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ARA Dallas Announces the Sale of Springfield at Ballpark Way, a 264-Unit Exclusive Listing Located in Arlington, TX

Enviable Location and Fantastic Upside Potential Proved Irresistible to Prospective Buyers

Arlington, TX (March 4, 2013) — Atlanta-headquartered ARA, the largest privately held, fullservice investment advisory brokerage firm in the nation focusing on the multihousing industry, is pleased to announce the sale of Springfield at Ballpark Way to an undisclosed buyer. Springfield at Ballpark Way is a 264-unit multi-family asset located minutes from the Arlington Entertainment District. The Dallas, TX-based team of Brian O'Boyle, Sr., Brian O'Boyle, Jr., Brian Murphy, and Richard Furr led the exclusive listing marketing effort on behalf of Timberland Partners. The property traded at an undisclosed price.

Springfield at Ballpark Way, which was built in 1984, is a well-maintained class 'B' community that was 95% occupied at time of sale. It is located in Northern Arlington and boasts easy access to major thoroughfares such as Interstate 30, Highway 161, and Highway 360. Springfield at Ballpark Way is extremely close to tourist attractions such as Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor. Furthermore, the asset is less than two miles from the Rangers Ballpark in Arlington -- home to the Texas Rangers baseball team, and is just over two miles away from Cowboys Stadium -- home of the Dallas Cowboys.

"Springfield at Ballpark Way is a well-positioned class 'B' asset that has significant value-add potential. This is the kind of property that so many investors are looking for today," said Brian O'Boyle, Jr. Adds O'Boyle, Sr., "Due to Springfield at Ballpark Way's desirable location and how well the property had been maintained, we had a great deal of interest generated during our marketing process. Many investors were drawn to the upside potential for rents, and we were very happy to represent Timberland Partners in the disposition of this asset."

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About ARA

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