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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

[\_] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM

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COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-13087

BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

**DELAWARE** 

04-2473675

(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

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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 (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No [\_]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 (CLASS) 63,527,552

(OUTSTANDING ON NOVEMBER 16, 1998)

# BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

# FORM 10-Q

# FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

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# BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	1997
	(UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANI SHARE AI	DS, EXCEPT
ASSETS		
Real estate: Less: accumulated depreciation	\$3,562,645 (335,821)	\$1,796,500 (294,218)
Total real estate  Cash and cash equivalents  Escrows  Tenant and other receivables, net  Accrued rental income, net  Deferred charges, net  Prepaid expenses and other assets  Investment in joint ventures	3,226,824 15,544 19,668 33,160 67,692 41,244 23,064 32,136	1,502,282 17,560 14,178 24,458 55,190 35,485 20,225 3,143
Total assets	\$3,459,332 =======	\$1,672,521 =======
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities:  Mortgage notes payable Unsecured line of credit Accounts payable and accrued expenses Dividends payable Accrued interest payable	195,000 41,502  4,784	\$1,099,253 233,000 23,822 22,539 6,581
Other liabilities	26,357	11,642
Total liabilities	2,020,073	1,396,837
Commitments and contingencies		
Minority interests	462,015	100,636
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares		
<pre>authorized, none issued or outstanding Excess stock, \$.01 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, none issued or outstanding</pre>		
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 250,000,000 shares authorized, 63,527,552 and 38,694,041 issued and		
outstanding, respectively	635	387
Additional paid-in capital Earnings in excess of dividends	949,972 26,637	172,347 2,314
Total stockholders' equity	977,244	175,048
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$3,459,332 =======	\$1,672,521 =======

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		IE COMPANY	THE PREDECESSOR GROUP
	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1	T0 .998 SEPTEMBER 30, 1997	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1997 TO JUNE 22, 1997
		N THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER	
Revenue			
Rental:  Base rent  Recoveries from	\$286,610	\$57,892	\$ 80,122
tenants Parking and other	33,027 5,880	6,144 217	10,283 3,397
Total rental			
revenue Hotel operating Development and	325,517 	64,253 	93,802 31,185
management services Interest and other	8,893 9,410	2,221 1,879	3,685 1,146
Total revenue	343,820	68,353	129,818
Expenses			
Rental: Operating	50,444	8,828	13,650
Real estate taxes Hotel:	46,744	9,065	13,382
Operating Real estate taxes General and			20,938 1,514
administrative Interest	16,750 81,926	3,164 16,091	5,116 53,324
Depreciation and amortization	51,212	10,113	17,054
Total expenses	247,076	47,261	124,978
Income before minority			
interests Minority interest in	96,744	21,092	4,840
property partnership	(390)	(69) 	(235) 
Income before minority interest in Operating	22.254	04.000	4 005
Partnership Minority interest in	96,354	21,023	4,605
Operating Partnership	(25,025) 	(6,169) 	
Income before extraordinary items Extraordinary gain on	71,329	14,854	4,605
early debt extinguishments, net	3,564	7,925	
Net income	\$ 74,893	\$22,779	\$ 4,605
Basic earnings per share:	======	======	======
Income before extraordinary items	\$ 1.19	\$ 0.39	
Extraordinary gain, net	0.06	0.20	
Net income	\$ 1.25 ======	\$ 0.59 ======	
Weighted average number of common shares			

outstanding Diluted earnings per share: Income before	60,101	38,694	
extraordinary items	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.38	
Extraordinary gain, net	0.06	0.20	
Net income	\$ 1.23 ======	\$ 0.58 ======	
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares	00.744	00.070	
outstanding	60,744	38,979	

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## BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	1998	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997
	(UNAUDIT	ED AND IN XCEPT FOR PER
Revenue		
Rental: Base rent Recoveries from tenants Parking and other	\$119,535 13,665 3,174	\$53,433 5,656 162
Total rental revenue  Development and management services  Interest and other	136,374 2,734 1,069	59,251 2,105 1,633
Total revenue	140,177	62,989
Expenses Rental:		
Operating Real estate taxes General and administrative Interest Depreciation and amortization	23,651 19,604 6,129 33,183 21,523	8,071 8,452 2,917 14,719 9,268
Total expenses	104,090	43,427
Income before minority interests	36,087 (161)	19,562 (60)
Income before minority interest in Operating Partnership	35,926 (10,585)	19,502 (5,722)
Income before extraordinary items Extraordinary loss on early debt extinguishments,	25,341	13,780
net		(58)
Net income	\$ 25,341 ======	\$13,722 =====
Basic earnings per share: Income before extraordinary items Extraordinary loss, net	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36 
Net income	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36 ======
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding Diluted earnings per share:	63,468	38,694
Income before extraordinary items Extraordinary loss, net	\$ 0.40 	\$ 0.35 
Net income	\$ 0.40 ======	\$ 0.35 ======
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding	63,991	38,998

