

2012 Canadian Apartment Investment Conference

The US Multifamily Market:

An Answer to Economic Pressure

Greystar Real Estate Partners

A Fully Integrated Multifamily Service Provider



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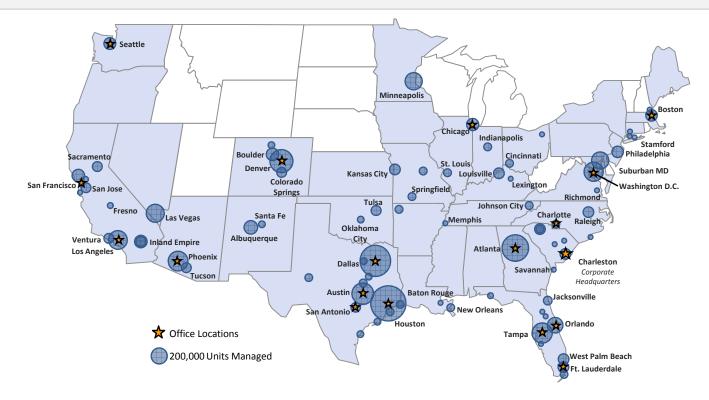
National Footprint

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Integrated Platform

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- Management, Investment, and Development businesses create platform synergies
- Management Platform
 - 200,000 units under management
 - Over 700 properties
 - Principal Investment Platform
 - \$2.4B portfolio comprised of 57 assets across 26 markets
 - Investment: \$3.8B since firm inception; \$1.1B acquired since January 2011
 - Development: \$1.3B since 1995; \$900mm closed since January 2011



Firm Evolution

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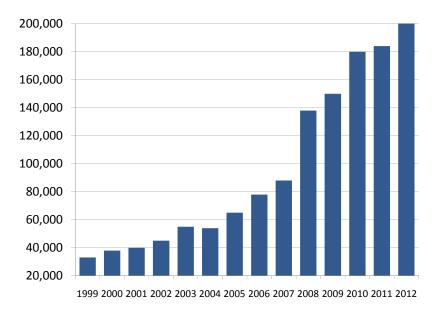
The Evolution of Greystar

- Founded in 1993 by Bob Faith
 - Partner at the Trammell Crow Company (1986-1991)
 - Co-founder of Starwood Capital Partners, L.P. (1991-1993)
 - Greystar combines local operating presence with a national capital allocation strategy

Investment Management Growth

1993		Founding			
1994	GEP I	\$30mm Discretionary Sep. Acct. JMI Investments			
1996	GEP II	\$80mm Joint Venture Crow Family Holdings			
2001	GEP III	\$300mm Discretionary Sep. Acct. Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund			
2005	GEP IV	\$200mm Joint Venture GE Real Estate			
2007	GEP V	\$100mm Joint Venture GE Real Estate			
2007	GEP VI	\$140mm Joint Venture MetLife, Inc.			
1999- 2010	Separate Accounts	Over \$350mm in Separate Accounts & Co- investment Equity managed by Greystar			
2011	GEP VII	\$600mm Discretionary Commingled Fund			

Consistent Growth: Units under Management



Evergreen Business Model



Integrated Platform of Operating Businesses

Holding Company: Services catering to the operating businesses (IT, HR, etc.)

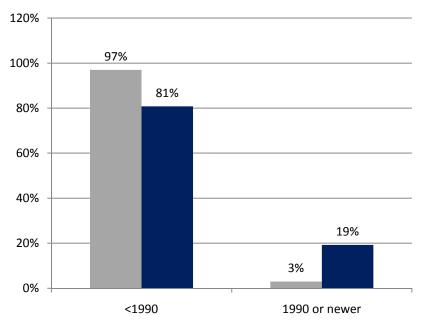


Sizing up the Opportunities

US vs. Canada

- US apartment market larger with relatively newer vintage product
- 17.5MM units in the US versus 1.5MM in Canada
- New York apartment stock alone is larger than the entire apartment stock of Canada
- Over 60% of total Canadian stock is comprised of top five markets vs. less than 30% in US

Top 5 Markets by Units						
US	Units	Canada	Units			
New York	2,057,331	Montreal	449,826			
Los Angeles	1,168,229	Toronto	307,171			
Chicago	581,152	Vancouver	104,681			
Dallas	513,200	Ottawa	60,413			
Houston	431,537	Calgary	34,814			
Тор 5	4,751,449	Тор 5	956,905			
TOTAL	17.5MM	TOTAL	1.5MM			



