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**WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST II, INC.**

**SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 DATED MARCH 31, 2009**

**TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 1, 2008**

This document supplements, and should be read in conjunction with, our prospectus dated October 1, 2008, relating to our offering of 375,000,000 shares of common stock, as supplemented by supplement no. 1 dated October 31, 2008, supplement no. 2 dated November 21, 2008 and supplement no. 3 dated February 27, 2009. Capitalized terms used in this supplement have the same meanings as set forth in the prospectus. The purpose of this supplement is to disclose:

the status of our public offerings;

updates regarding risk factors;

updated information regarding legal actions against related parties;

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations similar to that filed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed on March 31, 2009; and

our audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 as filed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 31, 2009.

#### **Status of Our Public Offerings**

We commenced our initial public offering of 785 million shares of common stock on December 1, 2003, which consisted of a 600 million-share primary offering and a 185 million-share offering under our dividend reinvestment plan. We stopped making offers under the primary offering on November 26, 2005. We raised gross offering proceeds of approximately \$2.0 billion from the sale of approximately 197.1 million shares in our initial public offering, including shares sold under the dividend reinvestment plan after the primary offering terminated.

On November 10, 2005, we commenced a follow-on public offering of 300.6 million shares of common stock. Of these shares, we offered 300 million shares in a primary offering and 0.6 million shares under our dividend reinvestment plan. On April 14, 2006, we amended the registration statements for the follow-on public offering and our initial public offering in order to offer in a combined prospectus the 300.6 million shares registered under the follow-on offering and 174.4 million unsold shares related to the dividend reinvestment plan registered under the initial public offering. We stopped making offers under the combined follow-on offering on November 10, 2008. We raised gross offering proceeds of approximately \$2.6 billion from the sale of approximately 257.6 million shares in our follow-on public offering.

We began accepting subscriptions in this offering on November 11, 2008. As of March 23, 2009, we had received aggregate gross offering proceeds of approximately \$4.8 billion from the sale of approximately 480.7 million shares in our public offerings. After incurring approximately \$95.6 million in acquisition fees, approximately \$436.1 million in selling commissions and dealer-manager fees, approximately \$64.2 million in other organization and offering expenses, and funding common stock redemptions of approximately \$283.9 million pursuant to the share redemption program, as of March 23, 2009, we had raised aggregate net offering proceeds available for investment in properties of approximately \$3.9 billion, substantially all of which had been invested in real estate properties.

#### **Updates Regarding Risk Factors**

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Below are updates regarding some of the risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those presented in our forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties described below should be read together with the risk factors disclosed in our prospectus dated October 1, 2008.

### **Risks Related to Current Economic Conditions**

*Current economic conditions may create challenges for us in refinancing our existing debt or in seeking additional third-party loans.*

Current economic conditions, including constriction of the availability of debt capital and declines in real estate market values and transaction volumes, may create near-term challenges for us as we seek to refinance our acquisition line of credit (the Wachovia Line of Credit ) and term loan (the Wachovia Term Loan ), which had a total outstanding balance of \$384.0 million as of February 28, 2009 and which will mature on May 9, 2009. In the event that such current economic conditions persist, we may have difficulty securing or

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refinancing third-party borrowings in the future and there is a risk that we could be forced to secure or refinance borrowings at terms that are much less favorable than those that are currently available to us, which could impair our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

*Current economic conditions may cause market rental rates and property values to decline.*

Current economic conditions, the availability and cost of credit, turmoil in the mortgage market, and declining real estate markets have contributed to increased volatility, lower real estate values, and diminished expectations for real estate markets and the economy going forward. Many economists are predicting continued deterioration in economic conditions in the United States for 2009, along with significant increases in unemployment and vacancy rates at commercial properties. Should such current economic conditions continue for a prolonged period of time, the value of our commercial real estate assets and our ability to achieve market rental rates may decline significantly. In the near-term, we believe that we are well-positioned to withstand this downturn due to our minimal exposure to immediate lease rollover, a strong tenant credit base, and low leverage levels relative to our competitors; however, no assurances can be given that current economic conditions and the effects of the credit crisis will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

## **Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure**

*Our operating performance could suffer if Wells Capital or its affiliates incur significant losses, including those losses that may result from being the general partner of other entities or the guarantor of debt held by other entities.*

We are dependent on Wells Capital, our advisor, and its affiliates to select investments and conduct our operations. Thus, adverse changes to our relationship with or the financial health of Wells Capital and its affiliates, including changes arising from litigation or as a result of having to perform under guarantees, could hinder their ability to successfully manage our operations and our portfolio of investments. WREF, the sole stockholder of Wells Capital, currently guarantees unsecured debt held by another WREF-sponsored product that is in the start-up phase of its operations, equal to approximately \$59.0 million as of February 28, 2009.

In addition, as a general partner to many Wells-sponsored programs, Wells Capital may have contingent liability for the obligations of such partnerships. Enforcement of such obligations against Wells Capital could result in a substantial reduction of its net worth. If such liabilities affected the level of services that Wells Capital or its affiliates could provide, our operations and financial performance could suffer.

## **Risks Associated with Debt Financing**

*We have incurred and are likely to continue to incur mortgage and other indebtedness, which may increase our business risks.*

As of February 28, 2009, our total indebtedness was approximately \$1.3 billion, which consisted of \$384.0 million outstanding under an unsecured variable-rate line of credit and term loan; \$861.2 million outstanding under mortgage loans with fixed interest rates, or with interest rates that are effectively fixed when considered in connection with an interest rate swap agreement; and \$10.6 million outstanding under a fixed-rate line of credit. We are likely to incur additional indebtedness to acquire properties, to fund property improvements and other capital expenditures, to redeem shares under our share redemption program, to pay our distributions, and for other purposes.

Significant borrowings by us increase the risks of an investment in us. If there is a shortfall between the cash flow from properties and the cash flow needed to service our indebtedness, then the amount available for distributions to stockholders may be reduced. In addition, incurring mortgage debt increases the risk of loss since defaults on indebtedness secured by a property may result in lenders initiating foreclosure actions. In that case, we could lose the property securing the loan that is in default. For tax purposes, a foreclosure of any of our properties would be treated as a sale of the property for a purchase price equal to the outstanding balance of the debt secured by the mortgage. If the outstanding balance of the debt secured by the mortgage exceeds our tax basis in the property, we would recognize taxable income on foreclosure, but we would not receive any cash proceeds. We may give full or partial guarantees to lenders of mortgage debt on behalf of the entities that own our properties. When we give a guaranty on behalf of an entity that owns one of our properties, we will be responsible to the lender for satisfaction of the debt if it is not paid by such entity.

If any mortgages or other indebtedness contain cross-collateralization or cross-default provisions, a default on a single loan could affect multiple properties. Our Wachovia Line of Credit includes a cross-default provision that provides that a payment default under any recourse obligation of \$10 million or more or any nonrecourse obligation of \$20 million or more by us, Wells OP II, or any of our subsidiaries constitutes a default under the line of credit. If any of our properties are foreclosed on due to a default, our ability to pay cash distributions to our stockholders will be limited.



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***Increases in interest rates could increase the amount of our debt payments and limit our ability to pay distributions to our stockholders.***

As of February 28, 2009, we had total outstanding indebtedness of approximately \$1.3 billion, including \$384.0 million of effectively variable-rate debt; \$861.2 million outstanding under mortgage loans with fixed interest rates, or with interest rates that are effectively fixed when considered in connection with an interest rate swap agreement; and \$10.6 million outstanding under a fixed-rate line of credit. We expect that we will incur additional indebtedness in the future. Increases in interest rates will increase our interest costs, which would reduce our cash flows and our ability to pay distributions. In addition, if we need to repay existing debt during periods of higher interest rates, we might sell one or more of our investments in order to repay the debt, which sale at that time might not permit realization of the maximum return on such investments.

**Updated Information Regarding Legal Actions Against Related Parties**

On March 12, 2007, a stockholder of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. ( Piedmont REIT ) filed a putative class action and derivative complaint, presently styled *In re Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Securities Litigation*, in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland against, among others, Piedmont REIT; Leo F. Wells, III, our President and the Chairman of our Board of Directors; Wells Capital, our advisor; Wells Management, our property manager; certain affiliates of WREF; the directors of Piedmont REIT; and certain individuals who formerly served as officers or directors of Piedmont REIT prior to the closing of the internalization transaction on April 16, 2007. The complaint alleges, among other things, violations of the federal proxy rules and breaches of fiduciary duty arising from the Piedmont REIT internalization transaction and the related proxy statement filed with the SEC on February 26, 2007, as amended. The complaint seeks, among other things, unspecified monetary damages and nullification of the Piedmont REIT internalization transaction. On April 9, 2007, the District Court denied the plaintiff's motion for an order enjoining the internalization transaction. On April 17, 2007, the Court granted the defendants' motion to transfer venue to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and the case was docketed in the Northern District of Georgia on April 24, 2007. On June 7, 2007, the Court granted a motion to designate the class lead plaintiff and class co-lead counsel. On June 27, 2007, the plaintiff filed an amended complaint, which attempts to assert class action claims on behalf of those persons who received and were entitled to vote on the Piedmont REIT proxy statement filed with the Securities Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on February 26, 2007, and derivative claims on behalf of Piedmont REIT. On July 9, 2007, the Court denied the plaintiff's motion for expedited discovery related to an anticipated motion for a preliminary injunction. On August 13, 2007, the defendants filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint. On March 31, 2008, the Court granted in part the defendants' motion to dismiss the amended complaint. The Court dismissed five of the seven counts of the amended complaint in their entirety. The Court dismissed the remaining two counts with the exception of allegations regarding the failure to disclose in the Piedmont REIT proxy statement details of certain expressions of interest in acquiring Piedmont REIT. On April 21, 2008, the plaintiff filed a second amended complaint, which alleges violations of the federal proxy rules based upon allegations that the proxy statement to obtain approval for the Piedmont REIT internalization transaction omitted details of certain expressions of interest in acquiring Piedmont REIT. The second amended complaint seeks, among other things, unspecified monetary damages, to nullify and rescind the internalization transaction, and to cancel and rescind any stock issued to the defendants as consideration for the internalization transaction. On May 12, 2008, the defendants answered and raised defenses to the second amended complaint. On June 23, 2008, the plaintiff filed a motion for class certification. The defendants responded to the plaintiff's motion for class certification on January 16, 2009. The plaintiff filed its reply in support of its motions for class certification on February 19, 2009. The motion for class certification is currently pending before the court. The parties are presently engaged in discovery. Mr. Wells, Wells Capital, and Wells Management intend to vigorously defend this action. Any financial loss incurred by Wells Capital, Wells Management, or their affiliates could hinder their ability to successfully manage our operations and our portfolio of investments.

On August 24, 2007, two stockholders of Piedmont REIT filed a derivative complaint, styled *Donald and Donna Goldstein, Derivatively on behalf of Defendant Wells Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. v. Leo F. Wells, III, et al.*, in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, on behalf of Piedmont REIT against, among others, Leo F. Wells, III and Wells Capital, and a number of individuals who currently or formerly served as officers or directors of Piedmont REIT. The complaint alleges, among other things, that the consideration paid by Piedmont REIT as part of the internalization transaction was excessive; that the defendants breached their fiduciary duties to Piedmont REIT; and that the internalization transaction unjustly enriched the defendants. The complaint seeks, among other things, a judgment declaring that the defendants committed breaches of their fiduciary duties and were unjustly enriched at the expense of Piedmont REIT; monetary damages equal to the amount by which Piedmont REIT was damaged by the defendants; an order awarding Piedmont REIT restitution from the defendants and ordering disgorgement of all profits and benefits obtained by the defendants from their wrongful conduct and fiduciary breaches; an order rescinding the internalization transaction; and the establishment of a constructive trust upon any benefits improperly received by the defendants as a result of their wrongful conduct. On October 19, 2007, the Court verbally granted the defendants' motion for a protective order (and entered a written order on October 24, 2007) staying discovery until the Court

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ruled on the defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint. On October 31, 2007, the defendants filed their motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' derivative complaint. On December 19, 2007, the Court entered an order allowing the plaintiffs to take limited written discovery on the issue of derivative demand, but the order staying discovery entered in October 2007 otherwise remained in effect. The defendants responded to the limited discovery requested by the plaintiffs. On January 10, 2008, the plaintiffs filed an amended complaint, which contains substantially the same counts against the same defendants as the original complaint with certain additional factual allegations based primarily on events occurring after the original complaint was filed. In addition, the plaintiffs have responded to the defendants' motion to dismiss this lawsuit. A hearing on the motion to dismiss was held on February 22, 2008, and on March 13, 2008, the Court granted the motion to dismiss. On April 11, 2008, the plaintiffs filed a notice to appeal the Court's judgment granting the defendants' motion to dismiss. On February 9, 2009, the Georgia Court of Appeals issued an opinion affirming the Court's judgment granting the defendants' motion to dismiss. The plaintiffs did not file a notice of intention to apply for certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court by their deadline of February 23, 2009.

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. This discussion contains forward-looking statements, which can be identified with the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "intend," or similar words. Actual results may differ from those described in forward-looking statements. For a discussion of the factors that could cause actual results to differ from those anticipated see "Risk Factors" in the prospectus.

### **Overview**

We were formed on July 3, 2003 to acquire and operate a diversified portfolio of commercial real estate primarily consisting of high-quality, income-producing office and industrial properties leased to creditworthy entities that are primarily located in major metropolitan areas throughout the United States. We are externally advised and managed by Wells Capital and Wells Management. We have elected to be taxed as a REIT for federal income tax purposes.

We began to receive proceeds under our initial public offering of common stock and to invest in real properties in 2004 and continued to do so through 2008. Thus, for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008, our results of operations reflect growing operational revenues and expenses and fluctuating levels of interest expense relative to the size of our portfolio. The fluctuations in interest expense are primarily a result of using varying levels of short-term and long-term borrowings to fund real property acquisitions due to timing differences in completing such acquisitions and in raising funds in our public offerings. Please refer to "Item 6. Selected Financial Data" for annual amounts raised through the issuance of our common stock, obtained in the form of net new borrowings and invested in real estate.

### **General Economic Conditions and Real Estate Market Commentary**

Management reviews a number of economic forecasts and market commentaries in order to evaluate general economic conditions and to formulate a view of the current environment's effect on the real estate markets in which we operate.

As measured by the U.S. gross domestic product ("GDP"), the U.S. economy's growth decreased at a rate of 6.2% in the fourth quarter of 2008, according to preliminary estimates. For the full year of 2008, GDP increased 1.1% compared with a growth rate of 2.0% in 2007. The major contributors to negative GDP growth in the fourth quarter were decreases in exports, personal consumption expenditures, equipment and software, and residential fixed investment.

Real estate market fundamentals underlying the U.S. office markets deteriorated in 2008, particularly in the fourth quarter as evidenced by a vacancy rate of 14.5% for the fourth quarter compared to 12.6% vacancy a year ago. There was negative net absorption of 22 million square feet in the fourth quarter and negative 44.9 million square feet for the year, which is down from a positive absorption of 51.5 million square feet in 2007. Rents also declined as general economic conditions weakened.

Transaction volume was also significantly down in 2008. The volume of office properties selling for \$5 million or more decreased to \$54 billion in 2008, a 75% decrease from 2007 numbers. The large pricing gap between buyers and sellers and the lack of financing are generally cited as the major contributors. Average capitalization rates on office acquisitions increased 60 basis points in 2008. Central Business District sales in the fourth quarter were the weakest of the decade totaling only \$3 billion, off 82% from fourth quarter 2007.

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With mounting corporate layoffs and the uncertain business environment, the office space market is expected to remain sluggish in 2009. Though the depth of the downturn will vary across markets, every sector and metropolitan area will likely be impacted. Vacancy rates are expected to increase in 2009, with rents continuing their downward trend. Fortunately, though a substantial amount of space will be delivered in 2009, the credit crunch has cut off financing for many speculative office developments. Sales volume could pick up in 2009, especially in the second half of the year. We expect distressed sales to increase; thus, capitalization rates may continue to increase in 2009 as sellers come under more pressure to dispose of assets.

