

## Auerbach Funds Sells Hotel Becket in Lake Tahoe, CA at \$24.6 Million Valuation

CHARLOTTE, NC, USA, August 29, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A joint venture between Auerbach Funds and a local sponsor recently sold Hotel Becket in South Lake Tahoe, California. The \$24.6 million sale marks the fourth fully realized transaction in the flagship Auerbach Opportunity Fund III portfolio.

Located just beside the Heavenly
Mountain Resort base camp, Hotel
Becket's irreplaceable location made it
a prime investment target for
Auerbach's strategic value-add
initiatives. The two-building hotel was
equipped at acquisition with a full bar
and restaurant that serviced both
winter sports traffic and summer
hiking and sightseeing.

Auerbach Funds initially acquired the asset in 2021 for \$15.4 million. Hotel Becket had initially been targeted for a cosmetic renovation of the guestrooms and common areas, but upon taking ownership, the partnership decided to operate the Hotel without renovating. Given South Lake Tahoe's outsized



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market growth over the asset's holding period, the partnership was able to operate Hotel Becket extremely successfully and achieve significant equity appreciation at the sale.

<u>Peter Auerbach</u>, managing member of Auerbach Funds, stated "We are extremely pleased on having closed our 4th full-cycle transaction in Fund III during our investment period and before

the "hold" period of our fund life. It is rare in a Fund such as ours to cycle even one deal during this part of the Fund, let alone four. In this time of material distress and bad news in the real estate investment community, we are pleased to be able to continue to show our investors that we are able to generate strong returns even in the most difficult of vintages for funds. We are even further excited to use the proceeds of this transaction to capitalize on the many distressed and opportunistic situations available to the marketplace".

Auerbach Funds is currently raising capital for its Auerbach Opportunity Fund IV, which had its first close in January 2024. It will continue to take on new equity commitments throughout 2024 and 2025.

## **About Auerbach Funds**

Auerbach Funds is a Charlotte, North Carolina based real estate private equity fund manager. Founded in 2016, Auerbach Funds has acquired over \$740 million in total asset value at purchase in four fully discretionary funds, comprising of over 7.1 million square feet. Auerbach's opportunistic funds seek to make real estate investments in distressed, mismanaged, or underperforming assets across the U.S. within the multifamily, retail, hospitality, senior housing and specialty asset types.

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