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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND RISK FACTORS:

This Supplemental Information and other materials we have filed or may file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as information included in oral statements made, or to be made, by our senior management contain certain "forward-looking" statements as that term is defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements regarding our expected future financial position, results of operations, cash flows, funds from operations, continued performance improvements, ability to service and refinance our debt obligations, ability to finance growth opportunities, and similar statements including, without limitations, those containing words such as "may," "will," "believes," anticipates," "expects," "intends," "estimates," "plans," and other similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results in future periods to differ materially from those projected or contemplated in the forward-looking. Such risks and uncertainties include, among other things, the impact of COVID-19 on our tenants and the risks which are described under the heading "Risk Factors" in Item 1A in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020. In this Supplemental Information, we refer to non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP measures are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is included in this presentation. Throughout this presentation, certain abbreviations and acronyms are used to simplify the format. A list of definitions is provided at the end of this presentation to clarify the meaning of any reference that may be ambiguous. Unless otherwise noted, all amounts are unaudited and are as of or for the guarter ended September 30, 2021.

WE INVEST IN RELATIONSHIPS



NATIONAL HEALTH INVESTORS, INC. (NYSE: NHI), is a real estate investment trust specializing in saleleaseback, joint-venture, mortgage and mezzanine financing of need-driven and discretionary senior housing and medical facility investments. NHI's portfolio consists of independent, assisted and memory care communities, entrance-fee retirement communities, skilled nursing facilities, medical office buildings and specialty hospitals.

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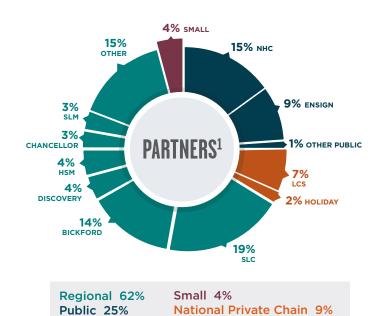
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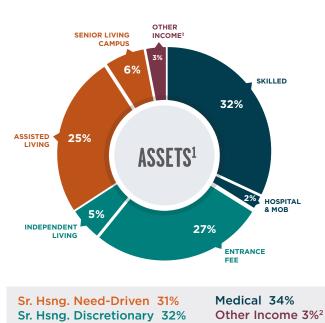


PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW









¹ Based on annualized cash revenue of \$259.4 million in place at September 30,2021.

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

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PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

as of September 30, 2021 (dollars in thousands)

	Properties	Units/ Sq. Ft*	YTD GAAP Revenue	YTD Straight Line	YTD Cash Revenue	Full Year Impact	Annualized Cash Revenue
Leases							
Senior Housing - Need Driven							
Assisted Living	87	4,844	\$ 43,669	\$ 3,622	\$ 40,047	\$ 18,401	\$ 58,448
Senior Living Campus	12	1,690	13,968	991	12,977	3,677	16,654
Total Senior Housing - Need Driven	99	6,534	57,637	4,613	53,024	22,078	75,102
Senior Housing - Discretionary							
Independent Living	23	2,674	21,285	3,713	17,572	(5,641)	11,931
Entrance-Fee Communities	11	2,707	46,132	2,285	43,847	14,723	58,570
Total Senior Housing - Discretionary	34	5,381	67,417	5,998	61,419	9,082	70,501
Total Senior Housing	133	11,915	125,054	10,611	114,443	31,160	145,603
Medical Facilities							
Skilled Nursing	72	9,433	61,906	543	61,363	20,971	82,334
Hospitals	2	130	2,803	82	2,721	2,777	5,498
Medical Office Buildings	1	61,500*	248	10	238	80	318
Total Medical Facilities	75	9,563	64,957	635	64,322	23,828	88,150
Current Year Disposals and Held for Sale			12,613	943	11,670	(11,670)	_
Total Leases	208	21,478	202,624	12,189	190,435	43,318	233,753
Escrow funds received from tenants			7,519		7,519	(7,519)	_
Total Rental Income			210,143		197,954	35,799	233,753
Mortgages and Other Notes Receivable							
Senior Housing - Need Driven	9	565	4,566		4,566	2,075	6,641
Senior Housing - Discretionary	2	714	9,875		9,875	2,083	11,958
Skilled Nursing	3	180	304		304	95	399
Other Notes Receivable	_	_	3,599		3,599	3,071	6,670
Total Mortgage and Other Notes	14	1,459	18,344		18,344	7,324	25,668
Investment and Other Income			561		561	(561)	_
Total Revenue			\$ 229,048	\$ 12,189	\$ 216,859	\$ 42,562	\$ 259,421

OPERATING PARTNERS

SENIORLIVING	

Senior Living Communities owns and operates luxury retirement communities located in Connecticut, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Indiana.

Private SHO 19%

Ownership

Market Focus

% of Revenue¹



Founded in 1971, National HealthCare Corporation (NYSE American: NHC) is a publicly traded operator, specializing in skilled nursing centers along with assisted and independent living facilities. NHC oversees more than 9,000 skilled nursing beds across 10 states, with properties located in the Southeastern, Northeastern, and Midwestern parts of the United States.

Public SNF/SHO 15%



Bickford Senior Living manages or operates over 60 independent living, assisted living, and memory care branches throughout the country. They are also an experienced developer, constructing over 150 communities.