### *Impact of Economic Conditions on our Portfolio*

We believe that the strength of our portfolio positions us favorably compared to many real estate owners during challenging market conditions. Diversifying our portfolio by tenant, tenant industry, geography, and lease expiration date reduces our exposure to any one market determinant. As of December 31, 2008, our portfolio was 97.5% leased with approximately 7.0% of the leases expiring by the end of 2010 (see Item 2. Properties). In addition, provisions for uncollectible tenant receivables, net of recoveries, approximated less than 0.1% of total revenues for 2008. As of December 31, 2008, our portfolio had a debt-to-real-estate asset ratio of approximately 25.5%. We believe that having a below-average borrowing ratio, in comparison to other nontraded REITs, gives us considerable financial flexibility in distressed times such as these. Further, the majority of our borrowings are in the form of effectively fixed-rate financings, which helps to insulate the portfolio from interest rate risk. Although we believe that our portfolio is well-positioned to weather current market conditions, we are not immune to the adverse effects of a prolonged downturn in the economy or continued disruption in the credit markets, which conditions would likely adversely affect the value of our portfolio, our results of operations, and our liquidity.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### *Overview*

From January 2004 through December 2008, we raised significant funds through the sale of our common stock under our public offerings. We primarily used the proceeds from these sales of common stock, net of offering costs and other expenses, to acquire real properties and fund capital improvements. We anticipate receiving additional proceeds from the sale of our common stock under our current public offering and using such proceeds to repay our line of credit over the short-term and investing in future acquisitions of real properties over the long-term. We also anticipate receiving proceeds from the sale of our common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan in the future, and using a portion of such proceeds to fund redemptions of our common stock under our SRP. We expect that our primary source of future operating cash flows will be cash generated from the operations of the properties currently in our portfolio and those to be acquired in the future. The amount of future distributions to be paid to our stockholders will be largely dependent upon the amount of cash generated from our operating activities, how quickly we are able to invest proceeds from the sale of our common stock in quality income-producing assets, our expectations of future cash flows, and our determination of near-term cash needs for capital improvements, tenant re-leasing, redemptions of our common stock, and debt repayments.

Timing differences arise between acquiring properties and raising capital and between making operating payments and collecting operating receipts. Accordingly, we may periodically be required to borrow funds on a short-term basis to meet our distribution payment schedule. Our primary focus, however, is to continue to maintain the quality of our portfolio. Thus, we may opt to lower the distribution rate rather than compromise that quality or accumulate significant borrowings to meet a distribution level higher than operating cash flow would support. We continue to carefully monitor our cash flows and market conditions and their impact on our earnings and future distribution projections.

### *Short-Term Liquidity and Capital Resources*

During 2008, we generated net cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$258.9 million, which is primarily comprised of receipts for rental payments, tenant reimbursements, hotel income, deferred income and interest, and other income, partially offset by payments for operating costs, interest expense, asset and property management fees, and general and administrative expenses. From net cash flows from operating activities, we paid distributions to stockholders of approximately \$242.4 million during 2008. We consider net cash flow from operating activities, as currently defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) in the accompanying statements of cash flows, when determining the amount of distributions to pay to stockholders. Although net cash from operations may fluctuate in the near-term due to differences in the timing of collections and payments, we believe that, on a long-term basis, net cash from operations is reflective of our operating performance and offers a high degree of comparability with other REITs and real estate companies.

During 2008, we received net debt proceeds of \$310.6 million and generated net proceeds from the sale of common stock under our second public offering and ongoing third public offering, net of fees, offering cost reimbursements, and share redemptions of \$614.6





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million, which were used to fund investments in real estate of \$900.3 million. We expect to utilize the residual cash balance on hand as of December 31, 2008 of approximately \$86.3 million to satisfy current liabilities, pay future distributions, fund future acquisitions of real properties, or to reduce indebtedness.

We expect to use substantially all of our future operating cash flow, after payments for certain capital expenditures, to pay distributions to stockholders. We intend to continue to generate capital from the sale of common stock under our public offerings and to use such offering proceeds to repay our line of credit over the short-term and to invest in additional real properties over the long-term. Our Wachovia Line of Credit and Wachovia Term Loan had a total outstanding balance of \$384.0 million as of February 28, 2009 and will mature on May 9, 2009. Negotiations for a replacement line of credit are well under way with our prospective lenders. We believe that we will be able to secure a replacement line of credit with capacity adequate to meet our scheduled purchase and debt obligations at current-market terms. However, we acknowledge that the U.S. credit markets remain volatile and, as such, we can make no assurances that a replacement line of credit will be executed at terms favorable or desirable to us. In the event that we are unable to negotiate a replacement line of credit with sufficient capacity, we would pursue other options to generate additional liquidity that are currently available to us, including but not limited to, sourcing property-specific mortgage loans, deferring the payment of related-party fees and reimbursements, and/or modifying the amount of future distributions to stockholders.

On December 1, 2008, our board of directors declared a daily distribution for stockholders of record from December 16, 2008 through March 15, 2009 in an amount equal to an annualized distribution of \$0.60 per share, which is consistent with the rate of distributions declared for each quarter of 2008 on a per-share basis. Such distribution was paid in March 2009.

Our Wachovia Line of Credit is with a syndicate of banks led by Wachovia Bank, N.A. ( Wachovia ). We have pledged approximately \$3.2 million of our total borrowing capacity under the Wachovia Line of Credit to letters of credit for future tenant improvements and leasing costs. In January 2008, we extended the maturity date of the Wachovia Line of Credit from May 9, 2008 to May 9, 2009 and entered into a \$100.0 million unsecured term loan with a syndicate of banks led by Wachovia, which also expires on May 9, 2009. The term loan bears interest at either a rate of LIBOR for 7-, 30-, 60-, 90-, or 180-day periods, plus an applicable margin, or the floating base rate, as defined, at our option. In February 2008, we exercised the accordion feature of the Wachovia Line of Credit, thereby increasing our total borrowing capacity under this facility from \$400.0 million to \$450.0 million.

The Wachovia Line of Credit contains, among others, the following restrictive covenants:

limits our ratio of debt-to-total asset value, as defined, to 50% or less at all times;

limits our ratio of secured debt-to-total asset value, as defined, to 40% or less at all times;

requires our ratio of unencumbered asset value, as defined, to total unsecured debt to be greater than 2:1 at all times;

requires maintenance of certain interest coverage ratios;

requires maintenance of certain minimum stockholders' equity balances; and

limits investments that fall outside our core investments of improved office and industrial properties.

Under the terms of the Wachovia Line of Credit, we may borrow up to 50% of the unencumbered asset value or the aggregate value of a subset of lender-approved properties. The Wachovia Line of Credit also stipulates that our net distributions, which equal total distributions less the amount reinvested through our dividend reinvestment plan, may not exceed the greater of 90% of our funds from operations for the corresponding period or the minimum amount required in order for us to maintain our status as a REIT. Funds from operations, as defined by the agreement, means net income (loss), minus (or plus) gains (or losses) from debt restructuring and sales of property during such period, plus depreciation on real estate assets and amortization (other than amortization of deferred financing costs) for such period, all after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. The Wachovia Line of Credit includes a cross-default provision that provides that a payment

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default under any recourse obligation of \$10.0 million or more or any nonrecourse obligation of \$20.0 million or more by us, Wells OP II, or any of our subsidiaries constitutes a default under the credit facility.

Our charter prohibits us from incurring debt that would cause our borrowings to exceed 50% of our assets (valued at cost before depreciation and other noncash reserves) unless a majority of the members of the conflict committee of our board of directors approves the borrowing. Our charter also requires that we disclose the justification of any borrowings in excess of the 50% debt-to-real estate asset guideline.

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We expect that our primary sources of capital over the long term will include proceeds from the sale of our common stock, proceeds from secured or unsecured borrowings from third-party lenders, and net cash flows from operations. As of February 28, 2009, approximately 285.2 million shares remain available for sale, with discounts available to certain categories of purchasers, under our ongoing third public offering, which will expire upon the earlier of the sale of all 300.0 million shares or October 1, 2010, unless extended by our Board of Directors. Approximately 71.1 million additional shares remain available for sale under our dividend reinvestment plan at a purchase price equal to the higher of \$9.55 per share or 95% of the estimated value of a share of our common stock. We expect that our primary uses of capital will be for property acquisitions, either directly or through investments in joint ventures, tenant improvements, offering-related costs, operating expenses, interest expense, and distributions. Over the next five years, we anticipate funding capital expenditures necessary for our properties, including building improvements, tenant improvements, and leasing commissions, of approximately \$250 million, exclusive of costs of properties under development.

In determining how and when to allocate cash resources, we initially consider the source of the cash. We expect that substantially all future net operating cash flows will be used to pay distributions. However, we may temporarily use other sources of cash, such as short-term borrowings, to fund distributions from time to time (see *Liquidity and Capital Resources Overview* above). We expect to use substantially all net cash flows generated from raising equity or debt financing to fund acquisitions, capital expenditures, the repayment of outstanding borrowings, and the redemption of shares under the SRP. If sufficient equity or debt capital is not available, our future investments in real estate will be lower.

To the extent that future cash flows provided by operations are lower due to lower returns on properties, future distributions paid may be lower as well. Cash flow from operations will depend significantly on the level of market rents and our tenants' ability to make rental payments in the future. We believe that the diversity and creditworthiness of our tenant base helps to mitigate the risk of a tenant defaulting on a lease. However, general economic downturns, downturns in one or more of our core markets, or downturns in the particular industries in which our tenants operate could adversely impact the ability of our tenants to make lease payments and our ability to re-lease space on favorable terms when leases expire. In the event of any of these situations, our cash flow and consequently our ability to meet capital needs, could adversely affect our ability to pay distributions in the future.

*Contractual Obligations and Commitments*

As of December 31, 2008, our contractual obligations are as follows (in thousands):

	Payments Due by Period				More than 5 years
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	
<b>Contractual Obligations</b>					
Outstanding debt obligations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,268,522	\$ 402,584	\$ 185,104	\$ 68,999	\$ 611,835
Capital lease obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	664,000			544,000	120,000
Purchase obligations <sup>(3)</sup>	140,096	140,096			
Operating lease obligations	230,909	2,396	4,792	5,087	218,634
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,303,527</b>	<b>\$ 545,076</b>	<b>\$ 189,896</b>	<b>\$ 618,086</b>	<b>\$ 950,469</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts include principal payments only. We made interest payments, including amounts capitalized, of approximately \$44.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2008 and expect to pay interest in future periods on outstanding debt obligations based on the rates and terms disclosed in Note 4 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount includes principal payments only. We made interest payments of approximately \$24.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2008, all of which was funded with interest income earned on corresponding investments in development authority bonds (see Note 2 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements).

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents purchase commitments for the Cranberry Woods Drive Buildings, and Dvintsev Business Center-Tower B, which were under construction at December 31, 2008, and the foreign currency exchange contract (see Note 5 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements for further explanation).



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### Results of Operations

#### *Overview*

Our results of operations are not indicative of those expected in future periods as a result of current-period and anticipated future acquisitions of real estate assets. Please refer to Item 6. Selected Financial Data for annual amounts invested in real estate for each period presented.

#### *Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2007 vs. the year ended December 31, 2008*

Rental income increased from \$322.5 million for 2007 to \$405.5 million for 2008, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio. Rental income is expected to continue to increase in future periods, as compared to historical periods, as a result of owning recently acquired properties for an entire period and future acquisitions of real estate assets.

Tenant reimbursements increased from \$83.9 million for 2007 to \$105.2 million for 2008, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio and higher after-hours energy usage due from tenants. Tenant reimbursements are expected to continue to increase in future periods, as compared to historical periods, as a result of owning recently acquired properties for an entire period and future acquisitions of real estate assets.

Other property income decreased from \$2.8 million for 2007 to \$2.3 million for 2008, primarily as a result of lower lease termination income for 2008 as compared to 2007. Unlike the majority of rental income, which is recognized ratably over long-term contracts, fees earned in connection with lease restructurings are recognized once we have completed our obligation to provide space to the tenant. Future levels of other property income are primarily dependent on future lease restructuring activities.

Property operating costs increased from \$137.4 million for 2007 to \$164.6 million for 2008, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio and higher after-hours energy usage. The energy usage is reimbursable by tenants under the lease terms. Property operating costs are expected to continue to increase in future periods, as compared to historical periods, due to owning recently acquired properties for an entire period and future acquisitions of real estate assets.

Asset and property management fees increased from \$32.9 million for 2007 to \$38.7 million 2008, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio. The rate at which we incur asset management fees as a percentage of the cost of properties is expected to decrease in future periods based on the terms of the revised asset management agreement (See Note 9 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements).

Depreciation increased from \$61.3 million for 2007 to \$79.4 million for 2008, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio. Depreciation is expected to continue to increase in future periods, as compared to historical periods, due to owning the recently acquired properties for an entire period and future acquisitions of real estate assets.

Amortization increased from \$115.5 million for 2007 to \$135.7 million for 2008, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio and recognizing write-offs of unamortized lease-specific assets related to lease modifications and/or lease terminations. Exclusive of the aforementioned write-offs, amortization is expected to increase in future periods, as compared to historical periods, due to owning the recently acquired properties for an entire year and future acquisitions of real estate assets.

General and administrative expenses increased from \$18.6 million for 2007 to \$23.9 million for 2008, primarily due to the increase in the size of our portfolio of real estate assets. General and administrative expenses are expected to increase in future periods due to future acquisitions of real estate assets.

Interest expense increased from \$50.0 million for 2007 to \$79.6 million for 2008, primarily due to incurring \$19.8 million on obligations under capital leases assumed in connection with 2008 acquisitions, which is entirely offset by interest income earned on investments in corresponding development authority bonds (see Note 2 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). The remaining increase is due to new borrowings and an increase in the average balance outstanding on the Wachovia Line of Credit during 2008.

Interest and other income increased from \$9.0 million for 2007 to \$26.5 million for 2008, primarily due to \$19.8 million earned on investments in development authority bonds related to 2008 acquisitions, which is entirely offset by interest expense incurred on corresponding obligations under capital leases. The increase in interest and other income from investments in development bonds is offset by a decrease in interest earned on cash balances due to declining average deposit rates during 2007 and 2008. Future levels of interest income will vary, primarily based on differences in the pace at which capital is raised in our public offerings and the pace at which such capital is invested in real estate assets or used to repay borrowings.



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We recognized a loss on interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment of \$40.8 million for 2008, compared to a loss of \$12.2 million for 2007, primarily due to a market value adjustment to the interest rate swap agreements on the Three Glenlake Building loan acquired in July 2008 and the 222 E. 41<sup>st</sup> Street Building loan, prompted by declines in market interest rates occurring in 2008 and a continued negative economic outlook. We anticipate that future gains and losses on our interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment will fluctuate primarily as a result of additional changes in market interest rates and changes in the economic outlook for future market rates. Market value adjustments to swaps that qualify for hedge accounting treatment do not impact net income (loss).

Loss on foreign currency exchange contract increased from \$0.5 million for 2007 to \$7.2 million for 2008 primarily due to the strengthening of the U.S. dollar compared to the Russian rouble during 2008. In 2009, we expect to settle the foreign currency exchange contract by making a termination payment to the counterparty in an amount approximating the cumulative losses recognized on the contract to date and to benefit from a reduction in the amount of U.S. dollars needed to satisfy a portion of the Russian rouble-based contract to acquire Dvintsev Business Center Tower B in an amount materially equal to this termination payment. Thus, as further described in Note 5 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements, the foreign currency exchange contract hedges our exposure to fluctuations in the U.S. dollar-Russian rouble exchange rate by effectively fixing a portion of Russian rouble-based purchase price for the Dvintsev Business Center Tower B at a rate of \$0.04 per Russian rouble for 802.4 million roubles (or \$32.1 million).

We recognized a gain on early extinguishment of debt of \$3.0 million in connection with accepting an offer from the lender to prepay the Key Center Complex mortgage notes for \$11.5 million in the second quarter of 2008. The net book value of the mortgage notes was \$14.5 million, resulting in a gain on early extinguishment of debt of \$3.0 million.

Our net loss and net loss per share increased from \$4.7 million and \$0.01, respectively, for 2007 to \$22.7 million and \$0.06, respectively, for 2008. These increases are primarily attributable to increases in loss on interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment and interest expense as further described above. Absent additional fluctuations in the value of our interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment, we expect future earnings to increase as a result of current and future real estate acquisitions, and expect future net income per share to fluctuate, primarily based on the level of proceeds raised in our ongoing public offering and the rate at which we are able to invest such proceeds in income-generating real estate assets.

### *Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2006 vs. the year ended December 31, 2007*

Rental income increased from \$246.5 million for 2006 to \$322.5 million for 2007, primarily as a result of the growth in the portfolio.

Tenant reimbursements increased from \$57.7 million for 2006 to \$83.9 million for 2007, primarily as a result of the growth in the portfolio.

Other property income increased from \$78,000 for 2006 to \$2.8 million for 2007 as a result of earning fees related to lease restructuring activities primarily at 5 Houston Center and 100 E. Pratt. Unlike the majority of property income, which is recognized ratably over long-term contracts, fees earned in connection with lease restructurings are recognized once we have completed our obligation to provide space to the tenant.

Property operating costs increased from \$92.8 million for 2006 to \$137.4 million for 2007, primarily as a result of the growth in the portfolio.

Asset and property management fees increased from \$25.5 million for 2006 to \$32.9 million for 2007, primarily as a result of the growth in the portfolio.

Depreciation increased from \$47.2 million for 2006 to \$61.3 million for 2007, primarily as a result of the growth in the portfolio.

Amortization increased from \$84.8 million for 2006 to \$115.5 million for 2007, primarily due to the growth of the portfolio and recognizing write-offs of unamortized lease-specific assets related to an early termination of the right to lease space at 5 Houston Center of \$5.2 million during the first quarter of 2007.

