#### NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### Washington, D.C. 20549

#### Form 10-Q

(Mark One) [X] **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT** TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE** ACT OF 1934 FOR THE **QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE** 30, 2001 OR [] **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT** TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** FOR THE **TRANSITION PERIOD FROM** TO Commission file number

1-12244

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 33-0160389 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1120 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

212-869-3000 Registrant s Telephone Number

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No

The number of shares of common stock outstanding at July 31, 2001 was 87,209,804.

# NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Three Months and Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

 Three Months

 Ended
 Six Months Ended

 June
 June

 30,
 June 30,

 2001
 2000

 2001
 2000

Rental revenues:
Rental
income\$66,819\$67,812\$133,010\$136,682Percentage
rents1,2402,0683,9184,270Expense
reimbursements14,95513,42129,26026,640

Total rental
revenues83,01483,301166,188167,592

Expenses:Operating costs13,41312,71126,06126,955Real estate and other taxes8,5979,42817,30518,548Interest19,78222,64140,74944,314Depreciation

and amortization14,25613,28527,89227,051Provis for doubtful accounts1,6951,2833,7421,902Non-recurring charge 915 3,664General and administrative2,5422,5814,7304,578	sion
Total expenses60,28562,844120,479127,012	
Income before real estate sales, impairment of real estate, minority Interest and other income and expenses22,72920,45745,70940,580Other income and expenses:Interest, dividend, and other income3,6787,3537,47114,775Equity participation in ERT(2,855)(4,012)(4,313)(9,288)Foreign currency gain (loss)349(276)(130)(292)Gain (loss) on sale of real estate87,915(17)7,914Impairment of real estate(1,135)(1,900)(3,374)(1,900)Minority interest in income of partnership(208)(241)(426)(479)	er
Income from continuing operations22,56629,29644,92051,310	
Discontinued operations:Income from discontinued operations of garden apartments5,2156,17510,06411,410	
Net income before extraordinary item27,78135,47154,98462,720Extraordinary item 758 758	

Net income27,78136,22954,98463,478

Other comprehensive income (loss):Unrealized gains on securities for the period291115462235Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle (SFAS 133) on other comprehensive loss (2,214) Unrealized derivative losses on interest rate swap(41) (1,833)
Comprehensive income\$28,031\$36,344\$51,399\$63,713
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Net income available to common stock basic\$22,121\$30,571\$43,665\$52,161
Net income available to common stock diluted\$22,329\$30,812\$44,091\$52,640
Basic earnings per common share:Income from continuing operations\$0.19\$0.27\$0.38\$0.46Discontinued operations\$0.06\$0.07\$0.12\$0.13Extraordinar item \$0.01 \$0.01
Basic earnings per share\$0.25\$0.35\$0.50\$0.60

Diluted earnings per common share:Income from continuing operations\$0.19\$0.27\$0.38\$0.45Discontinued operations\$0.06\$0.07\$0.12\$0.13Extraordinary item \$0.01 \$0.01					
Diluted earnings per share\$0.25\$0.35\$0.50\$0.59					
Average shares outstanding basic87,20687,65187,20787,629					
Average shares outstanding diluted88,75489,01488,67589,021					
The accompanying no		nrt of the consolida	ted financial s	atements.	
(As	XCEL REALTY TO CONSOLIDATED 1 S of June 30, 2001 at In thousands, excep	BALANCE SHEE and December 31,	TTS 2000	IES	
				Unaudited	
ASSETS				June 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
Real estate: Land\$459,915\$463,602Building and improvements1,986,7791,989,029Accumulated depreciation(243,872)(218,638)	ı				

Net real estate2,202,8222,233,993Real estate held for sale16,5759,104Cash and cash equivalents11,9661,170Marketable securities1,9911,531Receivables:Trade, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$14,580 and \$12,816 at

June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively40,46543,454Other, net8,70111,620Mortgages and notes receivable40,57858,553Prepaid expenses and deferred charges11,4749,320Assets in discontinued operations347,852346,779Investment in and loans to ERT Development Corporation168,903170,004Other assets12,2258,903

Total assets\$2,863,552\$2,894,431

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS

EQUITYLiabilities:Mortgages payable, including unamortized premium of \$7,097 and \$7,753 at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively\$314,238\$328,803Notes payable, net of unamortized discount of \$1,881 and \$2,008 at June 30.

2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively613,119612,992Credit facilities251,750243,750Capital leases29,30329,431Other liabilities101,20092,145Tenant security deposits7,9597,791

Total liabilities1,317,5691,314,912

Minority interest in partnership23,24223,909

Stockholders equity:Preferred stock, Series A: \$.01 par value, 25,000 shares authorized:4,600

shares designated as 8 1/2% Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred, 1,507 shares outstanding at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively; Series B: 6,300 depository shares, each representing 1/10 of one share of 8 5/8% Series B Cumulative Voting Step-Up Premium Rate Preferred, 150 shares outstanding at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively2323Common stock, \$.01 par value, 250,000 shares authorized; 87,210 and 87,320 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively872873Additional paid-in capital1,695,0551,695,994Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income(3,030)555Accumulated distribution in excess of net income(170,179)(141,835) Total stockholders

