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# Equus Capital Partners, Ltd. Acquires 150-Unit Multi-Family Community in Seattle, WA Metro Area

uring the quarter, an affiliate of Equus completed the acquisition of Sierra Sun Apartments, a 150-unit, 93% occupied, rental townhome community located in Puyallup, WA, part of the Seattle metropolitan area.

Sierra Sun is a 19-year-old townhome community comprised of a mix of one-, two-, and three-bedroom homes. The average unit size is 1,132 square feet and each unit has an attached two car garage which is accessible from within the unit. The low-density site is comprised of 20, two-story apartment buildings and a one-story 8,500 square-foot clubhouse and amenity center.

"We are excited to return to the

Seattle-Tacoma apartment market with the acquisition of this distinctive gated community in the desirable South Hill section of Puyallup, WA. This property presents the unique combination of townhome style units situated in a parklike setting surrounded by Washington State pines and proximate to retail, schools, and employment centers. The business plan includes undertaking a \$2 million rebranding program that includes interior and exterior upgrades along with enhancement of the common area amenities package," commented Rob Butchenhart, Senior Vice President of Equus who oversaw the transaction along with Ethan Samuel, Analyst, at

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Madison Apartment Group L.P., the multi-family operating arm of Equus,

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### New Hires

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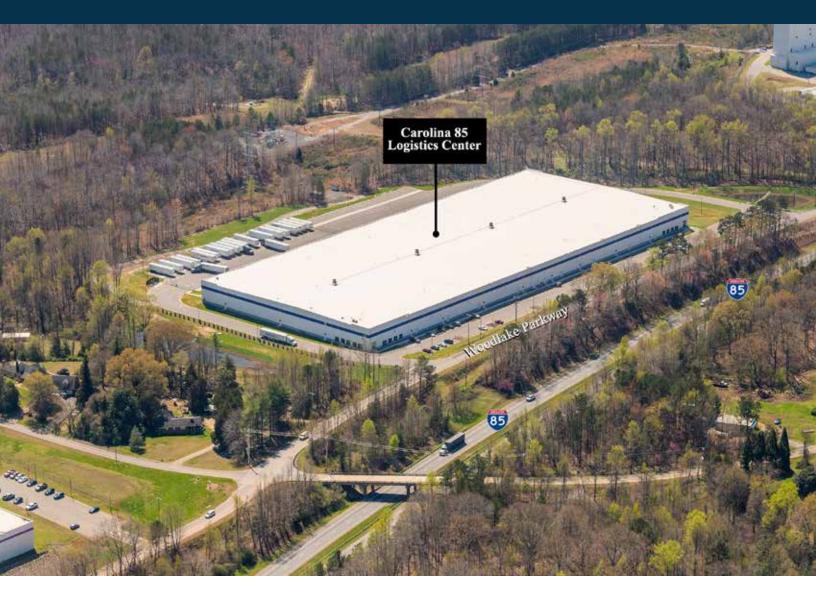


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will oversee the upgrades in addition to managing the community.

The investment is being made on behalf of a newly established programmatic joint venture between an affiliate of Equus and a U.S. based public pension plan. "The Sierra Sun investment enables the joint venture to acquire a differentiated multi-family property in a desirable and growing metropolitan area. The joint venture is targeting additional acquisitions of industrial and multi-family properties located in high

growth regions proximate to social and business infrastructure that are poised to perform over a longer hold duration across the U.S.," commented Kyle Turner, Partner and Director of Investments of Equus. "This new venture, with its own distinct and targeted investment criteria, is complementary to our closed-end comingled fund business."



# Equus Capital Partners, Ltd. Announces the Sale of 300,468 SF Warehouse Building in Kings Mountain, NC

n July, Equus Capital Partners, Ltd. ("Equus"), on behalf of one of its affiliates, completed the sale of Carolina 85 Logistics Center, a speculatively built 300,468 square-foot warehouse/distribution facility located at 330 Woodlake Parkway in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, The property was sold to an affiliate of Stoltz Real Estate Partners for \$32.9 million and was 100% leased to two tenants -Ferguson Plumbing, the country's largest distributor of plumbing products and Utz Quality Foods, a large Pennsylvaniabased snack food company, at the time of sale.