Private SHO 14%



The Ensign Group, Inc.'s independent operating subsidiaries provide a broad spectrum of skilled nursing and assisted living services, physical, occupational and speech therapies and other rehabilitative and healthcare services at multiple locations across 13 states.

Public SNF 9%



Based in Des Moines, Iowa, and established in 1971, Life Care Services operates and develops continuing care retirement communities, stand-alone assisted living, memory care, and rental communities nationwide.

Private SHO 7%



Health Services Management is a non-profit formed in 2000. The Company operates more than 20 skilled nursing and assisted living facilities located in Florida, Indiana, Tennessee, and Texas.

NFP SNF 4%



For more than 25 years, Discovery Senior Living has become a recognized industry leader in developing, building and operating luxury, resort-style communities across the United States. Discovery provides more than 8,500 homes for seniors which include: villas, senior apartments, independent living, supervised independent living, assisted living and memory care homes.

Private SHO 4%



Chancellor Health Care is based in Windsor, California and formed in 1992. Chancellor operates on the full continuum of care and has more than 15 properties across 6 states, which include California, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Oregon, and Texas and serves over 750 seniors.





Senior Living Management Corporation is based in Coconut Creek, Florida and operates assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing facilities in Florida, Georgia and Louisiana.

Private SHO 3%



Holiday Retirement is one of the largest providers of independent living communities in the U.S. Founded in 1971, they are a privately held company and currently operate more than 200 facilities. Holiday was acquired by Atria Senior Living in July 2021.

Private SHO 2%

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EBITDARM LEASE COVERAGE

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Property Type	SHO	SNF	M	EDICAL NON-SNF	TOTAL	
Properties	123	74	3		200	
2020	1.17×	2.90x	2.	95x	1.74x	
2021	1.06x	2.80x	3.	60x	1.64x	
Property Class	NEED DRIVEN	NEED DRIVEN EXCL. Bickford	DISCRETIONARY	DISCRETIONARY EXCL. SLC & HOLIDAY	MEDICAL	MEDICAL EXCL. NHC
Properties	93	51	30	4	77	35
2020	1.14x	1.13x	1.20x	1.43x	2.90x	2.18x
2021	0.86x	0.76x	1.27x	1.74x	2.85x	2.10x
Customers	NHC1	SLC ²	В	CKFORD ²	HOLIDAY	
Properties	42	10	4	2	17	
2020	3.81x	1.09x	1	.15x	1.20x	
2021	3.82x	1.28x	0	.97x	0.94x	

NHI SAME-STORE PORTFOLIO³

Property Type	SHO	SNF	MEI	DICAL NON-SNF	TOTAL	
Properties	115	74	2		191	
2020	1.17x	2.90x	3.8	30x	1.74x	
1021	1.05x	2.80x	4.8	4.82x		
Property Class	NEED DRIVEN	NEED DRIVEN EXCL. Bickford	DISCRETIONARY	DISCRETIONARY EXCL. SLC & HOLIDAY	MEDICAL	MEDICAL EXCL. NHC
Properties	86	44	29	3	76	34
2020	1.14x	1.12x	1.21x	1.48x	2.92x	2.16x
2021	0.85x	0.73x	1.27x	1.76x	2.86x	2.05x
Customers	NHC1	SLC ²	BICI	(FORD ²	HOLIDAY	
Properties	42	10	42		17	
2020	3.81x	1.09x	1.1	5x	1.20x	

NHI DISPOSITIONS

Property Type	LEGACY SHO	SHO DISPOSITIONS	SHO	LEGACY TOTAL	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	TOTAL
Properties	139	16	123	219	19	200
2020	1.15x	0.95x	1.17x	1.71x	1.32x	1.74x
2021	1.02x	0.62x	1.06x	1.61x	1.21x	1.64x
Customers	LEGACY BICKFORD	BICKFORD DISPOSITION	IS BICKFORD ²	LEGACY HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY DISPOSITIONS	S HOLIDAY
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Customers	LEGACY BICKFURD	RICKFORD DISLOZITION	N2 RICKFORD,	LEGACY HULIDAY	HULIDAY DISPUSITION	NZ HULIDAY
Properties	48	6	42	26	9	17
2020	1.12x	0.83x	1.15x	1.18x	1.11x	1.20x
2021	0.92x	0.52x	0.97x	0.89x	0.72x	0.94x

All tables based on trailing 12 months; excludes transitioned properties under cash-flow based leases, loans, mortgages; excludes development and lease up properties in operation less than 24 months; and includes proforma cash rent for stabilized acquisitions in the portfolio less than 24 months.

NHC based on corporate-level Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and includes 3 independent living facilities.

 $^{^2\} Proforma\ SLC\ \&\ Bickford\ Ti2\ EBITDARM\ coverages\ excluding\ PPP\ income\ is\ 1.09x\ and\ 0.81x,\ respectively.$

³ Excludes properties that have transitioned operators in past 24 months

PURCHASE OPTIONS & LEASE MATURITIES

Tenant Purchase Options (dollars in thousands)

Asset Type	Properties	Lease Expiration	1st Option Open Year	Option Type	Current Cash Rent (\$)	% of Total ¹
SHO	3	December 2021	Open	С	1,000	0.39 %
MOB	1	February 2025	Open	Α	318	0.12 %
HOSP	1	March 2025	Exercised	В	2,076	0.80 %
SNF	7	August 2028	2025	С	3,697	1.43 %
SHO	2	May 2035	2027	В	5,454	2.10 %
SNF	1	September 2028	2028	С	482	0.19 %
					_	5.03 %