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	THE CO	THE PREDECESSOR GROUP	
	NINE MONTHS ENDED		PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1997 TO
		SEPTEMBER 30, 1997	
		ITED AND IN THOUSAN	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 74,893	\$ 22,779	\$ 4,605
Depreciation and amortization Non-cash portion of	51,212	10,113	17,054
interest expense Extraordinary gain on early debt	349	173	1,497
extinguishments Minority interest in Operating	(4,641)	(11,216)	
Partnership Change in assets and liabilities:	24,598	9,463	
Tenant and other receivables	(8,702)	5,993	(7,114)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(2,839)	(3,038)	(1,494)
EscrowsAccrued rental income Accounts payable and	(5,490) (12,502)	(881)	(291)
accrued expenses Accrued interest	17,680	(2,138)	5,220
payable Other liabilities	(1,797) 14,715	(8,049) 2,731	2,021 3,728
Total adjustments	72,583	3,151	20,621
Net cash provided by operating			
activities	147,476	25,930	25,226
Cash flows from investing activities: Acquisitions/additions			
to real estate Tenant leasing costs	(1,168,281) (12,018)	(366,054) 95	(27,721) (2,550)
<pre>Investment in joint  ventures</pre>	(28,993)	(1,345)	(2,573)
Cash from contributed assets		10,510	
Net cash used in			
investing activities	(1,209,292)	(356,794)	(32,844)
Cash flows from financing activities: Net proceeds from sales			· <del>-</del>
of common stock	819,326	839,209	 0 330
Owners' contributions Owners' distributions			9,330 (30,565)
Borrowings on unsecured line of credit	195,000	71,000	
Repayment of unsecured line of credit	(233,000)		

Repayments of long term			
debt	(142,327)	(708,090)	
Proceeds from long term debt	517,800	220,000	
Repayments on mortgage notes	(8,161)		(3,799)
Accounts payable affiliate		(19,983)	17,619
Proceeds from notes payableaffiliate Dividends and		(38,833)	16,716
distributions paid	(88,579)		
Escrows		14,934	(136)
extinguishments Deferred financing and		(8,512)	
other costs	(259)	(12,872)	(35)
Net cash provided by financing			
activities	1,059,800	356,853	9,130
Net increase (decrease)			
in cash Cash and cash	(2,016)	25,989	1,512
equivalents, beginning			
of period	17,560 		8,998 
Cash and cash equivalents, end of			
period	\$ 15,544	\$ 25,989	\$ 10,510
Complemental disalegues.	========	=======	=======
Supplemental disclosures: Cash paid for interest	\$ 87,186 ======	\$ 26,032 ======	\$ 50,917 ======
Interest capitalized	\$ 3,812 =======	\$ 683 =======	\$ 1,111 ======
Non-cash activities: Operating activity: Non-cash portion of			
interest expense	\$ 349 =======	\$ 173 =======	\$ 1,497 ======
Investing and Financing activities: Fair value of mortgage notes payable assumed in connection with			
acquisitions	\$ 246,626 ======		
Issuance of minority interest in connection with acquisitions	\$ 305,797 		
Common stock issued in connection with			
acquisition	\$ 5,000		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Boston Properties, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, is a selfadministered and self-managed real estate investment trust ("REIT"). Boston Properties, Inc. is the sole general partner of Boston Properties Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership") and at September 30, 1998, owned an approximate 73.53% general and limited partnership interest in the Operating Partnership. Partnership interests in the operating partnership are denominated as "common units of partnership interest" (also referred to as "OP Units") or "preferred units of partnership interest" (also referred to as "Preferred Units"). A holder of an OP Unit may present such OP Unit to the Operating Partnership for redemption at any time (subject to agreements upon the issuance of OP Units to particular holders that may restrict such right for a period of time, generally one year). Upon presentation of an OP Unit for redemption, the Operating Partnership must redeem such OP Unit for cash equal to the then value of a share of common stock, except that the Company may, at its election, in lieu of a cash redemption, acquire such OP Unit for one share of common stock of the Company ("Common Stock"). Because the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at all times equals the number of OP Units that the Company owns, one share of Common Stock is generally the economic equivalent of one OP Unit, and the quarterly distribution that may be paid to the holder of an OP Unit equals the quarterly dividend that may be paid to the holder of a share of Common Stock. Each series of Preferred Units bear a distribution that is set in accordance with an amendment to the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership. Preferred Units may also be convertible into OP Units at the election of the holder thereof or the Company.

All references to the Company refer to Boston Properties, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including the Operating Partnership, collectively, unless the context otherwise requires.

On June 23, 1997, the Company commenced operations after completing an initial public offering of 36,110,000 common shares (including 4,710,000 shares issued as a result of the exercise of an over-allotment option by the underwriters). The 36,110,000 shares of Common Stock were issued at a price per share of \$25.00, generating gross proceeds of \$902.8 million. The proceeds to the Company, net of underwriters' discount and offering costs, were approximately \$839.2 million. Upon the completion of such offering, the Company succeeded to substantially all of the interests of Boston Properties, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, and its affiliates (collectively, the "Predecessor Group") in (i) a portfolio of office, industrial and hotel properties and (ii) the acquisition, property management, leasing, development and construction businesses of the Predecessor Group. The acquisition, property management, leasing, development and construction businesses are being carried out by the Operating Partnership and the Company's majority-owned affiliate, Boston Properties Management, Inc.

