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ARA Newmark Announces Sale of 202-Unit Luxury Apartment Community in Herndon, Virginia

Class A Mid-Rise Apartments Located in Dynamic Reston-Herndon Submarket

Herndon, VA (June 2015) — <u>ARA, A Newmark Company</u> (ARA Newmark) announces the sale of Monroe Place, a 202-unit mid-rise apartment community located in Herndon, Virginia. The property was 96% leased at the time of sale.

ARA Newmark Executive Managing Director Drew White and Senior Managing Director Ryan Ogden represented the seller, an institutional investor advised by J.P. Morgan Asset Management, in the transaction. The property was acquired by Dweck Properties, a prominent Washington, D.C. acquisition firm who plans to implement a minor value-add enhancement program.

Constructed in 2008, Monroe Place is a luxury, Class A apartment building nestled within the main square of the Woodland Park Crossing lifestyle center in the rapidly growing Reston-Herndon submarket of Northern Virginia. A major mixed-use development in the area, Woodland Park Crossing includes 124,000 square feet of retail and office space along with paved sidewalks and classic streetlamps which give it a small-town feel within a major metropolitan area. According to Mr. White, "The project's premier mixed-use component coupled with the future Herndon Metro Station on the Washington Metro's new Silver Line will bode well for long-term growth, development and desirability."

Monroe Place is located in the middle of the coveted Dulles Technology Corridor, one of the most prominent employment hubs in the nation, and is situated among almost 52 million square feet of office space which hosts a number of nationally known companies including Lockheed Martin, Booz Allen Hamilton, Freddie Mac and Oracle, to name a few. Reston Town Center with its growing office and residential market is just two and a half miles from the property, offering convenient access to companies such as Google, Amazon and Fannie Mae. Residents of Monroe Place also have access to some of the area's most significant transportation hubs including the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's new Silver Line, I-495, I-66, VA 267-Dulles Toll Road and

Washington Dulles International Airport. The Silver Line, currently in Phase II of construction, will have a future stop within a 15 minute walk of Monroe Place and will serve the entire Dulles Corridor allowing riders to travel from Dulles International Airport to Downtown Washington, D.C. on one single train line.

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