

# FRP HOLDINGS, INC./NEWS

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## FRP HOLDINGS, INC. (NASDAQ: FRPH) ANNOUNCES RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2017.

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Please note the Company recently changed its fiscal year from September 30 to December 31, and as a result, this past quarter, and every quarter ended March 31 will now be the first quarter of our fiscal year.

#### First Quarter Consolidated Results of Operations.

Net income for the first quarter of 2017 was \$1,443,000 or \$.14 per share versus \$1,820,000 or \$.18 per share in the same period last year. The decrease in income compared to the same period last year is a result of a \$771,000 increase in equity in loss of joint ventures, primarily as a result of expenses and depreciation during the lease up of Phase I (Dock 79) of RiverFront. Total revenues were \$9,322,000, down 3%, versus the same period last year. Consolidated total operating profit was down 3%.

#### First Quarter Segment Operating Results.

#### **Asset Management Segment:**

Total revenues in this segment were \$7,285,000, down \$289,000 or 3.8%, over the same period last year. The decrease in revenue is due to lower snow removal reimbursements as a result of a milder 2017 winter. Given its nature as a reimbursement, snow removal is largely a pass through expense, and expenses were down a like amount. Net Operating Income in this segment for the first quarter was \$5,689,000, compared to \$5,442,000 in the same period last year, an increase of 4.5%. The increase was mainly due to the acquisition of the Gilroy Road building in Hunt Valley, MD in July 2016, and the lease up of previously vacant space at 7010 Dorsey Road in Hillside Business Park in August 2016 and 2201 Lakeside in November and December 2016. We ended the first quarter with total occupied square feet of 3,525,234 versus 3,348,112 at the end of the same period last year, an increase of 5.3% or 177,122 square feet. Our overall occupancy rate was 90.8%.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased primarily because of the aforementioned Gilroy building purchase and the completion of a 79,550 square foot warehouse at Hollander Business Park in April 2016. Corporate expense increased due to stock option modification expense of \$191,000 and increased internal and external audit expense incurred as a result of the conversion from the previous fiscal year (ending September 30) to one that follows the calendar year.

#### Mining Royalty Lands Segment:

Total revenues in this segment were \$1,762,000, a decrease of 0.9%, versus \$1,778,000 in the same period last year. This is largely due to \$112,000 decrease in royalties at our Lake Sand location, the consequence of Vulcan having fully depleted our proven reserves there. Further capital expenditures would be required by our tenant to change their mining plan and realize more than three million tons of probable reserves at Lake Sand, which we do not anticipate any time soon. Total operating profit in this segment was \$1,559,000, a decrease of \$15,000 versus \$1,574,000 in the same period last year.

#### **Land Development and Construction Segment:**

The Land Development and Construction segment is responsible for (i) seeking out and identifying opportunistic purchases of income producing warehouse/office buildings, and (ii) developing our non-income producing properties into income production.

With respect to ongoing projects:

- Our new spec building at Patriot Business Center was placed in service in April 2017 and is 49.9% occupied and 83.0% leased
- In February, the D.C. Zoning Commission voted 5-0 in favor of the Planned Unit Development (PUD) of Phase II of our RiverFront on the Anacostia project. After formal publishing of the record and a 35 day appeal period we anticipate formal approval in the second quarter of this calendar year
- We are fully engaged in the formal process of seeking PUD entitlements for our 118 acre tract in Hampstead, Md
- We completed construction of the bulkhead at our 664E property on the Anacostia ahead of schedule and under budget.

Finally, it has been eight months since we placed Dock 79 and its 305 residential units "in service." As of April 23, the residential units were 71% occupied and 79% leased, while retail units remain 80.0% leased with just one space remaining. The project is currently above pro forma in effective rents and leasing absorption with residential stabilization expected in the third quarter of 2017. However, because of operating losses and depreciation during the lease up of Phase I (Dock 79) of RiverFront on the Anacostia this quarter, equity in loss of joint ventures was \$771,000 (including a loss of \$9,000 in the Brooksville Joint Venture).

