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TSXV: **FCA.U**  
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**FIRM CAPITAL  
APARTMENT REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

**Firm Capital Apartment Real Estate Investment Trust** is a U.S. focused real estate investment entity that pursues income producing real estate and mortgage debt investments through the following platforms:

- **Income Producing Real Estate Investments:**
  - **Core Markets Wholly Owned Investments:** The Trust is focused on growing its wholly owned multi-residential property portfolio in large core markets with attention to cities located in Texas, Florida, New Jersey, North and South Carolina, Colorado, Georgia and New York.
  - **Core and Non-Core Markets: Joint Venture Investments:** The Trust will also purchase in both core and non-core markets where it lacks knowledge or experience, partial ownership interests in multi-residential properties with industry leaders as partners. These partners bring both expertise in operations and knowledge, especially in non-core markets. The Trust strives to have a minimum 50% ownership interest and will fund the equity in a combined preferred/common equity investment structure. The preferred equity provides a fixed rate of return for investors in the Trust, resulting in a secured structure ahead of the partners ownership interest, while the common equity provides investors an upside return for investors as the investment meets its targeted objectives.
- **Mortgage Debt Investments:** The Trust, using Firm Capital's 30-year plus experience as a leader in the mortgage lending industry, provides bridge lending of mortgage and preferred capital secured by residential/multi-residential properties.

## KEY METRICS

### TRADING HIGHLIGHTS

Exchange/Tickers	TSXV: FCA.U (USD\$) FCA.UN (CAD\$)
Distribution Yield <sup>(1)</sup>	Approximately 3.7%
Units Issued	Approximately 7.7 million
Market Capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>	USD\$48.7 million
Stock Price <sup>(1)</sup>	USD\$6.31/Unit for FCA.U & CAD\$8.00/Unit for FCA.UN

<sup>(1)</sup> As at May 6, 2021

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Q1/2021

Portfolio Size	\$164.2 million
Quarterly Distribution/Unit	USD\$0.059
NAV/Unit	USD\$9.40
CAGR Q3/2017 to Q1/2021	11%

*Detailed Company Investment Overview on Page 3.*



## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Unique Blend of Underlying Assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred &amp; Common Equity Investment (Joint Ventures) in 63 Multi-Family Residential Properties with 1,846 units in seven different U.S. States</li> <li>Preferred Capital Loan Investments on 8 Multi-Family Residential Properties with 1,405 Residential units in New York &amp; Houston</li> </ul>
<b>Alignment of Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management Team &amp; Board Members have a true alignment of interest with Unitholders, controlling 28% of the outstanding Trust Units issued and having ownership interest of 13% of the Common Equity &amp; Preferred Capital in the REIT</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Portfolio Diversification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategically diversified by <b>geography</b> (across 7 U.S. states) and <b>investment type</b> (blend of income producing real estate investments &amp; mortgage debt investments)</li> </ul>
<b>Compelling Investment Metrics &amp; Attractive Growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly distributions of USD\$0.059/Unit (an increase of 5% from Q4/2018)</li> <li>NAV increased by a +11% Compounded Annual Growth Rate from USD\$7.85/Unit in Q3/2017 to USD\$9.40/Unit in Q1/2021</li> <li>100% Return of Income for 2020 distributions</li> </ul>
<b>Disciplined Philosophy for Growth &amp; Income</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full capital stack investment model targets balanced growth and income returns to the Trust, including mix of common equity returns (targeted at &gt;20%), preferred equity returns (targeted at &gt;8%), and bridge lending returns (targeted at &gt;12%)</li> </ul>
<b>Compelling Valuation Metrics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growth vehicle with \$10.8 million of imbedded growth</li> <li>Trades at a significant discount to its multi-residential peers</li> </ul>
<b>Trades on TSX Venture Exchange (As at May 6, 2021)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TSXV: FCA.U (for \$USD) &amp; TSXV: FCA.UN (for \$CAD)</li> <li>USD\$6.31/Unit (for FCA.U) &amp; CAD\$8.00/Unit (for FCA.UN)</li> <li>Market Capitalization: USD\$48.7 Million</li> <li>Units Issued: Approximately 7.7 million</li> <li>Yield: 3.7%</li> </ul>





## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Attractive Yield and Conservative Leverage
- Experienced Management Team
- 2020 Distributions qualified as 100% Return of Capital
- Accretive Acquisitions in U.S. Multi-Residential Sector
- Distribution Increases
- Partner with Strong Industry Leaders

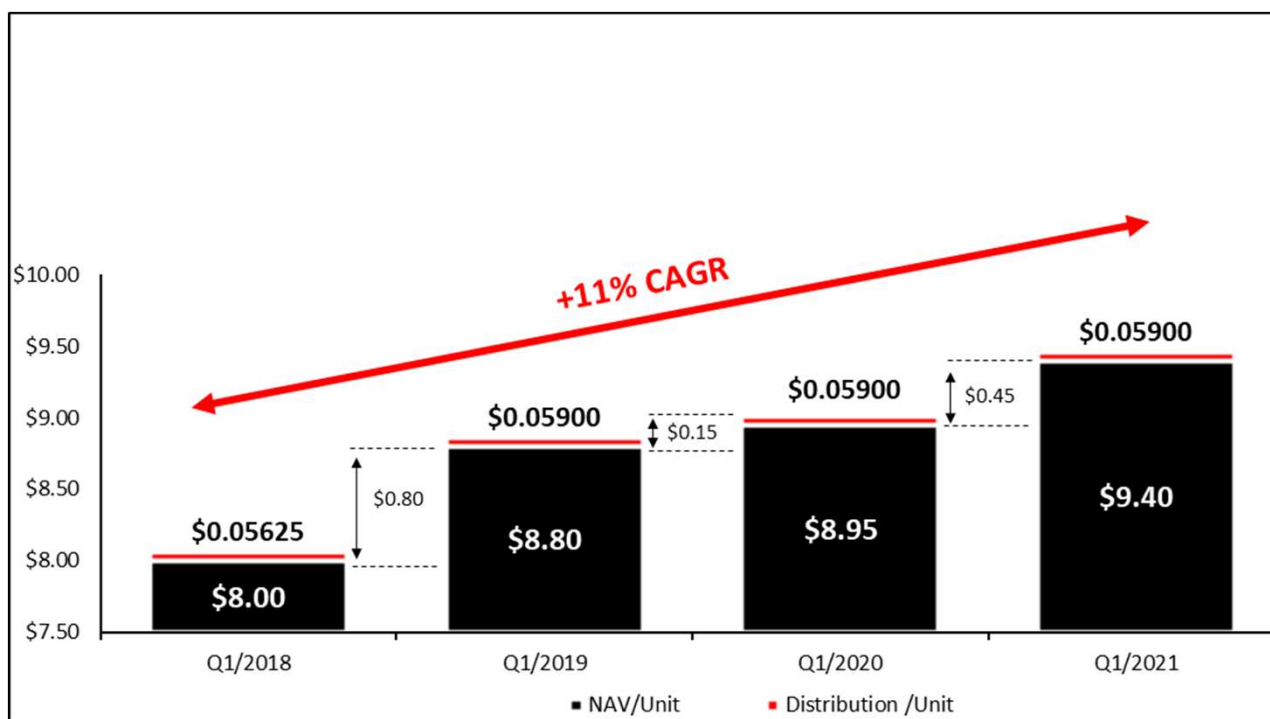
## BENEFITS TO UNITHOLDERS

- Conservative Operating Strategy
- Focused on Capital Preservation
- Great Tenant Quality
- Strong Balance Sheet
- Strong Alignment Interest by Management Team & Board

