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MULTI-FACILITY CONVENTIONAL FUNDING PROGRAM DRAWING INTEREST FROM SENIOR HOUSING/HEALTHCARE BORROWERS, CAMBRIDGE REPORTS

Cambridge Realty Capital Companies reports an up-tick of interest in a conventional funding program that owners and operators of multi-facility congregate retirement apartments, assisted living facilities and nursing homes are using to refinance or acquire properties for existing portfolios or capitalize new construction.

Chairman Jeffrey A. Davis said the company's Multi-Facility Plus conventional financing program offers competitive interest rates for loans of \$10 million or more. Both non-recourse or recourse loans are available, depending upon the type of financing required.

"We've been receiving more and more inquiries about conventional financing and we're working with clients to find conventional funding solutions that meet their specific needs," he said.

For example, in the second half of last year, Cambridge closed on a \$65 million nine-facility refinance that was one of the largest conventional loan transactions incorporating first mortgage financing, leasehold financing and accounts receivable financing done in the country last year.

Davis says the Multi-Facility Plus program has been created by Cambridge in concert with Wall Street investors to specifically address the funding needs of clients with larger portfolios of five or more senior housing properties. The program is designed to offer lower interest rates, better overall loan terms, individual release provisions and more attention from investors.

Cambridge is one of the nation's leading senior housing/healthcare lending specialists, with more than \$4.6 billion in closed transactions. The company consistently ranks among the leading FHA-approved HUD 232 lenders, but Davis thinks it's important to offer clients different funding options.

"Often the HUD lending program is the best option, but in some situations it may not be. We urge clients to share their needs with us so we can better assess their unique situation and satisfy their needs," he said.

The program is ideal for borrowers with existing high interest rates or those in equity or working capital cash-out situations.

Terms and conditions vary. For example, loans are available with terms ranging between seven and 30 years, with 20- to 30-year amortizations.

"Our goal with the Multi-Facility Plus program is to be competitive with rates across the board while providing multi-facility borrowers better overall loan execution and a much quicker and more timely response from investors," Davis said.

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(TM)*, 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, www.cambridgecap.com, and Cambridge can be reached at (312) 357-1601 or via e-mail to info@cambridgecap.com.

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

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