# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2014

# WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35713 (Commission File Number) 45-2681082 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2529 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 627-9088

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#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On August 14, 2014, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Company's Supplemental Operating and Financial Data for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statement of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not Applicable.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press release, dated August 14, 2014, announcing the Company's financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014.
  - 99.2 Supplemental Operating and Financial Data for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Jon S. Wheeler

Jon S. Wheeler Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 15, 2014

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# WHEELER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC. ANNOUNCES 2014 SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Company to Hold Conference Call tomorrow, August 15, 2014, at 10 a.m. ET

Virginia Beach, VA – August 14, 2014 – Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ:WHLR) ("Wheeler" or the "Company") today reported operating and financial results for its second quarter and six month period ended June 30, 2014.

#### 2014 Second Quarter Highlights (all comparisons to the same prior year period)

- Total revenue increased 123.1% to \$3.6 million for the second quarter 2014.
- Funds from Operations ("FFO") available to common shareholders and common unitholders increased by approximately \$127,100, or \$0.08 per common share and common unit, for the three month period ended June 30, 2014.
- Occupancy rate of 94.7% for the 23 properties owned at June 30, 2014.
- Secured a \$25 million guidance line of credit facility with KeyBank National Association.
- Completed Series B convertible preferred stock offering for total net proceeds of \$18.7 million.
- Closed on four property acquisitions subsequent to the end of the quarter (highlighted below).
- As of June 30, 2014, the Company owns or had under contract 27 properties in 10 states with a gross leasable area of 1,577,014 square feet, compared to twelve properties in six states with a gross leasable area of 545,350 square feet as of the prior year.

#### 2014 Year-to-Date Highlights (all comparisons to the same prior year period)

- Total revenue increased 124.8% to \$7.3 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2014.
- FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders for the first half of 2014 increased approximately \$457,300, or \$0.10 per common share and common unit, for the six month period ended June 30, 2014.
- Wheeler Development, LLC, a real estate development company, was acquired by the Company.
- For the six month period, the Company declared monthly cash dividends of approximately \$0.035 per share. On an annualized basis, this amounted to a dividend of \$0.42 per common share and common unit, or an 8.8% dividend yield based on the June 30, 2014 closing price of \$4.76 per share.

## Outlook / Primary Goals

- Expects to continue pursing property acquisitions in secondary and tertiary markets at an average accretive cash flow benefit of approximately \$100,000 per asset.
- Continue to maintain occupancy levels in excess of 90%.
- Wheeler expects to become a self-managed REIT by December 31, 2014.

Reduce debt to total asset ratio quarter over quarter with the expectation of reaching the mid-50 percentile over the long-term.

Jon S. Wheeler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We achieved significant year-over-year increases in revenue, FFO, Core FFO and property NOI for the second quarter and six month period. Wheeler continues to remain a fast growing, acquisitive company. Over the last twelve months we have increased our total properties from twelve to twenty-three, GLA from 545,350 square feet to 1,294,572 square feet, and total assets from \$62.3 million to \$140.2 million. We are achieving these results due to an abundance of significant, quality shopping centers becoming available in the secondary and tertiary markets we target. Many of the acquisitions that Wheeler's team has made have been locations our sales team has evaluated for years, and we feel this is the key element that allows us to take advantage of potential sales opportunities and also derive the most value from each property we acquire."

Mr. Wheeler continued, "We are also beginning to benefit from growing to scale, as evidenced by general and administrative expenses decreasing as a percentage of revenues during the first half of 2014 as compared to the prior year. Finally, we understand that we have had to leverage the Company's balance sheet in order to have the capital to continue to grow. However, our debt to total asset ratio decreased by 11.9% since March 2014. Overall, we are very pleased with the progression over the first half of 2014 and feel that the Company is now at a scale where our growth will translate into profitable operations in the coming months."

#### Outlook for 2014

Mr. Wheeler concluded, "In the months ahead, we will continue to focus on improving operational efficiencies while sustaining a healthy rate of growth, as evident by the four properties the Company closed on and will begin to record revenue on in the third quarter. We will also strive to reduce leverage quarter over quarter with the long-term goal at around 55% debt to equity. In addition, based upon the broad pipeline of properties and development projects available in the secondary and tertiary markets in which we target this is an exciting time in our development and here at Wheeler, we remain committed to the Company's longevity and growth."

#### 2014 Second Quarter Financial and Operational Review

- Total revenue for the second quarter of 2014 was approximately \$3.6 million, representing a 125% increase over total revenue of approximately \$1.6 million for the prior year period.
- Wheeler reported FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders for the three months ended June 30, 2014 of approximately (\$593,100), or (\$0.06) per common share and common unit, compared to approximately (\$720,200), or (\$0.14) per common share and common unit in the prior year comparable period.
- Total Core FFO for the three months ended June 30, 2014 was approximately \$60,300, or \$0.01 per common share and common unit, compared to approximately \$463,300, or \$0.09 per common share and common unit for the same period of the prior year.
- Property net operating income ("NOI") was approximately \$2.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014, representing a 108% increase over NOI of approximately \$1.3 million for the prior year period.