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General and administrative expenses increased from \$12.2 million for 2006 to \$18.6 million for 2007, primarily due to the increase in the size of our portfolio of real estate assets.

Interest expense increased from \$42.9 million for 2006 to \$50.0 million for 2007, primarily due to obtaining new mortgage notes, partially offset by a decrease in the average balance outstanding under the Wachovia Line of Credit.

Interest and other income increased from \$7.7 million for 2006 to \$9.0 million for 2007, primarily as a result of holding higher average cash balances in 2007 due to timing differences between raising capital in our public offerings and closing on property acquisitions.

We recognized a loss on interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment of \$12.2 million for 2007, compared to a gain of \$14,000 for 2006, primarily due to a market value adjustment to the interest rate swap agreement on the 222 E. 41<sup>st</sup> Street Building loan prompted by declines in market interest rates occurring in the third and fourth quarters of 2007 and a revised economic outlook, which anticipated additional declines in market interest rates.

We recognized a loss on foreign currency exchange contract of \$470,000 for 2007 due to a market value adjustment to our foreign currency exchange contract prompted by a change in value of the U.S. dollar compared to the Russian rouble.

We recognized a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$1.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 in connection with prepaying the University Circle Buildings mortgage note in January 2006. The loss resulted from a prepayment penalty of \$5.7 million and a write-off of \$0.6 million in deferred financing costs, partially offset by a write-off of the unamortized fair value adjustment to debt of \$5.2 million.

We recognized net income and net income per share of \$11.3 million and \$0.05, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2006, as compared to a net loss and net loss per share of \$4.7 million and \$0.01, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2007. These decreases are primarily attributable to the loss on interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment and increase in interest expense as described above.

**Portfolio Information**

As of December 31, 2008, we owned interests in 63 office properties, one industrial building, one hotel, and one office property under construction, located in 23 states and the District of Columbia. Sixty-two of these properties are wholly owned and four are owned through consolidated joint ventures. As of December 31, 2008, our office and industrial properties were approximately 97.5% leased with an average lease term remaining of approximately 7.5 years.

As of December 31, 2008, our five highest geographic concentrations were as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>2008 Annualized Gross Base Rents (in thousands)</b>	<b>Rentable Square Feet (in thousands)</b>	<b>Percentage of 2008 Annualized Gross Base Rents</b>
Atlanta	\$ 65,826	4,110	17%
Northern New Jersey	42,927	2,442	11%
Cleveland	31,492	1,323	8%
Baltimore	25,417	1,216	7%
San Francisco	22,135	451	6%
	\$ 187,797	9,542	49%



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As of December 31, 2008, our five highest tenant industry concentrations were as follows:

<b>Industry</b>	<b>2008 Annualized Gross Base Rents (in thousands)</b>	<b>Rentable Square Feet (in thousands)</b>	<b>Percentage of 2008 Annualized Gross Base Rents</b>
Communication	\$ 58,535	3,194	15%
Legal Services	56,107	1,511	14%
Depository Institutions	46,934	1,900	12%
Business Services	22,889	1,064	6%
Engineering & Management	21,918	1,074	6%
	\$ 206,383	8,743	53%

As of December 31, 2008, our five highest tenant concentrations were as follows:

<b>Tenant</b>	<b>2008 Annualized Gross Base Rents (in thousands)</b>	<b>Percentage of 2008 Annualized Gross Base Rents</b>
AT&T	\$ 47,013	12%
Jones Day	18,756	5%
Key Bank	17,600	5%
Northrop Grumman	15,161	4%
Pershing	12,988	3%
	\$ 111,518	29%

**Election as a REIT**

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Code, and have operated as such beginning with our taxable year ended December 31, 2003. To qualify as a REIT, we must meet certain organizational and operational requirements, including a requirement to distribute at least 90% of our adjusted taxable income, as defined in the Code, to our stockholders, computed without regard to the dividends-paid deduction and by excluding our net capital gain. As a REIT, we generally will not be subject to federal income tax on income that we distribute to our stockholders. If we fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, we will then be subject to federal income taxes on our taxable income for that year and for the four years following the year during which qualification is lost, unless the Internal Revenue Service grants us relief under certain statutory provisions. Such an event could materially adversely affect our net income and net cash available for distribution to our stockholders. However, we believe that we are organized and operate in such a manner as to qualify for treatment as a REIT for federal income tax purposes.

Wells TRS II, LLC ( Wells TRS ) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wells REIT II that is organized as a Delaware limited liability company and includes the operations of, among other things, a full-service hotel. We have elected to treat Wells TRS as a taxable REIT subsidiary. We may perform additional, noncustomary services for tenants of buildings that we own through Wells TRS, including any real estate or non-real-estate related services; however, any earnings related to such services are subject to federal and state income taxes. In addition, for us to continue to qualify as a REIT, we must limit our investments in taxable REIT subsidiaries to 20% of the value of our total assets in 2008 and to 25% of the value of our total assets in future periods. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are established for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of assets and liabilities at the enacted rates expected to be in effect when the temporary differences reverse.

No provision for federal income taxes has been made in our accompanying consolidated financial statements, other than the provision relating to Wells TRS, as we made distributions in excess of taxable income for the periods presented. We are subject to certain state and local taxes related to property operations in certain locations, which have been provided for in our accompanying consolidated financial statements.

**Inflation**

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We are exposed to inflation risk, as income from long-term leases is the primary source of our cash flows from operations. There are provisions in the majority of our tenant leases that are intended to protect us from, and mitigate the risk of, the impact of inflation. These provisions include rent steps, reimbursement billings for operating expense pass-through charges, real estate tax and insurance reimbursements on a per-square-foot basis, or in some cases, annual reimbursement of operating expenses above a certain per-square-foot allowance. However, due to the long-term nature of the leases, the leases may not reset frequently enough to fully cover inflation.

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**Application of Critical Accounting Policies**

Our accounting policies have been established to conform with GAAP. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to use judgment in the application of accounting policies, including making estimates and assumptions. These judgments affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. If our judgment or interpretation of the facts and circumstances relating to various transactions had been different, it is possible that different accounting policies would have been applied, thus resulting in a different presentation of the financial statements. Additionally, other companies may utilize different estimates that may impact comparability of our results of operations to those of companies in similar businesses.

The critical accounting policies outlined below have been discussed with members of the audit committee of the board of directors.

*Investment in Real Estate Assets*

We are required to make subjective assessments as to the useful lives of our depreciable assets. We consider the period of future benefit of the asset to determine the appropriate useful lives. These assessments have a direct impact on net income. The estimated useful lives of our assets by class are as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Building improvements	5-25 years
Site improvements	10 years
Tenant improvements	Shorter of economic life or lease term
Intangible lease assets	Lease term

*Evaluating the Recoverability of Real Estate Assets*

We continually monitor events and changes in circumstances that could indicate that the carrying amounts of the real estate and related intangible assets of both operating properties and properties under construction, in which we have an ownership interest, either directly or through investments in joint ventures, may not be recoverable. When indicators of potential impairment are present that suggest that the carrying amounts of real estate assets and related intangible assets may not be recoverable, we assess the recoverability of these assets by determining whether the respective carrying values will be recovered through the estimated undiscounted future operating cash flows expected from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. In the event that such expected undiscounted future cash flows do not exceed the carrying values, we adjust the carrying value of the real estate assets and related intangible assets to the estimated fair values, pursuant to the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, and recognize an impairment loss. Estimated fair values are calculated based on the following information, in order of preference, depending upon availability: (i) recently quoted market prices, (ii) market prices for comparable properties, or (iii) the present value of future cash flows, including estimated salvage value. We have determined that there has been no impairment in the carrying value of our real estate assets and related intangible assets to date.

Projections of expected future operating cash flows require that we estimate future market rental income amounts subsequent to the expiration of current lease agreements, property operating expenses, the number of months it takes to re-lease the property, and the number of years the property is held for investment, among other factors. The subjectivity of assumptions used in the future cash flow analysis, including discount rates, could result in an incorrect assessment of the property's fair value and could result in the misstatement of the carrying value of our real estate assets and related intangible assets and net income (loss).

*Allocation of Purchase Price of Acquired Assets*

Upon the acquisition of real properties, we allocate the purchase price of properties to tangible assets, consisting of land and building, site improvements, and identified intangible assets and liabilities, including the value in-place leases, based in each case on our estimate of their fair values.

The fair values of the tangible assets of an acquired property (which includes land and building) are determined by valuing the property as if it were vacant, and the as-if-vacant value is then allocated to land and building based on our determination of the relative



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fair value of these assets. We determine the as-if-vacant fair value of a property using methods similar to those used by independent appraisers. Factors we consider in performing these analyses include an estimate of carrying costs during the expected lease-up periods considering current market conditions and costs to execute similar leases, including leasing commissions and other related costs. In estimating carrying costs, we include real estate taxes, insurance, and other operating expenses during the expected lease-up periods based on current market demand.

### *Intangible Assets and Liabilities Arising from In-Place Leases where We are the Lessor*

As further described below, in-place leases where we are the lessor may have values related to: direct costs associated with obtaining a new tenant, opportunity costs associated with lost rentals that are avoided by acquiring an in-place lease, tenant relationships, and effective contractual rental rates that are above or below market rates:

Direct costs associated with obtaining a new tenant, including commissions, tenant improvements and other direct costs, are estimated based on management's consideration of current market costs to execute a similar lease. Such direct costs are included in intangible lease origination costs in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are amortized to expense over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

The value of opportunity costs associated with lost rentals avoided by acquiring an in-place lease is calculated based on the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the in-place leases over a market absorption period for a similar lease. Such opportunity costs are included in intangible lease assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are amortized to expense over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

The value of tenant relationships is calculated based on expected renewal of a lease or the likelihood of obtaining a particular tenant for other locations. Values associated with tenant relationships are included in intangible lease assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are amortized to expense over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

The value of effective rental rates of in-place leases that are above or below the market rates of comparable leases is calculated based on the present value (using a discount rate that reflects the risks associated with the leases acquired) of the difference between (i) the contractual amounts to be received pursuant to the in-place leases and (ii) management's estimate of fair market lease rates for the corresponding in-place leases, measured over a period equal to the remaining terms of the leases. The capitalized above-market and below-market lease values are recorded as intangible lease assets or liabilities and amortized as an adjustment to rental income over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

### *Evaluating the Recoverability of Intangible Assets and Liabilities*

The values of intangible lease assets and liabilities are determined based on assumptions made at the time of acquisition and have defined useful lives, which correspond with the lease terms. There may be instances in which intangible lease assets and liabilities become impaired and we are required to expense the remaining asset or liability immediately or over a shorter period of time. Lease restructurings, including, but not limited to, lease terminations and lease extensions, may impact the value and useful life of in-place leases. In-place leases that are terminated, partially terminated, or modified will be evaluated for impairment if the original in-place lease terms have been modified. In the event that the discounted cash flows of the original in-place lease stream do not exceed the discounted modified in-place lease stream, we adjust the carrying value of the intangible lease assets to the discounted cash flows and recognize an impairment loss. For in-place lease extensions that are executed more than one year prior to the original in-place lease expiration date, the useful life of the in-place lease will be extended over the new lease term with the exception of those in-place lease components, such as lease commissions and tenant allowances, which have been renegotiated for the extended term. Renegotiated in-place lease components, such as lease commissions and tenant allowances, will be amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the new lease term.

### *Intangible Assets and Liabilities Arising from In-Place Leases where We are the Lessee*

In-place ground leases where we are the lessee may have value associated with effective contractual rental rates that are above or below market rates. Such values are calculated based on the present value (using a discount rate that reflects the risks associated with the leases acquired) of the difference between (i) the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the in-place lease and (ii) management's estimate of fair market lease

rates for the corresponding in-place lease, measured over a period equal to the remaining terms of the leases. The capitalized above-market and below-market in-place lease values are recorded as intangible lease liabilities or assets and amortized as an adjustment to property operating cost over the remaining term of the respective leases.

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### **Related-Party Transactions and Agreements**

We have entered into agreements with our advisor, Wells Capital, and its affiliates, whereby we pay certain fees and reimbursements to Wells Capital or its affiliates, for acquisition fees, commissions, dealer-manager fees, asset and property management fees, construction fees, reimbursement of other offering costs, and reimbursement of operating costs. See Note 9 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements included herein for a discussion of the various related-party transactions, agreements, and fees.

### **Commitments and Contingencies**

We are subject to certain commitments and contingencies with regard to certain transactions. Refer to Note 5 of our accompanying consolidated financial statements for further explanation. Examples of such commitments and contingencies include:

property under construction;

properties under contract;

obligations under operating leases;

obligations under capital leases;

commitments under existing lease agreements; and

litigation.

### **Subsequent Events**

#### *Sale of Shares of Common Stock*

From January 1, 2009 through February 28, 2009, we raised approximately \$76.0 million through the issuance of approximately 7.6 million shares of our common stock under our ongoing third public offering. As of February 28, 2009, approximately 285.2 million shares remained available for sale to the public under our third public offering, exclusive of shares available under our dividend reinvestment plan.

#### *Declaration of Distributions*

On February 27, 2009, our board of directors declared distributions for the second quarter of 2009 in an amount equal to an annualized distribution of \$0.60 per share to be paid in June 2009. Such quarterly distributions are payable to the stockholders of record at the close of business on each day during the period from March 16, 2009 through June 15, 2009.

### **Experts**

The consolidated balance sheet and schedule of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, appearing in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon appearing elsewhere herein, and are included in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated balance sheet and schedule of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31,

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2007 appearing in this Prospectus have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon appearing elsewhere herein, and are included in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Board of Directors and Stockholders

Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. Our audit also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

/S/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 31, 2009

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Board of Directors and Stockholders

Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2007. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2007 listed in the index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. at December 31, 2007, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2007, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 26, 2008

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(in thousands, except for share and per-share data)

	December 31,	
	2008	2007
<b>Assets:</b>		
Real estate assets, at cost:		
Land	\$ 552,698	\$ 494,431
Buildings and improvements, less accumulated depreciation of \$218,866 and \$139,940 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	2,921,441	2,364,471
Intangible lease assets, less accumulated amortization of \$249,079 and \$184,532 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	585,289	587,185
Construction in progress	97,764	17,279
<b>Total real estate assets</b>	<b>4,157,192</b>	<b>3,463,366</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	86,334	47,513
Tenant receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$506 and \$1,747 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	89,233	70,409
Prepaid expenses and other assets	73,727	86,636
Deferred financing costs, less accumulated amortization of \$2,023 and \$2,668 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	5,019	3,881
Intangible lease origination costs, less accumulated amortization of \$138,904 and \$93,356 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	356,345	319,496
Deferred lease costs, less accumulated amortization of \$6,091 and \$2,942 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	42,924	32,857
Investments in development authority bonds	664,000	78,000
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,474,774</b>	<b>\$ 4,102,158</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Lines of credit and notes payable	\$ 1,268,522	\$ 928,297
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and accrued capital expenditures	130,202	59,627
Due to affiliates	9,670	13,385
Distributions payable	11,559	9,710
Deferred income	31,028	16,436
Intangible lease liabilities, less accumulated amortization of \$34,778 and \$21,270 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	116,145	109,149
Obligations under capital leases	664,000	78,000
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,231,126</b>	<b>1,214,604</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>		
<b>Minority Interest</b>	<b>5,525</b>	<b>3,170</b>
<b>Redeemable Common Stock</b>	<b>661,340</b>	<b>596,464</b>
<b>Stockholders Equity:</b>		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 900,000,000 shares authorized; 442,009,370 and 371,510,095 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	4,420	3,715
Additional paid-in capital	3,943,266	3,311,895
Cumulative distributions in excess of earnings	(694,751)	(427,857)

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Redeemable common stock	(661,340)	(596,464)
Other comprehensive loss	(14,812)	(3,369)
Total stockholders' equity	2,576,783	2,287,920
Total liabilities, minority interest, redeemable common stock, and stockholders' equity	\$ 5,474,774	\$ 4,102,158

*See accompanying notes.*

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## WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST II, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2006
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Rental income	\$ 405,480	\$ 322,506	\$ 246,532
Tenant reimbursements	105,200	83,861	57,679
Hotel income	22,370	24,000	23,427
Other property income	2,338	2,783	78
	535,388	433,150	327,716
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Property operating costs	164,636	137,425	92,824
Hotel operating costs	16,913	18,004	17,523
Asset and property management fees:			
Related-party	34,625	28,078	20,621
Other	4,079	4,838	4,911
Depreciation	79,433	61,289	47,214
Amortization	135,675	115,540	84,764
General and administrative	23,869	18,580	12,156
	459,230	383,754	280,013
<b>Real estate operating income</b>	<b>76,158</b>	<b>49,396</b>	<b>47,703</b>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>			
Interest expense	(79,648)	(49,950)	(42,912)
Interest and other income	26,474	9,019	7,691
(Loss) gain on interest rate swaps	(40,788)	(12,173)	14
Loss on foreign currency exchange contract	(7,169)	(470)	
Gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt	2,971		(1,115)
	(98,160)	(53,574)	(36,322)
<b>Income (loss) before minority interest and income tax benefit (expense)</b>	<b>(22,002)</b>	<b>(4,178)</b>	<b>11,381</b>
<b>Minority interest in loss (earnings) of consolidated entities</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>(501)</b>
<b>Income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense)</b>	<b>(21,834)</b>	<b>(4,208)</b>	<b>10,880</b>
<b>Income tax benefit (expense)</b>	<b>(844)</b>	<b>(460)</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (22,678)</b>	<b>\$ (4,668)</b>	<b>\$ 11,268</b>
<b>Per-share information basic and diluted:</b>			
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.05
<b>Weighted-average common shares outstanding basic and diluted</b>			
	<b>407,051</b>	<b>328,615</b>	<b>237,373</b>