Total stockholders equity1,522,7411,555,610

Total liabilities and stockholders equity\$2,863,552\$2,894,431

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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# NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 (Unaudited) (In thousands)

June 30, 2001 June 30, 2000

Cash flows from operating activities: Net income\$54,984\$63,478Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by

operations:Depreciation and amortization32,80531,543Amortization of net premium/discount on mortgages and notes payable(529)(578)Amortization of deferred debt and loan acquisition costs118 Foreign currency loss130292Provision for doubtful accounts3,9372,126Loss/(gain) on sale of real estate and securities, net17(7,914)Minority interest in income of partnership426479Extraordinary item (758)Impairment of real estate assets3,3741,900Equity in loss/(income) of affiliate4,3139,288Change in investment in and accrued interest on loans to **ERT** Development Corporation(2,491)(5,643)Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net:Change in trade and notes receivable(947)(6,781)Change in other receivables2,919(6,375)Change in other liabilities5,004342Change in sundry assets and

Net cash provided by operating activities 105,78281,307

liabilities1,722(92)

Cash flows from investing activities:Real estate acquisitions and building improvements(20,059)(6,972)Proceeds from real estate sales, net14,82830,858Advances for mortgage notes receivable, net (3,359)Loans to ERT Development Corporation(721)(32,924)Repayments from ERT Development Corporation 9,284Repayments of mortgage notes receivable2,3641,485

Net cash used in investing activities (3,588)(1,628)

Cash flows from financing activities:Principal payments of mortgages and notes payable(14,036)(71,395)Dividends paid(83,329)(83,413)Proceeds from mortgages payable 30,000Proceeds from credit facility borrowing74,000142,000Repayment of credit facility(66,000)(92,000)Proceeds from exercise of stock options1126,600Distributions paid to minority partners(1,093)(1,073)Payments for the repurchase of common stock(1,598)(7,554)Repayment of loans receivable for the purchase of common stock546

Net cash used in financing activities(91,398)(76,835)

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 10,7962,844 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 1,17010,834

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year\$11,966\$13,678

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

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# NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 1: Financial Statement Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by New Plan Excel Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and, in the opinion of the Company, include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such SEC rules. The Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. The consolidated statements of income for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company s latest annual report on Form 10-K.

As described in Note 3, certain amounts have been reclassified as a result of the pending sale of our garden apartment communities. Accordingly, the Company now operates in one business segment—retail real estate.

#### **Note 2: Accounting Change**

Effective January 1, 2001, the Company adopted SFAS 133/138, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities (SFAS 133). This accounting standard requires the Company to measure derivatives, including certain derivatives embedded in other contracts, at fair value and to recognize them in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as an asset or liability, depending on the Company s rights or obligations under the applicable derivative contract. For derivatives designated as fair value hedges, the changes in the fair value of both the derivative instrument and the hedged item are recorded in earnings. For derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, the effective portions of changes in fair value of the derivative are reported in other comprehensive income (OCI) and are subsequently reclassified into earnings when the hedged item affects earnings. Changes in fair value of derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments and ineffective portions of hedges are recognized in earnings in the current period.

The Company uses only qualifying hedges that are designated specifically to reduce exposure to interest rate risk by locking in the expected future cash payments on certain liabilities. This is accomplished using an interest rate swap, which has been designated as a cash flow hedge. The Company s derivative instrument consists of a two year interest rate swap agreement of \$125 million, which effectively fixes the annual interest rate of the Company s variable rate debt under the Company s credit facilities at a base rate of 6.67% plus applicable spread.

The adoption of SFAS 133 as of January 1, 2001 resulted in a cumulative transition adjustment of \$2.2 million to OCI, and recorded a corresponding liability of the same amount. The Company expects to reclassify as a charge to earnings during the next twelve months of \$2.2 million from the transition adjustment that was recorded in accumulated OCI.

For the six months ended June 30, 2001, the critical terms of the interest rate swap and the variable rate debt were the same, so no ineffectiveness was recorded in the consolidated financial statements. All components of the interest rate swap were included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness. The change in fair market value of the interest rate swap was \$1.8 million and was recorded in OCI. As of June 30, 2001, the Company expects to reclassify \$3.2 million of losses accumulated in OCI to earnings during the next twelve months.

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# NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 3: Discontinued Operations**

On May 17, 2001, the Company announced that it entered into a definitive agreement to sell its 53 garden apartment communities containing 12,550 units to a private investor group comprised of Houlihan-Parnes Realtors, LLC and C.L.K. Management Corp. Gross proceeds from the sale will be approximately \$380 million, from which approximately \$55 million will be used to satisfy existing mortgage indebtedness encumbering the garden apartment communities. Accordingly, the assets and operating results for the garden apartment communities were reclassified and reported as discontinued operations.

