply, the demand for senior housing, the home resale market, expansion, development and construction activity, acquisition opportunities, asset dispositions, innovation and revenue growth opportunities, our share repurchase program, taxes, capital deployment, returns on invested capital and CFFO; our expectations regarding returns to shareholders and our growth prospects; our belief regarding our long-term strength and the value of our assets; statements relating to creating shareholder value; our expectations concerning the future performance of recently acquired communities and the effects of acquisitions on our financial results; our ability to secure financing or repay, replace or extend existing debt at or prior to maturity; our ability to remain in compliance with all of our debt and lease agreements (including the financial covenants contained therein); our expectations regarding liquidity and leverage; our expectations regarding financings and refinancings of assets (including the timing thereof) and their effect on our results; our expectations regarding changes in government reimbursement programs and their effect on our results; our plans to generate growth organically through occupancy improvements, increases in annual rental rates and the achievement of operating efficiencies and cost savings; our plans to expand our offering of ancillary services (therapy, home health, personalized living and hospice); our plans to expand, renovate, redevelop and reposition existing communities; our plans to acquire additional communities, asset portfolios, operating companies and home health agencies; the expected project costs for our expansion, redevelopment and repositioning program; our expected levels of expenditures and reimbursements (and the timing thereof); our expectations regarding our sales, marketing and branding initiatives and their impact on our results; our expectations for the performance of our entrance fee communities; our ability to anticipate, manage and address industry trends and their effect on our business; our expectations regarding the payment of dividends; our ability to increase revenues, earnings, Adjusted EBITDA, CFFO, and/or Facility Operating Income (as such terms are defined herein); and our expectations regarding the integration of Emeritus and the transactions with HCP. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "potential," "intend," "expect," "endeavor," "seek," "anticipate," "estimate," "overestimate," "underestimate," "believe," "project," "predict," "continue," "plan," "target" or other similar words or expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions or estimates, discuss future expectations, describe future plans and strategies, contain projections of results of operations or of financial condition, or state other forward-looking information. Our ability to predict results or the actual effect of future plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Although we believe that expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that our expectations will be attained and actual results and performance could differ materially from those projected. Factors which could have a material adverse effect on our operations and future prospects or which could cause events or circumstances to differ from the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the risk associated with the current global economic situation and its impact upon capital markets and liquidity; changes in governmental reimbursement programs; our inability to extend (or refinance) debt (including our credit and letter of credit facilities) as it matures; the risk that we may not be able to satisfy the conditions precedent to exercising the extension options associated with certain of our debt agreements; events which adversely affect the ability of seniors to afford our monthly resident fees or entrance fees; the conditions of housing markets in certain geographic areas; our ability to generate sufficient cash flow to cover required interest and long-term operating lease payments; the effect of our indebtedness and long-term operating leases on our liquidity; the risk of loss of property pursuant to our mortgage debt and long-term lease obligations; the possibilities that changes in the capital markets, including changes in interest rates and/or credit spreads, or other factors could make financing more expensive or

unavailable to us; our determination from time to time to purchase any shares under the repurchase program; our ability to fund any repurchases; our ability to effectively manage our growth; our ability to maintain consistent quality control; delays in obtaining regulatory approvals; the risk that we may not be able to expand, redevelop and reposition our communities in accordance with our plans; our ability to complete acquisitions and integrate them into our operations; competition for the acquisition of assets; our ability to obtain additional capital on terms acceptable to us; a decrease in the overall demand for senior housing; our vulnerability to economic downturns; acts of nature in certain geographic areas; terminations of our resident agreements and vacancies in the living spaces we lease; early terminations or non-renewal of management agreements; increased competition for skilled personnel; increased union activity; departure of our key officers; increases in market interest rates; environmental contamination at any of our communities; failure to comply with existing environmental laws; an adverse determination or resolution of complaints filed against us; the cost and difficulty of complying with increasing and evolving regulation; risks relating to the integration of Emeritus and the transactions with HCP, including in respect of unanticipated difficulties and/or expenditures relating to such transactions; the impact of such transactions on our relationships with residents, employees and third parties; and the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, cost savings and synergies from such transactions; as well as other risks detailed from time to time in our filings with the SEC, including those set forth under "Item 1A. Risk Factors" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and Part II, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-O. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in such SEC filings. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any of these forward-looking statements, which reflect our management's views as of the date such forward-looking statements were made. We cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements, and we expressly disclaim any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-O to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based.

