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## CAMBRIDGE REALTY CAPITAL CLOSES ON \$5.5 MILLION HUD LEAN LOAN TO REFINANCE WESTWOOD PLAZA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY IN L.A.

Cambridge Realty Capital Companies has closed on a \$5.5 million FHA-insured HUD Lean loan to refinance Westwood Plaza, a 67-bed Assisted Living facility in Los Angeles.

Cambridge Chairman Jeffrey A. Davis said the fully-amortized, 30-year term loan was arranged for the owner, a California limited liability company, using the HUD 232 pursuant to Section 223(f) funding program. The loan was coordinated by Hymie Barber, the National Originations Manager for Cambridge and Managing Director of Catalyst/Cambridge Health Care Finance in Los Angeles.

Underwriting for the loan was by Cambridge Realty Capital Ltd. of Illinois, the Cambridge business that specializes in underwriting FHA-insured HUD loans. The interest rate was not announced.

Privately owned since its founding in 1983 as a real estate investment banker specializing in commercial real estate properties, Cambridge today has three distinctive business units: FHA-insured HUD loans, conventional financing, and investments and acquisitions. The company is one of the nation's leading nursing home, <u>assisted living</u> and healthcare debt and equity capital providers, with more than 400 closed transactions totaling more than \$4.5 billion since the early 1990's, when the firm began its specialization in providing senior housing capital.

Cambridge has consistently ranked among the country's top five FHA-insured HUD lenders (now HUD LEAN) over the last 15 years and offers an array of conventional lending options, including permanent construction and interim loans on either a floating or variable rate basis. The company's principal investment strategy includes direct property acquisitions and joint ventures, sale/leasebacks, conventional and mezzanine debt financing, and the acquisition of distressed debt.

Cambridge is the creator of *The Signature Experience*<sup>™</sup>, a four-step process designed to transform the traditional lender/borrower relationship and identify "ideal" capital solutions for worthy projects. The company has a national origination office in Los Angeles, and numerous correspondent and brokerage relationships nationwide.

Cambridge publishes the bi-monthly e-PULSE!(R) electronic newsletter, which delivers company news and feature stories via e-mail to corporate friends and clients, as well as monthly updates of other relevant news and breaking trends. Additional information is available on the Cambridge website, <u>www.cambridgecap.com</u>, and Cambridge can be reached at (312) 357-1601 or via e-mail to <u>info@cambridgecap.com</u>.

The firm also has embraced social media and networking via Twitter at<u>http://twitter.com/cambridgecap</u>, via Facebook at<u>http://www.facebook.com/cambridgecap</u>, via blog at <u>www.cambridgecap.com/blog, via</u> <u>YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/user/ePulseLive</u>, and via Linkedin at<u>http://www.linkedin.com/companies/454232</u>, where information on the firm and its employees can be found.

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