To assist the Company in maintaining its status as a REIT, the Company leases its two in-service hotel properties, pursuant to a lease with a participation in the gross receipts of such hotel properties, to a lessee ("ZL Hotel LLC") in which Messrs. Zuckerman and Linde, the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, respectively, are the sole member-managers. Messrs. Zuckerman and Linde have a 9.8% economic interest in such lessee and one or more unaffiliated public charities have a 90.2% economic interest. Marriott International, Inc. manages these hotel properties under the Marriott name pursuant to a management agreement with the lessee. Under the REIT requirements, revenues from a hotel are not considered to be rental income for purposes of certain income tests which a REIT must meet. Accordingly, in order to maintain its qualification as a REIT, the Company has entered into the participating leases described above to provide revenue which qualifies as rental income under the REIT requirements. The Company intends to make similar arrangements with respect to a hotel property under development.

On January 26, 1998, the Company completed a follow-on public offering of 23,000,000 common shares at a price of \$35.125 per share (including 3,000,000 shares issued as a result of the exercise of an over-allotment option by the underwriters). The proceeds to the Company, net of underwriters' discount and offering costs were approximately \$765.6 million.

As of September 30, 1998, the Company and the Operating Partnership had 63,527,552 and 22,864,913 common shares and OP Units outstanding, respectively. In addition, the Operating Partnership had 2,442,222 Preferred Units outstanding. The outstanding Preferred Units at September 30, 1998 were all of one series and bear a preferred distribution of 7.25% per annum on a liquidation preference of \$34.00 per unit and are convertible into OP Units at a rate of \$38.25 per Preferred Unit.

As of September 30, 1998, the Company owned a portfolio of 114 commercial real estate properties (82 properties at December 31, 1997) (the "Properties") aggregating over 25 million square feet (including nine properties currently under development). The Properties consist of 101 office properties, including 70 Class A office properties and 31 Research and Development properties; nine industrial properties; three hotels; and one parking garage. The Company considers Class A office properties to be centrally located buildings that are professionally managed and maintained, attract high-quality tenants and command upper-tier rental rates, and that are modern structures or have been modernized to compete with newer buildings. The Company considers Research and Development properties to support office, research and development and other technical uses.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include all the accounts of the Company, its majority-owned Operating Partnership, and its subsidiaries. The financial statements reflect the properties acquired at their historical accounting basis to the extent of the acquisition of interests from the Predecessor Group's owners who continued as investors. The remaining interests acquired for cash from those owners of the Predecessor Group who decided to sell their interests have been accounted for as a purchase and the excess of the purchase price over the related historical cost basis was allocated to real estate. The combined financial statements of the Predecessor Group include interests in properties and the third party commercial real estate development, project management and property management business. The accompanying combined financial statements for the Predecessor Group have been presented on a combined basis due to the common ownership and management of the entities included in the Predecessor Group; therefore, its combined financial statements are presented for comparative purposes. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 1997.

The accompanying interim financial statements are unaudited; however, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and in conjunction with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring matters) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements for these interim periods have been included. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for other interim periods or for the full fiscal year.

### 3. REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS DURING THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

On July 2, 1998, the Company acquired The Prudential Center, located in Boston, Massachusetts. The Prudential Center, which consists of two Class A office towers totaling approximately 1.7 million square feet and a retail complex totaling approximately 475,000 square feet, was acquired for approximately \$519.0 million. The acquisition was funded through mortgage financing of \$300.0 million, a draw down of \$100.0 million from

the Company's unsecured line of credit, the issuance of 2,993,414 OP Units valued at approximately \$96.2 million and cash of approximately \$22.8 million. The Company also acquired a 50% interest in development rights for cash of approximately \$27.0 million.

On July 10, 1998, the Company acquired Metropolitan Square, an approximately 583,685 square foot, Class A office property in Washington, D.C., for approximately \$175.0 million. The acquisition was funded through the assumption of mortgage debt with a fair value of approximately \$108.4 million, the issuance of 815,409 OP Units valued at approximately \$27.7 million and cash of approximately \$38.9 million.

On July 21, 1998, the Company acquired The Candler Building, an approximately 518,954 square foot, Class A office property in Baltimore, Maryland, for approximately \$61.0 million. The acquisition was funded through a draw down of \$30.0 million from the Company's unsecured line of credit, the issuance of 146,898 shares of the Company's common stock valued at approximately \$5.0 million and cash of \$26.0 million.

On August 18, 1998, the Company acquired 1301 New York Avenue, an approximately 185,000 square foot, Class A office property in Washington, DC for approximately \$28.0 million. The acquisition was funded through mortgage financing of \$20.0 million, cash of \$6.5 million and the issuance of 44,390 OP Units valued at approximately \$1.5 million. The Company is in the process of renovating this property for an estimated cost of \$18.2 million. The Company has entered into a lease with a single tenant pursuant to which this property will be 100% occupied following completion of these renovations.

#### 4. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

On September 28, 1998, the Company entered into a joint venture with an unrelated third party to develop parcels of land in Washington, D.C. into Class A office buildings. As of September 30, 1998, the Company has invested approximately \$24.1 million for a 50% interest in the joint venture.