Executive Overview

As of September 30, 2015, we are the largest operator of senior living communities in the United States based on total capacity, with 1,132 communities in 47 states and the ability to serve approximately 110,000 residents. We offer our residents access to a full continuum of services across the most attractive sectors of the senior living industry. As of September 30, 2015, we operated in five business segments: Retirement Centers, Assisted Living, Continuing Care Retirement Centers ("CCRCs") - Rental, Brookdale Ancillary Services and Management Services.

We believe that we are positioned to take advantage of favorable demographic trends and future supply-demand dynamics in the senior living industry. We also believe that we operate in the most attractive sectors of the senior living industry with significant opportunities to increase our revenues through providing a combination of housing, hospitality services, ancillary services and health care services. Our senior living communities offer residents a supportive "home-like" setting, assistance with activities of daily living (such as eating, bathing, dressing, toileting and transferring/walking) and, in certain communities, licensed skilled nursing services. We also provide ancillary services, including therapy and home health services, to our residents. Our strategy is to be the leading provider of senior living solutions, built on a large and growing senior housing platform. By providing residents with a range of service options as their needs change, we provide greater continuity of care, enabling seniors to "age-in-place" and thereby maintain residency with us for a longer period of time. The ability of residents to age-in-place is also beneficial to our residents and their families who are concerned with care decisions for their elderly relatives.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, we completed several transactions as part of our long-term objectives to grow our revenues, Adjusted EBITDA, Cash From Facility Operations and Facility Operating Income. These transactions include our acquisition of the underlying real estate associated with 25 communities that were previously leased for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$343 million.

On July 31, 2014, we acquired Emeritus, a senior living service provider focused on operating residential style communities throughout the United States, for approximately \$3.0 billion consisting of the issuance of our stock with a fair value of approximately \$1.6 billion and our assumption of approximately \$1.4 billion aggregate principal amount of existing mortgage indebtedness. At the closing of the merger, the size of our consolidated portfolio increased by 493 communities, 182 of which were owned and 311 of which were subject to leases that we directly or indirectly assumed in the merger. The Emeritus communities provide independent living, assisted living, memory care and, to a lesser extent, skilled nursing care. The merger significantly increased our scale and provides us the opportunity to leverage this scale to build our national brand and provide greater organic growth, achieve greater operating efficiencies, and drive new innovations to serve our residents. In addition, the merger provided us entry into 10 new states and significantly increased our presence in many high-population states, especially in the west and northeast. Enhanced geographic coverage and density is a contributing factor to our ability to increase our operating efficiencies and may provide additional opportunities for growth from markets with clusters of assets. The merger also enables us to expand our therapy, home health and hospice ancillary programs into the Emeritus communities and accelerate the introduction of Emeritus' Nurse on Call home health services into our major markets. The results of Emeritus' operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements subsequent to the acquisition date. Revenue and facility operating expenses of Emeritus included in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were \$1.3 billion and \$889.1 million, respectively.

Since the closing of our acquisition of Emeritus, we have executed on our plans to integrate Emeritus into our systems and infrastructure platform as rapidly as prudently possible. In January 2015, we completed the third of our four cutover waves of integration activities. We expect the fourth wave to be completed in 2015, though the overall integration effort will continue for some time beyond this. Once wave four is complete, we will have a common systems and infrastructure platform and will be able to manage our business more uniformly across our entire system.

We believe that there are substantial organic growth opportunities inherent in our existing portfolio. We intend to take advantage of those opportunities by growing revenues, while maintaining expense control, at our existing

communities, continuing the expansion and maturation of our ancillary services programs, expanding, redeveloping and repositioning our existing communities, and acquiring additional operating companies and communities.

The table below presents a summary of our operating results and certain other financial metrics for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and the amount and percentage of increase or decrease of each applicable item (dollars in millions).

	Three Months					
	Ended		Increase			
	Septemb	er 30,	(Decrease	(Decrease)		
	2015	2014	Amount	Percen	t	
Total revenues	\$1,238.8	\$1,083.9	\$154.9	14.3	%	
Facility operating expense	\$699.7	\$637.1	\$62.6	9.8	%	
Net loss attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common stockholders	\$(68.2) \$(36.9) \$31.4	85.1	%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$191.5	\$119.6	\$71.8	60.0	%	
Cash From Facility Operations	\$66.3	\$22.9	\$43.3	189.2	%	
Facility Operating Income	\$339.7	\$312.7	\$27.1	8.7	%	
	Nine Mont	ths Ended	Increase			
	September	30,	(Decrease)		
	2015	2014	Amount	Percen	t	
Total revenues	\$3,724.9	\$2,579.6	\$1,145.3	44.4	%	
Facility operating expense	\$2,091.6	\$1,502.4	\$589.2	39.2	%	
Net loss attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common						
stockholders	\$(283.2)	\$(42.5)	\$240.8	NM		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$595.9	\$349.2	\$246.7	70.6	%	
Cash From Facility Operations	\$235.3	\$167.0	\$68.3	40.9	%	
Facility Operating Income	\$1,042.4	\$736.5	\$305.9	41.5	%	