*See accompanying notes.*

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## WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST II, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Cumulative Distributions in Excess of Earnings	Redeemable Common Stock	Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Stockholders Equity
<b>Balance, January 1, 2006</b>	197,403	\$ 1,974	\$ 1,752,162	\$ (94,382)	\$	\$	\$ 1,659,754
Issuance of common stock	86,526	865	864,395				865,260
Redemptions of common stock	(3,810)	(38)	(36,236)				(36,274)
Distributions (\$0.60 per share)				(142,435)			(142,435)
Commissions and discounts on stock sales and related dealer-manager fees			(77,814)				(77,814)
Other offering costs			(10,690)				(10,690)
Components of comprehensive income:							
Net income				11,268			11,268
Market value adjustment to interest rate swap						(1,049)	(1,049)
Comprehensive income							10,219
<b>Balance, December 31, 2006</b>	280,119	2,801	2,491,817	(225,549)		(1,049)	2,268,020
Adjustment resulting from the adoption of FIN 48 (Note 10)				(410)			(410)
<b>Balance, January 1, 2007</b>	280,119	2,801	2,491,817	(225,959)		(1,049)	2,267,610
Issuance of common stock	97,251	973	971,541				972,514
Redemptions of common stock	(5,860)	(59)	(55,347)				(55,406)
Redeemable common stock					(596,464)		(596,464)
Distributions (\$0.60 per share)				(197,230)			(197,230)
Commissions and discounts on stock sales and related dealer-manager fees			(86,376)				(86,376)
Other offering costs			(9,740)				(9,740)
Components of comprehensive loss:							
Net loss				(4,668)			(4,668)
Foreign currency translation adjustment						1	1
Market value adjustment to interest rate swap						(2,321)	(2,321)
Comprehensive loss							(6,988)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2007</b>	371,510	3,715	3,311,895	(427,857)	(596,464)	(3,369)	2,287,920
Issuance of common stock	82,923	829	828,398				829,227
Redemptions of common stock	(12,424)	(124)	(115,720)				(115,844)
Redeemable common stock					(64,876)		(64,876)
Distributions (\$0.60 per share)				(244,216)			(244,216)
Commissions and discounts on stock sales and related dealer-manager fees			(71,380)				(71,380)
Other offering costs			(9,927)				(9,927)
Components of comprehensive loss:							
Net loss				(22,678)			(22,678)



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Foreign currency translation adjustment						(169)	(169)
Market value adjustment to interest rate swap						(11,274)	(11,274)
Comprehensive loss							(34,121)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2008</b>	<b>442,009</b>	<b>\$ 4,420</b>	<b>\$ 3,943,266</b>	<b>\$ (694,751)</b>	<b>\$ (661,340)</b>	<b>\$ (14,812)</b>	<b>\$ 2,576,783</b>

*See accompanying notes.*

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## WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST II, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2006
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>			
Net income (loss)	\$ (22,678)	\$ (4,668)	\$ 11,268
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Straight-line rental income	(15,939)	(16,687)	(22,643)
Depreciation	79,433	61,289	47,214
Amortization	141,630	128,510	97,755
Loss (gain) on interest rate swaps	38,576	12,173	(14)
Loss on foreign currency exchange contract	7,169	470	
Noncash interest expense	14,794	8,214	1,812
(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt	(2,971)		1,115
Minority interest in (loss) earnings of consolidated entities	(168)	30	501
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Increase in other tenant receivables, net	(1,797)	(2,076)	(1,367)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other assets	3,013	(7,813)	3,181
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,611	10,117	7,460
(Decrease) increase in due to affiliates	(2,411)	303	4,051
Increase in deferred income	14,592	7,298	751
Net cash provided by operating activities	258,854	197,160	151,084
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>			
Investment in real estate and earnest money paid	(900,269)	(925,415)	(663,351)
Proceeds from master leases		1,385	6,344
Release of escrowed funds	18,848		
Acquisition fees paid	(16,784)	(21,059)	(16,097)
Deferred lease costs paid	(17,110)	(18,472)	(9,374)
Net cash used in investing activities	(915,315)	(963,561)	(682,478)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>			
Deferred financing costs paid	(2,679)	(1,925)	(1,491)
Proceeds from lines of credit and notes payable	799,649	561,940	754,076
Repayments of lines of credit and notes payable	(489,016)	(415,174)	(809,253)
Prepayment penalty on early extinguishment of debt			(5,734)
Contributions from minority interest partners		122	
Distributions paid to minority interest partners	(2,024)	(72)	(135)
Issuance of common stock	821,609	964,878	859,961
Redemptions of common stock	(115,598)	(59,505)	(32,421)
Distributions paid to stockholders	(242,367)	(194,837)	(140,260)
Commissions on stock sales and related dealer-manager fees paid	(64,528)	(77,892)	(71,547)
Other offering costs paid	(10,113)	(9,722)	(11,054)
Net cash provided by financing activities	694,933	767,813	542,142
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>38,472</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>10,748</b>
<b>Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>47,513</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>35,352</b>

<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 86,334</b>	\$ 47,513	\$ 46,100
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*See accompanying notes.*

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**WELLS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST II, INC.**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006**

**1. Organization**

Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. ( Wells REIT II ) is a Maryland corporation that has elected to be taxed as a real estate investment trust ( REIT ) for federal income tax purposes. Wells REIT II engages in the acquisition and ownership of commercial real estate properties, including properties that are under construction, are newly constructed, or have operating histories. Wells REIT II was incorporated on July 3, 2003 and commenced operations on January 22, 2004. Wells REIT II conducts business primarily through Wells Operating Partnership II, L.P. ( Wells OP II ), a Delaware limited partnership. Wells REIT II is the sole general partner of Wells OP II and possesses full legal control and authority over the operations of Wells OP II. Wells REIT II owns more than 99.9% of the equity interests in Wells OP II. Wells Capital, Inc. ( Wells Capital ), the external advisor to Wells REIT II, is the sole limited partner of Wells OP II. Wells OP II acquires, develops, owns, leases, and operates real properties directly, through wholly owned subsidiaries or through joint ventures. References to Wells REIT II herein shall include Wells REIT II and all subsidiaries of Wells REIT II, including consolidated joint ventures, Wells OP II, and Wells OP II s direct and indirect subsidiaries. See Note 9 for a discussion of the advisory services provided by Wells Capital.

As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II owned interests in 63 office properties, one industrial building, one hotel, and one office property under construction, comprising approximately 20.1 million square feet of commercial space located in 23 states and the District of Columbia. Of these properties, 62 are wholly owned and four are owned through consolidated joint ventures. As of December 31, 2008, the office and industrial properties were approximately 97.5% leased.

On December 1, 2003, Wells REIT II commenced its initial public offering of up to 785.0 million shares of common stock, of which 185.0 million shares were reserved for issuance through Wells REIT II s dividend reinvestment plan ( DRP ), pursuant to a Registration Statement filed on Form S-11 under the Securities Act of 1933. Except for continuing to offer shares for sale through its DRP, Wells REIT II stopped offering shares for sale under its initial public offering on November 26, 2005. Wells REIT II raised gross offering proceeds of approximately \$2.0 billion from the sale of approximately 197.1 million shares under its initial public offering, including shares sold under the DRP through March 2006. On November 10, 2005, Wells REIT II commenced a follow-on offering of up to 300.6 million shares of common stock, of which 0.6 million shares were reserved for issuance under Wells REIT II s DRP, pursuant to a Registration Statement filed on Form S-11 under the Securities Act of 1933. On April 14, 2006, Wells REIT II amended the aforementioned registration statements to offer in a combined prospectus 300.6 million shares registered under the follow-on offering and 174.4 million unsold shares related to the DRP originally registered under the initial public offering. Wells REIT II raised gross offering proceeds of approximately \$2.6 billion from the sale of approximately 257.6 million shares under its follow-on offering, including shares sold under the DRP through November 2008.

On July 9, 2007, Wells REIT II filed a Registration Statement on Form S-11 with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) to register a third public offering of up to 375.0 million shares of common stock, which was amended on August 18, 2008 and on September 22, 2008 (the Third Offering ). Pursuant to the Third Offering registration statement, as amended, Wells REIT II is offering up to 300.0 million shares of common stock in a primary offering for \$10 per share, with discounts available to certain categories of purchasers. Wells REIT II is also offering up to 75.0 million shares pursuant to its DRP at a purchase price equal to the higher of \$9.55 per share or 95% of the estimated value of a share of its common stock. The Third Offering registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on October 1, 2008, and offering activities commenced promptly thereafter. Wells REIT II stopped offering shares for sale under the follow-on offering on November 10, 2008 and began accepting subscriptions under the Third Offering on November 11, 2008. As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II had raised gross offering proceeds of approximately \$0.1 billion from the sale of approximately 11.1 million shares under the Third Offering.

As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II had raised gross offering proceeds from the sale of common stock under the initial public offering and follow-on offerings of approximately \$4.7 billion. After deductions from such gross offering proceeds for payments of acquisition fees of approximately \$92.6 million; selling commissions and dealer-manager fees of approximately \$423.8 million; other organization and offering expenses of approximately \$62.7 million; and common stock redemptions of approximately \$237.7 million under the share redemption program (see Note 6), Wells REIT II had received aggregate net offering proceeds of approximately \$3.8 billion. Substantially all of Wells REIT II s net offering proceeds have been invested in real properties and related assets. As of December 31, 2008, approximately 288.9 million shares remain available for sale to the public under the Third Offering, exclusive of shares available under the DRP.



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Wells REIT II's stock is not listed on a public securities exchange. However, Wells REIT II's charter requires that in the event Wells REIT II's stock is not listed on a national securities exchange by October 2015, Wells REIT II must either seek stockholder approval to extend or amend this listing deadline or seek stockholder approval to begin liquidating investments and distributing the resulting proceeds to the stockholders. If Wells REIT II seeks stockholder approval to extend or amend this listing date and does not obtain it, Wells REIT II will then be required to seek stockholder approval to liquidate. In this circumstance, if Wells REIT II seeks and does not obtain approval to liquidate, Wells REIT II will not be required to list or liquidate and could continue to operate indefinitely as an unlisted company.

### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### *Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation*

Wells REIT II's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) and include the accounts of Wells REIT II, Wells OP II, and any variable interest entity ( VIE ) in which Wells REIT II or Wells OP II was deemed the primary beneficiary. With respect to entities that are not VIEs, Wells REIT II's consolidated financial statements shall also include the accounts of any entity in which Wells REIT II, Wells OP II, or its subsidiaries own a controlling financial interest and any limited partnership in which Wells REIT II, Wells OP II, or its subsidiaries own a controlling general partnership interest. In determining whether Wells REIT II or Wells OP II has a controlling interest, the following factors are considered, among other things: the ownership of voting interests, protective rights, and participatory rights of the investors.

As of December 31, 2007, Wells REIT II owned a 50% interest in an office tower, a full-service hotel, and a parking garage (collectively, the Key Center Complex ) through its interest in Key Center Properties LLC ( KCP LLC ), a joint venture between Wells REIT II and Key Center Property Limited Partnership ( KCPLP ). Wells REIT II had a note receivable due from KCPLP for approximately \$72.9 million, which approximated KCPLP's minority interest in KCP LLC. Wells REIT II concluded that KCP LLC and KCPLP were both VIEs in which Wells REIT II was the primary beneficiary as of December 31, 2007. Accordingly, Wells REIT II included the accounts of KCP LLC and KCPLP in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and eliminated the aforementioned note receivable and 50% minority interest in KCP LLC as of December 31, 2007. The minority interest in KCPLP that was included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2007 represented claims against specific, rather than general, assets and liabilities of KCPLP. In October 2008, Wells REIT II assumed KCPLP's minority interest in the Key Center Complex in favor of canceling the note receivable due from KCPLP. The Key Center Complex's assets and liabilities are fully consolidated in Wells REIT II's consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2008 and 2007.

In addition, Wells REIT II owns controlling interests in four real properties through its majority ownership in the following entities: Wells REIT II/Lincoln-Highland Landmark III, LLC; Nashoba View Ownership, LLC; and Three Glenlake Building, LLC (collectively, the Joint Ventures ). Therefore, the accounts of each of the Joint Ventures are included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### *Real Estate Assets*

Real estate assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Amounts capitalized to real estate assets consist of the cost of acquisition or construction, application of acquisition fees incurred, and any tenant improvements or major improvements and betterments that extend the useful life of the related asset. All repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Additionally, Wells REIT II capitalizes interest while the development of a real estate asset is in progress. Interest of approximately \$1.9 million and \$0.1 million was capitalized during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Wells REIT II's real estate assets are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

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Building	40 years
Building improvements	5-25 years
Site improvements	10 years
Tenant improvements	Shorter of economic life or lease term
Intangible lease assets	Lease term

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### *Evaluating the Recoverability of Real Estate Assets*

Wells REIT II continually monitors events and changes in circumstances that could indicate that the carrying amounts of the real estate and related intangible assets of both operating properties and properties under construction, in which Wells REIT II has an ownership interest, either directly or through investments in joint ventures, may not be recoverable. When indicators of potential impairment are present that suggest that the carrying amounts of real estate assets and related intangible assets may not be recoverable, Wells REIT II assesses the recoverability of these assets by determining whether the respective carrying values will be recovered through the estimated undiscounted future operating cash flows expected from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. In the event that such expected undiscounted future cash flows do not exceed the carrying values, Wells REIT II adjusts the carrying value of the real estate assets and related intangible assets to the estimated fair values, pursuant to the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ( SFAS ) No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets ( SFAS 144 ), and recognizes an impairment loss. Estimated fair values are calculated based on the following information in order of preference, depending upon availability: (i) recently quoted market prices, (ii) market prices for comparable properties, or (iii) the present value of future cash flows, including estimated salvage value. Wells REIT II has determined that there has been no impairment in the carrying value of real estate assets and related intangible assets held by Wells REIT II to date.

Projections of expected future operating cash flows require that management estimates future market rental income amounts subsequent to the expiration of current lease agreements, property operating expenses, the number of months it takes to re-lease the property, and the number of years the property is held for investment, among other factors. The subjectivity of assumptions used in the future cash flow analysis, including discount rates, could result in an incorrect assessment of the property's fair value and could result in the misstatement of the carrying value of Wells REIT II's real estate assets and related intangible assets and net income (loss).

### *Allocation of Purchase Price of Acquired Assets*

Upon the acquisition of real properties, Wells REIT II allocates the purchase price of properties to tangible assets, consisting of land, building, site improvements and identified intangible assets and liabilities, including the value in-place leases, based in each case on Wells REIT II's estimate of their fair values.

The fair values of the tangible assets of an acquired property (which includes land, building and site improvements) are determined by valuing the property as if it were vacant, and the as-if-vacant value is then allocated to land, building and site improvements based on management's determination of the relative fair value of these assets. Management determines the as-if-vacant fair value of a property using methods similar to those used by independent appraisers. Factors considered by management in performing these analyses include an estimate of carrying costs during the expected lease-up periods considering current market conditions and costs to execute similar leases, including leasing commissions and other related costs. In estimating carrying costs, management includes real estate taxes, insurance, and other operating expenses during the expected lease-up periods based on current market demand.

### *Intangible Assets and Liabilities Arising from In-Place Leases where Wells REIT II is the Lessor*

As further described below, in-place leases with Wells REIT II as the lessor may have values related to: direct costs associated with obtaining a new tenant, opportunity costs associated with lost rentals that are avoided by acquiring an in-place lease, tenant relationships, and effective contractual rental rates that are above or below market rates:

Direct costs associated with obtaining a new tenant, including commissions, tenant improvements, and other direct costs, are estimated based on management's consideration of current market costs to execute a similar lease. Such direct costs are included in intangible lease origination costs in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are amortized to expense over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

The value of opportunity costs associated with lost rentals avoided by acquiring an in-place lease is calculated based on management's estimate of fair market lease rates over a market absorption period for a similar lease. Such opportunity costs are included in intangible lease assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are amortized to expense over the remaining terms of the respective leases.