Option Type:

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

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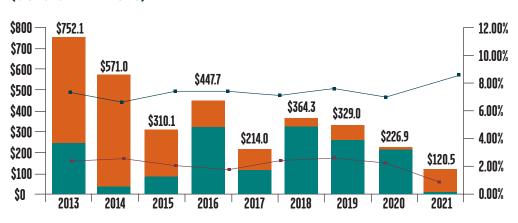
Lease Maturities (annualized cash rent; dollars in thousands)

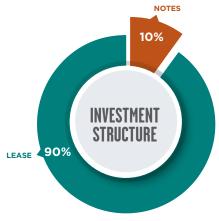
	Properties	SHO (\$)	SNF (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
2021	5	847	1,318	_	2,165
2022	7	2,521	_	_	2,521
2023	15	12,346	3,059	_	15,405
2024	2	1,912	_	_	1,912
2025	3	532	_	2,395	2,927
2026	35	1,360	32,780	_	34,140
2027	3	12,843	_	_	12,843
2028	14	6,080	4,179	_	10,259
2029	31	56,258	13,907	_	70,165
2030	7	5,155	_	_	5,155
Thereafter	86	45,748	27,089	3,421	76,258

INVESTMENT RATIONALE WE INVEST IN RELATIONSHIPS, NOT JUST PROPERTIES

- FOCUSED ON GROWING WITH OUR 35 OPERATING PARTNERS AND SELECT NEW CUSTOMERS
- DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT PLAN EMPHASIZING PRIVATE PAY SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES AND BEST-IN-CLASS SNF OPERATORS
- EXPERIENCED OPERATORS WITH PROVEN RECORD OF QUALITY CARE AND VALUE CREATION
- LOW LEVERAGE BALANCE SHEET AND STAGGERED LONG-TERM DEBT MATURITIES
- TARGET 60/40 EQUITY/DEBT FUNDING MIX

Investment History* (dollars in millions)









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RECENT INVESTMENTS

Recent Lease Activity									
(dollars in thousands)	Asset Class	Investment Type	Units/ Buildings ¹	Location	Yield	Total		Funded	Remaining
Q2 2021									
Vizion Health*	HOSP	Lease	64/1	OK	8.50%	40,25	0 \$	(40,250)	\$ _
Navion Senior Solutions	SHO	Lease	48/1	TN	7.50%	6,60	0	(6,600)	_
					Ç	46,85	0 \$	(46,850)	\$ _
Q3 2020					_				
41 Management	SHO	Lease	43/1	WI	7.50%	12,30	O ² \$	(12,300)	\$ _
Q2 2020									
Autumn Trace*	SHO	Lease	88/2	IN	7.25%	14,25	0	(14,250)	_
Q1 2020									
Life Care Services	EFC	JV	401/1	WA	6.75%	134,89	2	(134,892)	_
Bickford Senior Living	SHO	Lease	60/1	MI	8.00%	15,10) ³	(15,100)	_
					Ş	176,54	2 \$	(176,542)	\$ _

Recent Loan Origination a	nd Other Dev	velopment Activity						
(dollars in thousands)	Asset Class	Investment Type	Units/ Buildings¹	Location	Yield	Total	Funded	Remaining
Q2 2021								
Montecito Medical*	MOB	Mezzanine Loan	N/A	N/A	9.50%4	\$ 50,000	\$ (2,108)	\$ 47,892
Vizion Health*	HOSP	Corporate	N/A	N/A	8.50%	20,000	(19,933)	67
Navion Senior Solutions	SHO	Corporate	N/A	N/A	8.00%	3,600	(3,600)	_
						\$ 73,600	\$ (25,641)	\$ 47,959
Q4 2020								
41 Management	SHO	Construction Loan	110/1	WI	8.50%	\$ 22,200	\$ (14,405)	\$ 7,795
Q2 2020								
Bickford Senior Living	SHO	Construction Loan	64/1	VA	9.00%	14,200	(6,091)	8,109
Watermark Retirement	SHO	Working Capital Note	420/2	CT	7.50%	5,000	(1,436)	3,564
Q1 2020								
Timber Ridge OpCo	SHO	Working Capital Note	N/A	N/A	6.00%	5,000	_	5,000
Bickford Senior Living	SHO	Mortgage	56/2	IN	7.00%	4,000	(4,000)	_
						\$ 50,400	\$ (25,932)	\$ 24,468
Other Loan and Developmen	t Commitment	:s						
Life Care Services	EFC	Senior Note	466/1	AZ	7.25%	\$ 118,800	\$ (109,220)	\$ 9,580
Bickford Senior Living	SHO	Construction Loan	183/3	MI, VA	9.00%	42,900	(34,791)	8,109
Senior Living Communities	SHO	Revolving Credit	N/A	N/A	Variable	12,000	(9,909)	2,091

^{*} Indicates new operating relationship

¹ Building count excludes renovations.

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

Acquisition was partially funded with the cancellation of a \$14.0 million construction loan due from Bickford.
 MHI can earn an additional 2.5% in interest based upon certain future capital events including asset sales and recapitalizations.