- Net loss attributable to Wheeler REIT for common shareholders for the three months ended June 30, 2014 was approximately \$2.2 million, or a loss of \$0.31 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss of approximately \$1.3 million or \$0.39 per basic and diluted share, during the same 2013 period.
- Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") was approximately \$1.4 million during the three months ended June 30, 2014, representing an increase of approximately \$1.6 million over the negative \$251,600 of EBITDA generated in the three months ended June 30, 2013.

#### 2014 Year-to-Date Financial and Operational Review

- Total revenue for the first half of 2014 was approximately \$7.3 million, representing a 128% increase over total revenue of approximately \$3.2 million for the prior year period.
- Wheeler reported FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders for the six months ended June 30, 2014 of approximately (\$94,000), or (\$0.01) per common share and common unit, compared to approximately (\$551,400), or (\$0.11) per common share and common unit in the prior year comparable period.
- Total Core FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was approximately \$679,800, or \$0.07 per common share and common unit, as compared to approximately \$461,500 or \$0.09 per common share and common unit, for the same period of the prior year.
- Property NOI was approximately \$5.5 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2014, representing a 104% increase over NOI of approximately \$2.7 million for the prior year comparable period.
- Net loss attributable to Wheeler REIT for common shareholders for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was approximately \$3.4 million, or a loss of \$0.47 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss of approximately \$1.7 million or \$0.52 per basic and diluted share, during the comparable 2013 period.
- EBITDA was approximately \$3.3 million during the six months ended June 30, 2014, representing an increase of approximately \$2.8 million over the \$466,900 of EBITDA generated in the six months ended June 30, 2013.
- In January 2014, the Company acquired for nominal consideration Wheeler Development, an entity wholly-owned by Wheeler's
  Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The taxable subsidiary will provide development and re-development services to current tenants
  and third parties.

#### **Leasing Review**

- The Company signed six lease renewals totaling 44,662 square feet at an average weighted decrease of \$0.64 per square foot for the three months ended June 30, 2014. There were two renewals totaling 9,339 square feet at an average weighted decrease of \$0.31 per square foot for the same period of the prior year.
- Renewals for the first six months of 2014 were comprised of twelve deals totaling 61,937 square feet with an average weighted decrease of \$0.22 per square foot. The decrease was primarily the result of a negotiated rent reduction of \$4.34 per square foot on one of the renewals. This compares to four renewals totaling approximately 13,739 square feet with an average weighted increase of \$0.31 per square foot for the six months ended June 30, 2013.

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- For the three months ended June 30, 2014, Wheeler signed three new leases totaling approximately 6,928 square feet at an average weighted rate of \$11.96 per square foot.
- During the first six months of 2014, new leases comprised of five deals totaling 9,414 square feet with an average weighted rate of \$13.15 per square foot. No new leases were signed during the first six months of the prior year.
- Approximately 5.58% of Wheeler's gross leasable area is subject to leases that expire during the twelve months ending June 30, 2015.
   Based on recent market trends, the Company believes that these leases will be renewed at amounts and terms comparable to existing lease agreements.

#### **Financing Activity**

- In January 2014, the Company completed the second closing of an approximate \$2.2 million private placement transaction of non-convertible senior notes and warrants to purchase shares of Wheeler common stock. The notes bear interest at 9% per annum. The warrants issued are to purchase an aggregate 227,372 shares of Wheeler common stock at an exercise price of \$4.75 per share. The first closing of this financing was completed in December 2013.
- During the second quarter, Wheeler secured a \$25 million guidance line of credit facility with KeyBank National Association. The credit facility is available to the Company until December 31, 2015 and will be used towards acquisitions. On April 29, 2014, the Company completed an offering and sale of Series B Preferred Stock (Preferred Stock) and warrants to purchase the Company's common stock. The Preferred Stock and warrants were sold in \$125 units with each unit consisting of five shares of Preferred Stock and six warrants. The Preferred Stock bears interest at a rate of 9% per annum and has a conversion price of \$5.00 per share of common stock, which if fully converted would result in the issuance of approximately 4,140,000 shares of common stock. There were 993,600 warrants issued with each warrant permitting the investors to purchase one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$5.50 per share. Net proceeds from the financing totaled approximately \$18.7 million after the deduction of underwriting, legal, accounting and other professional fees. The Company intends to use the proceeds towards future acquisitions and for general working capital.

#### **Balance Sheet Summary**

- Wheeler's net investment properties as of June 30, 2014 were \$100.6 million, as compared to \$101.8 million in net investment properties as of December 31, 2013.
- The Company's total fixed-rate debt was \$95.2 million at June 30, 2014, compared to \$94.6 million at December 31, 2013. Wheeler's weighted average interest rate and term of the Company's fixed-rate debt was 5.39% and 5.03 years, respectively, at June 30, 2014, compared to 5.31% and 5.61 years, respectively, at December 31, 2013.

