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American Realty Investors, Inc. reports Earnings for Quarter Ended June 30, 2022

DALLAS (August 12, 2022) -- American Realty Investors, Inc. (NYSE:ARL) is reporting its results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. For the three months ended June 30, 2022, we reported net income attributable to the Company of \$16.3 million or \$1.01 per diluted share, compared to net loss of \$27.3 million or \$1.69 per diluted share for the same period in 2021.

Financial Highlights

- We collected approximately 97% of our rents for the three months ended June 30, 2022, comprised of approximately 98% from multifamily tenants and approximately 96% from office tenants.
- Total occupancy was 90% at June 30, 2022, which includes 93% at our multifamily properties and 69% at our commercial properties.

Financial Results

Rental revenues decreased \$2.9 million from \$10.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2021 to \$7.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease in rental revenue is primarily due to the sale of 600 Las Colinas in 2021 and the sale of Toulon in the first quarter of 2022.

Net operating loss decreased \$5.7 million from \$8.8 million for three months ended June 30, 2021 to \$3.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease in net operating loss is primarily due to a reduction of legal costs related to the Clapper litigation and arbitration settlement in 2021 offset in part by net operating profit from the sale of 600 Las Colinas in 2021.

Net income attributable to the Company increased \$43.6 million from a net loss \$27.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2021 to net income of \$16.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The increase in net income is primarily attributed to the \$29.6 million arbitration settlement of the Earn Out Obligation in 2021 and \$18.9 million increase in gain on foreign currency transactions due to the improved exchange rate of the U.S. Dollar to the New Israeli Shekel.

About American Realty Investors, Inc.

American Realty Investors, Inc., a Dallas-based real estate investment company, holds a diverse portfolio of equity real estate located across the U.S., including office buildings, apartments, shopping centers, and developed and undeveloped land. The Company invests in real estate through direct ownership, leases and partnerships and invests in mortgage loans on real estate. The Company also holds mortgage receivables. The Company's primary asset and source of its operating results is its investment in Transcontinental Realty Investors, Inc. (NYSE:TCI). For more information, visit the Company's website at www.americanrealtyinvest.com.

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AMERICAN REALTY INVESTORS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended Six Months Ended June 30, June 30, 2022 2021 2022 2021 Revenues: Rental revenues \$ 7,259 \$ 10,194 \$ 14,740 \$ 20,555 Other income 870 909 1,176 2,376 Total revenue 8,129 11,103 15,916 22,931 Expenses: 5,058 7,840 10,890 Property operating expenses 3,812 Depreciation and amortization 2,298 3,211 4,647 6,538 2,194 4,914 9,101 General and administrative 5,866 Advisory fee to related party 2,858 5,739 6,043 8,175 23,444 Total operating expenses 11,162 19,874 34,704 Net operating loss (3,033) (8,771) (7,528) (11,773) Interest Income 9,419 5,616 16,201 11,260 Interest expense (6, 389)(7,681)(12,556)(15, 419)Gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions 14,132 (4,793) 17,904 2,824 Loss on extinguishment of debt (1,639)2,048 4,572 7,908 Equity in income from unconsolidated joint venture 7,242 Gain (loss) on sale or write-down of assets, net 3,893 (24, 445)15,041 (7,047)Income tax provision (40)1,841 (68) 1,801 Net income (loss) 20,030 (33,661) 34,597 (10,446) Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest (3,718)6,333 (6,971) 1,186 16,312 Net income (loss) attributable to the Company \$ (27,328) 27,626 (9,260) \$ \$ \$ Earnings per share Basic and diluted \$ 1.01\$ (1.69)\$ 1.71\$ (0.57) Weighted average common shares used in computing earnings per share Basic and diluted 16,512,043 16,152,043 16,152,043 16,152,043