Income from discontinued operations of garden apartment communities is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000
Rental revenue:	\$19,437	\$19,238	\$ 38,529	\$ 38,085
Operating costs Real estate and other taxes(1,409)(1,503)(2,822)(3,172)Interest expense(1,774)(898)(3,533)(1,798)Depreciation and amortization(2,474)(2,269)(4,913)(4,492)Provision for doubtful accounts(113)(89)(195)(224)	(8,452)	(8,304)	(17,002)	(16,989)
Income from discontinued operations of garden apartments\$5,215\$6,175\$10,064\$11,410				

Included in the Consolidated Balance Sheet are net assets of the discontinued operations of garden apartment communities which include:

Assets	June 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
Land Buildings and improvements326,993321,007Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization(47,779)(42,866)	\$68,638	\$ 68,638
Assets in discontinued operations\$347,852\$346,779		

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 4: ERT Development Corporation**

In 1995, ERT Development Corporation ( ERT ) was organized to finance, acquire, develop, hold and sell real estate in the short-term for capital gains and/or to receive fee income. During the relevant periods, the Company owned 100% of the outstanding preferred shares of ERT and an officer and director of the Company owned all the common shares. The preferred shares are entitled to receive 95% of dividends, if any, and 100% of all losses. Cash requirements to facilitate ERT s transactions have primarily been obtained through borrowings from the Company. In 2001, ERT elected to become a taxable REIT subsidiary of the Company under the tax rules applicable to REITs.

On July 1, 2001, the Company acquired 100% of the common stock in ERT. Effective July 1, 2001, ERT will be consolidated with the Company.

Investment in and loans to ERT by the Company are comprised of the following (in thousands):

	June 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
Investment Uncollateralized loans and accounts receivable83,88069,393Collateralized loans receivable72,47385,724Accrued interest30,50328,528	(\$17,953)	(\$13,641)
\$168,903\$170,004		

Interest and principal payments from ERT to the Company are primarily received upon the completion of development projects. Interest receivable from ERT was \$30.5 million and \$28.5 million at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively. Interest income recognized by the Company was \$2.5 million and \$4.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively, and \$4.8 million and \$9.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000, the equity in the losses of ERT recorded by the Company was (\$4.3) million and (\$9.3) million, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000, the equity in the losses of ERT recorded by the Company was (\$2.9) million and (\$4.0) million, respectively.

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#### **Note 4: ERT Development Corporation, Continued**

Summary unaudited financial information for ERT is as follows (in thousands).

	June 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
Condensed Balance Sheets  Mortgages, notes and interest receivable from developers, interes at 10% to 12%  Real estate and other assets, net of	\$58,156	\$ 61,339
depreciation197,719202,153		
Total assets\$255,875\$263,492		
Mortgages, notes and accounts payable to New Plan Excel Realty Trust, Inc.\$156,353\$155,118Accrued interest payable to New Plan Excel Realty Trust, Inc.30,50328,528Mortgages, construction and land loans83,58683,650Other		
liabilities3,3869,837		
Total liabilities273,828277,133Total stockholders equity(17,953)(13,641)		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity\$255,875\$263,492		

	Three Mo	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000	
Condensed Statements of Income			
Revenues	\$6,073	\$ 6,825	
Interest expense to New			
Plan Excel Realty Trust,			
Inc.(2,450)(4,613)Other			

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 4: ERT Development Corporation, Continued**

Pointe Orlando Development Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of ERT, has a term loan which had a balance of \$78.5 million at June 30, 2001, of which \$15.0 million was guaranteed by the Company. At December 31, 2000, Pointe Orlando had outstanding construction and land loans totaling \$78.5 million, of which \$15 million was guaranteed by the Company. ERT also has an investment in joint venture partnerships related to a retail development project in Frisco, Texas (The Centre at Preston Ridge). The Centre at Preston Ridge has a construction loan which had an outstanding balance of \$52.6 million and \$51.6 million at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively, of which \$11 million is guaranteed by the Company. The Centre at Preston Ridge also has a land loan which had an outstanding balance of \$18.3 million and \$22.7 million at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively. The Company has agreed to guarantee up to \$21.6 million of the land loan. In addition, the Company has guaranteed \$0.4 million of the debt on an ERT joint venture retail development project, Vail Ranch II, in Temecula, California, all of which was outstanding at June 30, 2001.

ERT accounts for its investments in Preston Ridge and Vail Ranch II using the equity method. For the six months ended June 30, 2001, the equity in the losses of these investments recorded by ERT was (\$74,000).

On October 2, 2000, ERT acquired ownership of two properties, Annie Land Plaza and New Market Shopping Center, from Wilton Partners, in exchange for notes and interest receivable due to ERT. In connection with the acquisition, ERT assumed mortgages on the properties in the approximate amounts of \$2.4 million for Annie Land Plaza and \$2.8 million for New Market Shopping Center. The Company has guaranteed 100% of Annie Land Plaza s

outstanding mortgage balance which totaled approximately \$2.4 million at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000. The Company has also guaranteed 25% of New Market Shopping Center s outstanding mortgage balance which totaled \$0.7 million at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000. In July 2001, both Annie Land Plaza and New Market Shopping Center were sold and the outstanding mortgage indebtedness was repaid. As a result of the sale, all loan guarantees were cancelled.

On January 11, 2001, ERT acquired Stein Mart Center, a 112,400 square foot shopping center located in Poway, California, from Wilton Partners, one of its joint venture partners, in consideration for \$4.9 million of notes receivable and accrued interest due to ERT.