Adjusted EBITDA and Facility Operating Income are non-GAAP financial measures we use in evaluating our operating performance. Cash From Facility Operations is a non-GAAP financial measure we use in evaluating our liquidity. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for an explanation of how we define each of these measures, a detailed description of why we believe such measures are useful and the limitations of each measure, a reconciliation of net loss to each of Adjusted EBITDA and Facility Operating Income and a reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to Cash From Facility Operations.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, total revenues were \$3.7 billion, an increase of \$1.1 billion, or 44.4%, over our total revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The inclusion of Emeritus' operations contributed \$1.0 billion to the increase in revenue. Aside from the effects of the Emeritus merger, but including the impacts of the transactions with HCP, our revenues increased \$120.0 million, or 4.7%, over our total revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Resident fees for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased \$877.0 million, or 38.8%, from the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Management fees increased \$19.3 million, or 76.3%, from the nine months ended September 30, 2014, and reimbursed costs incurred on behalf of managed communities increased \$249.0 million, or 84.4%. The increase in resident fees during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was primarily due to the inclusion of Emeritus' operating results since July 31, 2014. The increase in management fees and reimbursed costs incurred on behalf of managed communities is primarily due to our assumption of management agreements as part of our acquisition of Emeritus and our entry into management agreements with the CCRC Venture and HCP 49 Venture, each as described in Note 13 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, facility operating expenses were \$2.1 billion, an increase of \$589.2 million, or 39.2%, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Facility operating expenses increased \$677.6 million due to the inclusion of Emeritus' operations. Excluding the effects of the Emeritus merger,

facility operating expenses decreased \$88.4 million, or 5.9%, primarily due to the contribution of communities to the CCRC Venture.

Net loss attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common stockholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$283.2 million, or \$(1.54) per basic and diluted common share, compared to a net loss of \$42.5 million, or \$(0.31) per basic and diluted common share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, our Adjusted EBITDA, Cash From Facility Operations and Facility Operating Income increased by 70.6%, 40.9% and 41.5%, respectively, when compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Adjusted EBITDA includes integration, transaction, transaction-related and electronic medical records ("EMR") roll-out costs of \$92.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and \$100.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Cash From Facility Operations includes integration, transaction-related and EMR roll-out costs of \$98.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and \$100.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Consolidated Results of Operations

Comparison of Three Months ended September 30, 2015 to September 30, 2014

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, statement of operations items and the amount and percentage of change of these items. The results of operations for any particular period are not necessarily indicative of results for any future period. The following data should be read in conjunction with our condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes, which are included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Our results reflect our acquisition of Emeritus subsequent to July 31, 2014, the closing date of the merger. In addition, with respect to the communities contributed to the CCRC Venture and HCP 49 Venture and communities subject to amended lease terms, our results reflect our previously existing ownership, lease and/or management interests through August 29, 2014, and reflect our venture and management interests and amended lease terms for the subsequent periods. We contributed all but two of our legacy Brookdale entry fee CCRCs to the CCRC Venture on August 29, 2014, at which time the contributed CCRCs were deconsolidated. The results of the entry fee CCRCs contributed to the CCRC Venture are reported in the CCRCs - Entry Fee segment for the time periods prior to being contributed to the CCRC Venture. The results of the two legacy Brookdale entry fee CCRCs that were not contributed to the CCRC Venture are included in the CCRCs - Rental segment for the three month period ended September 30, 2014 and for the three month period ended September 30, 2015.

Subsequent to September 30, 2014, one community was moved from the Retirement Centers segment to the CCRCs - Rental segment to more accurately reflect the underlying product offering of the community. The movement did not change our reportable segments, but it did impact the revenues and expenses reported within the Retirement Centers and CCRCs - Rental segments. Revenue and expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2014 have not been recast.

As of September 30, 2015 our total operations included 1,132 communities with a capacity to serve 109,540 residents.