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#### 2014 Second Quarter and Year-to-Date Dividend Distribution

• For the three months ended June 30, 2014, the Company distributed approximately \$966,500 to holders of common shares and common units, as compared to \$361,200 for the same period of the prior year.

- For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company distributed approximately \$1.9 million to holders of common shares and common units, as compared to \$902,900 distributed for the same period of the prior year.
- The Company has distributed \$423,600 and \$464,300 in quarterly dividends to holders of preferred shares for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In July 2014, Wheeler completed the acquisition of four grocery-anchored shopping centers in South Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia and Georgia for a combined acquisition value of \$26.3 million. These properties include:

- Cypress Shopping Center, an 80,435 square foot grocery-anchored shopping center located in Boiling Springs, South Carolina purchased for approximately \$8.3 million. The property is 94.4% occupied with the majority of the square footage leased to Bi-Lo and Dollar General.
- Harrodsburg Marketplace, a 60,048 square foot shopping center located in Harrodsburg, Kentucky with a purchase price of approximately \$5.0 million. The property is 97% leased, anchored by a Kroger grocery store with Arby's as the other primary tenant.
- Port Crossing Shopping Center, a 65,365 square foot grocery-anchored shopping center located in Harrisonburg, Virginia with an acquisition value of \$9.3 million. Port Crossing is 89% leased and is anchored by a Food Lion grocery store. The property was acquired from a related party and was paid for using a combination of cash, Operating Partnership units and assumption of outstanding debt.
- LaGrange Marketplace, a 76,594 square foot grocery-anchored shopping center located in LaGrange, Georgia with an acquisition value of \$3.7 million. The property is 92% leased and is anchored by a Food Depot grocery store. LaGrange Marketplace was also acquired from a related party and paid for through a combination of cash, Operating Partnership units and assumption of outstanding debt.

#### **Conference Call Details**

Date/Time: Friday, August 15, 2014, at 10 a.m. ET

Live Participant Dial In (Toll Free): 877-407-3101 Live Participant Dial In (International): 201-689-8428

#### Webcast

The call will also be simultaneously webcast over the Internet via the "Investor Relations" section of Wheeler's website at <a href="https://www.whlr.us">www.whlr.us</a> or by clicking on the conference call link: <a href="http://whlr.equisolvewebcast.com/q2-2014">http://whlr.equisolvewebcast.com/q2-2014</a>

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#### **Supplemental Information**

Further details regarding Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.'s operations and financials for the period ended June 30, 2014 are available through the Company's website by visiting <a href="https://www.whlr.us">www.whlr.us</a>.

#### About Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.

Headquartered in Virginia Beach, VA, the Company specializes in owning, acquiring, financing, developing, renovating, leasing and managing income producing assets, such as community centers, neighborhood centers, strip centers and free-standing retail properties. Wheeler's portfolio contains strategically selected properties, primarily leased by nationally and regionally recognized retailers of consumer goods and located in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Southwest regions of the United States. For additional information about the Company, please visit: <a href="https://www.whlr.us">www.whlr.us</a>.

#### **Financial Information**

A copy of Wheeler's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q which includes the Company's consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion & Analysis, will be available upon filing via the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission website (www.sec.gov) or through Wheeler's website at <a href="https://www.whlr.us">www.whlr.us</a>.

FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure within the meaning of the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Wheeler considers FFO to be an important supplemental measure of its operating performance and believes it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of REITs, many of which present FFO when reporting their results. FFO is intended to exclude GAAP historical cost depreciation and amortization of real estate and related assets, which assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes ratably over time. Historically, however, real estate values have risen or fallen with market conditions. Because FFO excludes depreciation and amortization unique to real estate, gains and losses from property dispositions and extraordinary items, it provides a performance measure that, when compared year-over-year, reflects the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates, operating costs, development activities and interest costs, providing perspective not immediately apparent from net income.

Management believes that the computation of FFO in accordance with NAREIT's definition includes certain items that are not indicative of the operating performance of the Company's real estate assets. These items include, but are not limited to, non-recurring expenses, legal settlements, legal and professional fees, and acquisition costs. Management uses Core FFO, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, to exclude such items. Management believes that reporting Core FFO in addition to FFO is a useful supplemental measure for the investment community to use when evaluating the operating performance of the Company on a comparative basis. A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures is included in the accompanying financial tables.

#### **Forward-Looking Statement**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including (i) all matters referenced in the "Outlook/Primary Goals" section of this press release; (ii) discussion and analysis of the Company's financial condition; (iii) anticipated cost savings from economies of scale; (iv) the Company's ability to complete future acquisitions; (vv) the Company's ability to obtain sufficient and economical financing to complete potential acquisitions; (vi) the amount of the Company's anticipated cash distributions to the Company's shareholders in the future; (vii) the anticipated ability of the Company to successfully utilize Wheeler Development to complete development and re-development projects; and (viii) the anticipated renewals of the

Company's existing leases. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts but are the intent, belief or current expectations of management based on its knowledge and understanding of our business and industry. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by the use of terms such as "may," "will," "should," "potential," "predicts," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," or the negative of such terms and variations of these words and similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements that were true at the time made may ultimately prove to be incorrect or false. You are cautioned to not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect management's view only as of the date of this press release. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements made in this press release include:

