



EdR Announces Offering of 5.5 Million Shares of Common Stock

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MEMPHIS, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- EdR (NYSE:EDR) today announced that it plans to sell 5.5 million shares of its common stock in an underwritten public offering. The company also plans to grant the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 825,000 additional shares of common stock. BofA Merrill Lynch and KeyBanc Capital Markets are serving as joint book-running managers for the offering.

The company intends to use the net proceeds to repay amounts under two of the notes outstanding under its Master Secured Credit Facility with Fannie Mae and the outstanding balance on certain mortgage indebtedness and the remainder for general corporate purposes, which may include funding its development activities, such as the two recently announced developments at Michigan State University and Texas State University, or acquiring additional communities.

The offering is being conducted as a public offering under the company's effective shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-199988). The offering is being made by means of a preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus. To obtain a copy of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the base prospectus for this offering, please contact: BofA Merrill Lynch, 222 Broadway, New York, NY 10038, Attention: Prospectus Department or email dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com; or KeyBanc Capital Markets, Attention: Prospectus Delivery Department, 127 Public Square, 4th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114, or by calling (800) 859-1783.

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About EdR

One of America's largest owners, developers and managers of collegiate housing, EdR (NYSE:EDR) is a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust that owns or manages 80 communities with nearly 42,000 beds serving 51 universities in 23 states. EdR is a member of the Russell 2000 Index and the Morgan Stanley REIT indices.

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