On May 18, 2001, The Ellman Companies repaid to ERT approximately \$18.9 million of outstanding note receivables and accrued interest on Mesa Pavilions and The Groves. Approximately \$2.1 million of the proceeds consist of a note receivable secured by certain interests in the Superior Towne Center, a Company joint venture. On June 18, 2001, ERT sold a 1.265 acre pad at the Center at Preston Ridge Phase 2 for approximately \$1.4 million. In total, ERT or its joint ventures received approximately \$25.1 million during the first six months of 2001 from the repayment of outstanding note receivables and accrued interest and the sale of assets.

#### Note 5: Statement of Cash Flows Supplemental Disclosure (in thousands)

The amounts paid for interest for the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 were \$43.8 million and \$46.6 million, respectively. State and local income taxes paid for the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 were \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively.

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#### **Note 6: Stockholders Equity**

#### **Earnings Per Share (EPS)**

In accordance with the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 128, a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of basic and diluted EPS is provided as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

Three	e Months		
$\mathbf{E}$	nded	Six Mon	ths Ended
June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000

Basic EPS

Numerator:

Net income from continuing operations\$22,566\$29,296\$44,920\$51,310Preferred dividends(5,660)(5,658)(11,319)(11,317)

Net income available to common shares
basic, from continuing
operations16,90623,63833,60139,993Discontinued
operations 10,90025,05055,00159,995Discontinued
operations5,2156,17510,06411,410
Net income before extraordinary
item22,12129,81343,665,51,403Extraordinary
item 758 758
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basic\$22,121\$30,571\$43,665\$52,161
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Denominator: Weighted average of common
shares
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Earnings per common shares basic, from
continuing
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# Edgar Filing: NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST INC - Form 10-Q Net income available to common shares diluted, from continuing operations17,11423,87934,02740,472Discontinued operations5,2156,17510,06411,410 Net income before extraordinary item22,32930,05444,09151,882Extraordinary item 758 758 Net income available to common shares diluted\$22,329\$30,812\$44,091\$52,640 Denominator: Weighted average of common outstanding87,20687,65187,20787,629Effect of diluted securities:Common stock options and warrants313128233157Excel Realty Partners, L.P. third party

Earnings per common share diluted from continuing operations\$0.19\$0.27\$0.38\$0.45Earnings per common shares diluted, from discontinued operations\$0.06\$0.07\$0.12\$0.13Earnings per common shares diluted, from extraordinary item \$0.01 \$0.01

units1,2351,2351,2351,235

Average shares outstanding diluted88,75489,01488,67589,021

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Note 7: Real Estate Held For Sale**

On a periodic basis, management assesses whether there are any indicators that the value of the real estate properties may be impaired. A property s value is impaired only if management s estimate of the aggregate future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) to be generated by the property are less than the carrying value of the property. To the extent impairment has occurred, the loss will be measured as the excess of the carrying amount of the property over the fair value of the property.

When assets are identified by management as held for sale, the Company discontinues depreciating the assets and estimates the sales price, net of selling costs, of such assets. If, in management s opinion, the net sales price of the assets which have been identified for sale is less than the net book value of the assets, a valuation allowance is established. For investments accounted for under the equity method, principally Investment in ERT, a loss is recognized if the loss in value of the investment is other than temporary.

As of June 30, 2001, four single tenant properties and four retail properties were classified as Real estate held for sale. These properties are located in eight states and have an aggregate gross leasable area of 398,000 square feet. The estimated fair market value of three of the properties held for sale is less than their book value, resulting in an impairment loss of \$1.1 million recorded in the quarter ended June 30, 2001. These properties contributed \$0.6 million in revenue and \$0.4 million in net income for the three months ended June 30, 2001, and \$1.3 million in revenue and \$0.9 million in net income for the six months ended June 30, 2001.

#### **Note 8: Environmental Matters**

Under various federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations, the Company may be considered an owner or operator of real property or may have arranged for the disposal or treatment of hazardous or toxic substances and, therefore, may become liable for the costs of removal or remediation of certain hazardous substances released on or in its property or disposed of by it, as well as certain other potential costs which could relate to hazardous or toxic substances (including governmental fines and injuries to persons and property). Such liability may be imposed whether or not the Company knew of, or was responsible for, the presence of such hazardous or toxic substances. Except as discussed below, the Company is not aware of any significant environmental condition at any of its properties.

Soil and groundwater contamination exists at certain of the Company s properties. The primary contaminants of concern at these properties include perchloroethylene and trichloroethelyne (associated with the operations of on-site dry cleaners) and petroleum hydrocarbons (associated with the operations of on-site gasoline facilities). The Company currently estimates that the total remaining cost of remediation of environmental conditions for these properties will be in the range of approximately \$1 million to \$3 million, although there can be no assurance that this range of estimates will prove accurate. In connection with certain of these properties, the Company has entered into remediation and indemnity agreements, which obligate the prior owners of certain of the properties (including in some cases, principals of the prior owners) to perform the remediation and to indemnify the Company for any losses the Company may suffer because of the contamination or remediation. There can be no assurance that the remediation estimates of the Company will prove accurate or that the prior owners will perform their obligations under these agreements, although in certain cases funds have been set aside with respect to the performance under these agreements. In connection with certain other properties, the former tenants at the properties are in the process of performing the necessary remediation, although there can be no assurance that such remediation will be satisfactory. In connection with certain additional properties, the Company has assumed the obligation to perform the necessary remediation in connection with the Company s purchase of the properties. In addition to the environmental conditions discussed above, asbestos minerals (associated with spray applied fireproofing materials) exist at certain of the Company s properties. The Company currently estimates that the total cost of abatement of asbestos minerals at these properties would be approximately \$3.2 million, although there can