- the imposition of federal taxes if the Company fails to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year or opts to forego an opportunity to ensure REIT status;
- uncertainties related to the national economy, the real estate industry in general and in our specific markets;
- legislative or regulatory changes, including changes to laws governing REITs;
- adverse economic or real estate developments in Virginia, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey, Tennessee, Kentucky or Oklahoma;
- increases in interest rates and operating costs;
- inability to obtain necessary outside financing;
- · litigation risks;
- lease-up risks;
- inability to obtain new tenants upon the expiration of existing leases;
- inability to generate sufficient cash flows due to market conditions, competition, uninsured losses, changes in tax or other applicable laws;
   and
- the need to fund tenant improvements or other capital expenditures out of operating cash flow.

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# Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Mon June		Six Montl June	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
REVENUE:				
Rental revenues	\$ 2,999,290	\$ 1,425,462	\$ 5,948,100	\$ 2,818,494
Other revenues	634,404	203,518	1,349,746	428,402
Total Revenue	3,633,694	1,628,980	7,297,846	3,246,896
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Property operations	909,037	284,868	1,832,219	585,570
Depreciation and amortization	1,735,944	684,554	3,521,546	1,332,686
Provision for credit losses	(28,032)	22,903	(28,032)	37,903
Corporate general & administrative	1,385,549	1,572,775	2,217,867	2,156,567
Total Operating Expenses	4,002,498	2,565,100	7,543,600	4,112,726
Operating Loss	(368,804)	(936,120)	(245,754)	(865,830)
Interest expense	(1,536,637)	(446,087)	(2,905,575)	(995,715)
Net Loss	(1,905,441)	(1,382,207)	(3,151,329)	(1,861,545)
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(81,451)	(111,248)	(168,703)	(156,904)
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT	(1,823,990)	(1,270,959)	(2,982,626)	(1,704,641)
Preferred stock dividends	(423,555)	(22,500)	(464,258)	(22,500)
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT Common Shareholders	\$(2,247,545)	\$(1,293,459)	\$(3,446,884)	\$(1,727,141)
Loss per share:				
Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.52)
Weighted-average number of shares:				
Basic and Diluted	7,329,788	3,301,502	7,258,068	3,301,502

# Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS:		
Investment properties, net	\$100,553,283	\$101,772,335
Cash and cash equivalents	16,243,867	1,155,083
Rents and other tenant receivables, net	1,663,027	1,594,864
Deferred costs and other assets, net	21,692,120	20,847,984
Total Assets	\$140,152,297	\$125,370,266
LIABILITIES:		
Loans payable	\$ 95,236,145	\$ 94,562,503
Below market lease intangible, net	2,610,379	2,674,566
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,361,048	2,526,388
Total Liabilities	101,207,572	99,763,457
Commitments and contingencies	_	_
EQUITY:		
Series A preferred stock (no par value, 4,500 shares authorized, 1,809 and no shares issued and outstanding, respectively)	1,458,050	1,458,050
Series B preferred stock (no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 828,000 and no shares issued and	1,438,030	1,438,030
outstanding, respectively)	18,738,515	_
Common stock (\$0.01 par value, 75,000,000 shares authorized, 7,421,852 and 7,121,000 shares	, ,	
issued and outstanding, respectively)	74,218	71,210
Additional paid-in capital	28,092,906	28,169,693
Accumulated deficit	(16,274,152)	(11,298,253)
Total Shareholders' Equity	32,089,537	18,400,700
Noncontrolling interests	6,855,188	7,206,109
Total Equity	38,944,725	25,606,809
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$140,152,297	\$125,370,266

# Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust Funds From Operations (FFO)

							Period Over	Period
	Same Stores		New Stores		Total		Changes	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	\$	%
Net income (loss)	\$(1,377,631)	\$(1,078,760)	\$ (527,810)	\$(303,447)	\$(1,905,441)	\$(1,382,207)	\$ (523,234)	(37.85%)
Depreciation of real								
estate assets	506,031	658,804	1,229,913	25,750	1,735,944	684,554	1,051,390	153.59%
Total FFO	\$ (871,600)	\$ (419,956)	\$ 702,103	\$(277,697)	\$ (169,497)	\$ (697,653)	\$ 528,156	75.70%

## Six Months Ended June 30,

							Period Over	Period
	Same Stores		New Stores		Total		Changes	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	\$	%
Net income (loss)	\$(2,040,704)	\$(1,558,098)	\$(1,110,625)	\$(303,447)	\$(3,151,329)	\$(1,861,545)	\$(1,289,784)	(69.29%)
Depreciation of real								
estate assets	1,019,389	1,306,936	2,502,157	25,750	3,521,546	1,332,686	2,188,860	164.24%
Total FFO	\$(1,021,315)	\$ (251,162)	\$ 1,391,532	\$(277,697)	\$ 370,217	\$ (528,859)	\$ 899,076	170.00%

# Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust Core Funds From Operations (Core FFO)

	Three Months 1	Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Total FFO	\$ (169,497)	\$ (697,653)	\$ 370,217	\$ (528,859)	
Preferred stock dividends	(423,555)	(22,500)	(464,258)	(22,500)	
Total FFO available to common shareholders and common unitholders	(593,052)	(720,153)	(94,041)	(551,359)	
Legal and accounting costs for acquisitions	343,000	985,000	400,000	985,000	
Share-based compensation	145,000	_	145,000		
Other noncash adjustments	165,317	198,437	228,844	27,902	
Total Core FFO	\$ 60,265	\$ 463,284	\$ 679,803	\$ 461,543	
Weighted Average Common Shares	7,329,788	3,301,502	7,258,068	3,301,502	
Weighted Average Common Units	1,863,942	1,858,068	1,935,741	1,858,068	
Total Common Shares and Units	9,193,730	5,159,570	9,193,809	5,159,570	
FFO per Common Share and Common Unit	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.11)	
Core FFO per Common Share and Common Unit	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.09	





**Supplemental Operating and Financial Data** 

for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2014

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#### Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations, forecasts and assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially. These risks include, without limitation: adverse economic or real estate developments in the retail industry or the markets in which Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust operates; defaults on or non-renewal of leases by tenants; increased interest rates and operating costs; decreased rental rates or increased vacancy rates; Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust's failure to obtain necessary outside financing on favorable terms or at all; changes in the availability of additional acquisition opportunities; Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust 's inability to successfully complete real estate acquisitions or successfully operate acquired properties and Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust's failure to qualify or maintain its status as a REIT. For a further list and description of such risks and uncertainties that could impact Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust's future results, performance or transactions, see the reports filed by Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K. Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **Company Overview**

Headquartered in Virginia Beach, VA, Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. ("Wheeler" or the "Company") specializes in owning, acquiring, financing, developing, renovating, leasing and managing income producing assets, such as community centers, neighborhood centers, strip centers and free-standing retail properties. Wheeler's portfolio contains strategically selected properties, primarily leased by nationally and regionally recognized retailers of consumer goods and located in the Northeastern, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Southwest regions of the United States. Wheeler's common stock, Series B Convertible preferred stock and common stock warrants trade publicly on the Nasdaq under the symbols "WHLR", "WHLRP" and "WHLRW", respectively.

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# Financial and Portfolio Overview

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

Financial Results		
Net loss attributable to Wheeler REIT common shareholders	(\$	2,247,545)
Net loss per basic and diluted share	(\$	0.31)
Funds from operations (FFO) available to common shareholders and common unitholders	(\$	593,052)
FFO per common share and common unit	(\$	0.06)
Core FFO	\$	60,265
Core FFO per common share and common unit	\$	0.01
Assets		
Investment Properties, net	\$	100,553,283
Total Assets	\$	140,152,297
Debt to Total Assets		68.0%
Market Capitalization		
Common shares outstanding		7,421,852
Common units outstanding		1,803,742
Total common shares and common units		9,225,594
Range of closing prices for the second quarter 2014	\$	4.40-\$4.89
Closing price at second quarter end	\$	4.76
Total number of preferred shares (Series A and B)		829,809
Total debt	\$	95,236,145
Market capitalization (as of June 30, 2014 closing stock price)	\$	35,328,016
Portfolio Summary		
Total Gross Leasable Area (GLA)	1,	294,572 sq. ft.
Occupancy Rate		94.7%
Annualized Base Rent	\$	11,752,141
Total number of leases signed or renewed during the second quarter of 2014		9
Total sq. ft. leases signed or renewed during the second quarter of 2014		51,590 sq. ft.

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	June 30, 2014 (unaudited)	December 31, 2013
ASSETS:	(ullaudited)	
Investment properties, net	\$100,553,283	\$101,772,335
Cash and cash equivalents	16,243,867	1,155,083
Rents and other tenant receivables, net	1,663,027	1,594,864
Deferred costs and other assets, net	21,692,120	20,847,984
Total Assets	\$140,152,297	\$125,370,266
LIABILITIES:		
Loans payable	\$ 95,236,145	\$ 94,562,503
Below market lease intangible, net	2,610,379	2,674,566
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,361,048	2,526,388
Total Liabilities	101,207,572	99,763,457
Commitments and contingencies	_	_
EQUITY:		
Series A preferred stock (no par value, 4,500 shares authorized, 1,809 and no shares issued and outstanding, respectively)	1,458,050	1,458,050
Series B preferred stock (no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 828,000 and no shares issued and		
outstanding, respectively)	18,738,515	_
Common stock (\$0.01 par value, 75,000,000 shares authorized, 7,421,852 and 7,121,000 shares		
issued and outstanding, respectively)	74,218	71,210
Additional paid-in capital	28,092,906	28,169,693
Accumulated deficit	(16,274,152)	(11,298,253)
Total Shareholders' Equity	32,089,537	18,400,700
Noncontrolling interests	6,855,188	7,206,109
Total Equity	38,944,725	25,606,809
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$140,152,297</u>	\$125,370,266