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CAPITALIZATION OVERVIEW

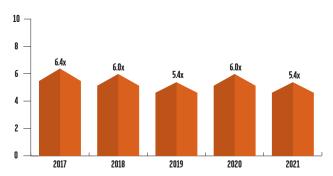
(dollar and share amounts in thousands)

QUARTER ENDED / AS OF		Q3 2021		Q2 2021		Q1 2021	Q4 2020		Q3 2020
Balance Sheet Data									
Gross cost of real estate assets	\$	3,021,664	\$	3,241,699	\$	3,266,255	\$ 3,265,070	\$	3,264,564
Total assets		2,912,177		3,077,445		3,183,273	3,120,489		3,139,273
Total liabilities		1,362,971		1,520,385		1,620,558	1,597,544		1,635,271
Total noncontrolling interests		10,149		10,345		10,530	10,711		10,953
Total stockholder's equity attributable to NHI		1,539,057		1,546,715		1,552,185	1,512,234		1,493,049
Operating Data									
Total revenue	\$	73,833	\$	74,330	\$	80,885	\$ 81,238	\$	84,301
Rental revenue - GAAP		67,043		68,351		74,749	74,941		77,821
Straight-line rents		3,798		4,150		4,241	4,930		5,086
Rental revenue - Cash ¹		60,063		62,026		68,347	67,548		68,728
Cash NOI		66,610		68,130		74,607	73,802		75,302
Adjusted EBITDA ²		66,364		68,496		70,485	74,907		77,012
Interest expense		12,715		12,840		12,973	12,293		12,892
General & administrative expense		3,650		3,588		7,989	3,176		2,785
NAREIT FFO per common share		1.16		1.16		1.23	1.28		1.42
Normalized FFO per common share		1.15		1.16		1.24	1.37		1.42
Capitalization									
Common shares outstanding at end of each period		45,851		45,851		45,851	45,186		44,729
Market value of equity at end of each period \$	5	2,453,029	\$	3,074,310	\$	3,314,110	\$ 3,125,516	\$	2,695,817
Total debt		1,285,287		1,434,744		1,524,725	1,499,285		1,528,968
Secured debt		95,077		95,169		95,260	95,354		138,165
Net debt		1,236,894		1,402,200		1,411,350	1,455,941		1,486,770
Total market capitalization, including net debt		3,689,923		4,476,510		4,725,460	4,581,457		4,182,587
Ratios									
Interest coverage ratio		5.2x		5.3x		5.4x	6.1x		6.0x
Fixed charge coverage ratio		5.4x		5.6x		5.7x	6.4x		6.3x
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA (annualized)		4.8x		5.1x		5.0x	4.9x		4.8x
Net debt as a percentage of market capitalization		33.5%		31.3%		29.9%	31.8%		35.5%
Total Debt / Gross Assets		36.7%		38.8%		40.1%	40.3%		41.1%
Secured Debt / Gross Assets		2.7%		2.6%		2.5%	2.6%		3.7%
Dividend Information									
Regular dividends declared per common share	\$	0.90	\$	0.90	\$	1.1025	\$ 1.1025	\$	1.1025
Normalized FFO payout ratio per common share		78.3%		77.6%		88.9%	80.5%		77.69
	\$	41,266	\$	41,266	\$	50,550	\$ 49,818	\$	49,314
Normalized FFO payout ratio		78.6%	,	77.6%	,	89.7%	80.9%	,	78.09
Normalized FAD payout ratio		80.6%		78.1%		84.9%	84.4%		81.8%
Portfolio Statistics									
Number of Properties		222		236		242	242		243

¹ Excludes escrow funds received from tenants. ² For all periods presented the calculation of EBITDA includes GAAP interest expense, which excludes amounts capitalized during the period.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Fixed Charge Coverage

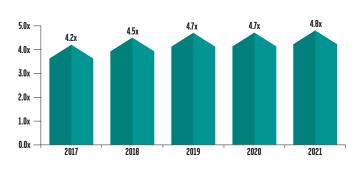




Revolver Liquidity (dollars in millions)



Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA



September 30, 2021	Amount	Rate ³	% of Total	Maturity ³
(dollars in thousands)				<u>.</u>
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Secured Debt				
Fixed Rate				
Fannie Mae Mortgage Loans	\$95,077	3.93%	7.3%	4 years
Total Secured Debt	95,077			
Unsecured Debt Fixed Rate				
Term Loans	400,000	3.23%4	30.9%	2 1/02/0
				2 years
Private Placement	400,000	4.15%	30.9%	3 years
Public Bonds	400,000	3.00%	30.9%	9 years
Variable Rate				
Revolving Credit Facility	_	-%	—%	1 year
Total Unsecured Debt	1,200,000			
Subtotal	1,295,077	3.50%	100.0%	5 years
Note Discounts	(3,002)			
Unamortized Loan Costs	(6,788)			
Total Debt	\$ 1,285,287			

¹ Excludes impact of unamortized discounts and loan costs

² Annualized, see page 19 for reconciliation

³ Weighted average

⁴ Fixed using derivative rate swaps, which mature in 2021

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DEBT MATURITIES

Debt Schedule

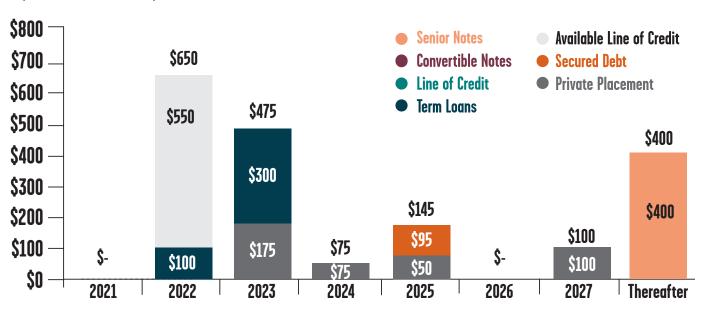
(dollars in thousands)