Three Months Ended

(dollars in thousands,	except average	monthly revenue	ner unit)	September 30
(donais in mousands,	cacept average	monuny revenue	per unit)	september 50,

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	_			%	
			Increase	Increase	
	2015	2014	(Decrease)	(Decrease	e)
Statement of Operations Data:					
Revenue					
Resident fees					
Retirement Centers	\$164,415	\$155,227	\$9,188	5.9	%
Assisted Living	608,393	516,640	91,753	17.8	%
CCRCs – Rental	149,572	144,074	5,498	3.8	%
CCRCs – Entry Fee	_	44,145	(44,145)	(100.0)%
Brookdale Ancillary Services	117,702	95,426	22,276	23.3	%
Total resident fees	1,040,082	955,512	84,570	8.9	%
Management services ⁽¹⁾	198,759	128,423	70,336	54.8	%
Total revenue	1,238,841	1,083,935	154,906	14.3	%
Expense					
Facility operating expense					
Retirement Centers	94,081	88,022	6,059	6.9	%
Assisted Living	397,180	328,486	68,694	20.9	%
CCRCs – Rental	108,177	109,582	(1,405)	(1.3)%
CCRCs – Entry Fee		33,714	(33,714)	(100.0)%
Brookdale Ancillary Services	100,282	77,280	23,002	29.8	%
Total facility operating expense	699,720	637,084	62,636	9.8	%
General and administrative expense	99,534	90,020	9,514	10.6	%
Transaction costs		41,572	(41,572)	(100.0)%
Facility lease expense	91,144	91,462	(318)	(0.3)%
Depreciation and amortization	160,715	178,999	(18,284)	(10.2)%
Costs incurred on behalf of managed communities	184,065	117,995	66,070	56.0	%
Total operating expense	1,235,178	1,157,132	78,046	6.7	%
Income (loss) from operations	3,663	(73,197	76,860	105.0	%
Interest income	399	392	7	1.8	%
Interest expense					
Debt	(43,972)	(38,452)	5,520	14.4	%
Capital and financing lease obligations	(53,217)	(40,916)	12,301	30.1	%
Amortization of deferred financing costs and debt premium					
(discount)	(616	189	805	425.9	%
Change in fair value of derivatives	(164) (10) 154	NM	
Debt modification and extinguishment costs	(6,736)) (569	6,167	NM	
Equity in loss of unconsolidated ventures	(1,578)	(1,246)	332	26.6	%
Other non-operating income	3,089	700	2,389	341.3	%
Loss before income taxes	(99,132		(53,977)	(35.3)%
Benefit for income taxes	30,796	116,073	(85,277)	(73.5)%
Net loss	(68,336)	()	, , , ,	84.5	%
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	116	174	(58)	(33.3)%
Net loss attributable to Brookdale Senior Living Inc. common					
stockholders	\$(68,220)	\$(36,862)	\$31,358	85.1	%

Three Months Ended September 30,

	September	30,				
	2015	2014	Increase (Decrease	e)	% Increase (Decrease	e)
Selected Operating and Other Data:						
Total number of communities (period end)	1,132	1,147	(15)	(1.3)%
Total units operated ⁽²⁾						
Period end	108,887	110,455	(1,568)	(1.4)%
Weighted average	108,986	95,510	13,476		14.1	%
Owned/leased communities units ⁽²⁾						
Period end	82,321	83,086	(765)	(0.9))%
Weighted average	82,396	74,591	7,805		10.5	%
Owned/leased communities occupancy rate (weighted						
average)	86.7 %	6 88.5 %	(1.8)%	(2.0)%
Senior Housing average monthly revenue per unit ⁽³⁾	\$4,303	\$4,317	\$ (14)	(0.3)%
Selected Segment Operating and Other Data: Retirement Centers						
Number of communities (period end)	98	100	(2)	(2.0)%
Total units ⁽²⁾						
Period end	17,291	17,667	(376)	(2.1)%
Weighted average	17,289	16,594	695		4.2	%
Occupancy rate (weighted average)	88.7	6 89.8 %	(1.1)%	(1.2)%
Senior Housing average monthly revenue per unit ⁽³⁾	\$3,573	\$3,472	\$ 101		2.9	%
Assisted Living						
Number of communities (period end)	832	841	(9)	(1.1)%
Total units ⁽²⁾						
Period end	54,550	55,288	(738)	(1.3)%
Weighted average	54,592	45,260	9,332		20.6	%
Occupancy rate (weighted average)	86.5	6 88.8 %	(2.3)%	(2.6)%
Senior Housing average monthly revenue per unit ⁽³⁾	\$4,292	\$4,286	\$ 6		0.1	%
CCRCs - Rental						
Number of communities (period end)	45	45				
Total units ⁽²⁾						
Period end	10,480	10,131				