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Vornado announces operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2001

PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY ...... VORNADO REALTY TRUST (NYSE: VNO) today reported:

#### Second Quarter 2001 Results

Funds from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 was \$83.9 million, or \$.86 per diluted share, compared to \$83.0 million, or \$.86 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2000. Net income applicable to common shares for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 was \$56.9 million, or \$.64 per diluted share, versus \$47.3 million, or \$.53 per diluted share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2000.

Funds from operations and net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 include a charge of \$13.6 million resulting from the write-off of all of the Company's remaining investments in technology companies. Funds from operations before the write-off was \$95.6 million, or \$.98 per diluted share, a 14.0% increase over last year's \$.86 per diluted share.

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 also includes net gains from the sale of real estate and condemnation proceedings of \$15.5 million. Funds from operations does not include these gains.

### First Half 2001 Results

Funds from operations for the six months ended June 30, 2001 was \$165.8 million, or \$1.70 per diluted share, compared to \$163.2 million, or \$1.70 per diluted share, for the prior year's period. Net income applicable to common shares for the six months ended June 30, 2001 was \$103.8 million, or \$1.16 per diluted share, versus \$94.8 million, or \$1.08 per diluted share, for the prior year's period.

Funds from operations and net income for the six months ended June 30, 2001, include (i) a charge of \$18.3 million resulting from the write-off of all of the Company's investments in technology companies and (ii) a charge of \$5.0 million for the costs of acquisitions not consummated. Funds from operations before these items was \$185.8 million, or \$1.91 per diluted share, a 12.4% increase over last year's \$1.70 per diluted share.

Further, net income for the six months ended June 30, 2001 includes the following items: (i) the gains noted above of \$15.5 million, (ii) the Company's share of Alexander's net gain on sale of real estate of \$6.3 million, (iii) the Company's share of Alexander's extraordinary gain on early extinguishment of debt of \$1.2 million and (iv) a charge of \$4.1 million resulting from the cumulative effect of the application of SFAS 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". These items aggregate \$18.9 million, or \$.21 per diluted share of income. Funds from operations does not include these items.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2000 includes a net gain on the sale of real estate of \$2.6 million, or \$.03 per diluted share and an extraordinary charge of \$1.1 million, or \$.01 per diluted share in connection with the prepayment of debt as part of a refinancing. Funds from operations does not include these items.

Vornado Realty Trust is a fully-integrated equity real estate investment trust.

# VORNADO REALTY TRUST OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	For the Three N	<u> Months Ended</u>
(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000
Revenues	<u>\$ 246,075</u>	<u>\$ 198,745</u>
Net income	\$ 66,112	\$ 56,953
Preferred stock dividends	(9,192)	(9,672)
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 56,920 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 47,281
Funds from operations	\$ 83,930 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 83,003

Per Common Share: Net income:

Basic	\$ .65	\$ .55
Diluted	<u>\$ .64</u>	<u>\$ .53</u>
Average number of common shares and share equivalents outstanding	89,601,723	88,745,882
Funds from operations	\$ .86	\$ .86
Average number of common shares and share equivalents outstanding used for determining funds from operations per share	97,619,519	96,764,210
(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)	For the Six N June 30, 2001	fonths Ended June 30, 2000
Revenues	<u>\$ 488,685</u>	<u>\$ 394,024</u>
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle and extraordinary item	\$ 125,561 (4,110) 1,170	\$ 115,274  (1.125)
Net income Preferred stock dividends Net income applicable to common shares	122,621 (18,865) \$ 103,756 <sup>(2)</sup>	114,149 (19,345) \$ 94,804 <sup>(3)</sup>
Funds from operations	\$ 165,837 <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$ 163,179</u>
Per Common Share: Net income: Basic Diluted	\$ 1.19 \$ 1.16	\$ 1.10 \$ 1.08
Average number of common shares and share equivalents outstanding	89,500,962	88,078,006
Funds from operations	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.70
Average number of common shares and share equivalents outstanding used for determining funds from operations per share	97,518,758	96,096,334

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