#### **Potential REIT Conversion**

Whether through strategic acquisitions, organic growth, joint ventures, or putting our non-income producing land to work, our constant aim is to create and grow shareholder value. To that end, we have for some time explored the possibility of converting this company into a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), with the idea that this may be a more efficient structure given the nature of our business. Though no final decision has been made, in order to have the option to convert to a REIT in 2017, the board has already elected to change from our previous fiscal year (ending September 30), to a fiscal year that follows the calendar year as is required of a REIT. This change went into effect January 1, 2017 and will require one-time additional auditing expenses of \$120,000 which will be reflected in fiscal year 2017. Thus, this past quarter, and every quarter ended March 31 will now be the first quarter of our

fiscal year. Finally, consistent with having the option to elect REIT status, we have contributed our mining reserves into a wholly owned subsidiary. Because the parent company still retains control of the land itself, the portion of the mining royalties' income that is not attributable to the reserves, but instead more closely resembles ground rents, will be retained by the parent company and will qualify as "REIT-able" income. The subsidiary will receive only the income attributable to the reserves it now controls. This structure is intended to assure that we will meet the asset and income tests applicable to REITs. These preliminary steps will not have a material impact on our operations if the Company does not elect REIT status.

#### **Summary and Outlook**

We are focused on building shareholder value through our real estate holdings. We accomplish this through the opportunistic acquisition of income producing properties, and the conversion of our non-income producing assets into income production. We have done this by (i) selling land that is not conducive to warehouse/office development (e.g. Windlass Run Residential Phase 2 land) and using the proceeds to acquire existing income producing warehouse/office buildings typically in a Section 1031 exchange (e.g. the Port Capital building purchase) and (ii) the construction of new warehouse/office buildings on existing pad sites in our developed business parks (e.g. new spec building at Patriot). Over the past five years, we have used this approach to convert 172 acres of non-income producing land into 766,216 square feet of income producing properties (excluding the recently completed spec building). This past quarter those properties had Net Operating Income of \$1,319,000, accounting for over 23% of Asset Management's Net Operating Income.

During the remainder of this year, we expect to reach residential stabilization of Phase I (Dock 79) of RiverFront on the Anacostia and continue pre-development activities for Phase II with the expectation that we will break ground in the last quarter of this year or the first quarter of fiscal year 2018. Our biggest decision this year will be whether or not to convert this company into a Real Estate Investment Trust. As mentioned previously, we have taken steps to, at the very least, have the option. Impacting that decision will be weighing the benefits of REIT status against how it will impact our capital structure and any future projects, as well as any changes in the federal tax code.

Finally, as announced in March, our CEO Tom Baker resigned in order to become Vulcan Materials Company's Senior Vice President. We are grateful for his leadership, recognize that this was an opportunity he really couldn't refuse, and wish him nothing but the best as he starts this new chapter in his professional life. Taking over for Tom is John D Baker II. John was the CEO of this company prior to Tom from 2008-2010, and has been its chairman since. So while Tom will certainly be missed, he leaves your company in great shape and in more than capable hands.

#### **Subsequent Events**

Subsequent to the end of last quarter, we were informed by Vulcan Materials Company that Lee County issued Vulcan a Mine Operating Permit (MOP) for our section of their operations in Ft. Myers, the last of the permits required to begin mining this property. This action is the culmination of over twenty years of work to get this property fully entitled and allows Vulcan to begin production immediately. Vulcan's ability to finally realize the reserves at this site should positively impact revenue and income as it creates an opportunity to collect more than the minimums from this location.

#### **Conference Call.**

The Company will host a conference call on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. (EDT). Analysts, stockholders and other interested parties may access the teleconference live by calling 1-800-859-8150 (pass code 31174) within the United States. International callers may dial 1-334-323-7224 (pass code 31174). Computer audio live streaming is available via the Internet through the Company's website at www.frpholdings.com. You also on link for may click this the live streaming http://stream.conferenceamerica.com/frp050217. For the archived audio via the internet, click on the following link http://archive.conferenceamerica.com/archivestream/frp050217.mp3. If using the Company's website, click on the Investor Relations tab, then select the earnings conference stream. An audio replay will be available for sixty days following the conference call. To listen to the audio replay, dial toll free 1-877-919-4059, international callers dial 1-334-323-0140. The passcode of the audio replay is 99720831. Replay options: "1" begins playback, "4" rewind 30 seconds, "5" pause, "6" fast forward 30 seconds, "0" instructions, and "9" exits recording. There may be a 30-40 minute delay until the archive is available following the conclusion of the conference call.