Frank Fallon, Jose LoBon, Trey Barry, and Mike Hines of CBRE National Partners represented Equus in the sale transaction, while Matt Treble, Fermin Montes de Oca, and Patrick McGrath of Cushman and Wakefield represented Equus in leasing of the building.

Carolina 85 Logistics Center is located 25 miles east of Charlotte Douglas International Airport and enjoys visibility to Interstate 85 and has interchange accessibility just one mile away. Interstate 85 links many of the fast-growing southeast metro areas including Greenville, Atlanta, and Greensboro.

The warehouse/distribution facility, which sits on 23.7 acres at 330 Woodlake Parkway in Kings Mountain, was completed in May 2022, features 32' clear height, 40 dock doors and 55 trailer parking spaces, and possesses many energy-efficient features including a heat load reducing TPO white

membrane roof, and LED high-bay lighting.

"The disposition of the Carolina 85 Logistics Center represents the successful outcome of Equus' industrial development program. That program includes the full life cycle of a project: Land acquisition, the entitlement process, financing, construction, leasing, management and sale. We are grateful to the engineers, designers, brokers and partners that helped make this project a success for Equus," commented Daniel M. DiLella, Jr., Principal and Senior Vice President of Equus who oversaw the transaction for the firm.



# Acquisitions

Sierra Sun Apartments, Puyallup, WA Multi-Family | 150 units

# Dispositions

Ellis Townhouse Site, Newtown Square, PA Land | 23 Lots

Carolina 85 Logistic Center, Gaston County, NC Industrial 1 300,468 SF

### Madison West Elm Conshohocken, PA

00 West Elm, branded as "Madison West Elm", remains scheduled for resident occupancy by year-end 2023.

During Q2, 2023, construction neared completion of the building façade, interior wall framing, fireproofing, plumbing, mechanical and electrical system rough ins. The building is now watertight with roof, windows, doors, and exterior rain screen installed. Work on the courtyard/pool and expansive amenity areas is currently underway.

The exterior finishes of the 348-unit, 14-story luxury apartment building will be metal panel with brick veneer accent sections. The unit interiors will consist of high-end finishes with open, spacious floorplans, 9-foot ceilings, oversized windows, luxury cabinets, quartz countertops with ceramic backsplashes; GE stainless steel Energy Star appliances, 5-Burner Gas Ranges, with modern pendant lighting, programmable thermostats, ceramic tile flooring in bathrooms, walk-in/walk-through closets, and full-size washer/dryers.

The community amenities will consist of 24hour doorman access, a two-story clubhouse with a 24-hour fitness center, bicycle lab, resident storage, resort-style pool with inwater seating and lap lane, outdoor kitchens with seating and TVs, outdoor lounge areas, an expansive business center with meeting rooms and work pods, a maker room for those who desire a space to create and collaborate, a reading lounge and café. The penthouse level resident lounge features private dining, a speakeasy, and wine tasting room all attached to the outdoor terrace overlooking the picturesque Schuylkill River below. The amenity spaces will include particularly unique features such as a roof top deck, featuring an outdoor lounge and 360° views as well as a Full Swing sports simulator which will enable fully interactive game play for over 13 sports. Assigned garage parking, car charging stations, and storage lockers will also be available

Pre-leasing began Summer 2023.