Financial Instrument		Amount Outstanding ¹	Interest Rate ²	Fixed/ Variable	Maturity	Years to Maturity	Secured
Credit Facility							
\$550MM Revolver (L + 120) ³	\$	_	1.28%	Variable	Aug-22	0.8	No
Bank Term Loan (L + 135)		100,000	1.43%	Variable	Aug-22	0.8	No
Bank Term Loan (L + 130)		300,000	1.38%	Variable	Sep-23	1.9	No
\$125MM Private Placement Term Loan		125,000	3.99%	Fixed	Jan-23	1.3	No
\$50MM Private Placement Term Loan		50,000	3.99%	Fixed	Nov-23	2.1	No
\$75MM Private Placement Term Loan		75,000	3.93%	Fixed	Sep-24	2.9	No
\$50MM Private Placement Term Loan		50,000	4.33%	Fixed	Nov-25	4.1	No
\$100MM Private Placement Term Loan		100,000	4.51%	Fixed	Jan-27	5.3	No
\$400MM Senior Unsecured Notes		400,000	3.00%	Fixed	Feb-31	9.3	No
Fannie Mae Term Loans		95,077	3.93%	Fixed	Jul-25	3.8	Yes
Total Debt	\$	1,295,077					
Weighted Averages			2.93%			4.6	
Impact of Swaps ⁴			0.57%				
Effective Weighted Average Interest			3.49%				

¹ As of September 30, 2021.

Debt Maturity Schedule¹

(dollars in millions)



² Variable rates based on 1-month USD LIBOR on September 30, 2021.

³ NHI exercised a 1-year extension option effective April 30, 2021.

⁴ Swap agreements representing a notional amount of \$400 million expire in Dec-21.

SELECT DEBT COVENANTS

Select Credit Facility, Private Placement and Public Bond Covenants¹

Credit Facility	Requirement	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020
Leverage ratio	<= 60%	44%	46%	43%	44%	44%
Unencumbered leverage ratio	<= 60%	49%	51%	46%	48%	48%
Secured leverage ratio	<= 30%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Fixed charge coverage ratio	>= 1.75	5.71	6.03	6.13	6.03	5.68
Tangible net worth	\$965MM + 75% of future equity proceeds	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Private Placement	Requirement	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q3 2020
Leverage ratio	<= 60%	44%	46%	43%	44%	44%
Unencumbered leverage ratio	<= 60%	49%	51%	46%	48%	48%
Secured leverage ratio	<= 30%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Fixed charge coverage ratio	>= 2.00	4.73	5.08	5.16	5.45	4.98
Tangible net worth	\$650MM + 85% of future equity proceeds	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Public Bonds	Requirement	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2020	Q4 2020	Q3 2020
Leverage ratio	<= 60%	38%	40%	41%	N/A	N/A
Secured leverage ratio	<= 40%	3%	3%	3%	N/A	N/A
Debt service ratio	>= 1.50	5.93	7.33	5.60	N/A	N/A
Unencumbered asset ratio	>= 150%	270%	255%	248%	N/A	N/A
Credit Ratings	Moody's	S&P Global	Fitch Ratings			
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-			
Issuer	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-			
Outlook	Negative	Stable	Stable			

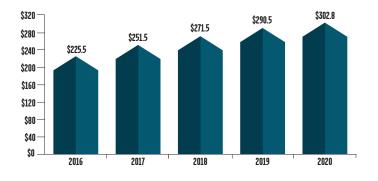
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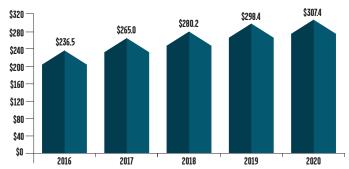
A DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO VALUE CREATION

- STEADY REVENUE AND CASH FLOW GROWTH
- STRONG RELATIVE LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE
- STRONG DIVIDEND AND HEALTHY PAYOUT RATIO

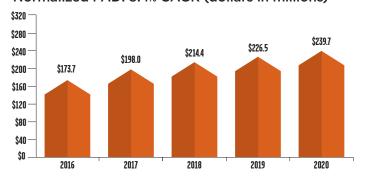
Cash NOI: 7.6% CAGR (dollars in millions)



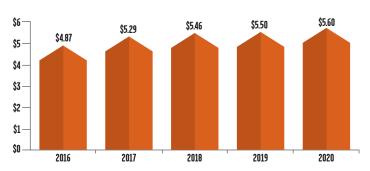
Adjusted EBITDA: 6.8% CAGR (dollars in millions)



Normalized FAD: 8.4% CAGR (dollars in millions)