## FRP HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

## THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,

	MARCH 31,				
		2017	2016		
Revenues:					
Rental revenue	\$	6,283	6,089		
Mining Royalty and rents		1,739	1,756		
Revenue – reimbursements		1,300	1,770		
Total Revenues		9,322	9,615		
Cost of operations:					
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		2,059	1,929		
Operating expenses		1,001	1,531		
Property taxes		1,062	1,142		
Management company indirect		469	496		
Corporate expenses (Note 4 Related Party)		1,327	1,008		
Total cost of operations		5,918	6,106		
Total operating profit		3,404	3,509		
Interest income		_	1		
Interest expense		(248)	(415)		
Equity in loss of joint ventures		(771)	(86)		
Gain on investment land sold		<u> </u>			
Income before income taxes		2,385	3,009		
Provision for income taxes		942	1,189		
Net income	\$	1,443	1,820		
Earnings per common share:					
Basic	\$	0.15	0.18		
Diluted	\$	0.14	0.18		
Number of shares (in thousands) used in computing:					
-basic earnings per common share		9,931	9,853		
-diluted earnings per common share		10,001	9,893		

### Asset Management Segment:

	Thre	ee Months I	Ended	d March 31				
(dollars in thousands)	2017	%		2016	%	C	hange	%
Rental revenue Revenue-reimbursements	\$ 6,103 1,182	83.8% 16.2%	\$	5,958 1,616	78.7% 21.3%	\$	145 (434)	2.4% -26.9%
Total revenue	7,285	100.0%		7,574	100.0%		(289)	-3.8%
Depreciation, depletion and amortization Operating expenses Property taxes Management company indirect Corporate expense	1,965 895 737 187 753	27.0% 12.3% 10.1% 2.6% 10.3%		1,835 1,430 662 224 520	24.2% 18.9% 8.7% 3.0% 6.9%		130 (535) 75 (37) 233	7.1% -37.4% 11.3% -16.5% 44.8%
Cost of operations	 4,537	62.3%		4,671	61.7%		(134)	-2.9%
Operating profit	\$ 2,748	37.7%	\$	2,903	38.3%	\$	(155)	-5.3%

### Mining Royalty Lands Segment:

	Three Months Ended March 31						
(dollars in thousands)		2017	%	2016	%		
Mining Royalty and rents	\$	1,739	98.7%	1,756	98.8%		
Revenue-reimbursements		23	1.3%	22	1.2%		
Total revenue		1,762	100.0%	1,778	100.0%		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		39	2.2%	31	1.8%		
Operating expenses		39	2.2%	39	2.2%		
Property taxes		59	3.3%	59	3.3%		
Corporate expense		66	3.8%	75	4.2%		
Cost of operations		203	11.5%	204	11.5%		
Operating profit	\$	1,559	88.5%	\$ 1,574	88.5%		

### <u>Land Development and Construction Segment:</u>

	Three Months ended March 31					
(dollars in thousands)		2017	2016	Change		
Rental revenue	\$	180	131	49		
Revenue-reimbursements		95	132	(37)		
Total revenue		275	263	12		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		55	63	(8)		
Operating expenses		67	62	5		
Property taxes		266	421	(155)		
Management company indirect		282	272	10		
Corporate expense		508	413	95		

Cost of operations	 1,178	1,231	(53)
Operating loss	\$ (903)	(968)	65

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures.**

To supplement the financial results presented in accordance with GAAP, FRP presents certain non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The non-GAAP financial measure included in this quarterly report are net operating income (NOI). FRP uses these non-GAAP financial measures to analyze its continuing operations and to monitor, assess, and identify meaningful trends in its operating and financial performance. These measures are not, and should not be viewed as, substitutes for GAAP financial measures.

Net Operating Income Reconciliation Three months ended 03/31/17 (in thousands)

	Asset Management Segment	Land Development Segment	Mining Royalties Segment	FRP Holdings Totals
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,512	(1,007)	938	1,443
Income Tax Allocation	988	(658)	612	942
Inc. (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	2,500	(1,665)	1,550	2,385
Less: Lease intangible rents Plus:	3	_		
Unrealized rents	39	_		
Equity in loss of Joint Venture	_	762		
Interest Expense	248	_		
Depreciation/Amortization	1,965	55		
Management Co. Indirect	187	282		
Allocated Corporate Expenses	753	508		
Net Operating Income (loss)	5,689	(58)		

Net Operating Income Reconciliation

Three months ended 03/31/16 (in thousands)

	Asset	Land	Mining	FRP
	Management	Development	Royalties	Holdings
	Segment	Segment	Segment	Totals
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1,505	(631)	946	1,820
Income Tax Allocation	983	(410)	616	1,189
Inc. (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	2,488	(1,041)	1,562	3,009

Less:

Other income	<del></del>	1
Lease intangible rents	4	
Unrealized rents	36	
Plus:		
Equity in loss of Joint Venture		75
Interest Expense	415	
Depreciation/Amortization	1,835	63
Management Co. Indirect	224	272
Allocated Corporate Expenses	520	413
Net Operating Income (loss)	5,442	(219)