#### Madison Prickett Preserve Lower Makefield, PA

uring the quarter, Equus continued construction of this 200-unit luxury apartment community located at the interchange of Route 332 and Interstate 295 in Bucks County, PA. The community is being built on 14.8 acres of land and will consist of nine 2 and 3-story garden style apartment buildings and a community center. The community amenities will include a two-story 8,000 SF clubhouse with a leasing office, 24-hour fitness center, a private dining space with outdoor patio, café, game and sports lounge, and a business center with meeting rooms and private work offices. The exterior courtyard will provide access to a resort-style pool,

outdoor kitchens with dining area, TV lounges and a dog park. Storage lockers, as well as 32 private garages will also be available within some of the buildings and with direct electric car charging available in each. The exterior finishes will be a combination of Hardie-Plank siding and stone veneer. The unit interiors will consist of high-end finishes with open, spacious floorplans, 9-foot ceilings, luxury cabinets, natural stone countertops with ceramic backsplashes, GE stainless steel Energy Star appliances, 5-Burner gas ranges, modern pendant lighting, programmable thermostats, ceramic tile flooring in bathrooms, walk-through closets, and full-

size washer/dryers.

During the quarter, road widening, and other off-site improvements have been implemented. The clubhouse is framed and enclosed with interior mechanical and electrical rough ins underway. Pool and outdoor amenity area work is ongoing. Construction of the remaining buildings is well underway. The first four apartment buildings are nearly complete. The five remaining buildings are just behind with completions expected through the Fall.

To date, 37 units have been pre-leased, with the first units scheduled to be ready for occupancy in early September.



# Ellis Preserve Announces Newly Signed Retail Tenants

The second quarter of 2023 saw major advancements in the leasing and construction of The Village at Ellis Preserve, the signature final phase of Equus Partners' 218-acre master planned live/work/play community in Newtown Square, PA. Base building construction on many of the retail buildings is nearing completion, while our retail tenants are in the interior design and permitting process for their brand specific fit outs.

The keyed photo above and its associated graphic show the locations of the exciting retailers and dining venues that will open their doors in spring 2024. Key tenants will include Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Benari Jewelers, Spread Bagelry, La Colombe, Sedona Tap House, Turning Point Restaurant, Kilwins, and more. Rounding out the Village at Ellis Preserve will be "The Ivy" (located at #7), the second wedding and conference venue to enjoy the convenience, scenery, and vistas found at Ellis Preserve.

We are also excited to announce that site and foundation work has been completed for two midrise projects that will define the center of the Village. Noted as #10 in the photo, the stair and elevator towers are in place and steel is rising for the AC Hotels Marriott, while #11 in the photo shows that vertical construction of the Philadelphia region's first commercial Mass Timber office building is underway with "Top Out" anticipated in October.

Completion and occupancy of these centerpiece buildings are scheduled during Q4, 2024.

#### **Opening Spring 2024**

Benari Jewelers	1
Turning Point restaurant	1
Abraham Eye Associates	1
Spread Bagelry	2
La Colombe	2
LaChele Med Spa	3
Per Lei	3
Club Pilates	4
Yoga Six	4
Otaka Sushi	5
Kilwins	5
Sedona Tap House	6
The Ivy Conference Center	7
Ooh La La Salon & Style Bar	8
Accents By Michele	9

AC Hotels Marriott	10
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	10
Mass Timber Office (100% pre-leased)	1

Opening Fall 2024



# Equus Nearing Completion of Industrial Construction in North Carolina, Virginia, and Florida

quus Capital Partners is on pace to deliver over 2.7 million square-feet of industrial/warehouse/distribution space during the fall of 2023. With over 76% of this space preleased to tenants such as Lowe's, NFI, Dakota Hardwoods and PlyGem Industries/Cornerstone Building Brands, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter construction activity proceeded at breakneck speed!

During the spring and summer of 2023, our general contractors

will have installed over 1,400 pre-cast and tilt up concrete wall panels, nearly 5,500 tons of structural steel, the equivalent of 47 football fields of insulated membrane roof material, and approximately 4,600 energy saving LED high bay fixtures, while overseeing the planting of over 15,000 trees, shrubs and aquatic plant species.

# Equus would like to thank the following brokers and their firms for helping us lease 1,050,784 SF in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023:

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