#### 5. MINORITY INTERESTS

Minority interests relate to the interests in the Operating Partnership and property partnerships that are not owned by the Company. As of September 30, 1998, there were 22,864,913 OP Units and 2,442,222 Preferred Units outstanding.

#### 6. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

On July 2, 1998, the Company sold 1,675,846 shares of Common Stock in a private placement for approximately \$53.8 million.

On July 21, 1998, the Company issued 146,898 shares of Common Stock in a private placement in connection with an acquisition.

The Company filed a registration statement, which was declared effective on August 27, 1998, relating to the sale by certain selling shareholders of 2,678,774 common shares which may be issuable upon redemption of OP Units previously issued in connection with the initial offering.

The Company filed a registration statement which was declared effective on September 15, 1998 relating to the sale by a selling shareholder of the 4,669,260 common shares previously issued or which may be issuable upon redemption of OP Units previously issued in connection with the acquisition of the Prudential Center.

#### 7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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	II NUN)	ICOME MERATOR) (DE	SHARES NOMINATOR)	PER SHARE AMOUNT	
		HOUSANDS, EXCEPT			
Basic Earnings Per Share:    Income available to    common shareholders Effective of Dilutive    Securities:    Convertible OP Units    related to 875 Third    Avenue	\$	25,341	63,468 92	\$ 0.40	Э
Stock Options			431		
Diluted Earnings Per Share: Income available to					-
common shareholders	\$ 	25,341 	63,991 	\$ 0.40	Э

#### 8. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The accompanying unaudited pro forma information for the nine month period ended September 30, 1998 and 1997 is presented as if the initial offering and follow-on offering discussed in Note 1 and the material property acquisitions since the initial offering had occurred on January 1, 1997. This pro forma information is based upon the historical consolidated financial statements of the Company and the Predecessor Group and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated and combined financial statements and the notes thereto.

This unaudited pro forma condensed information does not purport to represent what the actual results of operations would have been had the above occurred, nor do they purport to predict the results of operations for future periods.

		NE MONTHS ED 9/30/98		NE MONTHS ED 9/30/97
	(IN T	(UNAUDITE	,	HARE DATA)
Total revenue	\$	407,433	\$	368,123
Income before extraordinary items Income per share of common stock	\$	77,978	\$	64,704
before extraordinary itembasic Income per share of common stock before extraordinary itemdilut-	\$	1.23	\$	1.02
ed Weighted average number of common	\$	1.22	\$	1.01
shares outstandingbasic Weighted average number of common		63,370		63,370
shares outstandingdiluted		63,974		63,974

### 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 6, 1998, the Company obtained mortgage financing totaling \$95.0 million secured by 100 East Pratt Street in Baltimore, Maryland. The proceeds were used to pay down a portion of the Company's Unsecured Line of Credit. Such financing bears interest at an average rate of 6.725% and matures on November 1, 2008.

On October 29, 1998, the Company declared a dividend of \$0.425 per share for

the quarter ended September 30, 1998, payable on November 19, 1998 to shareholders of record on November 9, 1998.

On November 3, 1998, the Company acquired Reservoir Place, an approximately 531,000 square foot, Class A office property in Waltham, Massachusetts for approximately \$95.4 million. The acquisition was funded by the assumption of debt of approximately \$66.4 million, the issuance of OP Units valued at approximately \$27.1 million and cash of approximately \$1.9 million.

On November 12, 1998, the Company closed on the first of two phases of its acquisition of Embarcadero Center, located in San Francisco, California. The portfolio consists of six Class A buildings with office and retail space, totaling approximately 3.66 million square feet of office space, 354,000 square feet of retail space and a 2,290 space underground parking garage. In the first phase of the acquisition (the "Initial Acquisition"), the Company acquired all of the interests in two of the six buildings and an approximate 50% interest in the remaining four buildings. Upon the consummation of the second phase, which the Company expects will close in the first quarter of 1999, the Company will own all of the outstanding interests in the remaining four buildings, although no assurance can be given in this regard. The total cost of the acquisition (including both phases) is expected to be approximately \$1.233 billion (including closing costs).

The acquisition, including both phases, will be funded through the assumption or incurrence of approximately \$730.0 million of property related debt, a draw down of approximately \$87.4 million from the Unsecured Line of Credit, the issuance of series two preferred units having an aggregate liquidation preference of approximately \$306.0 million, the issuance of series three preferred units having an aggregate liquidation of approximately \$9.6 million and the issuance of \$100.0 million of series A convertible redeemable preferred stock.

Subsequent to the closing, the Company repaid approximately \$456.0 million of property related debt assumed in connection with the Embarcadero Acquisition and paid a fee of approximately \$16.7 million. In addition, the Company obtained approximately \$621.0 million of new mortgage financing.

ITEM 2--MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this report. This Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Actual results or developments could differ materially from those projected in such statements as a result of certain factors set forth in the section below entitled "Certain Factors Affecting Future Operating Results" and elsewhere in this report.