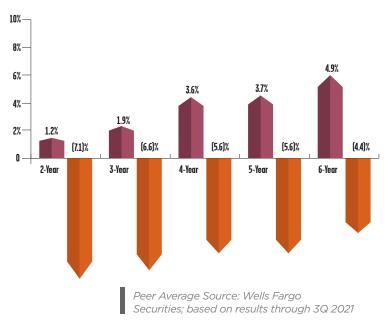


NFFO Per Share: 3.6% CAGR

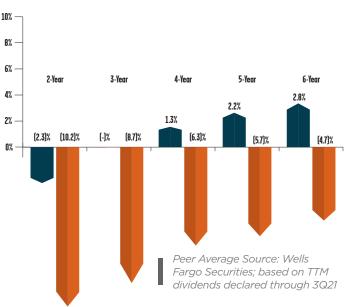


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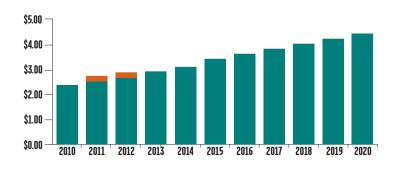
Normalized FFO / Share (CAGR) NHI vs Peer Avg



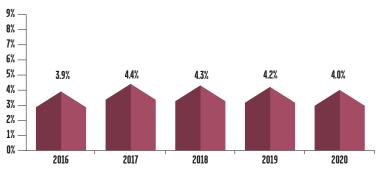
Dividends / Share (CAGR) NHI vs Peer Avg



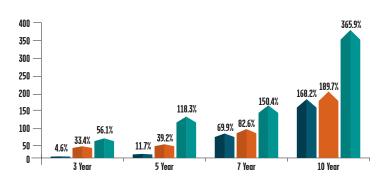
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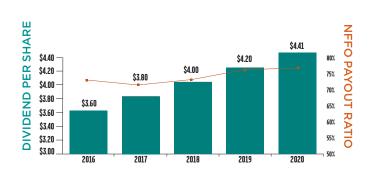
General & Administrative Cost as % of Total Revenue



Total Return NHI MSCI US REIT Index S&P 500 TR Index



Regular Dividends and Payout Ratio



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BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

		September 30,2021	December 31, 2020
Assets		(unaudited)	
Real estate properties			
Land	\$	200,559	\$ 220,361
Buildings and improvements		2,818,321	3,041,616
Construction in progress		2,784	3,093
		3,021,664	3,265,070
Less accumulated depreciation		(593,215)	(597,638)
Real estate properties, net		2,428,449	2,667,432
Mortgage and other notes receivable, net		284,608	292,427
Cash and cash equivalents		48,393	43,344
Straight-line rent receivable		99,895	95,703
Assets held for sale, net		17,443	_
Other assets		33,389	21,583
Total Assets	\$	2,912,177	\$ 3,120,489
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Debt	\$	1,285,287	\$ 1,499,285
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		20,886	25,189
Dividends payable		41,266	49,818
Lease deposit liabilities		8,838	10,638
Deferred income		6,694	12,614
Total Liabilities		1,362,971	1,597,544
Commitments and Contingencies			
National Health Investors Stockholders' Equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 and 100,000,000 shares authorized	d;		
45,850,599 and 45,185,992 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		459	452
Capital in excess of par value		1,590,194	1,540,946
Cumulative dividends in excess of net income		(49,768)	(22,015
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,828)	(7,149
Total National Health Investors Stockholders' Equity		1,539,057	1,512,234
Noncontrolling interests		10,149	10,711
Total Equity		1,549,206	1,522,945
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	2,912,177	\$ 3,120,489

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Quarter Ended September 30,		2021							
Revenues		(unaudited)		(unaudited)					
Rental income	\$	67,043	\$	77,821					
Interest income and other		6,790		6,480					
		73,833		84,301					
Expenses									
Depreciation		20,035		20,836					
Interest		12,715		12,892					
Legal		117		241					
Franchise, excise and other taxes		244		164					
General and administrative		3,650		2,785					
Taxes and insurance on leased properties		3,182		4,187					
Loan and realty (gains) losses		22,425		(193)					
		62,368		40,912					
Loss from equity method investment		(557)		(728)					
Gain on sale of real estate		19,941		_					
Net income		30,849		42,661					
Less: net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(35)		(66)					
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	30,814	\$	42,595					
Weighted average common shares outstanding:									
Basic		45,850,599		44,661,650					
Diluted		45,851,424		44,662,403					
Earnings per common share:									
Net income attributable to common stockholders - basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.95					
Net income attributable to common stockholders - diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.95					

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RECONCILIATIONS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

Quarter Ended September 30,		2021		2020
		(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	30,814	\$	42,595
Elimination of certain non-cash items in net income:				
Depreciation		20,035		20,836
Depreciation related to noncontrolling interests		(210)		(210)
Gains on sale of real estate		(19,941)		_
Impairment of real estate		22,462		_
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders		53,160		63,221
Litigation settlement		(266)		_
Recognition of unamortized note receivable commitment fees		(375)		_
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders		52,519		63,221
Straight-line lease revenue, net		(3,798)		(5,086)
Straight-line lease revenue, net, related to noncontrolling interests		20		29
Straight-line lease expense related to equity method investment		11		31
Amortization of lease incentives		252		250
Amortization of original issue discount		80		102
Amortization of debt issuance costs		556		871
Amortization related to equity method investment		268		537
Note receivable credit loss expense		(37)		(193)
Non-cash stock-based compensation		989		457
Equity method investment capital expenditures		(105)		(105)
Equity method investment non-refundable fees received		418		156
Normalized FAD attributable to common stockholders	\$	51,173	\$	60,270
BASIC				
Weighted average common shares outstanding		45,850,599		44,661,650
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	1.16	\$	1.42
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	1.15	\$	1.42
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	φ	1.13	Φ	1.42
DILUTED Weighted average common shares outstanding		45,851,424		44.662.403
NAREIT FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$	1.16	\$	1.42
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	\$ \$	1.15	₽ \$	1.42
Normalized FFO attributable to common stockholders per share	φ	1.13	φ	1.42
PAYOUT RATIOS				
Regular dividends per common share	\$	0.90	\$	1.1025
Normalized FFO payout ratio per diluted common share		78.3%		77.6%
Dividends declared	\$	41,266	\$	49,314
Normalized FFO payout ratio		78.6%		78.0%
Normalized FAD payout ratio		80.6%		81.8%