Vintage of Apartment Stock

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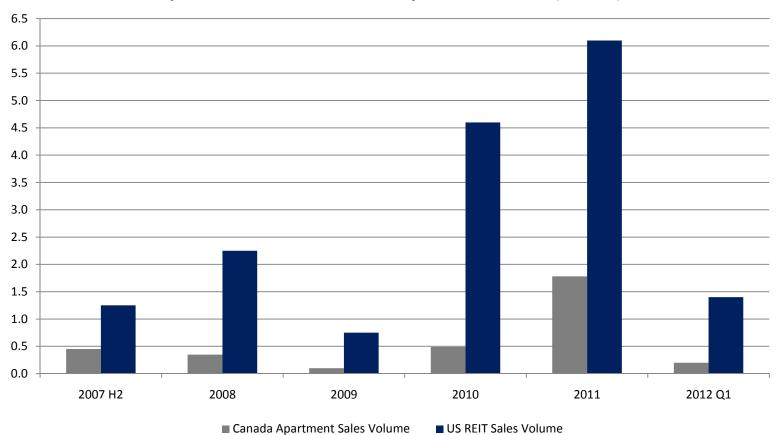
Canada US

Source: NMHC, 5+ units

Transaction Volume



Volumes Reflective of Larger US Market



Apartment REIT Purchase Activity in Canada vs. US (Billions)

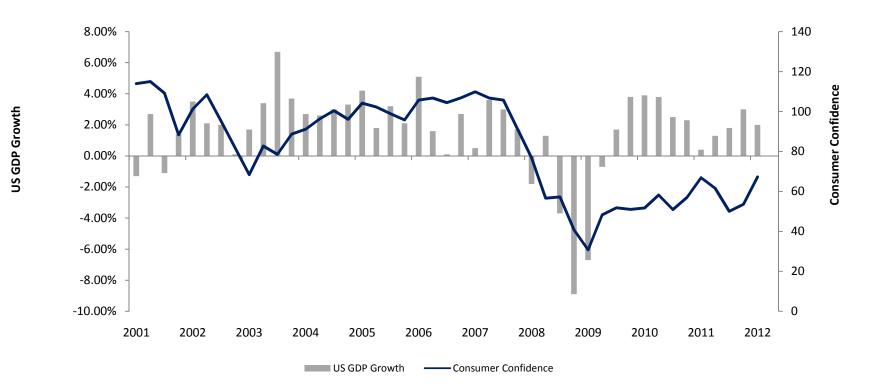
Source: PPR;SNL (NOTE: includes properties purchased by both U.S. and Canadian based publicly traded companies)

US Economic Backdrop



Choppy Economic Recovery, Heightened Uncertainty

- Modest economic recovery since the downturn
- Consumer confidence remains low, weighing on GDP growth



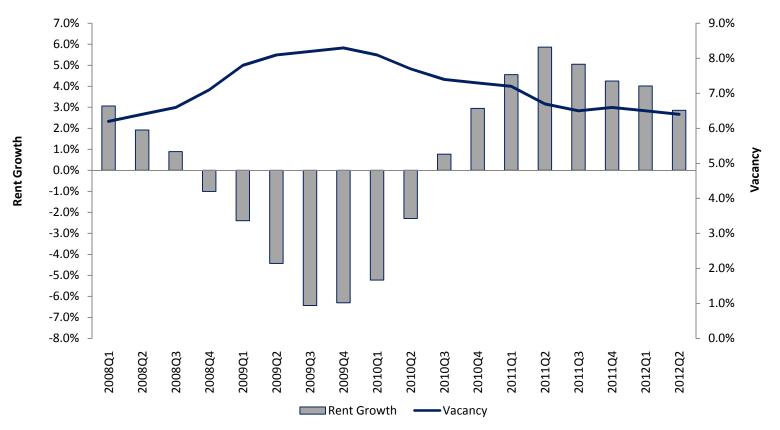
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Conference Board

US Multifamily: A Bright Spot of the Economy



Strong, Sustained Recovery in Apartments

- · Multifamily has performed exceptionally well over the last two years
- · Vacancy continuing to decline while rent growth remains strong



Source: PPR

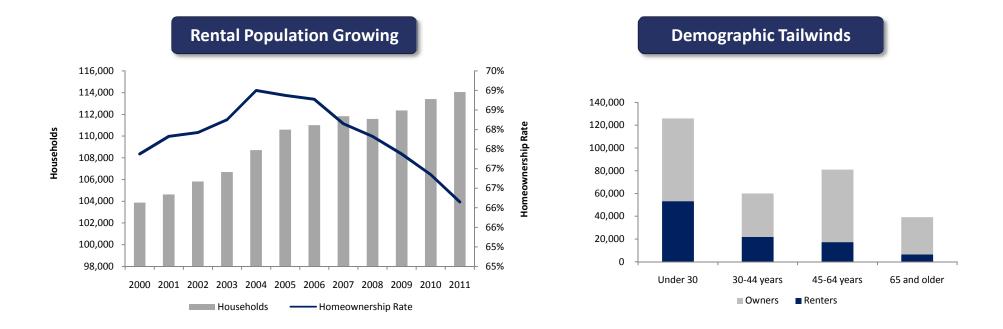
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Demand: Secular Shifts in Demographics