Results of Operations

COMPARISON OF NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998 TO THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

For discussion purposes, the results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 represent solely the operating results of the Company. The results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 1997 combine the operating results of the Predecessor Group for the period from January 1, 1997 to June 22, 1997 and the operating results of the Company for the period from June 23, 1997 to September 30, 1997. Consequently, the comparison of the periods provides only limited information regarding the operations of the Company.

Rental revenue increased \$167.4 million or 105.9% to \$325.5 million from \$158.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997. The increase is primarily due to rental revenue earned totaling approximately \$111.6 million on the operations of properties acquired since the initial offering and from the participating leases to operate the hotels, which were entered into at the time of the initial offering, at which time the Company ceased operating its hotel properties.

Hotel Operating revenue decreased \$31.2 million or 100.0% to \$0.0 from \$31.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997. Hotel revenue ceased upon completion of the initial public offering when the Operating Partnership leased the hotels to lessees under participating leases.

Development and Management Services revenue increased \$3.0 million, or 50.6% to \$8.9 million from \$5.9 million, for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997 primarily as a result of a leasing commission of \$2.1 million earned on a property managed for a third party.

Interest and Other revenue increased \$6.4 million or 211.1% to \$9.4 million from \$3.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997 due to interest income earned on the proceeds from the follow-on offering.

Rental expenses increased \$52.3 million or 116.3% to \$97.2 million from \$44.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997 primarily as a result of approximately \$34.1 million of expenses related to the operations of acquired properties.

Hotel expenses decreased \$22.5 million or 100.0% to \$0.0 from \$22.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997. There were no expenses during the nine months ended September 30, 1998 as a result of the participating leases.

General and Administrative expenses increased \$8.5 million or 102.3% to \$16.8 million from \$8.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997 primarily as a result of increased payroll costs associated with the operations of acquired properties as well as increased legal, accounting and administrative costs associated with operating as a public company.

Interest expense increased \$12.5 million or 18.0% to \$81.9 million from \$69.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997. This was a result of the payoff of certain mortgage indebtedness totaling approximately \$707.0 million with the proceeds from the initial offering offset by increases in mortgage indebtedness from property acquisitions resulting in approximately \$31.2 million of interest expense.

Depreciation and Amortization expense increased \$24.0 million or 88.5% to \$51.2 million from \$27.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997. This was primarily attributed to approximately \$16.5 million of depreciation expense related to the operations of properties acquired since the initial offering.

As a result of the foregoing, net income before minority interests increased \$70.8 million to \$96.7 million from \$25.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 1997.

COMPARISON OF THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998 TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

Rental revenue increased \$77.1 million or 130.2% to \$136.4 million from \$59.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997. The increase is primarily due to rental revenue of approximately \$63.2 million earned on the operations of properties acquired since the initial offering.

Development and Management Services revenue increased \$0.6 million or 29.9% to \$2.7 million from \$2.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997 primarily as a result of new development contracts.

Interest and Other revenue decreased \$0.5 million or 34.5% to \$1.1 million from \$1.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997 due to interest income earned on the proceeds from the follow-on offering.

Rental expenses increased \$26.8 million or 161.8% to \$43.3 million from \$16.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997 primarily due to rental expenses of approximately \$21.6 million incurred as a result of the operations of acquired properties.

General and Administrative expenses increased \$3.2 million or 110.1% to \$6.1 million from \$2.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997 primarily as a result of increased payroll costs associated with the operations of acquired properties as well as increased legal, accounting and administrative costs associated with operating as a public company.

Interest expense increased \$18.5 million or 125.4% to \$33.2 million from \$14.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997. This was a result of the payoff of certain mortgage indebtedness totaling approximately \$707.0 million with the proceeds from the initial offering offset by increases in mortgage indebtedness from property acquisitions resulting in approximately \$16.4 million of interest expense.

Depreciation and Amortization expense increased \$12.2 million or 132.2% to \$21.5 million from \$9.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997. This was primarily attributed to depreciation expense of \$9.4 million related to the operations of properties acquired since the initial offering.

As a result of the foregoing, net income before minority interests increased \$16.5 million to \$36.1 million from \$19.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 1998 compared to the three months ended September 30, 1997.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's consolidated indebtedness at September 30, 1998 was \$1.9 billion at a weighted average interest rate of 7.2%. Based on the Company's total market capitalization (the principal amount of all Company indebtedness plus the aggregate value of all outstanding shares of Common Stock, OP Units and Preferred Units) at September 30, 1998 of approximately \$4.5 billion, the Company's consolidated debt represents approximately 43.6% of its total market capitalization.

The Company has a \$500 million unsecured revolving line credit (the "Unsecured Line of Credit") with BankBoston, N.A., as agent that expires in June 2000. The Company uses the Unsecured Line of Credit principally to facilitate its development and acquisition activities and for working capital purposes. As of November 13, 1998, the Company had \$15.0 million outstanding under the Unsecured Line of Credit.