RECONCILIATIONS

(dollars in thousands)

Quarter Ended September 30,

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation				2	021		2020
Net income			¢	70.0	4 0	ď	12 661
Interest expense			\$	30,8 12,7		\$	42,661 12,892
Franchise, excise, and other taxes					15 44		164
Depreciation				20,0			20,836
NHI's share of EBITDA adjustments for unconsolidated e	antitias				78		652
Gain on sale of real estate	STICICIOS			(19,9			-
Impairment of real estate				22,4			_
Recognition of unamortized note receivable commitmen	nt fees				75)		_
Litigation Settlement					36)		_
Note receivable credit loss expense					37)		(193)
Adjusted EBITDA		=	\$	66,3		\$	77,012
Interest expense at contractual rates				10,2	34	\$	10,129
Interest rate swap payments, net				1,8	51		1,778
Principal payments					92		308
Fixed Charges		=	\$	12,1	.77	\$	12,215
Fixed Charge Coverage				5.	4x		6.3x
let Debt to Adjusted EBITDA							
Consolidated Total Debt			\$	1,285,2	87		
Less cash and cash equivalents			Ψ	(48,3			
Consolidated Net Debt		_	\$	1,236,8			
		=	-	_,,			
Adjusted EBITDA			\$	66,3	64		
Annualizing Adjustment				199,0	92		
Annualized impact of recent investments, disposals a	and payof	ffs		(7,9	15)		
		_	\$	257,5	41		
Consolidated Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA				4	.8x		
Cash NOI		Q3 20	121	Q3 2020		YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Rental income	\$	67,0	43 \$	77,821	\$	210,143	\$ 232,266
Straight-line rent income		(3,79	98)	(5,086)		(12,189)	(15,481)
Taxes and insurance on leased properties		(3,18	32)	(4,007)		(7,519)	(7,190)
Amortization of lease incentives		2	52	250		774	735
Lease payments received from tenants	\$	60,33	15 \$	68,978	\$	191,209	\$ 210,330
		6,79		6,480		18,905	19,306
Interest income and other			95)	(156)		(768)	(610)
Amortization of commitment fees and discounts							
	\$	66,63	10 \$	75,302	\$	209,346	\$ 229,026
Amortization of commitment fees and discounts	\$	66,63 (8,69		75,302	\$	209,346 (19,680)	\$ 229,026

NET PROCEEDS

\$ 43,416

\$ 215,986

PULI TINES

DISPOSITIONS

(dollars in thousands)

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BUILDING/ Tenant	UNIIS	BUILDINGS	NET PROCEEDS	CASH RENT ¹	CASH NO ₁	CASH RENT YIELD ¹	CASH NOI Yield ¹	COVERAGE ¹	
SENIOR HOUSING DISPOS	ITIONS								
Q2 2021									
Bickford	247	6	\$ 39,9242						
Q3 2021									
Holiday	1,030	9	119,799						
Q3 2021									
SLM Savannah Court	131	1	12,847						
TOTAL SENIOR HOUSING	1,408	16	\$ 172,570	\$ 16,281	\$ 5,418	9.4%	3.1%	0.50x	
HOSPITAL & MOB DISPOS	ITIONS								
Q2 2021									
North Okaloosa	NA	1							
Q3 2021									
Trustpoint Hospital	217	1							
Q3 2021									
Kentucky River	55	1							

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\$

\$ 3,057

\$ 8.475

ANNIIAI 17FD

IMPLIED

15.4%

10.6%

3.9%

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19

1.680

DEFERRALS & ABATEMENTS

(dollars in thousands)

TOTAL HOSPITAL & MOB

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS

DEFERRALS	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021³	YTD 2021	CUMULATIVE
Bickford	\$ _	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,750	\$ 6,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 18,250	\$ 22,000
Holiday	_	_	_	_	1,200	600	_	1,800	1.800
All Others	534	698	1,232	447	2,201	1,675	453	4,776	6,008
Total	\$ 534	\$ 4,448	\$ 4,982	\$ 4,197	\$ 9,901	\$ 5,775	\$ 4,953	\$ 24,826	\$ 29,808

ABATEMENTS	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021³	YTD 2021	CUMULATIVE
Bickford	\$ 2,100	\$ _	\$ 2,100	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ - \$	2,100
All Others	20	30	50	_	_	_	_	_	50
Total	\$ 2,120	\$ 30	\$ 2,150	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ - \$	2,150

COLLECTIONS	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021³	YTD 2021	CUMULATIVE
Bickford	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 9	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
All Others	_	_	_	_	_	44	15	58	58
Total	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ - 9	\$ _	\$ 44	\$ 15	\$ 58	\$ 58

³ Includes previously announced October deferrals and \$2.0 million in Bickford deferrals for November and December 2021.