## REPORTED NAV & DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE

- Net asset value ("NAV") has increased by 11% year-over-year, since Q3/2017
- Distributions were implemented in Q3/2017 and later increased to USD\$0.059/Unit commenced in Q1/2019
- NAV growth attributed to value-added initiatives and cap rate compression (valuation increases)

**Total value add equals to USD\$1.40/unit or the equivalent of USD\$10.8 million of imbedded growth while distributing a distribution yield of +3.7%**





## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

In USD\$ millions, unless per unit or % amounts	Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 2021	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 2020
<b>AFFO/Unit</b>	<b>\$0.07</b>	<b>\$0.08</b>
<b>NAV/Unit</b>	<b>\$9.40</b>	<b>\$9.84</b>
<b>Distributions/Unit</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>
<b>Leverage<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
<b>Portfolio Size<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$164.2</b>	<b>\$157.3</b>
<b>AFFO Payout Ratio</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>74%</b>

(1) Defined as Mortgages/Investment Portfolio, where the investment Portfolio includes the Trust's investment properties, equity accounted and preferred investments and preferred capital investments and mortgages excludes the convertible debentures. Including the convertible debentures the leverage would be 32.4%.

(2) Calculated including the pro-forma consolidation of its interests in the equity accounted and preferred investments assuming proportionate consolidation.

## COMPANY INVESTMENT OVERVIEW:

### CORE MARKETS: WHOLLY OWNED INVESTMENTS:

The Trust is focused on growing its wholly owned multi-residential property portfolio in large core markets with a particular attention to cities located in Texas, Florida, New Jersey, North and South Carolina, Colorado, Georgia and New York. The Trust currently has ownership interest in 311 multi-family apartment units a combined IFRS value of approximately \$50.0 million as outlined below:

#### WHOLLY OWNED INVESTMENTS:

- Sunrise, FL: 100% interest in 153 multi-family apartment units;
- Austin, TX: 100% interest in 158 multi-family apartment units;

### CORE AND NON-CORE MARKETS: JOINT VENTURE INVESTMENTS:

The Trust will also purchase in both core and non-core markets where it lacks knowledge or experience, partial ownership interests in multi-residential properties with industry leaders as partners. These partners bring both expertise in operations and knowledge, especially in non-core markets.

The Trust strives to have a minimum 50% ownership interest and will fund the equity in a combined preferred/common equity investment structure. The preferred equity provides a fixed rate of return for investors in the Trust, resulting in a secured structure ahead of the partners ownership interest, while the common equity provides investors an upside return for investors as the investment meets its targeted objectives.

Preferred equity returns are approximately 8.4% per annum. Currently, the Trust has partial ownership interests in nine joint ventures comprised of 1,535 multi-family apartment units with a combined IFRS value of approximately \$97.1 million (on a proportionate consolidated basis) as outlined below:

#### CORE AND NON-CORE MARKETS:

#### JOINT VENTURE INVESTMENTS:

- Hyattsville, MD: 50% interest in 235 multi-family apartment units;
- Houston, TX: 50% interest in 250 multi-family apartment units;
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- Irvington, NJ: 50% interest in 189 multi-family apartment units;
- Canton, GA: 50% interest in 138 multi-family apartment units;
- Bronx, NY: 50% interest in 132 multi-family apartment units;
- Hartford, CT: 50% interest in 109 multi-family apartment units;
- Brentwood, MD: 25% interest in 118 multi-family apartment units; and
- New York, NY: 22.8% interest in 129 multi-family apartment units.

### MORTGAGE LENDING:

The Trust, using Firm Capital's 30+ year experience as a leader in the mortgage lending industry, provides bridge lending of mortgage and preferred capital secured by multi residential properties.

#### MORTGAGE LENDING

The Trust currently has invested \$5.5 million as a participant as a syndicate partner in a mortgage and preferred capital portfolio with a 12.0% per annum weighted average interest rate, encumbering 1,405 multi-family apartment units. Firm Capital Corporation is the mortgage banker and loan servicer.



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