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The value of tenant relationships is calculated based on expected renewal of a lease or the likelihood of obtaining a particular tenant for other locations. Values associated with tenant relationships are included in intangible lease assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are amortized to expense over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

The value of effective rental rates of in-place leases that are above or below the market rates of comparable leases is calculated based on the present value (using a discount rate that reflects the risks associated with the leases acquired) of the

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difference between (i) the contractual amounts to be received pursuant to the in-place leases and (ii) management's estimate of fair market lease rates for the corresponding in-place leases, measured over a period equal to the remaining terms of the leases. The capitalized above-market and below-market lease values are recorded as intangible lease assets or liabilities and amortized as an adjustment to rental income over the remaining terms of the respective leases.

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As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, Wells REIT II had the following gross intangible in-place lease assets and liabilities (in thousands):

	Intangible Lease Assets Above-Market			Intangible Below-Market In-Place Lease Liabilities
	In-Place Lease Assets	Absorption Period Costs	Intangible Lease Origination Costs	
<b>December 31:</b>				
2007	\$ 156,447	\$ 506,024	\$ 412,852	\$ 130,419
2008	\$ 153,342	\$ 570,354	\$ 495,249	\$ 150,923

During the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, Wells REIT II recognized the following amortization of intangible lease assets and liabilities (in thousands):

	Intangible Lease Assets Above-Market			Intangible Below-Market In-Place Lease Liabilities
	In-Place Lease Assets	Absorption Period Costs	Intangible Lease Origination Costs	
<b>For the year ended December 31:</b>				
2006	\$ 19,492	\$ 52,290	\$ 31,796	\$ 6,744
2007	\$ 22,997	\$ 68,273	\$ 45,632	\$ 10,969
2008	\$ 19,692	\$ 67,535	\$ 50,210	\$ 14,004

The net intangible assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2008 will be amortized as follows (in thousands):

	Intangible Lease Assets Above-Market			Intangible Below-Market In-Place Lease Liabilities
	In-Place Lease Assets	Absorption Period Costs	Intangible Lease Origination Costs	
<b>For the year ending December 31:</b>				
2009	\$ 17,987	\$ 64,379	\$ 51,340	\$ 14,543
2010	17,224	60,862	49,688	14,360
2011	14,125	52,161	45,481	14,096
2012	10,441	43,773	40,235	13,498
2013	8,498	38,080	37,198	13,194
Thereafter	22,881	126,910	132,403	46,454
	\$ 91,156	\$ 386,165	\$ 356,345	\$ 116,145

Weighted-Average Amortization Period	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years
<i>Evaluating the Recoverability of Intangible Assets and Liabilities</i>				

The values of intangible lease assets and liabilities are determined based on assumptions made at the time of acquisition and have defined useful lives, which correspond with the lease terms. There may be instances in which intangible lease assets and liabilities become impaired and Wells REIT II is required to expense the remaining asset or liability immediately or over a shorter period of time. Lease restructurings, including but not limited to lease terminations and lease extensions, may impact the value and useful life of in-place leases. In-place leases that are terminated, partially terminated, or modified will be evaluated for impairment if the original in-place lease terms have been modified. In the event that the

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discounted cash flows of the original in-place lease stream do not exceed the discounted modified in-place lease stream, Wells REIT II adjusts the carrying value of the intangible lease assets to the discounted cash flows and recognizes an impairment loss. For in-place lease extensions that are executed more than one year prior to the original in-place lease expiration date, the useful life of the in-place lease will be extended over the new lease term with the exception of those in-place lease components, such as lease commissions and tenant allowances, which have been renegotiated for the extended term. Renegotiated in-place lease components, such as lease commissions and tenant allowances, will be amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or the new lease term.

### *Intangible Assets and Liabilities Arising from In-Place Ground Leases where Wells REIT II is the Lessee*

In-place ground leases with Wells REIT II as the lessee may have value associated with effective contractual rental rates that are above or below market rates. Such values are calculated based on the present value (using a discount rate that reflects the risks associated with the leases acquired) of the difference between (i) the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the in-place lease and

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(ii) management's estimate of fair market lease rates for the corresponding in-place lease, measured over a period equal to the remaining terms of the leases. The capitalized above-market and below-market in-place lease values are recorded as intangible lease liabilities or assets and amortized as an adjustment to property operating cost over the remaining term of the respective leases. Wells REIT II had a gross below-market lease asset of approximately \$110.7 million and \$109.2 million as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and recognized amortization of this asset of approximately \$2.1 million in 2008 and \$0.6 million in 2007.

As of December 31, 2008, the net below-market lease asset will be amortized as follows (in thousands):

<b>For the year ending December 31:</b>	
2009	\$ 2,069
2010	2,069
2011	2,069
2012	2,069
2013	2,069
Thereafter	97,623
	<b>\$ 107,968</b>

Remaining Amortization Period	54 years
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*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Wells REIT II considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents include cash and short-term investments. Short-term investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value, and include investments in money market accounts and commercial paper as of December 31, 2008.

*Tenant Receivables, net*

Tenant receivables are comprised of rental and reimbursement billings due from tenants and the cumulative amount of future adjustments necessary to present rental income on a straight-line basis. Tenant receivables are recorded at the original amount earned, less an allowance for any doubtful accounts, which approximates fair value. Management assesses the realizability of tenant receivables on an ongoing basis and provides for allowances as such balances, or portions thereof, become uncollectible. During 2008, Wells REIT II decreased the allowance for doubtful accounts by approximately \$1.7 million to write off previously reserved tenant receivables against rental income and increased the allowance for doubtful accounts by \$0.5 million to record provisions for doubtful accounts, net of recoveries, against general and administrative expenses.

*Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets*

Prepaid expenses and other assets are primarily comprised of earnest money and deposits paid in connection with future acquisitions and borrowings, escrow accounts held by lenders to pay future real estate taxes, insurance and tenant improvements, notes receivable, non-tenant receivables, prepaid taxes, insurance and operating costs, hotel inventory, the fair value of an interest rate swap agreement, and deferred tax assets. Prepaid expenses and other assets will be expensed as incurred or reclassified to other asset accounts upon being put into service in future periods. Balances without future economic benefit are written off as they are identified.

*Deferred Financing Costs*

Deferred financing costs are comprised of costs incurred in connection with securing financing from third-party lenders and are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the related financing arrangements. Wells REIT II recognized amortization of deferred financing costs for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 of approximately \$1.8 million, \$1.2 million, and \$0.9 million, respectively, which is included in interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

*Deferred Lease Costs*

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Deferred lease costs are comprised of costs incurred to acquire operating leases and are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases. Wells REIT II recognized amortization of deferred lease costs of approximately \$3.1 million, \$1.9 million, and \$0.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively, the majority of which is recorded as amortization. Upon receiving notification of a tenant's intention to terminate a lease, unamortized deferred lease costs are written off.

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### *Investments in Development Authority Bonds and Obligations Under Capital Leases*

In connection with the acquisition of certain real estate assets, Wells REIT II has assumed investments in development authority bonds and corresponding obligations under capital leases of land or buildings. The county development authority issued bonds to developers to finance the initial development of these projects, a portion of which was then leased back to the developer under a capital lease. This structure enabled the developer to receive property tax abatements over the concurrent terms of the development authority bonds and capital leases. The remaining property tax abatement benefits transferred to Wells REIT II upon assumption of the bonds and corresponding capital leases at acquisition. The development authority bonds are recorded at net principal value, and the obligations under capital leases at the present value of the expected payments. The related amounts of interest income and expense are recognized as earned in equal amounts and, accordingly, do not impact net income (loss).

### *Lines of Credit and Notes Payable*

Certain mortgage notes included in lines of credit and notes payable in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets were assumed upon the acquisition of real properties. When debt is assumed, Wells REIT II adjusts the loan to fair value with a corresponding adjustment to building. The fair value adjustment is amortized to interest expense over the term of the loan using the effective interest method.

### *Minority Interest*

Minority interest represents the equity interests of consolidated subsidiaries that are not owned by Wells REIT II. Minority interest is adjusted for contributions, distributions, and earnings attributable to the minority interest holders of the consolidated joint ventures. Pursuant to the terms of the consolidated joint venture agreements, all earnings and distributions are allocated to joint venturers in accordance with the terms of the respective joint venture agreements. Earnings allocated to such minority interest holder are recorded as minority interest in earnings of consolidated entities in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

### *Redeemable Common Stock*

Wells REIT II's share redemption program requires Wells REIT II to honor all redemption requests made within two years following the death of a stockholder. Wells REIT II has insurance-backed source of funding for the redemption of shares under its share redemption program in the event Wells REIT II receives an unusually large number of redemption requests due to the death of its investors. As the decision to honor redemptions sought within two years following the death of a stockholder is outside of the control of Wells REIT II and an insurance agreement provides Wells REIT II with the ability to fund all of such redemptions, Wells REIT II has recorded redeemable common stock in the temporary equity section of the accompanying consolidated balance sheets equal to the present value of the future estimated deductible amounts under the insurance agreement. In addition, Wells REIT II is required to honor certain other redemptions up to the amount of proceeds raised in the current calendar year under the DRP. Accordingly, the amount of proceeds raised under the DRP, less redemptions funded in the current calendar year, is also recorded as redeemable common stock in the temporary equity section of the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Further, upon being tendered for redemption by the holder, Wells REIT II reclassifies redeemable common shares from temporary equity to a liability at settlement value. There were no shares tendered for redemption and not yet redeemed as of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007. As of December 31, 2007, Wells REIT II overfunded \$246,000 of redemptions to the transfer agent, which is included in prepaid and other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

### *Preferred Stock*

Wells REIT II is authorized to issue up to 100.0 million shares of one or more classes or series of preferred stock with a par value of \$0.01 per share. Wells REIT II's board of directors may determine the relative rights, preferences, and privileges of each class or series of preferred stock issued, which may be more beneficial than the rights, preferences, and privileges attributable to Wells REIT II's common stock. To date, Wells REIT II has not issued any shares of preferred stock.

### *Common Stock*

The par value of Wells REIT II's issued and outstanding shares of common stock is classified as common stock, with the remainder allocated to additional paid-in capital.





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### *Distributions*

In order to maintain its status as a REIT, Wells REIT II is required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), to make distributions to stockholders each taxable year equal to at least 90% of its REIT taxable income, computed without regard to the dividends-paid deduction and by excluding net capital gains attributable to stockholders ( REIT taxable income ). Distributions to the stockholders are determined by the board of directors of Wells REIT II and are dependent upon a number of factors relating to Wells REIT II, including funds available for payment of distributions, financial condition, the timing of property acquisitions, capital expenditure requirements, and annual distribution requirements in order to maintain Wells REIT II's status as a REIT under the Code.

### *Interest Rate Swap Agreements*

Wells REIT II has entered into interest rate swaps in order to mitigate its interest rate risk on related financial instruments. Wells REIT II does not enter into derivative or interest rate transactions for speculative purposes; however, certain of its derivatives may not qualify for hedge accounting treatment. Wells REIT II records the fair value of its interest rate swap agreements as either prepaid expenses and other assets or accounts payable, accrued expenses, and accrued capital expenditures. Changes in the fair value of the effective portion of an interest rate swap agreement that is designated as a hedge is recorded as other comprehensive loss in the accompanying consolidated statement of stockholders equity. The ineffective portion of the hedge, if any, is recognized in current earnings during the period of change in fair value. Changes in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment are recorded as loss on interest rate swaps in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Amounts received or paid under interest rate swap agreements are recorded as gain or loss on interest rate swaps as incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2008, net payments of \$2.2 million are included in (loss) gain on interest rate swaps on the accompanying statement of operations.

### *Foreign Currency Exchange Contract*

Wells REIT II has entered into a foreign currency exchange contract to hedge the exposure to fluctuations in the foreign exchange rate. The contract does not qualify for hedge accounting treatment since the timing of the payments under the shared construction agreement does not coincide with the timing of settling the foreign currency exchange contract; therefore, changes in the fair value of the foreign currency exchange contract are recorded as a loss on foreign currency exchange contract in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Wells REIT II records the fair value of its foreign currency exchange contract as accounts payable, accrued expenses, and accrued capital expenditures.

### *Financial Instruments*

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the estimated fair value of Wells REIT II's lines of credit and notes payable was approximately \$1.2 billion and \$0.9 billion, respectively. Wells REIT II has a variable-rate revolving credit facility (the Wachovia Line of Credit) and a variable-rate term loan (the Wachovia Term Loan), both of which mature on May 9, 2009. Wells REIT II also has a fixed-rate Russian rouble line of credit with Bank Zenit, a Russian bank (the Bank Zenit Line of Credit). The fair values of the Wachovia Line of Credit and the Wachovia Term Loan were estimated by obtaining estimates for similar facilities from multiple lenders as of December 31, 2008. The fair values of outstanding mortgage notes payable and the Bank Zenit Line of Credit were estimated based on discounted cash flow analyses using the current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements as of December 31, 2008.

### *Revenue Recognition*

All leases on real estate assets held by Wells REIT II are classified as operating leases, and the related base rental income is generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the respective leases. Tenant reimbursements are recognized as revenue in the period that the related operating cost is incurred and are billed to tenants pursuant to the terms of the underlying leases. Rental income and tenant reimbursements collected in advance are recorded as deferred income in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Lease termination fees are recorded as other property income and recognized once the tenant has lost the right to lease the space and Wells REIT II has satisfied all obligations under the related lease or lease termination agreement.

In conjunction with certain acquisitions, Wells REIT II has entered into master lease agreements with various sellers, whereby the sellers are obligated to pay rent pertaining to certain non-revenue producing spaces either at the time of, or subsequent to, the property acquisition. These master leases were established at the time of acquisition to mitigate the potential negative effects of lost rental revenues and expense reimbursement income. Wells REIT II records payments received under master lease agreements as a reduction of the basis of the underlying property rather than rental income. There were no proceeds received from master leases for the year ended December 31, 2008. Wells REIT II received proceeds from master leases of \$1.4 million and \$6.3 million during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.



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Wells REIT II owns a full-service hotel. Revenues derived from the operations of the hotel include, but are not limited to, revenues from rental of rooms, food and beverage sales, telephone usage, and other service revenues. Revenue is recognized when rooms are occupied, when services have been performed, and when products are delivered.

### *Earnings Per Share*

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated as net income (loss) divided by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share equals basic earnings (loss) per share, adjusted to reflect the dilution that would occur if all outstanding securities convertible into common shares or contracts to issue common shares were converted/exercised and the related proceeds were used to repurchase common shares. As the exercise price of Wells REIT II's director stock options exceeds the current offering price of Wells REIT II's common stock, the impact of assuming that the outstanding director stock options have been exercised is anti-dilutive. Therefore, basic earnings (loss) per share equals diluted earnings (loss) per share for each of the periods presented.

### *Income Taxes*

Wells REIT II has elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Code and has operated as such beginning with its taxable year ended December 31, 2003. To qualify as a REIT, Wells REIT II must meet certain organizational and operational requirements, including a requirement to distribute at least 90% of its REIT taxable income, as defined by the Code, to its stockholders. As a REIT, Wells REIT II generally is not subject to income tax on income it distributes to stockholders. Wells REIT II is subject to certain state and local taxes related to the operations of properties in certain locations, which have been provided for in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Wells TRS II, LLC ( Wells TRS ) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wells REIT II and is organized as a Delaware limited liability company and operates, among other things, a full-service hotel. Wells REIT II has elected to treat Wells TRS as a taxable REIT subsidiary. Wells REIT II may perform certain additional, non-customary services for tenants of its buildings through Wells TRS; however, any earnings related to such services are subject to federal and state income taxes. In addition, for Wells REIT II to continue to qualify as a REIT, Wells REIT II must limit its investments in taxable REIT subsidiaries to 20% of the value of the total assets of Wells REIT II in 2008 and to 25% of the value of the total assets of Wells REIT II in future periods. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of assets and liabilities based on the enacted rates expected to be in effect when the temporary differences reverse. Wells REIT II records interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as general and administrative expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

### *Foreign Currency Translation*

Wells REIT II has a Russian investment, which uses the local currency as its functional currency. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of the Russian investment are translated at the exchange rate in place as of the balance sheet date, and the revenues and expenses of the Russian investment are translated at the average exchange rate over the period of Wells REIT II's ownership. Net exchange gains or losses resulting from the translation of the financial statements of the Russian investment are recorded in other comprehensive loss in the accompanying consolidated statement of stockholders' equity.

The Russian investment may have transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. Such transactions may result in gains or losses due to a difference in the exchange rate in place when the transaction is initiated and the exchange rate in place when the transaction is settled. Such transaction gains or losses are included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

### *Fair Value Measurements*

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* ( SFAS 157 ), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures required for fair value measurements under GAAP. SFAS 157 emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, as opposed to a transaction-specific measurement. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position No. SFAS 157-1, *Application of FASB Statement No. 157 to FASB Statement No. 13 and Other Accounting Pronouncements That Address Fair Value Measurements for Purposes of Lease Classification or Measurement under Statement 13* ( FSP 157-1 ). FSP 157-1, which is effective upon the initial adoption of SFAS 157, excludes SFAS No. 13, *Accounting for Leases* ( SFAS 13 ), as well as other accounting pronouncements that address fair value measurements on lease classification or measurement under SFAS 13, from the scope of SFAS 157. In February 2008, the FASB delayed the effective date of SFAS 157 for nonrecurring and nonfinancial assets and liabilities until 2009. All other aspects of SFAS 157 were effective for Wells REIT II beginning January 1, 2008. The adoption of this guidance has not had a material impact on Wells REIT II's consolidated financial statements.