Wheeler Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)

	Three Mon June		Six Montl June	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
REVENUE:	· <del></del>	· <del></del>		· <u> </u>
Rental revenues	\$ 2,999,290	\$ 1,425,462	\$ 5,948,100	\$ 2,818,494
Other revenues	634,404	203,518	1,349,746	428,402
Total Revenue	3,633,694	1,628,980	7,297,846	3,246,896
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Property operations	909,037	284,868	1,832,219	585,570
Depreciation and amortization	1,735,944	684,554	3,521,546	1,332,686
Provision for credit losses	(28,032)	22,903	(28,032)	37,903
Corporate general & administrative	1,385,549	1,572,775	2,217,867	2,156,567
Total Operating Expenses	4,002,498	2,565,100	7,543,600	4,112,726
Operating Loss	(368,804)	(936,120)	(245,754)	(865,830)
Interest expense	(1,536,637)	(446,087)	(2,905,575)	(995,715)
Net Loss	(1,905,441)	(1,382,207)	(3,151,329)	(1,861,545)
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(81,451)	(111,248)	(168,703)	(156,904)
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT	(1,823,990)	(1,270,959)	(2,982,626)	(1,704,641)
Preferred stock dividends	(423,555)	(22,500)	(464,258)	(22,500)
Net Loss Attributable to Wheeler REIT Common Shareholders	<u>\$(2,247,545)</u>	<u>\$(1,293,459)</u>	<u>\$(3,446,884)</u>	<u>\$(1,727,141)</u>
Loss per share:				
Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.52)
Weighted-average number of shares:	·			
Basic and Diluted	7,329,788	3,301,502	7,258,068	3,301,502

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Total FFO	\$ (169,497)	\$ (697,653)	\$ 370,217	\$ (528,859)
Preferred stock dividends	(423,555)	(22,500)	(464,258)	(22,500)
Total FFO available to common shareholders and common				
unitholders	(593,052)	(720,153)	(94,041)	(551,359)
Legal and accounting costs for acquisitions	343,000	985,000	400,000	985,000
Share-based compensation	145,000	_	145,000	_
Other noncash adjustments	165,317	198,437	228,844	27,902
Total Core FFO	\$ 60,265	\$ 463,284	\$ 679,803	\$ 461,543
Weighted Average Common Shares	7,329,788	3,301,502	7,258,068	3,301,502
Weighted Average Common Units	1,863,942	1,858,068	1,935,741	1,858,068
Total Common Shares and Units	9,193,730	5,159,570	9,193,809	5,159,570
FFO per Common Share and Common Unit	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.11)
Core FFO per Common Share and Common Unit	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.09
	Three Mon	ths Ended	Six Montl	hs Ended
Property Net Operating Income	June 30,		June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Property Revenues	\$ 3,633,694	\$ 1,628,980	\$ 7,297,846	\$ 3,246,896
Property Expenses	909,037	284,868	1,832,219	585,570
Property Net Operating Income	2,724,657	1,344,112	5,465,627	2,661,326
Depreciation and amortization	1,735,944	684,554	3,521,546	1,332,686
Provision for credit losses	(28,032)	22,903	(28,032)	37,903
Corporate general & administrative	1,385,549	1,572,775	2,217,867	2,156,567
Total Other Operating Expenses	3,093,461	2,280,232	5,711,381	3,527,156
Interest Expense	1,536,637	446,087	2,905,575	995,715
Net Loss	\$(1,905,441)	<u>\$(1,382,207)</u>	\$(3,151,329)	<u>\$(1,861,545)</u>
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EBITDA	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
EBITDA	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net Loss	\$(1,905,441)	\$(1,382,207)	\$(3,151,329)	\$(1,861,545)
Add back: Depreciation and amortization	1,735,944	684,554	3,521,546	1,332,686
Interest Expense	1,536,637	446,087	2,905,575	995,715
EBITDA	\$ 1,367,140	\$ (251,566)	\$ 3,275,792	\$ 466,856
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# **Debt Summary**

(as of June 30, 2014)

Loans Payable: \$95.2 million Weighted Average Interest Rate: 5.39% Total Debt to Total Assets: 68.0%

Maturities by Year	Amount	% Total Maturities
2015	\$ 9,281,296	9.75%
2016	19,912,015	20.91%
2017	9,732,404	10.22%
2018	11,910,283	12.51%
2019	7,577,403	7.96%
Thereafter	<u>36,822,744</u>	38.65%
Total principal maturities	<u>\$95,236,145</u>	100.00%

