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Florida Real Estate (Commercial Sales)

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Downtown Orlando Apartment Building Sells for \$4,670,000

Vestavia Lakes Apartments changed ownership earlier this month. This apartment complex consists of 90 units in a mix of two story buildings and a five story mid-rise building which overlook Lake Copeland. The complex is located in a prime residential neighborhood near Orlando Regional Medical Center on the south side of downtown Orlando.

The new owner plans to make some major improvements and restore the property to its original elegance. In addition to exterior improvements such as repainting and the installation of a resident activated security gate interior improvements will include new kitchens with washers and dryers, new vanities in all bathrooms, new carpeting and floor tile and the installation of high speed cable for internet use in all apartments. This apartment complex will have all improvements and amenities that one finds in a new apartment complex plus the advantage of being close to downtown.

The mix of apartments include one efficiency, thirty-five 1 bedroom/1 bath, thirty-two 2 bedroom/1 bath, thirteen 2 bedroom/2 bath, and five 3 bedroom/2 bath units. The property sold for \$4,670,000 (\$51,889 per unit) but after renovations are completed the property will be worth more than \$6,000,000. The property will be managed by Cambridge Management which is located in Winter Park.

Smith Equities Corporation was the broker in this sale with Gerald A. Smith negotiating for the seller and Paul M. Guyet representing the buyer.

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Vestavia Lakes

1100 S. Delaney Ave
Orlando, Florida 32806

Orange County

90 Units/1965 Construction

SALE PRICE (6/00):	\$4,670,000
Per Unit:	\$51,889
Average Unit Size:	844 SF
Ave. Base Rents: (2000)	\$665

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