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#### **Note 8: Environmental Matters, Continued**

be no assurance that this estimate will prove accurate. The Company does not expect the environmental conditions at its properties, considered as a whole, to have a material adverse effect on the Company. Included in other liabilities in the Company s Consolidated Balance Sheet at June 30, 2001 is \$3.2 million related to the clean-up of certain asbestos minerals.

#### **Note 9: Non-Recurring Charge**

In connection with the retirement of Arnold Laubich from his positions as President and Chief Executive Officer, the Company entered into a retirement agreement with Mr. Laubich. The non-recurring charge shown for the six months ended June 30, 2000 is primarily the lump sum payments provided for in the retirement agreement.

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# MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The following information should be read in conjunction with the Company s consolidated financial statements and notes thereto as of June 30, 2001 included in this quarterly report and the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000. This quarterly report contains forward-looking statements. Such statements

involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievement of the Company to be materially different from the results of operations or plans expressed or implied from such forward-looking statements.

Cash flow from operations has been the principal source of capital to fund the Company s ongoing operations. The Company s issuance of common and preferred stock, use of the Company s revolving credit facilities and financing from uncollateralized notes and mortgage debt are additional sources of capital.

In order to continue to expand and develop its portfolio of properties and other investments, the Company intends to finance future acquisitions and growth through the most advantageous sources of capital available to the Company at the time, which may include excess cash flow, the sale of common stock, preferred stock or debt securities through public offerings or private placements, the incurrence of additional indebtedness through borrowings, and the reinvestment of proceeds from the disposition of assets. The Company also may enter into joint ventures with institutions to acquire portfolios of properties. The Company s financing strategy is to maintain a strong and flexible financial position by (i) maintaining a prudent level of leverage, (ii) maintaining a large pool of unencumbered properties, (iii) managing its exposure to interest rate risk represented by its floating rate debt and (iv) where possible, amortizing existing non-recourse mortgage debt secured by specific properties over the term of the leases with anchor tenants at such mortgaged properties.

As of June 30, 2001, the Company had approximately \$14 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities.

The Company has two revolving credit facilities with The Bank of New York, each of which provides for \$122.5 million in uncollateralized advances from a group of banks. One facility (Facility #1) expires in November 2001 with the right of extension to November 2002. The other facility (Facility #2) expires in November 2002. As of June 30, 2001, the Company had \$59.3 million outstanding under Facility #1, which bears interest at LIBOR plus 72.5 basis points, and \$117.5 million outstanding under Facility #2 which bears interest at LIBOR plus 67.5 basis points. The covenants under these credit facilities include maintaining certain ratios such as liabilities to assets of less than 50% and maintaining a minimum unencumbered assets coverage ratio of 2 to 1. In addition, the Company has a \$100 million term loan facility with Fleet National Bank (FNB), of which \$75 million was outstanding as of June 30, 2001. This facility is scheduled to mature on May 8, 2002, with the right of extension to November 2002. Loans drawn under this new facility will accrue interest at LIBOR plus 90 basis points (based on the Company s current credit rating). The term loan agreement prepared in connection with the new FNB facility contains covenants substantially similar to those included in the two credit facilities of the Company with The Bank of New York. On October 11, 2000, the Company entered into a two-year swap agreement with Fleet National Bank relating to \$125 million of the Company s variable rate debt. The agreement effectively fixes the annual interest rate of this debt at a base rate of 6.67% plus applicable spreads associated with the Company s variable rate credit facilities.

In addition to outstanding amounts on the Company s credit facilities, debt as of June 30, 2001 consisted of \$314.2 million of mortgages payable having a weighted average interest rate of 7.6% and \$613.1 million of notes payable with a weighted average interest rate of 7.3%. Of this debt, \$50.7 million bears a variable interest rate. Additionally, the Company has \$2 million in marketable equity securities which are sensitive to market price changes and notes receivable in the amount of Canadian \$14.2 million (approximately U.S. \$9.3 million as of June 30, 2001) which are sensitive to currency exchange rate fluctuations.

The Company guarantees certain indebtedness of ERT, and the debt outstanding related to these guarantees as of June 30, 2001 was \$51 million. ERT has third-party debt of \$161.3 million, excluding notes payable to the Company, having a weighted average interest rate of 7.6%. The Company provides substantially all of the capital required to fund ERT s operations.

In November 1998, the Company filed a \$1 billion shelf registration statement relating to the issuance from time to time of debt securities, preferred stock, depository shares, common stock, warrants and rights, in amounts, at initial prices and on terms to be determined at the time of offering. Under this shelf registration statement, the Company established a program for the issuance of medium-term notes due nine months or more from date of issue. As of June 30, 2001, an aggregate principal amount of \$276 million was available for issuance under the Company s medium-term notes program.