The following represents the outstanding principal balances due under first mortgages on the Company's Properties at September 30, 1998:

PROPERTIES	INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL	MATURITY DATE
		(IN THOUSANDS)	
The Prudential Center	6.72%	\$ 299,545	July 1, 2008
599 Lexington Avenue	7.00	225,000	July 19, 2005(1)
280 Park Avenue	7.00	213,000	September 11, 2002
280 Park Avenue	LIBOR + 1.00	7,000	September 11, 2002
875 Third Avenue	8.00	154,868	December 31, 2002(2)
Two Independence Square	8.09	120,700	February 27, 2003(3)
Riverfront Plaza	6.61	120,496	January 21, 2008
Metropolitan Square	6.80	107,910	June 1, 2000(4)
One Independence Square	8.12	76,899	August 21, 2001(3)
2300 N Street	6.88	66,000	August 3, 2003
Capital Gallery	8.24	59,324	August 15, 2006
Ten Cambridge Center & North Garage	7.57	40,000	March 29, 2000
10 & 20 Burlington Mall Road	8.33	37,000	October 1, 2001(5)
The Lockheed Martin Building	6.61	27,356	June 1, 2008
Reston Town Center Office Complex	6.56	25,830	May 1, 2008
191 Spring Street	8.50	23,499	September 1, 2006
Bedford Business Park	8.50	22,775	December 10, 2008
The National Imagery & Mapping			
Agency Building	6.51	22,380	June 1, 2008
212 Carnegie Center	7.25	21,083	December 31, 2000
1301 New York Avenue	6.70	20,000	August 15, 2009
202 Carnegie Center	7.25	19,608	December 31, 2000
214 Carnegie Center	7.90	13,811	October 31, 2000
101 Carnegie Center	7.66	8,946	April 1, 2006
Montvale Center	8.59	7,819	December 1, 2006
Newport Office Park	8.13	6,565	July 1, 2001
Hilltop Business Center	LIBOR + 1.50	4,450	December 15, 1998
201 Carnegie Center	7.08	566	February 1, 2010
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Total		\$1,752,430	
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- (1) At maturity the lender has the option to purchase a 33.33% interest in this Property in exchange for the cancellation of the loan indebtedness.
- (2) The principal amount and interest rate shown has been adjusted to reflect the fair value of the note. The actual principal balance at September 30, 1998 was \$150,000 and the interest rate was 8.75%.
- (3) The principal amount and interest rate shown has been adjusted to reflect the effective rates on the loans. The actual principal balances at September 30, 1998 were \$120,219 and \$76,688, respectively. The actual interest rates on the loans are 8.50%.
- (4) The principal amount and interest rate shown has been adjusted to reflect the fair value of the note. The actual principal balance at September 30, 1998 was \$104,040 and the interest rate was 9.13%.
- (5) Includes outstanding indebtedness secured by 91 Hartwell Avenue and 92 & 100 Hayden Avenue.

The Company expects to meet its short-term liquidity requirements generally through its existing working capital and net cash provided by operations. The Company's operating properties and hotels require periodic investments of capital for tenant-related capital expenditures and for general capital improvements. For the three months ended September 30, 1998, the Company's recurring capital expenditures totaled \$1,000.

The Company expects to meet its long-term requirements for the funding of property development, property acquisitions and other non-recurring capital improvements through long-term secured and unsecured indebtedness (including the Unsecured Line of Credit) and the issuance of additional equity securities of the Company.

The Company has development projects currently in process, which require commitments to fund to completion. Commitments under these arrangements totaled \$224.8 million as of September 30, 1998. The Company expects to fund these commitments using available cash or the Unsecured Line of Credit. In addition, the Company has options to acquire land that require minimum deposits that the Company will fund using available cash or the Unsecured Line of Credit.

On September 28, 1998, the Company agreed to acquire all of the direct and indirect interests in a portfolio of Class A office and retail space known collectively as the "Embarcadero Center" for approximately \$1.233 billion, including closing costs (the "Embarcadero Acquisition"). The Embarcadero Center is situated on 8.4 acres of waterfront property in San Francisco's financial district and consists of an aggregate of 3.66 million square feet of net rentable office space, 354,000 square feet of retail space and 2,290 underground parking spaces. The Embarcadero Center consists of six buildings: Embarcadero Centers 1, 2, 3 and 4 (collectively, the "EC Buildings"), Embarcadero Center West Tower (the "Tower") and the Old Federal Reserve Building. The agreement is by and among (i) Boston Properties, Inc. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Company"); (ii) certain parties who are affiliated with, or who have co-invested in the Embarcadero Center with, David Rockefeller and Associates (collectively, "Rockefeller"); and (iii) The Prudential Insurance Company of America and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "Prudential").

On November 12, 1998, the Company closed on the first phase (the "Initial Closing") of the Embarcadero Acquisition. The Embarcadero Acquisition is scheduled to close in two phases. Upon the closing of both phases, the Company expects that the transaction will have been financed as follows: (i) the assumption or incurrence of approximately \$730 million of property related, secured indebtedness, which has a weighted average maturity of 8.85 years and a weighted average fixed interest rate of 6.63%: (ii) the incurrence of approximately \$87.3 million of unsecured financing under the Company's Unsecured Line of Credit; (iii) the issuance of Series Two Preferred Units of Boston Properties Limited Partnership, the operating partnership subsidiary of Boston Properties, Inc. (the "Operating Partnership"), having an aggregate liquidation preference of approximately \$305.7 million; (iv) the issuance of Series Three Preferred Units of the Operating Partnership having an aggregate liquidation preference of approximately \$9.7 million; and (v) the issuance of \$100.0 million of the Company's Series A Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"). Certain of these amounts may vary due to postclosing prorations and adjustments that are customary in similar transactions. Subsequent to the closing, the Company repaid approximately \$456.0 million of property related debt assumed in connection with the Embarcadero Acquisition and paid a fee of approximately \$16.7 million. In addition the Company obtained approximately \$621.0 million of new mortgage financing.