Renting is the New Owning

- Continued decline in the homeownership rate coupled with positive household formation
- Echo-Boomers entering prime rental age



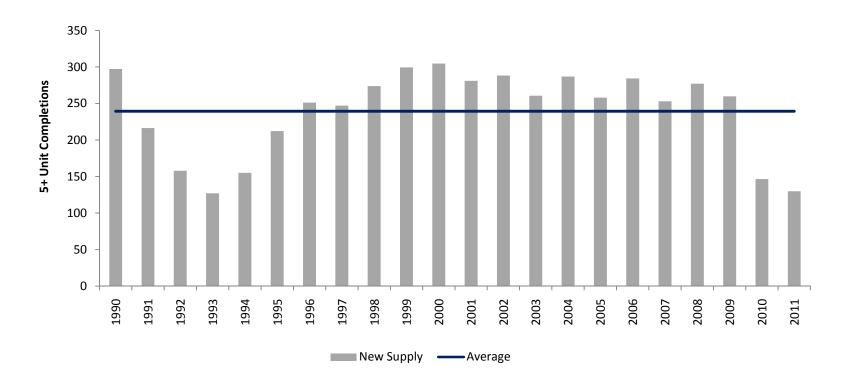
Source: US Census, NMHC

Muted Supply Growth



Deliveries Well-Below Historic Average

- Development capital difficult to raise
- Permitting activity increasing though still below average



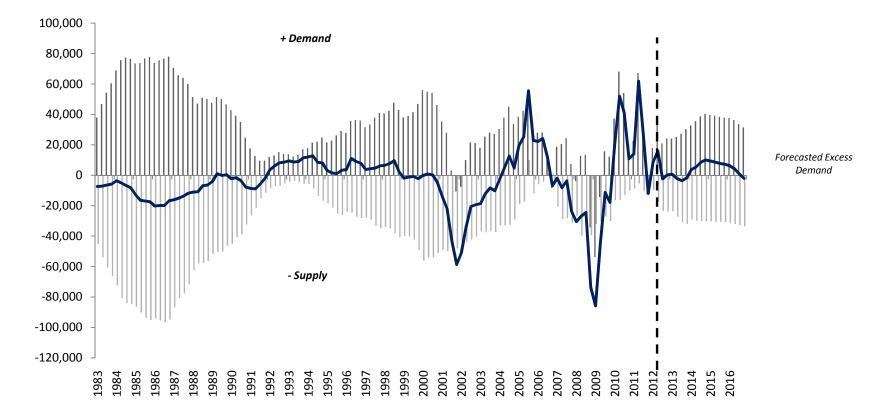
Source: US Department of Commerce

The Landscape: Looking Ahead



Demand Expected to Outpace Supply

- · New supply expected to be absorbed over the next five years
- · Should result in continued pricing power for landlords



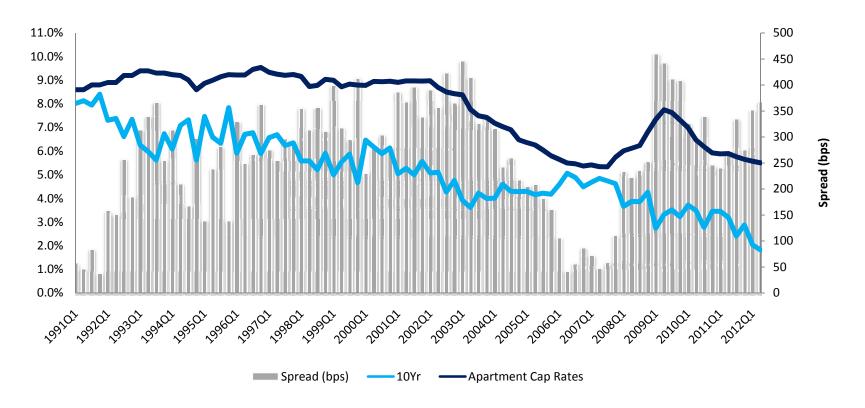
Source: PPR

Seizing the Opportunity



Positive Yield to Financing Costs

- Cap rates declining due to growth projections, low interest rates, and capital inflows
- · Positive spread to financing costs results in accretion for leveraged buyers



Source: Bloomberg, Green Street, Greystar

Operational Insights



Demographics Should Drive Operational Practices

Housing Hangover

- Smaller, more efficient uses of space
 - Apartment renters are younger with less people per household
 - Byproduct of housing bust
 - Mitigate against future move-outs

Be Near the Action

- Trend towards urbanization
 - Closer to job centers and entertainment hubs
 - Less commuting, lower gas costs

Differentiate Yourself

- More efficiency in apartment pricing = renters can't distinguish on price alone
 - Service becomes paramount
 - Amenities are expected
 - Online marketing presence should cater to tech-savvy renters

Institutional Advantages



Institutional Nature of US Multifamily Generates Efficiencies



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