In October 1999, the Company commenced a program to repurchase up to \$75 million of the Company s outstanding common stock from time to time through periodic open market transactions or through privately negotiated transactions. Through June 30, 2001, approximately 2,100,000 shares had been repurchased and retired at an average purchase price of \$15.28 per share. Of this amount, approximately 119,000 shares were repurchased and retired in the six months ended June 30, 2001.

In May 2001, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$125 million of the Company s outstanding preferred stock and public debt.

Other sources of funds are available to the Company. Based on management s internal evaluation of the Company s properties, many of which are free and clear of mortgages, the estimated value is considerably in excess of the outstanding mortgage indebtedness. Accordingly, management believes that potential exists for additional mortgage financing as well as unsecured borrowing capacity from banks and other lenders.

The Company has three classes of preferred stock outstanding as of June 30, 2001: (i) 1,507,000 shares of 8 1/2% Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock outstanding which have an annual distribution of \$2.125 per share payable quarterly; (ii) 6,300,000 depositary shares outstanding, each representing 1/10 of a share of 8 5/8% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, with an annual distribution of \$2.15625 per depositary share payable quarterly; and (iii) 1,500,000 depositary shares outstanding, each representing 1/10 of one share of 7.8% Series D Cumulative Voting Step-Up Premium Rate Preferred Stock, with a liquidation preference and annual distribution of \$50 and \$3.90 per depositary share, respectively.

The current quarterly dividend on the Company s common stock is \$0.4125 per share. The maintenance of this dividend will be subject to various factors, including the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company, the ability to pay dividends under applicable law and the effect which the payment of dividends may have from time to time on the maintenance by the Company of its status as a REIT. In addition, the Company must comply with the loan covenant requirements as described under the Company s credit facilities.

In the normal course of business, the Company also faces risks that are either non-financial or non-qualitative. Such risks principally include credit risks and legal risks and are not included in the aforementioned notes.

#### Results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes thereto. Historical results and percentage relationships set forth in the Consolidated Statements of Income contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes, including trends which might appear, should not be taken as indicative of future operations.

On May 17, 2001, the Company announced that it entered into a definitive agreement to sell its 53 garden apartment communities containing 12,550 units to a private investor group comprised of Houlihan-Parnes Realtors, LLC and C.L.K. Management Corp. Gross proceeds from the sale will be approximately \$380 million, from which approximately \$55 million will be used to satisfy existing mortgage indebtedness encumbering the garden apartment

communities. Accordingly, the assets and operating results for the garden apartment communities were reclassified and reported as discontinued operations.

#### Revenues:

Rental income decreased by approximately \$1 million from \$67.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$66.8 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to the sale of 19 retail properties between April 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001.

Interest, dividend and other revenue decreased approximately \$3.7 million from \$7.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$3.7 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to a

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decrease in interest income earned from ERT and the Company s development projects. The decrease in interest income from ERT was due to a decrease in the interest rate being charged by the Company.

The change in equity participation in ERT of \$1.1 million, from a loss of \$4.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to a loss of \$2.9 million for the same period in 2001, was primarily the result of a decrease in interest expense of \$2.1 million. The decrease was partially offset by a \$0.2 million reduction in interest income and an impairment loss of \$0.7 million. In addition, net income for two operating mall properties (the Mall at  $163^{rd}$  Street and Pointe Orlando) decreased \$0.3 million, partially offset by net income of \$0.1 million from the acquisition of two properties in October 2000 and an additional property in January 2001.

The Mall at 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, a property owned by ERT, had a decrease in net income of \$0.8 million primarily due to a decrease in rental and other revenues because of redevelopment activities.

Pointe Orlando, a property owned by ERT, had a decrease in net loss of \$0.5 million due to decreased legal costs which were partially offset by an increase in bad debt expense.

Foreign currency gain increased approximately \$0.6 million from a loss of \$0.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to a gain of \$0.3 million for the same period in 2001. The foreign currency gain was due to the increase in value of the Canadian dollar.

#### Expenses:

Total expenses decreased \$2.5 million from \$62.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$60.3 million for the same period in 2001. The major areas of change are discussed below.

Operating costs increased \$0.7 million from \$12.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$13.4 million for the same period in 2001. A higher utility cost of \$0.5 million was the primary factor for the increase. In addition, repairs and maintenance and personnel costs increased \$0.2 million. The increases were partially offset by a decrease in professional costs.

Interest expense decreased \$2.8 million from \$22.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$19.8 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to lower interest rates and a decrease in the Company s debt portfolio.

Real estate taxes decreased \$0.8 million from \$9.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$8.6 million in for same period in 2001. Approximately \$0.1 million of the decrease was due to property dispositions.

The additional \$0.7 million was due to a combination of decreases in tax rates and property assessments.

The non-recurring charges in 2000 of \$0.9 million represented payments made to certain officers in connection with their resignation or retirement from the Company and their respective retirement employment agreements.