At the consummation of the Initial Closing, (i) the Company acquired all of the interests in the Old Federal Reserve Building and the Tower, and (ii) the Company acquired, through its affiliates, interests in, the four general partnerships (the "EC Partnerships") that own the EC Buildings. Prudential will be a non-managing general partner of each of the EC Partnerships.

Following the Initial Closing, each of Prudential and the Company has the right to cause the entire interest of Prudential in each of the EC Partnerships to be redeemed in full in consideration of (i) a distribution by the EC Partnership to Prudential of certain partnership assets owned by such EC Partnership and (ii) the assumption by Prudential of certain indebtedness of such EC Partnership. A full redemption of Prudential from all four EC Partnerships will require (i) the distribution to Prudential of partnership assets having a value of approximately \$424.0 million and (ii) the assumption by Prudential of indebtedness of the EC Partnerships having an aggregate principal face amount of approximately \$93.0 million. While there can be no assurance as to when or if Prudential's interests in the EC Partnerships will be redeemed, the Company expects that the redemptions will occur during the first quarter of 1999. Following these redemptions, the Company will own all of the interests in the EC Buildings.

#### Funds from Operations

Management believes Funds from Operations is helpful to investors as a measure of the performance of an equity REIT because, along with cash flows from operating activities, financing activities and investing activities, it provides investors with an understanding of the ability of the Company to incur and service debt and make capital expenditures. The Company computes Funds from Operations in accordance with standards established by the White Paper on Funds from Operations approved by the Board of Governors of NAREIT in 1995, which may differ from the methodology for calculating Funds from Operations utilized by other equity REITs, and accordingly, may not be comparable to such other REITs. The White Paper defines Funds from Operations as net income (loss) (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from debt restructuring and sales of property, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Further, Funds from Operations does not represent amounts available for management's discretionary use because of needed capital replacement or expansion, debt service obligations, or other commitments and uncertainties. Funds from Operations should not be considered as an alternative to net income (determined in accordance with GAAP) as an indication of the Company's financial performance or to cash flows from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP) as a measure of the Company's liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund the Company's cash needs, including its ability to make distributions. The Company believes that in order to facilitate a clear understanding of the combined historical operating results of the Boston Properties Predecessor Group and the Company, Funds from Operations should be examined in conjunction with net income as presented in the consolidated and combined financial statements.

The following table presents the Company's Funds from Operations for the three months ended September 30, 1998:

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	SEPTEMBER 30, 1998
	(IN THO	USANDS)
<pre>Income before minority interests Add:</pre>	\$36,087	\$ 96,744
Real estate depreciation and amortization	21,359	50,718
Less: Preferred allocation Minority property partnership's	(1,505)	(1,505)
share of Funds from Operations	(178)	(460)
Funds from Operations	\$55,763 ======	\$145,497 ======
Company's share (73.62% and 75.24%)	\$41,053 ======	\$109,472 ======

THREE MONTHS ENDED NINE MONTHS ENDED

Certain Factors Affecting Future Operating Results

This Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regarding the Company's business, strategies, revenues, expenditures and operating and capital requirements. The works "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "assume," and other similar expressions which are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and which do not relate solely to historical matters identify forward-looking statements. Caution should be exercised in interpreting such forward-looking statements, and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements, because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors , which are in some cases beyond the control of the Company and may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are necessarily dependent on assumptions, data or methods that may be incorrect or imprecise and they may be incapable of being realized. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results and future events to differ materially from those set forth or contemplated in the forward-looking statements made in this report: default under or non-renewal of leases by tenants, increased interest rates and operating costs, failure to obtain necessary outside financing, difficulties in identifying properties to acquire and in effecting acquisitions, failure to successfully integrate into the Company's operations acquired properties and portfolios of properties, risks and uncertainties affecting property development and construction (including, without limitation, construction delays, cost overruns, inability to obtain necessary permits and public opposition to such activities), failure to qualify as a real estate investment trust under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, environmental uncertainties, risks related to natural disasters, financial market fluctuation, changes in real estate and zoning laws and increases in real property tax rates. The Company's success also depends upon national and regional economic trends generally. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements.

#### Inflation

The majority of the Company's tenant leases require tenants to pay most operating expenses, including real estate taxes and insurance, and increases in common area maintenance expenses, which reduces the Company's exposure to increases in costs and operating expenses resulting from inflation.

