

## RISK FACTORS

An investment in Preferred Apartment Communities, Inc. involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the information set forth in the section of the Prospectus for a discussion of material risk factors relevant to an investment in PAC, including, but not limited to the following:

- There is limited liquidity and no public trading market for the Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock and Warrants and we do not intend to list them on a securities exchange.
- If our Common Stock is no longer listed on the NYSE or another appropriate exchange, we would be required to terminate this offering, which could result in our raising gross proceeds substantially less than if the maximum offering is sold.
- We have paid distributions from sources other than our GAAP cash flow from operations and GAAP cash flow may also be insufficient to fund future distributions.
- Distributions paid from sources other than our GAAP cash flow from operations, particularly from proceeds of any offerings of our securities, will result in us having fewer funds available for the acquisition of properties and other real estate-related investments, which may adversely affect our ability to fund future distributions with GAAP cash flow from operations and may adversely affect your overall return.
- The credit agreement for our credit facility limits our ability to make cash distributions and we may incur additional indebtedness, which may harm our financial position and GAAP cash flow from operations and potentially impact our ability to pay dividends on the Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock and our Common Stock.
- We are dependent upon our manager and its affiliates to conduct our operations and, therefore, any adverse changes in the financial health of our manager or its affiliates could hinder our operating performance and the return on your investment.
- There are numerous conflicts of interest between the interests of investors and our interests or the interests of our manager and its affiliates, which we may not experience if we were self-managed.
- Upon the sale of any individual property, holders of our Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock do not have a priority over holders of our Common Stock regarding return of capital.
- Our charter contains various restrictions on the ownership and transfer of our securities.
- Maintenance of our exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and our REIT qualification impose significant limitations on our operations.
- Our investment objectives and strategies may be changed without stockholder consent.
- Our failure to maintain our qualification as a REIT would subject us to tax on our income and distributions to stockholders will be less.
- We will be able to call your shares of Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock for redemption under certain circumstances without your consent.
- Your percentage of ownership may become diluted if we issue new shares of stock or other securities, and issuances of additional preferred stock or other securities by us may further subordinate the rights of the holders of our Common Stock.
- The Series A1 Redeemable Preferred Stock and M1 Redeemable Preferred Stock will be subordinate in right of payment to any corporate level debt that we incur, and your interests could be diluted by the issuance of additional preferred stock, including additional Series A1 and M1 Redeemable Preferred Stock, and by other transactions.
- Our revenue and net income may vary significantly from one period to another due to investments in opportunity-oriented properties and portfolio acquisitions, which could increase the variability of our cash available for distributions.

### **PREFERRED CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC (MEMBER FINRA/SIPC) IS THE DEALER MANAGER FOR PAC.**

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