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Fair value is defined by SFAS 157 as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Depending on the nature of the asset or liability, various techniques and assumptions can be used to estimate fair value. SFAS 157 defines the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 Assets or liabilities for which the identical term is traded on an active exchange, such as publicly-traded instruments or futures contracts.

Level 2 Assets and liabilities valued based on observable market data for similar instruments.

Level 3 Assets or liabilities for which significant valuation assumptions are not readily observable in the market; instruments valued based on the best available data, some of which is internally-developed, and considers risk premiums that a market participant would require.

Wells REIT II applied the provisions of SFAS 157 in recording its interest rate swaps and foreign currency exchange contract at fair value. The valuation of the interest rate swaps and foreign currency hedge contract is determined using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, including interest rate curves and implied volatilities.

The following table presents information about Wells REIT II's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2008, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques utilized to determine such fair value (in thousands):

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2008			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Lines of credit and notes payable	\$ 1,196,205	\$	\$ 1,196,205	\$
Foreign currency exchange contract	\$ 7,638	\$	\$ 7,638	\$
Interest rate swaps	\$ 65,378	\$	\$ 65,378	\$

*Operating Segments*

Wells REIT II operates in a single reporting segment, and the presentation of Wells REIT II's financial condition and performance is consistent with the way in which Wells REIT II's operations are managed.

*Accounting Adjustments*

In 2007, Wells REIT II recorded certain out-of-period adjustments, which impact the comparability of the results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006. The accounting adjustments resulted in total charges of approximately \$1.9 million, which are included in Wells REIT II's net loss for the year ended December 31, 2007 and are described below:

A \$1.1 million charge to tenant reimbursement revenues to reduce estimated amounts due from tenants to reflect actual reimbursable expenses for 2006.

A \$0.3 million charge to amortization expense and a \$0.1 million charge to rental income to write-off intangible lease assets related to a 2005 lease termination.

A \$0.3 million charge to rental income to adjust deferred rental revenues for a tenant allowance provided in connection with a lease executed in 2006, which should have been accounted for as a lease concession.

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A \$0.1 million charge to asset and property management fees other for 2006 accrued incentive management fees related to the Key Center Marriott.

In 2008, Wells REIT II recorded certain out-of-period adjustments, which impact the comparability of the results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. The accounting adjustment resulted in an out-of-period gain on foreign currency exchange contract of approximately \$0.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 to correct the amount of cumulative losses previously reported. Wells REIT II adjusts the basis of its foreign currency exchange contract to fair value as estimated by the counterparty to the contract. During the period from October 2007 through June 2008, the estimates provided by the counterparty were incorrect. As a result, Wells REIT II's net income is understated by \$0.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007.

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We believe that the out-of-period activity described above, when considered individually or in the aggregate, is not material to Wells REIT II's consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2008 or 2007. In making this assessment, Wells REIT II has considered qualitative and quantitative factors, including the impact to the individual financial statement captions impacted for each period presented, the noncash nature of the adjustments, and Wells REIT II's substantial stockholders' equity balances at the end of each year affected.

### *Reclassification*

Wells REIT II has reclassified the impact of straight-line rental income to a separate adjustment to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities in the accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows for all periods presented. Previously, the impact of straight-line rental income was included within the increase in tenant receivables, net, caption on the accompanying consolidated statements of cash flows.

### *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In September 2006, FASB issued SFAS 157 which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures required for fair value measurements under GAAP, including amending SFAS 144. SFAS 157 emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, as opposed to an entity-specific measurement. In February 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 157-1, which is effective upon the initial adoption of SFAS 157, excludes SFAS 13, as well as other accounting pronouncements that address fair value measurements on lease classification or measurement under SFAS 13, from the scope of SFAS 157. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position No. SFAS 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157* ( FSP 157-2 ). FSP 157-2 delays the effective date of SFAS 157 for all nonrecurring nonfinancial assets and liabilities until fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. On October 10, 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position No. SFAS 157-3, *Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for That Asset is Not Active* ( FSP 157-3 ). FSP 157-3 includes guidance for how companies should value illiquid assets under the fair value accounting method prescribed in SFAS 157, however, does not change any of the provisions of SFAS 157. FSP 157-3 was effective upon issuance and retrospective application is prohibited. FSP 157-2 will be effective for Wells REIT II beginning January 1, 2009, and the remaining aspects of SFAS 157 were effective for Wells REIT II beginning January 1, 2008. SFAS No. 157 has not had a material impact on the Wells REIT II consolidated financial statements to date; however, Wells REIT II is currently assessing the provisions and evaluating the potential impact of FSP 157-2 on its financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* ( SFAS 159 ). SFAS 159 permits entities to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value that were not previously required to be measured at fair value. SFAS 159 was effective for Wells REIT II beginning January 1, 2008. The adoption of this guidance has not had a material impact on the Wells REIT II consolidated financial statements.

SFAS No. 141(R) *Business Combinations* ( SFAS 141(R) ) became effective for Wells REIT II on January 1, 2009. Among other things, SFAS 141(R) requires Wells REIT II to expense transaction costs for property acquisitions as incurred and to record pre-acquisition contingencies and purchase price contingencies at fair value as of the acquisition date. Wells REIT II assessed the provisions of SFAS 141(R) and determined that, if effective for the year ended December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II would have been required to record additional expenses of approximately \$22.4 million, of which approximately \$16.5 million relates to acquisition fees payable to Wells Capital (see Note 9). In connection with adopting SFAS No. 141(R) on January 1, 2009, Wells REIT II expensed pre-acquisition costs incurred during 2008 related to pending acquisitions of approximately \$5.7 million, of which \$3.5 million relates to unapplied acquisition fees payable to Wells Capital and \$2.2 million relates to the Dvintsev Business Center Tower B contract (see Note 5).

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements* ( SFAS 160 ). SFAS 160 requires, among other things, (i) noncontrolling ownership interests to be classified as equity, instead of as a minority interest component of mezzanine equity, and (ii) earnings from noncontrolling interests to be included in earnings from consolidated subsidiaries with an additional disclosure of the allocation of such earnings between controlling and noncontrolling interests on the face of the statement of operations. SFAS 160 will be effective for Wells REIT II beginning January 1, 2009. Wells REIT II does not believe the adoption of SFAS 160 will have a material financial impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities – an amendment to FASB Statement No. 133* ( SFAS 161 ). SFAS 161 requires additional disclosures about an entity's derivative and hedging activities including, (i) descriptions of how and why the entity uses derivative instruments, (ii) how such instruments are accounted for under SFAS No. 133, and (iii) how derivative instruments affect the entity's financial position, operations, and cash flows. SFAS 161 will be effective for Wells REIT II beginning January 1, 2009. Wells REIT II is currently assessing the provisions of SFAS 161 and has not yet determined the financial impact, if any, on its consolidated financial statements.





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During the year ended December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II acquired the following six properties (dollars in thousands):

Property	Acquisition Date	Location	Approximate Square Feet	Purchase Price <sup>(1)</sup>
13655 Riverport Drive	February 1, 2008	St. Louis, MO	189,000	\$ 31,600
11200 West Parkland Avenue	March 3, 2008	Milwaukee, WI	230,000	23,600
Lenox Park Buildings	May 8, 2008	Atlanta, GA	1,040,000	275,300
Lindbergh Center Buildings	July 1, 2008	Atlanta, GA	955,000	285,000
Three Glenlake Building	July 31, 2008	Sandy Springs, GA	355,000	100,600
1580 West Nursery Road Buildings	September 5, 2008	Linthicum, MD	315,000	97,600
<b>Total</b>			<b>3,084,000</b>	<b>\$ 813,700</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Purchase prices are presented exclusive of closing costs and acquisition fees.

During the year ended December 31, 2007, Wells REIT II acquired the following 12 properties (dollars in thousands):

Property	Acquisition Date	Location	Approximate Square Feet	Purchase Price <sup>(1)</sup>
One Century Place	January 4, 2007	Nashville, TN	539,000	\$ 72,000
2000 Park Lane Land	January 5, 2007	North Fayette, PA	(2)	1,000
120 Eagle Rock	March 27, 2007	East Hanover, NJ	178,000	34,500
Pasadena Corporate Park	July 11, 2007	Pasadena, CA	265,000	116,000
7031 Columbia Gateway Drive	July 12, 2007	Columbia, MD	248,000	62,100
Cranberry Woods Drive <sup>(3)</sup>	August 1, 2007	Cranberry Township, PA		14,594
222 East 41 <sup>st</sup> Street	August 17, 2007	New York, NY	373,000	319,800
Bannockburn Lake III	September 10, 2007	Bannockburn, IL	106,000	20,164
1200 Morris Drive	September 14, 2007	Wayne, PA	114,000	29,250
South Jamaica Street	September 26, 2007	Englewood, CO	478,000	138,491
15815 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West	November 5, 2007	Lynnwood, WA	87,000	23,800
16201 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West	November 5, 2007	Lynnwood, WA	69,000	11,200
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,457,000</b>	<b>\$ 842,899</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Purchase prices are presented exclusive of closing costs and acquisition fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects unimproved land

<sup>(3)</sup> Land was purchased in August 2007; however, construction of the buildings has not been completed as of December 31, 2008 (see Note 5).

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The following table summarizes the terms of Wells REIT II's indebtedness outstanding as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 (in thousands):

Facility	Rate	Term Debt or Interest Only	Maturity	Approximate Amount Outstanding as of December 31,	
				2008	2007
Wachovia Line of Credit	1.22% <sup>(1)</sup>	Interest Only	5/9/2009	\$ 300,000	\$ 84,000
222 E. 41 <sup>st</sup> Street Building mortgage note	LIBOR + 120bp <sup>(2)</sup>	Interest Only <sup>(4)</sup>	8/16/2017	142,850	133,260
100 East Pratt Street Building mortgage note	5.08%	Interest Only	6/11/2017	105,000	105,000
Wachovia Term Loan	1.22% <sup>(1)</sup>	Interest Only	5/9/2009	100,000	
Wildwood Buildings mortgage note	5.00%	Interest Only	12/1/2014	90,000	90,000
5 Houston Center Building mortgage note	5.42%	Interest Only	10/1/2010	90,000	90,000
Manhattan Towers Building mortgage note	5.65%	Interest Only	1/6/2017	75,000	75,000
80 Park Plaza Building mortgage note	LIBOR + 130bp <sup>(3)</sup>	Interest Only <sup>(4)</sup>	9/21/2016	53,323	49,875
263 Shuman Boulevard Building mortgage note	5.55%	Interest Only	7/1/2017	49,000	49,000
800 North Frederick Building mortgage note	4.62%	Interest Only	11/11/2011	46,400	46,400
One West Fourth Street Building mortgage note	5.80%	Term Debt	12/10/2018	45,174	46,841
SanTan Corporate Center mortgage notes	5.83%	Interest Only	10/11/2016	39,000	39,000
Highland Landmark Building mortgage note	4.81%	Interest Only	1/10/2012	33,840	33,038
Three Glenlake Building mortgage note	LIBOR + 90bp <sup>(5)</sup>	Interest Only <sup>(6)</sup>	7/31/2013	25,121	
One and Four Robbins Road Buildings mortgage note	5.07%	Interest Only	9/5/2010	23,000	23,000
215 Diehl Road Building mortgage note	5.55%	Interest Only	7/1/2017	21,000	21,000
1580 West Nursery Road Buildings mortgage note	7.67%	Term Debt	9/1/2010	20,604	
Bank Zenit Line of Credit	11.61%	Interest Only	10/2/2014	6,828	4,903
Bank Zenit Line of Credit	14.00%	Interest Only	10/2/2014	2,382	
9 Technology Drive Building mortgage note	4.31%	Interest Only	2/1/2008		23,800
Key Center Complex mortgage notes	5.43%	Interest Only	4/16/2012 & 11/30/2012		14,180
Total indebtedness				\$ 1,268,522	\$ 928,297

(1) The Wachovia Line of Credit and Wachovia Term Loan contain borrowing arrangements that include interest costs based on, at the option of Wells REIT II, LIBOR for 7-, 30-, 60-, 90-, or 180-day periods, plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.85% to 1.20%, or the floating base rate.

(2) Wells REIT II is party to an interest rate swap agreement, which effectively fixes its interest rate on the 222 E. 41<sup>st</sup> Street Building mortgage note at 6.675% per annum and terminates on August 16, 2017. This interest rate swap agreement does not qualify for hedge accounting treatment; therefore, changes in fair value are recorded as (loss) gain on interest rate swaps in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

(3) Wells REIT II is party to an interest rate swap agreement, which effectively fixes its interest rate on the 80 Park Plaza Building mortgage note at 6.575% per annum and terminates on September 21, 2016. This interest rate swap agreement qualifies for hedge accounting treatment; therefore, changes in fair value are recorded as other comprehensive loss in the accompanying consolidated statement of stockholders' equity.

(4) Interest accrues over the term of the note, and principal and interest are payable at maturity. Interest compounds monthly.

(5) Wells REIT II is party to an interest rate swap agreement, which effectively fixes its interest rate on the Three Glenlake Building mortgage note at 5.95% per annum and terminates on July 31, 2013. This interest rate swap agreement does not qualify for hedge accounting treatment; therefore, changes in fair value are recorded as (loss) gain on interest rate swaps in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

(6) Interest is due monthly; however, under the terms of the loan agreement, a portion of the monthly debt service amount accrues and is added to the outstanding balance of the note over the term.

*Unsecured Lines of Credit and Term Loan*

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The Wachovia Line of Credit is an unsecured revolving financing facility with a syndicate of banks led by Wachovia. Wells REIT II can borrow up to 50% of the unencumbered asset value or the aggregate value of a subset of lender-approved properties. Unencumbered asset value is calculated as the annualized net operating income of the lender-approved properties owned for four consecutive fiscal quarters divided by 8.25%, plus the book value, computed in accordance with GAAP, of such properties acquired during the most recently ended four fiscal quarters, plus the GAAP book value of construction-in-process properties included in the lender-approved subset.

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The Wachovia Line of Credit contains borrowing arrangements that include interest costs based on, at the option of Wells REIT II, LIBOR for 7-, 30-, 60-, 90-, or 180-day periods, plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.85% to 1.20% ( LIBOR Loans ), or the floating base rate. The applicable margin for LIBOR Loans is based on the ratio of debt to total asset value. The base rate for any day is the higher of Wachovia's prime rate for such day or the Federal Funds Rate for such day plus 50 basis points. Under the terms of the Wachovia Line of Credit, accrued interest shall be payable in arrears on the first day of each calendar month. In addition, unused fees are assessed on a quarterly basis at a rate of 0.125% or 0.175% per annum of the amount by which the facility exceeds outstanding borrowings plus letters of credit. Wells REIT II can repay the Wachovia Line of Credit at any time without premium or penalty. The interest rate as of December 31, 2008 was 1.22% on the \$300.0 million balance. The interest rate as of December 31, 2007 was 6.08% on \$50.0 million of the outstanding balance, 5.72% on \$17.0 million of the outstanding balance, 5.94% on \$12.0 million of the outstanding balance, and 5.24% on the remaining \$5.0 million. In January 2008, Wells REIT II extended the maturity date of the Wachovia Line of Credit from May 9, 2008 to May 9, 2009, and also entered into the Wachovia Term Loan for \$100.0 million, which expires on May 9, 2009. The Wachovia Line of Credit has a syndicate of 16 banks led by Wachovia. The Wachovia Term Loan bears interest, at the option of Wells REIT II, of LIBOR for 7-, 30-, 60-, 90-, or 180-day periods, plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.85% to 1.20%, or the floating base rate. In February 2008, Wells REIT II exercised the accordion feature of the Wachovia Line of Credit, thereby increasing Wells REIT II's total borrowing capacity to \$450.0 million under this facility.

On October 2, 2007, in anticipation of its future acquisition an office tower in Moscow, Russia (see Note 5), Wells REIT II entered into the Bank Zenit Line of Credit for a 7-year, unsecured, fixed-rate line of credit with Bank Zenit, for up to 930.0 million Russian roubles. As of December 31, 2008, 270.6 million Russian roubles (approximately \$9.2 million, including foreign currency translation adjustments) have been drawn under this facility. As of December 31, 2008, the Bank Zenit Line of Credit is unsecured and bears interest at a fixed rate of 11.61% on \$6.8 million of the outstanding balance and 14.00% on \$2.4 million of the outstanding balance. In connection with the future acquisition of the Dvintsev Business Center Tower B, Wells REIT II entered into a foreign currency exchange contract to mitigate the risk of changes in foreign currency exchange rates (see Note 5).