Parameter (Description		Monthly	Interest	Matarita	June 30,	December 31,
Property/Description		Payment	Rate	Maturity	(unaudited)	2013
Shoppes at Eagle Harbor	\$	24,692	4.34%	March 2018	\$ 3,839,802	\$ 3,905,321
Lumber River Plaza	\$	18,414	5.65%	May 2015	2,934,581	2,973,987
Monarch Bank Building	\$	9,473	4.15%	December 2017	1,457,284	1,483,230
Perimeter Square	\$	28,089	6.38%	June 2016	4,356,149	4,417,812
Riversedge North	\$	13,556	6.00%	January 2019	1,029,539	2,061,790
Walnut Hill Plaza	\$	25,269	6.75%	April 2014	3,430,592	3,464,465
Harps at Harbor Point	\$	18,122	3.99%	December 2015	3,293,831	3,335,628
Twin City Commons	\$	17,827	4.86%	January 2023	3,304,682	3,330,108
Shoppes at TJ Maxx	\$	33,880	3.88%	May 2020	6,329,491	6,409,077
Bixby Commons	In	terest only	2.77%	June 2018	6,700,000	6,700,000
Bank Line of Credit	In	terest only	4.50%	May 2015	2,000,000	2,000,000
Forrest Gallery	\$	50,973	5.40%	September 2023	9,075,000	9,075,000
Jenks Reasors	In	terest only	4.25%	September 2016	8,550,000	8,550,000
Tampa Festival	\$	50,797	5.56%	September 2023	8,803,488	8,859,888
Starbucks/Verizon	\$	7,405	6.50%	July 2015	596,706	621,197
Winslow Plaza	In	terest only	5.22%	December 2015	5,000,000	5,000,000
Senior convertible notes	In	terest only	9.00%	December 2018	6,000,000	6,000,000
Senior non-convertible notes	In	terest only	9.00%	December 2015	4,000,000	4,000,000
Senior non-convertible notes	In	terest only	9.00%	January 2016	2,160,000	_
South Carolina Food Lions Note	In	terest only	5.25%	January 2024	12,375,000	12,375,000
Total Loans Payable					\$95,236,145	\$94,562,503

# Portfolio Summary

(as of June 30, 2014)

		Year Built/	Net Rentable	Number of	Percentage	Annualized	Annualized Base Rent per Leased
Property	Location	Renovated	Square Feet	Tenants	Leased	Base Rent	Sq. Foot
Amscot	Tampa, FL	2004	2,500	1	100.0%	\$ 100,738	\$ 40.30
Bixby Commons	Bixby, OK	2012	75,000	1	100.0%	768,500	10.25
Clover Plaza	Clover, SC	1990	45,575	10	100.0%	348,327	7.64
Forrest Gallery	Tullahoma, TN	1987	214,451	26	91.2%	1,170,467	5.94
Harps	Grove, OK	2012	31,500	1	100.0%	364,432	11.57
Jenks Plaza	Jenks, OK	2007	7,800	5	100.0%	140,152	17.97
Jenks Reasors	Jenks, OK	2011	81,000	1	100.0%	912,000	11.26
Lumber River Village	Lumberton, NC	1985/1997-98 (expansion) /2004	66,781	12	100.0%	497,466	7.45
Monarch Bank	Virginia Beach,	2002	, in the second second			ĺ	
	VA		3,620	1	100.0%	243,241	67.19
Perimeter Square	Tulsa, OK	1982-1983	58,277	8	95.7%	674,973	12.10
Riversedge North	Virginia Beach,	2007					
_	VA		10,550	1	100.0%	294,056	27.87
Shoppes at TJ Maxx	Richmond, VA	1982/1999	93,552	15	88.8%	933,555	11.24
South Square	Lancaster, SC	1992	44,350	5	89.9%	316,650	7.95
Starbucks/ Verizon	Virginia Beach,	1985/2012					
	VA		5,600	2	100.0%	185,695	33.16
St. George Plaza	St. George, SC	1982	59,279	6	85.8%	353,783	6.96
Surrey Plaza	Hawkinsville,	1993					
	GA		42,680	5	100.0%	290,745	6.81
Tampa Festival	Tampa, FL	1965/2009/					
		2012	137,987	22	100.0%	1,211,410	8.78
Eagle Harbor	Carrollton, VA	2009	23,303	7	100.0%	445,386	19.11
Twin City Commons	Batesburg-	1998/2002					
	Leesville, SC		47,680	5	100.0%	449,194	9.42
Walnut Hill Plaza	Petersburg, VA	1959/2006/ 2008	89,907	12	87.5%	631,969	8.03
Waterway Plaza	Little River, SC	1991	49,750	9	97.6%	424,313	8.74
Westland Square	West Columbia,	1986/1994	·			ŕ	
W. 1 DI	SC	1000/0000	62,735	6	83.1%	414,086	7.94
Winslow Plaza	Sicklerville, NJ	1990/2009	40,695	16	94.1%	581,003	14.70
Total			1,294,572	177	94.7%	\$11,752,141	\$ 9.59

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# Top Ten Tenants by Annualized Base Rent

(as of June 30, 2014)