Provision for doubtful accounts increased \$0.4 million from \$1.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2000 to \$1.7 million for the same period in 2001. The increase was primarily due to a higher receivable balance at June 30, 2001.

#### Results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes thereto. Historical results and percentage relationships set forth in the Consolidated Statements of Income contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes, including trends which might appear, should not be taken as indicative of future operations.

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#### Revenues:

Rental income decreased by approximately \$3.7 million from \$136.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$133 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to the sale of 19 retail properties between April 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001.

Interest, dividend and other revenue decreased approximately \$7.3 million from \$14.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$7.5 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in interest income earned from ERT and the Company s development projects. The decrease in interest income from ERT was due to a decrease in the interest rate being charged by the Company.

The change in equity participation in ERT of \$5.0 million, from a loss of \$9.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to a loss of \$4.3 million for the same period in 2001, was primarily the result of a decrease in interest expense of \$4.5 million, increases in the net income of \$0.9 million for two operating mall properties (the Mall at 163<sup>rd</sup> Street and Pointe Orlando) and the acquisition of two properties in October 2000 and an additional property in January 2001. These increases were partially offset by an impairment loss of \$0.7 million.

The Mall at 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, a property owned by ERT, had a decrease in net income of \$0.5 million. Rental and other revenue decreased \$1.3 million because of redevelopment activities, partially offset by a decrease in operating expenses and bad debt expense.

Pointe Orlando, a property owned by ERT, had a decrease in net loss of \$1.0 million due primarily to a decrease in legal costs.

Foreign currency loss decreased approximately \$0.2 million from a loss of \$0.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to a loss of \$0.1 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease in the foreign currency loss was due to the increase in value of the Canadian dollar.

#### Expenses:

Total expenses decreased \$6.5 million from \$127 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$120.5 million for the same period in 2001. The major areas of change are discussed below.

Operating costs decreased \$0.9 million from \$27 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$26.1 million for the same period in 2001. Approximately \$0.4 million of the decrease was due to lower contracted services and repair costs. In addition, a \$0.2 million reduction was due to the sale of 19 retail properties between April 2000 and June 30, 2001.

Interest expense decreased \$3.6 million from \$44.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$40.7 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to lower interest rates and a decrease in the Company s debt portfolio.

Real estate taxes decreased \$1.2 million from \$18.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$17.3 million for the same period in 2001. Approximately \$0.3 million of the decrease was due to property dispositions. The additional \$0.9 million was due to a combination of decreases in tax rates and property assessments.

The non-recurring charges of \$3.7 million in 2000 were primarily payments made to certain officers in connection with their resignation or retirement from the Company and their respective retirement employment agreements.

Provision for doubtful accounts increased \$1.8 million from \$1.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2000 to \$3.7 million for the same period in 2001. This was primarily due to the collection of amounts previously thought to be uncollectible for the six months ended June 30, 2000. The Company has also recorded an allowance of \$0.9 million relating to a mortgage receivable in 2001.

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#### **Funds From Operations**

The Company calculates funds from operations (FFO) as net income attributable to common shareholders on a diluted basis before gain or loss on sales of real estate and securities, plus depreciation and amortization on real estate, amortized leasing commission costs and the minority interest share of income. Effective January 1, 2000, the Company adopted the NAREIT definition of Funds From Operations which requires the inclusion of both recurring and non-recurring results of operations. FFO is not a substitute for cash flows from operations or net income as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other REITs. FFO is presented because industry analysts and the Company consider FFO to be an appropriate supplemental measure of performance of REITs.

Net income before extraordinary items<sup>1</sup>
Preferred
dividends(5,660)(5,658)(11,319)(11,317)Minority
interest208241426479

Net income applicable to common

diluted22,32930,05444,09151,882Gain

shareholders

Three Mo	nths Ended	Six Mont	ths Ended
June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000
(In the	ousands, exce	pt per share a	mounts)
\$27.781	\$ 35.471	\$ 54.984	\$62,720

(loss) on sale of real estate New Plan Excel614(7,915)639(7,914)Impairment of		
real estate New Plan Excel		
ERT1,8781,9004,1171,900Depreciation and amortization		
New Plan Excel real estate		
assets16,73015,55432,80531,543ERT		
Development Corp. real estate		
assets1,4381,2002,9202,316Preferred		
dividends8018001,6011,600		
Funds from operations\$43,790\$41,593\$86,173\$81,327		
Weighted average of common shares		
outstanding		
diluted90,62890,88890,54990,895		
Preferred A shares have a dilutive effect for		
FFO calculations.		

<sup>1</sup> Includes results from discontinued operations

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#### QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

As of June 30, 2001, the Company had approximately \$50.7 million of outstanding floating rate mortgages and notes payable. In addition, the Company had \$251.8 million outstanding as of June 30, 2001 in connection with floating rate borrowings under credit facilities. The Company does not believe that the interest rate risk represented by its floating rate debt is material as of that date in relation to the approximately \$1.2 billion of outstanding total debt of the Company, the approximately \$2.9 billion of total assets of the Company and the approximately \$2.8 billion market capitalization of the Company s common stock as of that date.