#### Year 2000 Compliance

The Year 2000 issue relates to how computer systems and programs will recognize and process dates after the year 1999. Most computer systems and programs, which use two digits to specify a year, if not modified prior to the year 2000, will be unable to distinguish between the year 1900 and the year 2000. This could result in system failures or miscalculations which could result in disruptions of normal business operations. The Year 2000 issue can also affect embedded technology systems and programs of a building such as elevator, security, energy, fire and safety systems. The Year 2000 issue affects virtually all companies and organizations.

In March of 1998, the Company formed a Year 2000 project team consisting of Company personnel. The team included a coordinator for Property Management in each of its regions and a representative from Legal, Risk Management and Information Systems. The project team conducts monthly meetings to coordinate a common work plan, to share information and to review the progress of activities in each region.

The Year 2000 Project encompasses a review of compliance risks for the Company's computer information and building systems and is divided into two phases.

Phase I targets the discovery of issues, an inventory of all building and internal systems, and an initial assessment of risks. Correspondence has been sent to vendors, including equipment manufacturers, service providers, maintenance and utility companies, requesting letters regarding Year 2000 compliance for specific systems. To date responses have been received from 95% of the vendors with the remaining responses due mostly from vendors doing business with the Company's most recently acquired properties.

In Phase I, correspondence has been sent to tenants highlighting the Year 2000 issue and providing a general statement of the Company's progress. The Company has decided not to survey its tenant base, other than its largest tenant (the General Services Administration), as no single tenant represents more than 5% of its annual revenues. Due to our large tenant base, the success of our Company is not closely tied to one particular tenant. As a result, the Company does not believe there should be a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition and results of operations if any one of its tenants were unable to pay rent on a timely basis due to Year 2000 related problems.

All work related to Phase I has been performed by current employees of the Company. No third parties have been used during this process nor has the Company hired an employee specifically for Year 2000 issues, and as a result, the costs incurred to date relate only to internal payroll costs, which at this time are not material.

Phase II began in September 1998 and is expected to continue through June 1999. It consists of the following:

- . Continued assessment of risks, including follow up with vendor responses deemed inadequate (if any)
- . Remediation of identified compliance problems by June 30, 1999
- . Testing of building systems
- . Development of contingency plans for all systems deemed critical to the operation of buildings  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$

The Company expects building-card access, energy management and garage access systems to commonly require remediation. Recent upgrades to desktop computers and internal networks throughout the organization combined with the replacement of the electronic mail and the accounting systems during 1998 will address Year 2000 compliance issues with core operating systems. All ancillary software packages that support isolated functions, including tax reporting, and are non-compliant, are expected to be upgraded before the end of 1998.

The total costs associated with the Year 2000 issue are not expected to be material to the company's financial position. The estimated cost of remediation efforts is approximately \$1.5 million, which excludes costs for all internal personnel working on the project. In most cases, the upgrade of non-compliant systems will represent an acceleration of a planned replacement date.

The Year 2000 project team has adopted a test protocol and procedure. Property managers, working with service vendors, will conduct tests of building systems. As of October 31, 1998, successful tests have been carried out and documented at several properties.

The Company currently does not have a contingency plan in place. The Company is, however, working with service vendors, and expects that contingency plans will be developed by June 30, 1999 by the project team for all systems deemed critical to the operation of buildings. Most systems supporting the operation of a building can revert to manual operation if necessary.

The discussion above regarding the Company's Year 2000 Project contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company's assessment of the impact of the Year 2000 issue may prove to be inaccurate due to a number of factors which cannot be determined with certainty, including the receipt of inaccurate compliance certification from third party vendors, inaccurate testing or assessments by Company personnel or independent auditors of Company equipment or systems, and inaccurate projections by the Company of the cost of remediation and/or replacement of affected equipment and systems. A failure by the Company to adequately remediate or replace affected equipment or systems due to the factors cited above or for other reasons, a material increase in the actual cost of such remediation or replacement, or a failure by a third party vendor to remediate Year 2000 problems in systems that are vital to the operation of the Company's properties or financial systems, could cause a material disruption to the Company's business and adversely affect its results of operations and financial condition.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 2--CHANGES IN SECURITIES

On July 2, 1998, the Company acquired The Prudential Center for consideration that included the issuance of 2,993,414 OP Units. Such OP Units were issued to one accredited investor in a transaction that was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Section 4(2) of such Act.

On July 2, 1998, the Company sold 1,675,846 shares of common stock to one accredited investor in a transaction that was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Section 4(2) of such Act.

On July 10, 1998, the Company acquired Metropolitan Square for consideration that included the issuance of 815,409 OP Units. Such OP Units were issued to one accredited investor in a transaction that was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Section 4(2) of such Act.

On July 21, 1998, the Company acquired the Candler Building for consideration that included the issuance of 146,898 shares of common stock to two accredited investors in a transaction that was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Section 4(2) of such Act.

On August 18, 1998, the Company acquired 1301 New York Avenue for consideration that included the issuance of 44,390 OP Units. Such OP Units were issued to one accredited investors in a transaction that was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Section 4(2) of such Act.

ITEM 6--EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits

EXHIBIT	
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
27.1	Financial Data Schedule

#### (b) Reports on Form 8-K

A Form 8-K dated October 26, 1998 was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to report under Item 5 of such report the information to be presented to investors and analysts and the Company's press release for the quarter ended September 30, 1998.

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