Total Tenants: 177

Tenants	Total Net Rentable Square Feet	% of Total Net Rentable Square Feet	Annualized Base Rent (\$ in 000s)	% of Total Annualized Base Rent	Base Rent Per Leased Square Foot
1. Food Lion	146,280	11.30%	\$ 941	8.01%	\$ 6.43
2. Reasor's Foods	81,000	6.26%	912	7.76%	11.26
3. Bi-Lo	75,498	5.83%	576	4.90%	7.63
4. Associated Wholesale Grocers	75,000	5.79%	769	6.54%	10.25
5. Family Dollar	57,427	4.44%	359	3.05%	6.25
6. Kroger	48,780	3.77%	279	2.37%	5.72
7. Winn Dixie	45,600	3.52%	239	2.03%	5.24
8. Peebles	32,680	2.52%	173	1.47%	5.29
9. TJ Maxx	32,400	2.50%	294	2.50%	9.07
10. Harvey's Supermarket	29,000	2.24%	187	1.59%	6.45
	623,665	48.17%	\$ 4,729	40.22%	\$ 7.58

## **Leasing Summary**

(as of June 30, 2014)

Gross Leasable Area: 1,294,572 square feet Total Square Footage Leased: 1,225,938 square feet Occupancy Rate: 94.7%

Lease Expiration Schedule

Year	Number of Expiring Leases	Total Expiring Net Rentable Square Footage	% of Total Expiring Net Rentable Square Footage	Expiring Base Rent (in 000s)	% of Total Base Rent	Expiring Base Rent Per Leased Square Foot
Available		68,634	5.30%	\$ —		\$ —
2015	31	72,246	5.58%	881	7.50%	12.19
2016	30	191,003	14.75%	1,635	13.91%	8.56
2017	36	181,534	14.02%	1,479	12.58%	8.15
2018	33	365,590	28.24%	3,204	27.26%	8.76
2019	18	95,009	7.34%	952	8.10%	10.02
2020	12	51,094	3.95%	577	4.91%	11.29
2021	2	5,496	0.42%	94	0.80%	17.10
2022	3	51,530	3.98%	493	4.19%	9.57
2023	3	80,600	6.23%	955	8.13%	11.85
2024 and thereafter	9	131,836	10.19%	1,482	12.62%	11.24
		1,294,572	100.00%	\$ 11,752	100.00%	\$ 9.59

#### **Definitions**

Funds from Operations (FFO): an alternative measure of a REITs operating performance, specifically as it relates to results of operations and liquidity. FFO is a measurement that is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). Wheeler computes FFO in accordance with standards established by the Board of Governors of NAREIT in its March 1995 White Paper (as amended in November 1999 and April 2002). As defined by NAREIT, FFO represents net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding gains (or losses) from sales of property, plus real estate related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of loan origination costs) and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures.

Most industry analysts and equity REITs, including Wheeler, consider FFO to be an appropriate supplemental measure of operating performance because, by excluding gains or losses on dispositions and excluding depreciation, FFO is a helpful tool that can assist in the comparison of the operating performance of a company's real estate between periods, or as compared to different companies. Management uses FFO as a supplemental measure to conduct and evaluate the business because there are certain limitations associated with using GAAP net income alone as the primary measure of our operating performance. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time, while historically real estate values have risen or fallen with market conditions.

Core FFO: Management believes that the computation of FFO in accordance with NAREIT's definition includes certain items that are not indicative of the operating performance of the Company's real estate assets. These items include, but are not limited to, non-recurring expenses, legal settlements and acquisition costs. Management uses Core FFO, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, to exclude such items. Management believes that reporting Core FFO in addition to FFO is a useful supplemental measure for the investment community to use when evaluating the operating performance of the Company on a comparative basis.

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA): another widely-recognized non-GAAP financial measure that the Company believes, when considered with financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, is useful to investors and lenders in understanding financial performance and providing a relevant basis for comparison among other companies, including REITs. While EBITDA should not be considered as a substitute for net income attributable to the Company's common shareholders, net operating income, cash flow from operating activities, or other income or cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP, the Company believes that EBITDA may provide additional information with respect to the Company's performance or ability to meet its future debt service requirements, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. The Company computes EBITDA by excluding interest expense, net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest, and depreciation and amortization, from income from continuing operations.

**Net Operating Income (NOI):** Wheeler believes that NOI is a useful measure of the Company's property operating performance. The Company defines NOI as property revenues (rental and other revenues) less property and related expenses (property operation and maintenance and real estate taxes). Because NOI excludes general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, gain or loss on sale or capital expenditures and leasing costs, it provides a performance measure, that when compared year over year, reflects the revenues and expenses directly associated with owning and operating commercial real estate properties and the impact to operations from trends in occupancy rates, rental rates and operating costs, providing perspective not immediately

apparent from net income. The Company uses NOI to evaluate its operating performance since NOI allows the Company to evaluate the impact of factors, such as occupancy levels, lease structure, lease rates and tenant base, have on the Company's results, margins and returns. NOI should not be viewed as a measure of the Company's overall financial performance since it does not reflect general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, involuntary conversion, interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, gain or loss on sale or disposition of assets, and the level of capital expenditures and leasing costs necessary to maintain the operating performance of the Company's properties. Other REITs may use different methodologies for calculating NOI, and accordingly, the Company's NOI may not be comparable to that of other REITs.

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