### *Interest Paid and Extinguishment of Debt*

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, Wells REIT II's weighted-average interest rate on its lines of credit and notes payable was approximately 4.32% and 5.59%, respectively. Wells REIT II made interest payments, including amounts capitalized, of approximately \$44.4 million, \$36.3 million, and \$35.5 million during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively, of which approximately \$1.9 million, \$0.1 million, and \$0.2 million was capitalized during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. On April 28, 2008, Wells REIT II accepted an offer from the lender to prepay the Key Center Complex mortgage notes for approximately \$11.5 million. The net book value of the Key Center Complex mortgage notes was approximately \$14.5 million, resulting in a gain on early extinguishment of debt of approximately \$3.0 million. This gain is reported as a gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. In addition, Wells REIT II paid a \$5.7 million penalty in 2006 related to the University Circle Buildings mortgage note, which is recorded as a component of the gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

### *Debt Compliance*

The Wachovia Line of Credit contains covenants and restrictions requiring Wells REIT II to meet certain financial ratios and reporting requirements, as defined by the debt arrangement. The Wachovia Line of Credit contains, among others, the following restrictive covenants:

limits the ratio of debt-to-total asset value, as defined, to 50% or less at all times;

limits the ratio of secured debt-to-total asset value, as defined, to 40% or less at all times;

requires the ratio of unencumbered asset value, as defined, to total unsecured debt to be greater than 2:1 at all times;

requires maintenance of certain interest coverage ratios;

requires maintenance of certain minimum stockholders' equity balances;

limits investments that fall outside Wells REIT II's core investments of improved office and industrial properties;

stipulates the net distributions, which equal total distributions less the amount reinvested through the dividend reinvestment plan, may not exceed the greater of 90% of Wells REIT II's funds from operations for the corresponding period or the minimum amount required in order for us to maintain our status as a REIT; and

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includes a cross-default provision that provides that a payment default under any recourse obligation of \$10.0 million or more or any non-recourse obligation of \$20.0 million or more by us, Wells OP II, or any of Wells REIT II's subsidiaries constitutes a default under the credit facility.

Wells REIT II is in compliance with all of the above covenants at December 31, 2008.

*Debt Maturities*

The following table summarizes the aggregate maturities of Wells REIT II's indebtedness as of December 31, 2008 (in thousands):

2009	\$ 402,584
2010	134,914
2011	50,190
2012	38,789
2013	30,210
Thereafter	611,835
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,268,522</b>

The Wachovia Line of Credit and Wachovia Term Loan will mature on May 9, 2009. Negotiations for a replacement line of credit are well under way with prospective lenders. Wells REIT II believes that it will be able to secure a replacement line of credit with capacity adequate to meet the scheduled purchase and debt obligations at current-market terms. However, Wells REIT II acknowledges that the U.S. credit markets remain volatile and, as such, can make no assurances that a replacement line of credit will be executed at terms favorable or desirable to us. In the event that Wells REIT II is unable to negotiate a replacement line of credit with sufficient capacity, Wells REIT II would pursue other options to generate additional liquidity that are currently available to it, including but not limited to, sourcing property-specific mortgage loans, deferring the payment of related-party fees and reimbursements, and/or modifying the amount of future distributions to stockholders.

**5. Commitments And Contingencies***Property Under Construction*

On August 1, 2007, Wells REIT II entered into a development agreement with an unrelated third party for the purpose of constructing three office buildings comprised of approximately 824,000 rentable square feet and located in Cranberry, Pennsylvania (the Cranberry Woods Drive Buildings) for approximately \$185.2 million. As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II had incurred and capitalized as land and construction in progress approximately \$102.9 million and estimated incurring additional costs of approximately \$82.3 million to complete the project. The Cranberry Woods Drive Buildings are scheduled to be completed in two phases, with approximately 424,000 rentable square feet to be completed in 2009 and approximately 400,000 rentable square feet to be completed in 2010. Upon completion of construction, the Cranberry Woods Drive Buildings will be 100% leased to Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, at rental rates to be determined based on total construction costs.

*Property Under Contract*

On October 2, 2007, Wells REIT II acquired 100% of Wells International RE II Limited, a Cypriot corporation that is party to a shared construction agreement with an unrelated entity for the development of a nine-story office tower containing approximately 145,000 rentable square feet in Moscow, Russia (Dvintsev Business Center Tower B). Wells REIT II anticipates acquiring Dvintsev Business Center Tower B following the completion of construction in the second quarter of 2009 for approximately \$74.7 million, which includes value-added taxes paid on construction materials that may be used to reduce the amount of value-added taxes assessed on future rental receipts. Wells REIT II may owe additional purchase consideration pursuant to an earn-out agreement under which the developer would be compensated for securing qualified leases, as defined, for currently vacant space within two years of closing.

As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II had made earnest money deposits toward the purchase of Dvintsev Business Center Tower B of \$49.0 million, which is included in prepaid expenses and other assets. This deposit was created through a combination of \$31.5 million paid upon entering into the contract, \$10.7 million drawn under the Bank Zenit Line of Credit, cash payments of \$9.1 million, and a cumulative foreign

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currency translation adjustment of \$(2.3) million. In November 2008, Bank Zenit indicated that there may be a delay in its funding of future draws under the loan. In December 2008, the Bank Zenit Line of Credit was amended to increase the borrowing rate from 11.61% to 14.00% for subsequent advances. Consistent with the terms of the amended loan agreement, Wells REIT II submitted draw requests of which Bank Zenit funded 50% for December 2008, 62% for January 2009, and 66% for February 2009. Wells REIT II expects Bank Zenit to provide funding for future draw requests at similar levels and is in the process of evaluating alternative sources of funding for the remaining obligation under the contract to acquire the Dvintsev Business Center Tower B including, among others, funds raised under its offerings of common stock and draws from the Wachovia Line of Credit.

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In connection with the future acquisition of the Dvintsev Business Center Tower B, Wells REIT II entered into a foreign currency exchange contract to hedge its exposure to fluctuations in the U.S. dollar to Russian rouble exchange rate. This contract is indexed against a requirement to purchase 802.4 million Russian roubles at a fixed price of \$0.04 per Russian rouble and must be settled during the period from September 2008 through April 1, 2009. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, Wells REIT II estimated the fair value of this contract equal to a liability of approximately \$7.6 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, which is included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and accrued capital expenditures in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

*Obligations Under Operating Leases*

Wells REIT II owns three properties that are subject to ground leases with expiration dates of December 31, 2058; February 28, 2062, and July 31, 2099. As of December 31, 2008, the remaining required payments under the terms of these ground leases are as follows (in thousands):

2009	\$ 2,396
2010	2,396
2011	2,396
2012	2,530
2013	2,557
Thereafter	218,634
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 230,909</b>

*Obligations Under Capital Leases*

Certain properties are subject to capital leases of land and/or buildings. Each of these obligations requires payments equal to the amounts of principal and interest receivable from related investments in development authority bonds, which mature in 2012, 2013, and 2021. The required payments under the terms of the leases are as follows as of December 31, 2008 (in thousands):

2009	\$ 41,109
2010	41,109
2011	41,109
2012	117,729
2013	499,992
Thereafter	177,600
	918,648
Amounts representing interest	(254,648)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 664,000</b>

*Commitments Under Existing Lease Agreements*

Certain lease agreements include provisions that, at the option of the tenant, may obligate Wells REIT II to expend capital to expand an existing property or provide other expenditures for the benefit of the tenant. As of December 31, 2008, no tenants have exercised such options that had not been materially satisfied.

*Litigation*



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From time to time, Wells REIT II is party to legal proceedings, which arise in the ordinary course of its business. Wells REIT II is not currently involved in any legal proceedings for which the outcome is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the results of operations or financial condition of Wells REIT II. Wells REIT II is not aware of any such legal proceedings contemplated by governmental authorities.

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In September 2008, Wells REIT II entered into a contract with the developer of a building adjacent to the 5 Houston Center Building that grants a perpetual easement between the two buildings to the developer in consideration for \$12.0 million payable to Wells REIT II in two nonrefundable installments. Upon execution of the contract, Wells REIT II received the first installment of \$6.0 million, which is recorded as deferred income in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Upon the earlier of the completion of the steel frame of the adjacent building or March 2010, the second installment will become payable and both payments will be recognized as income.

**6. Stockholders Equity***Stock Option Plan*

Wells REIT II maintains a stock option plan that provides for grants of nonqualified stock options to be made to selected employees of Wells Capital and Wells Management Company, Inc. (Wells Management) (the Stock Option Plan). A total of 750,000 shares have been authorized and reserved for issuance under the Stock Option Plan. As of December 31, 2008, no stock options have been granted under the plan.

Under the Stock Option Plan, the exercise price per share for the options must be the greater of (1) \$11.00 or (2) the fair market value (as defined in the Stock Option Plan) on the date the option is granted. The conflicts committee of Wells REIT II's board of directors, upon recommendation and consultation with Wells Capital, may grant options under the plan. The conflicts committee has the authority to set the term and vesting period of the stock options as long as no option has a term greater than five years from the date the stock option is granted. In the event of a corporate transaction or other recapitalization event, the conflicts committee will adjust the number of shares, class of shares, exercise price, or other terms of the Stock Option Plan to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Stock Option Plan or with respect to any option as necessary. No stock option may be exercised if such exercise would jeopardize Wells REIT II's status as a REIT under the Code, and no stock option may be granted if the grant, when combined with those issuable upon exercise of outstanding options or warrants granted to Wells REIT II's advisor, directors, officers, or any of their affiliates, would exceed 10% of Wells REIT II's outstanding shares. No option may be sold, pledged, assigned, or transferred by an option holder in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent or distribution.

*Independent Director Stock Option Plan*

Wells REIT II maintains an independent director stock option plan that provides for grants of stock to be made to independent directors of Wells REIT II (the Director Plan). On April 24, 2008, the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors suspended the Independent Director Stock Option Plan. Wells REIT II does not expect to issue additional options to independent directors until its shares of common stock are listed on a national securities exchange. A total of 100,000 shares have been authorized and reserved for issuance under the Director Plan.

Under the Director Plan, options to purchase 2,500 shares of common stock at \$12.00 per share were granted upon initially becoming an independent director of Wells REIT II. Of these options, 20% are exercisable immediately on the date of grant. An additional 20% of these options become exercisable on each anniversary for four years following the date of grant. Additionally, effective on the date of each annual stockholder meeting, beginning in 2004, each independent director was granted options to purchase 1,000 additional shares of common stock at the greater of (1) \$12.00 per share or (2) the fair market value (as defined in the Director Plan) on the last business day preceding the date of the annual stockholder meeting. These options are 100% exercisable two years after the date of grant. All options granted under the Director Plan expire no later than the tenth anniversary of the date of grant and may expire sooner if the independent director dies, is disabled, or ceases to serve as a director. In the event of a corporate transaction or other recapitalization event, the conflicts committee will adjust the number of shares, class of shares, exercise price, or other terms of the Director Plan to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Director Plan or with respect to any option as necessary. No stock option may be exercised if such exercise would jeopardize Wells REIT II's status as a REIT under the Code, and no stock option may be granted if the grant, when combined with those issuable upon exercise of outstanding options or warrants granted to Wells REIT II's advisor, directors, officers, or any of their affiliates, would exceed 10% of Wells REIT II's outstanding shares. No option may be sold, pledged, assigned, or transferred by an independent director in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent or distribution.

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A summary of stock option activity under Wells REIT II's Director Plan during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, follows:

		Exercise	
	Number	Price	Exercisable
Outstanding as of January 1, 2006	36,000	\$ 12	8,000
Granted	7,000	\$ 12	
Terminated	(3,000)	\$ 12	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2006	40,000	\$ 12	19,000
Granted	7,500	\$ 12	
Terminated	(18,000)	\$ 12	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2007	29,500	\$ 12	16,500
Granted		\$ 12	
Terminated		\$ 12	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2008	29,500	\$ 12	23,000

Wells REIT II has evaluated the fair values of options granted in 2007 and 2006 using the Black-Scholes-Merton model and concluded that such values are insignificant. Wells REIT II did not grant any options in 2008. The weighted-average contractual remaining life for options that were exercisable as of December 31, 2008 was approximately six years.

*Dividend Reinvestment Plan*

Wells REIT II maintains a dividend reinvestment plan that allows common stockholders to elect to reinvest an amount equal to the distributions declared on their common shares in additional shares of Wells REIT II's common stock in lieu of receiving cash distributions. Under the DRP, shares may be purchased by participating stockholders at the higher of \$9.55 per share or 95% of the estimated per-share value, as estimated by Wells Capital or another firm chosen by the board of directors for that purpose. Participants in the DRP may purchase fractional shares so that 100% of the distributions will be used to acquire shares of Wells REIT II's stock. The board of directors, by majority vote, may amend or terminate the DRP for any reason, provided that any amendment that adversely affects the rights or obligations of a participant (as determined in the sole discretion of the board of directors) will only take effect upon 10 days' written notice to participants.

*Share Redemption Program*

Wells REIT II maintains a share redemption program (the "SRP") that allows stockholders who have held their shares for more than one year to redeem those shares, subject to certain limitations. Under the SRP, "Ordinary Redemptions" (those that do not occur within two years of death or qualifying disability) are currently redeemable at the lesser of \$9.10 per share, or 91% of the price paid for those shares. This redemption price is expected to remain fixed until three years after Wells REIT II completes its offering stage. Wells REIT II will view its offering stage as complete upon the termination of its first public equity offering that is followed by a one-year period during which it does not engage in another public equity offering (other than secondary offerings or offerings related to a dividend reinvestment program, employee benefit plan, or the issuance of shares upon redemption of interests in Wells OP II). Thereafter, the redemption price for Ordinary Redemptions would equal 95% of the per-share value of Wells REIT II as estimated by Wells Capital or another firm chosen by the board of directors for that purpose.

Redemptions sought within two years of the death or "qualifying disability" of a stockholder do not require a one-year holding period, and the redemption price is the amount paid for the shares until three years after completion of the above-mentioned offering stage. At that time, the redemption price would be the higher of the amount paid for the shares or 100% of the estimated per-share value of Wells REIT II. Wells REIT II will honor all redemption requests that are made within two years following the death of a stockholder.

The redemption limits set forth in the amended SRP are summarized below:

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Wells REIT II will not make an Ordinary Redemption until one year after the issuance of the shares to be redeemed.

Wells REIT II will not redeem shares on any redemption date to the extent that such redemptions would cause the amount paid for Ordinary Redemptions since the beginning of the then-current calendar year to exceed 50% of the net proceeds from the sale of shares under Wells REIT II's DRP during such period. In 2008, the board of directors approved an amendment to the share redemption program for 2008 only, which temporarily increased the limit on Ordinary Redemptions from 50% of the net proceeds from the sale of shares under Wells REIT II's DRP during the year ended December 31, 2008 to 70% of the

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net proceeds from the sale of shares under Wells REIT II's DRP during the year ended December 31, 2008. In 2009, the limit on Ordinary Redemptions reverted to 50% of the net proceeds from the sale of shares under Wells REIT II's DRP during the period from the beginning of the calendar year to the redemption date.

Wells REIT II will limit Ordinary Redemptions and those upon the qualifying disability of a stockholder so that the aggregate of such redemptions during any calendar year do not exceed the lesser of:

100% of the net proceeds from Wells REIT II's DRP during the calendar year, or

5% of the weighted-average number of shares outstanding in the prior calendar year.

After giving effect to Ordinary Redemptions at the end of February 2009, the program terms do not permit Wells REIT II to make additional Ordinary Redemptions until (it is expected) the beginning of the fourth quarter of 2009, at which time funds provided from Wells REIT II's DRP are expected to allow additional Ordinary Redemptions. However, Wells REIT II makes no assurances with respect to when Ordinary Redemptions will resume because, with respect to the provisions of the SRP relating to Ordinary Redemptions, the SRP may be amended, suspended, or terminated at any time. As provided under the SRP, all Ordinary Redemption requests will be placed in a pool and honored on a pro rata basis once those redemptions resume.

On February 27, 2009, Wells REIT II's board of directors approved an amendment to the terms of the SRP so that Wells REIT II is not restricted in the manner in which it may notify its stockholders of an amendment, suspension, or termination of the program. In addition, the board of directors also amended the SRP to permit any Ordinary Redemptions made through the end of February 2009 provided that such redemptions do not cause total Ordinary Redemptions during any calendar year to exceed 50% of the expected net proceeds from the sale of shares under Wells REIT II's DRP during such calendar year. These amendments will become effective 30 days after the filing of this annual report on Form 10-K.