The Company was a party to one hedging agreement with respect to its floating rate debt as of June 30, 2001. On October 11, 2000, the Company entered into a two-year swap agreement with Fleet National Bank relating to \$125 million of the Company s variable rate debt. The agreement effectively fixes the annual interest rate of this debt at a base rate of 6.67% plus applicable spreads associated with the Company s variable rate credit facilities. Hedging agreements enable the Company to convert floating rate liabilities into fixed rate liabilities. Hedging agreements expose the Company to the risk that the counterparties to such agreements may not perform, which could increase the Company s exposure to rising interest rates. Generally, however, the counterparties to hedging agreements that the Company enters into are major financial institutions. The Company may borrow additional money with floating

interest rates in the future. Increases in interest rates, or the loss of the benefits of existing hedging agreements or any hedging agreements that the Company may enter into in the future would increase the Company s interest expense, which would adversely affect cash flow and the ability of the Company to service its debt. Future decreases in interest rates will increase the Company s interest expense as compared to the floating rate debt underlying the Company s hedging agreements and could result in the Company making payments to unwind such agreements.

If market rates of interest on the Company s variable rate debt increase by 10% (or approximately 60 basis points), the increase in interest expense on the Company s variable rate debt would decrease future earnings and cash flows by approximately \$1.1 million. If market rates of interest increase by 10%, the fair value of the Company s total outstanding debt would decrease by approximately \$7.9 million. If market rates of interest on the Company s variable rate debt decrease by 10% (or approximately 60 basis points), the decrease in interest expense on the Company s variable rate debt would increase future earnings and cash flows by approximately \$1.1 million.

As of June 30, 2001, the Company had notes receivable in the total amount of Canadian \$14.2 million (approximately U.S. \$9.3 million as of June 30, 2001). The Company does not believe that the foreign currency exchange risk associated with these loans is material. The Company had no other material exposure to market risk (including foreign currency exchange risk, commodity price risk or equity price risk) as of June 30, 2001.

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#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The 2001 annual meeting of stockholders was held on May 16, 2001. Proxies for the meeting were solicited by the Company pursuant to Regulation 14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; there was no solicitation in opposition to management s nominees as listed in the proxy statement and all of such nominees were elected.

Proposal One: Election of Directors.

- (a) 74,349,561 votes were cast for the election of Robert A. Friedman as a Director; 1,276,294 votes were withheld.
- (b) 73,519,784 votes were cast for the election of Norman Gold as a Director; 2,106,071 votes were withheld.
- (c) 72,858,380 votes were cast for the election of William Newman as a Director; 2,767,474 votes were withheld.

There were no abstentions or broker non-votes in connection with this proposal.

#### **Item 6.** Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- (a) Exhibits:
  - 3.1 Amendments to the Bylaws of the Company, dated May 16, 2001.
  - 3.2 Restated Bylaws of the Company, effective as of May 16, 2001 (incorporating all amendments thereto through May 16, 2001).

- 10.1 Term Loan Agreement, dated as of May 9, 2001, by and among the Company, the lenders party thereto and Fleet National Bank, as administrative agent.
- 10.2 Guaranty, dated as of May 9, 2001, by and among New Plan Realty Trust, Excel Realty Trust ST, Inc. and Fleet National Bank, as administrative agent.
- 10.3 Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 9, 2001, by and among the Company, the lenders party thereto, The Bank of New York, as administrative agent, and Bank One, NA and Fleet National Bank, f/k/a BankBoston, N.A., each as a co-documentation agent.
- 10.4 Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 9, 2001, by and among the Company, the lenders party thereto, The Bank of New York, as administrative agent, and Bank One, NA and Fleet National Bank, f/k/a BankBoston, N.A., each as a co-documentation agent.
- 10.5 Amended and Restated Unconditional Guaranty of Payment and Performance, dated as of March 30, 2001, by the Company (Briar Preston Ridge).
- (b) During the period covered by this report the Company filed the following reports on Form 8-K:

Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2001 containing Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure. This is the filing of the Supplemental Disclosure of the registrant for the quarter ended March 31, 2001.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 9, 2001

NEW PLAN EXCEL REALTY TRUST, INC

By: /s/ Glenn J. Rufrano Glenn J. Rufrano President and Chief Executive Officer

By: <u>/s/ John B. Roche</u> John B. Roche Chief Financial Officer

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May 16,

2001).10.1 Term

Loan Agreement,

dated as of May 9,

2001, by and

among the

Company, the

lenders party

thereto and Fleet

National Bank, as

administrative

agent.10.2

Guaranty, dated as

of May 9, 2001,

by and among

New Plan Realty

Trust, Excel

Realty Trust ST,

Inc. and Fleet

National Bank, as

administrative

agent.10.3

Amendment No. 4

to Credit

Agreement, dated

as of May 9, 2001,

by and among the

Company, the

lenders party

thereto, The Bank

of New York, as

administrative

agent, and Bank

One, NA and Fleet National Bank,

f/k/a BankBoston,

N.A., each as a

co-documentation

agent.10.4

Amendment No. 3

to Credit

Agreement, dated

as of May 9, 2001,

by and among the

Company, the

lenders party

thereto, The Bank

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administrative

agent, and Bank

One, NA and Fleet

National Bank,

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N.A., each as a

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