¹ Based on annualized three-month results though June 30, 2021.

² Excludes a \$13.0 million second mortgage note provided by NHI.

GLOSSARY

ANNUALIZED REVENUES

The term Annualized Revenue refers to the amount of revenue that our portfolio would generate if all leases and mortgages were in effect for the twelve-month calendar year, regardless of the commencement date, maturity date, or renewals. Therefore, annualized revenue is used for financial analysis purposes, and is not indicative of actual or expected results.

ADJUSTED EBITDA & EBITDARM

We consider Adjusted EBITDA to be an important supplemental measure because it provides information which we use to evaluate our performance and serves as an indication of our ability to service debt. We define Adjusted EBITDA as consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, including amounts in discontinued operations, excluding real estate asset impairments and gains on dispositions and certain items which, due to their infrequent or unpredictable nature, may create some difficulty in comparing Adjusted EBITDA for the current period to similar prior periods, and may include, but are not limited to, impairment of non-real estate assets, gains and losses attributable to the acquisition and disposition of assets and liabilities, and recoveries of previous write-downs. Adjusted EBITDA also includes our proportionate share of unconsolidated equity method investments presented on a similar basis. Since others may not use our definition of Adjusted EBITDA, caution should be exercised when comparing our Adjusted EBITDA to that of other companies.

EBITDARM is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, rent and management fees.

CAGR

The acronym CAGR refers to the Compound Annual Growth Rate. The compound annual growth rate represents the year-over-year growth rate over a specified time period.

FFO, NORMALIZED FFO & FAD

These operating performance measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other REITs. Consequently, our FFO, normalized FFO, & normalized FAD may not provide a meaningful measure of our performance as compared to that of other REITs. Since other REITs may not use our definition of these operating performance measures, caution should be exercised when comparing our Company's FFO, normalized FFO, & normalized FAD to that of other REITs. These financial performance measures do not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") (these measures do not include changes in operating assets and liabilities) and therefore should not be considered an alternative to net earnings as an indication of operating performance, or to net cash flow from operating activities as determined by GAAP as a measure of liquidity, and are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash needs.

FFO, as defined by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") and applied by us, is net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate property, plus real estate depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures, if any. The Company's computation of FFO may not be comparable to FFO reported by other REITs that do not define the term in accordance with the current NAREIT definition or have a different interpretation of the current NAREIT definition from that of the Company; therefore, caution should be exercised when comparing our Company's FFO to that of other REITs. Diluted FFO assumes the exercise of stock options and other potentially dilutive securities. Normalized FFO excludes from FFO certain items which, due to their infrequent or unpredictable nature, may create some difficulty in comparing FFO for the current period to similar prior periods, and may include, but are not limited to, impairment of non-real estate assets, gains and losses attributable to the acquisition and disposition of assets and liabilities, and recoveries of previous write-downs.

We believe that FFO and normalized FFO are important supplemental measures of operating performance for a REIT. Because the historical cost accounting convention used for real estate assets requires depreciation (except on land), such accounting presentation implies that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values instead have historically risen and fallen with market conditions, presentations of operating results for a REIT that uses historical cost accounting for depreciation could be less informative, and should be supplemented with a measure such as FFO. The term FFO was designed by the REIT industry to address this issue.

In addition to the adjustments included in the calculation of Normalized FFO, Normalized FAD excludes the impact of any straight-line rent revenue, amortization of the original issue discount on our senior unsecured notes, amortization of debt issuance costs, non-cash stock based compensation, as well as certain non-cash items related to our equity method investment.

Normalized FAD is an important supplemental performance measure for a REIT. GAAP requires a lessor to recognize contractual lease payments into income on a straight-line basis over the expected term of the lease. This straight-line adjustment has the effect of reporting lease income that is significantly more or less than the contractual cash flows received pursuant to the terms of the lease agreement. GAAP also requires the original issue discount of our senior unsecured notes and debt issuance costs to be amortized as non-cash adjustments to earnings. We also adjust Normalized FAD for the net change in our allowance for expected credit losses, non-cash stock based compensation as well as certain non-cash items related to our equity method investments such as straight-line lease expense and amortization of purchase accounting adjustments. Normalized FAD is an important supplemental measure of liquidity for a REIT as a useful indicator of the ability to distribute dividends to stockholders.

FACILITY TYPES

SHO - Senior housing

EFC - Entrance Fee Community

SNF - Skilled nursing facility

HOSP - Hospital

MOB - Medical office building

FIXED CHARGES

The term Fixed Charges refers to interest expense and debt principal.

Peer Average

The peer average calculations provided by Wells Fargo Securities include the following diversified healthcare REITs:

Ventas, Inc. LTC Properties, Inc. Welltower, Inc. Healthpeak Properties

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

STABILIZED LEASE

A newly acquired triple-net lease property is generally considered stabilized upon lease-up (typically when senior-care residents occupy at least 85% of the total number of certified units over at least a 12 month period) Newly completed developments, including redevelopments, are considered stabilized upon lease-up, as described above.

TOTAL RETURN

The term Total Return refers to the total return an investor would have realized on an annual basis over a certain period assuming that all dividends are reinvested on the dividend payment date.

WACY

The acronym WACY refers to Weighted Average Cash Yield, which is the anticipated rate of return upon initial investment excluding the impact of any discounts received or premiums paid.

NOTES