Under the terms of Wells REIT II's Corporate Governance Guidelines, until its board of directors decides to commence a liquidation of Wells REIT II, we may not amend the SRP in a way that materially adversely affects the rights of redeeming heirs without the approval of stockholders. Approximately 12.4 million and 5.9 million shares were redeemed under the SRP during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

## **7. Operating Leases**

Wells REIT II's real estate assets are leased to tenants under operating leases for which the terms vary, including certain provisions to extend the lease agreement, options for early terminations subject to specified penalties, and other terms and conditions as negotiated. Wells REIT II retains substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the real estate assets leased to tenants. Amounts required as security deposits vary depending upon the terms of the respective leases and the creditworthiness of the tenant; however, such deposits generally are not significant. Therefore, exposure to credit risk exists to the extent that the receivables exceed this amount. Security deposits related to tenant leases are included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and accrued capital expenditures in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Based on 2008 annualized gross base rent, AT&T comprised approximately 12% of Wells REIT II's portfolio as of December 31, 2008. Other than AT&T, Wells REIT II does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk from any particular tenant. Tenants in the communications and legal services industries each comprise 15% and 14%, respectively, of Wells REIT II's 2008 annualized gross base rent. Wells REIT II's properties are located in 23 states and the District of Columbia. As of December 31, 2008, approximately 17%, 11%, and 8% of Wells REIT II's office and industrial properties are located in metropolitan Atlanta, Northern New Jersey, and Cleveland, respectively.

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The future minimum rental income from Wells REIT II's investment in real estate assets under noncancelable operating leases, excluding properties under development, as of December 31, 2008, is as follows (in thousands):

2009	\$ 403,148
2010	400,759
2011	372,867
2012	341,086
2013	315,852
Thereafter	1,230,337
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,064,049</b>

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Outlined below are significant noncash investing and financing transactions for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2006
Investment in real estate funded with other assets	\$	\$ 750	\$ 3,521
Acquisition fees applied to real estate assets	\$ 12,989	\$ 19,229	\$ 17,199
Assumption of investments in development authority bonds and obligations under capital leases	\$ 586,000	\$	\$
Fair market value of notes payable upon acquisition of properties	\$ 20,842	\$	\$
Other liabilities assumed upon acquisition of properties	\$ 115	\$ 1,708	\$ 964
Market value adjustment to interest rate swap that qualifies for hedge accounting treatment	\$ 11,274	\$ 2,321	\$ 1,049
Proceeds from note payable in escrow	\$	\$	\$ 1,644
Accrued capital expenditures and deferred lease costs	\$ 14,825	\$ 6,743	\$ 8,518
Accrued redemptions of common stock	\$	\$	\$ 3,853
Acquisition fees due to affiliate	\$ 1,386	\$ 1,738	\$ 3,499
Commissions on stock sales and related dealer-manager fees due to affiliate	\$ 1,134	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,052
Other offering costs due to affiliate	\$ 2,215	\$ 2,401	\$ 2,383
Distributions payable	\$ 11,559	\$ 9,710	\$ 7,317
Contribution from minority interest partners upon acquisition	\$ 5,346	\$	\$
Assumption of minority interest in consolidated joint venture	\$ 800	\$	\$
Discounts applied to issuance of common stock	\$ 7,618	\$ 7,636	\$ 5,299
Redeemable common stock	\$ 661,430	\$ 596,464	\$

**9. Related-Party Transactions***Advisory Agreement*

Wells REIT II and Wells Capital are party to an advisory agreement (the *Advisory Agreement*) under which Wells Capital receives the following fees and reimbursements:

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Reimbursement of organization and offering costs paid by Wells Capital on behalf of Wells REIT II, not to exceed 2.0% of gross offering proceeds;

Acquisition fees of 2.0% of gross offering proceeds, subject to certain limitations; Wells REIT II also reimburses Wells Capital for expenses it pays to third parties in connection with acquisitions or potential acquisitions;

Monthly asset management fees equal to one-twelfth of 0.75% of the cost of (i) all properties of Wells REIT II and (ii) investment in joint ventures for the months prior to October 2008. Thereafter, the monthly asset management fee is equal to one-twelfth of 0.625% of the cost of (i) all properties of Wells REIT II and (ii) investment in joint ventures until the monthly payment equals \$2,708,333.33 (or \$32.5 million annualized). The monthly payment remains capped at that amount until the cost of (i) all properties of Wells REIT II and (ii) investment in joint ventures is at least \$6.5 billion, after which the monthly asset management fee is equal to one-twelfth of 0.5% of the cost of (i) all properties of Wells REIT II and (ii) investment in joint ventures. However, the asset management fee related to the Lindbergh Center Buildings, which were acquired July 1, 2008, was immediately 0.5%. The amount of asset management fees paid in any three-month period is limited to 0.25% of the average of the preceding three months' net asset value calculations less Wells REIT II's outstanding debt borrowed for purposes of acquiring, improving, or refinancing investment properties;

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Reimbursement for all costs and expenses Wells Capital incurs in fulfilling its duties as the asset portfolio manager, including (i) wages and salaries and other employee-related expenses of Wells Capital's employees, who perform a full range of real estate services for Wells REIT II, including management, administration, operations, and marketing, and are billed to Wells REIT II based on the amount of time spent on Wells REIT II by such personnel, provided that such expenses are not reimbursed if incurred in connection with services for which Wells Capital receives a disposition fee (described below) or an acquisition fee, and (ii) amounts paid for IRA custodial service costs allocated to Wells REIT II accounts;

For any property sold by Wells REIT II, a disposition fee equal to 1.0% of the sales price, with the limitation that the total real estate commissions (including such disposition fee) for any Wells REIT II property sold may not exceed the lesser of (i) 6.0% of the sales price of each property or (ii) the level of real estate commissions customarily charged in light of the size, type, and location of the property;

Incentive fee of 10% of net sales proceeds remaining after stockholders have received distributions equal to the sum of the stockholders' invested capital plus an 8% return of invested capital; and

Listing fee of 10% of the amount by which the market value of the stock plus distributions paid prior to listing exceeds the sum of 100% of the invested capital plus an 8% return on invested capital.

Either party may terminate the Advisory Agreement without cause or penalty upon providing 60 days' prior written notice to the other. Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, Wells REIT II is required to reimburse Wells Capital for certain organization and offering costs up to the lesser of actual expenses or 2% of gross equity proceeds raised. As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II has incurred and charged to additional paid-in capital cumulative other offering costs of approximately \$31.7 million related to the initial public offering, \$28.8 million related to the follow-on offering, and \$2.2 million related to the Third Offering, which represents approximately 1.6%, 1.1%, and 2.0% of cumulative gross proceeds raised by Wells REIT II under each offering, respectively.

*Dealer-Manager Agreement*

Wells REIT II is party to a Dealer-Manager Agreement with Wells Investment Securities, Inc. ( "WIS" ), whereby WIS, an affiliate of Wells Capital, performs the dealer-manager function for Wells REIT II. For these services, WIS earns a commission of up to 7% of the gross offering proceeds from the sale of the shares of Wells REIT II, of which substantially all is re-allowed to participating broker dealers. Wells REIT II pays no commissions on shares issued under its DRP.

Additionally, Wells REIT II is required to pay WIS a dealer-manager fee of 2.5% of the gross offering proceeds from the sale of Wells REIT II's stock at the time the shares are sold. Under the dealer-manager agreement, up to 1.5% of the gross offering proceeds may be re-allowed by WIS to participating broker dealers. Wells REIT II pays no dealer-manager fees on shares issued under its DRP.

*Property Management, Leasing, and Construction Agreement*

Wells REIT II and Wells Management, an affiliate of Wells Capital, are party to a Master Property Management, Leasing, and Construction Agreement (the "Management Agreement" ) under which Wells Management receives the following fees and reimbursements in consideration for supervising the management, leasing, and construction of certain Wells REIT II properties:

Property management fees in an amount equal to a percentage negotiated for each property managed by Wells Management of the gross monthly income collected for that property for the preceding month;

Leasing commissions for new, renewal, or expansion leases entered into with respect to any property for which Wells Management serves as leasing agent equal to a percentage as negotiated for that property of the total base rental and operating expenses to be paid to Wells REIT II during the applicable term of the lease, provided, however, that no commission shall be payable as to any portion of such term beyond ten years;

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Initial lease-up fees for newly constructed properties under the agreement, generally equal to one month's rent;

Fees equal to a specified percentage of up to 5% of all construction build-out funded by Wells REIT II, given as a leasing concession, and overseen by Wells Management; and

Other fees as negotiated with the addition of each specific property covered under the agreement.

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Pursuant to the terms of the agreements described above, Wells REIT II incurred the following related-party costs for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2006
Commissions, net of discounts <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	\$ 46,501	\$ 57,469	\$ 53,108
Asset management fees	31,039	25,932	19,952
Dealer-manager fees, net of discounts <sup>(1)</sup>	17,261	21,272	19,407
Acquisition fees <sup>(3)</sup>	16,432	19,298	17,199
Administrative reimbursements, net <sup>(4)</sup>	11,081	7,753	5,650
Other offering costs <sup>(1)</sup>	9,927	9,740	10,690
Property management fees	3,586	2,146	669
Construction fees	359	52	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 136,186</b>	<b>\$ 143,662</b>	<b>\$ 126,825</b>

(1) Commissions, dealer-manager fees, and other offering costs are charged against stockholders' equity as incurred.

(2) Substantially all commissions were re-allowed to participating broker/dealers during 2008, 2007, and 2006.

(3) Acquisition fees are capitalized to prepaid expenses and other assets as incurred and allocated to properties upon using investor proceeds to fund acquisitions or repay debt used to finance property acquisitions. Pursuant to SFAS 141(R), acquisition fees will be expensed as they are incurred effective January 1, 2009.

(4) Administrative reimbursements are presented net of reimbursements from tenants of approximately \$2.5 million, \$1.1 million, and \$0.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively.

Wells REIT II incurred no related-party disposition fees, incentive fees, listing fees, or leasing commissions during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006.

*Due to Affiliates*

The detail of amounts due to affiliates is provided below as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2008	2007
Asset and property management fees due to Wells Capital and/or Wells Management	\$ 2,729	\$ 5,053
Other offering cost reimbursements due to Wells Capital	2,215	2,401
Administrative reimbursements due to Wells Capital and/or Wells Management	2,206	2,293
Acquisition fees due to Wells Capital	1,386	1,738
Commissions and dealer-manager fees due to WIS	1,134	1,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,670</b>	<b>\$ 13,385</b>

*Economic Dependency*

Wells REIT II has engaged Wells Capital and its affiliates, Wells Management and WIS, to provide certain services that are essential to Wells REIT II, including asset management services, supervision of the property management and leasing of some properties owned by Wells REIT II, asset acquisition and disposition services, the sale of shares of Wells REIT II's common stock, as well as other administrative responsibilities for

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Wells REIT II, including accounting services, stockholder communications, and investor relations. As a result of these relationships, Wells REIT II is dependent upon Wells Capital, Wells Management, and WIS.

Wells Capital, Wells Management, and WIS are owned and controlled by Wells Real Estate Funds, Inc. ( WREF ). The operations of Wells Capital, Wells Management, and WIS represent substantially all of the business of WREF. Accordingly, Wells REIT II focuses on the financial condition of WREF when assessing the financial condition of Wells Capital, Wells Management, and WIS. In the event that WREF were to become unable to meet its obligations as they become due, Wells REIT II might be required to find alternative service providers.

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Future net income generated by WREF will be largely dependent upon the amount of fees earned by Wells Capital and Wells Management based on, among other things, the level of investor proceeds raised and the volume of future acquisitions and dispositions of real estate assets by Wells REIT II and other WREF-sponsored programs, as well as distribution income earned from equity interests in another REIT. As of December 31, 2008, Wells REIT II believes that WREF is generating adequate cash flow from operations and has adequate liquidity available in the form of cash on hand and other investments necessary to meet its current and future obligations as they become due.

In addition, WREF guarantees unsecured debt held by another WREF-sponsored product that is in the start-up phase of its operations equal to approximately \$59.0 million as of February 28, 2009.

**10. Income Taxes**

Wells REIT II's income tax basis net income for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 (in thousands) follows:

	2008	2007	2006
GAAP basis financial statement net income (loss)	\$ (22,678)	\$ (4,668)	\$ 11,268
Increase (decrease) in net income (loss) resulting from:			
Depreciation and amortization expense for financial reporting purposes in excess of amounts for income tax purposes	93,785	94,109	67,162
Rental income accrued for income tax purposes more (less) than amounts for financial reporting purposes	427	(7,780)	(16,671)
Net amortization of above/below-market lease intangibles for financial reporting purposes in excess of amounts for income tax purposes	2,666	8,344	6,914
Loss (gain) on interest rate swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment for financial reporting purposes in excess of amounts for income tax purposes	39,494	12,173	(14)
Bad debt expense for financial reporting purposes in excess of (less than) amounts for income tax purposes	(951)	1,656	569
Other expenses for financial reporting purposes in excess of amounts for income tax purposes	13,138	9,554	6,959
Income tax basis net income, prior to dividends-paid deduction	\$ 125,881	\$ 113,388	\$ 76,187

As of December 31, 2008, the tax basis carrying value of Wells REIT II's total assets was approximately \$5.6 billion. For income tax purposes, distributions to common stockholders are characterized as ordinary income, capital gains, or as a return of a stockholder's invested capital. Wells REIT II's distributions per common share are summarized as follows:

	2008	2007	2006
Ordinary income	52%	58%	54%
Capital gains			
Return of capital	48%	42%	46%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Upon adopting Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109*, effective January 1, 2007, Wells REIT II wrote off deferred tax assets classified as prepaid expenses and other assets of approximately \$388,000 and recorded a liability for unrecognized tax benefits of approximately \$22,000 as reductions to the January 1, 2007 balance of stockholders' equity. As of December 31, 2008, returns for the calendar years 2003 through 2007 remain subject to examination by U.S. or various state tax jurisdictions.

The income tax (expense) benefit reported in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations relates to the operations of Wells TRS. The portion of income tax (expense) benefit attributable to the operations of Wells TRS consists of the following (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2006
Federal	\$ (163)	\$ (356)	\$ 322
State	(25)	(69)	66
Other	1	(35)	
Total	\$ (187)	\$ (460)	\$ 388

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Income taxes for financial reporting purposes differ from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal rate primarily due to the effect of state income taxes (net of federal benefit). A reconciliation of the federal statutory income tax rate to Wells TRS's effective tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 is as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2006
Federal statutory income tax rate	34.00%	34.00%	34.00%
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	3.34%	6.58%	6.93%
Other	(0.21)%	3.37%	
Effective tax rate	37.13%	43.95%	40.93%

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, Wells REIT II had no deferred tax assets or deferred tax liabilities.

**11. Quarterly Results (unaudited)**

Presented below is a summary of the unaudited quarterly financial information for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (in thousands, except per-share data):

	2008			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Revenues	\$ 122,172	\$ 127,901	\$ 141,248	\$ 144,067
Net income (loss)	\$ (6,353)	\$ 16,837	\$ 4,150	\$ (37,312)
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.09)
Distributions per share	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15

	2007			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Revenues	\$ 98,422	\$ 105,486	\$ 110,805	\$ 118,437
Net income (loss)	\$ (2,610)	\$ 7,676	\$ (2,453)	\$ (7,281)
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)
Distributions per share	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15

<sup>(1)</sup> The sum of the quarterly amounts do not equal loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2007 because shares are not issued ratably over the course of the year.

**12. Subsequent Events***Sale of Shares of Common Stock*

From January 1, 2009 through February 28, 2009, Wells REIT II raised approximately \$76.0 million through the issuance of approximately 7.6 million shares of common stock under the Third Offering. As of February 28, 2009, approximately 285.2 million shares remained available for sale to the public under the Third Offering, exclusive of shares available under the DRP.

*Declaration of Distributions*

On February 27, 2009, the board of directors of Wells REIT II declared distributions for the second quarter of 2009 in an amount equal to an annualized distribution of \$0.60 per share to be paid in June 2009. Such quarterly distributions are payable to the stockholders of record at the

close of business on each day during the period from March 16, 2009 through June 15, 2009.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** The prospectus of Wells Real Estate Investment Trust II, Inc. consists of this sticker, the prospectus dated October 1, 2008, supplement no. 1 dated October 31, 2008, supplement no. 2 dated November 1, 2008, supplement no. 3 dated February 27, 2009 and supplement no. 4 dated March 31, 2009.

Supplement no. 1 includes:

a change to the suitability standards applicable to investors in Michigan; and

a change to the minimum purchase amount for Tennessee investors.

Supplement no. 2 includes:

the status of our public offerings;

information regarding our indebtedness;

a change to the suitability standards applicable to investors in Oregon;

an additional risk related to an investment in us;

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations similar to that filed on November 13, 2008 in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2008; and

our unaudited financial statements as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, as filed in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on November 13, 2008.

Supplement no. 3 includes:

the status of our public offering; and

information regarding our share redemption program.

Supplement no. 4 includes:

the status of our public offerings;

updates regarding risk factors;

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updated information regarding legal actions against related parties;

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations similar to that filed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed on March 31, 2009; and

our audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 as filed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 31, 2009.