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ARA Colorado Reports Sale of 660-Units at Windrock and Stone Canyon *Strategic Buys in an Under Supplied Submarket Yield Strong Long-Term Investor Returns*

Parker, CO (January 7, 2013) — Atlanta-headquartered ARA, the largest privately held, fullservice investment advisory brokerage firm in the nation focusing exclusively on the multihousing industry, recently brokered the sale of the Windrock and Stone Canyon apartment communities, in Parker, CO. ARA Denver-based principals, Jeff Hawks, Doug Andrews, Terrance Hunt and Shane Ozment, represented the undisclosed institutional seller in the transaction.

TM Equities, a Salt Lake City-based real estate investment group, purchased the properties for \$82,750,000, which represents a price per unit of \$125,379, and a price per square foot of \$137.02.

Jeff Hawks explained, "This property was built during the 2001-2003 development cycle, which included over 22,000 units delivered during the three year span. To put this into perspective, the

entire metro Denver apartment market has not delivered that many units during the last ten years combined. Buyers are focused on properties built during the timeframe when Windrock & Stone Canyon was completed due to the lack of competing properties built and the limited pipeline expected in the near term."

Shane Ozment added, "The Parker location is very desirable for renters and is a more difficult market for developers to come in and build new apartments that can effectively compete with the existing product."

Windrock, a 308-unit apartment community and Stone Canyon, a 352-unit apartment community in Parker, Colorado offer spacious one, two, and three-bedroom floor plans with gourmet kitchens, gas fireplaces with mantels, integrated shelving, nine-foot ceilings, abundant windows, and ceiling fans. Stunning gourmet kitchens make living easy and convenient, while private balconies provide spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains. Each community offers an outdoor swimming pool, spa, spacious clubhouse, and well manicured jogging and biking trails.

The property was 99% occupied at the time of closing.

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