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Starlight U.S. Multi-Family (No. 2) Core Plus Fund



Hudson at East (Orlando, FL)

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Starlight U.S. Multi-Family (No. 2) Core Plus Fund (the "Fund") is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV: SCPT.A and SCPT.U). As at June 30, 2025 the Fund owned 595 suites in two apartment communities, Hudson at East ("Hudson") and Summermill at Falls River ("Summermill", and collectively, the "Properties") and are assets managed by Starlight Investments US AM Group LP (the "Manager"). The Fund was established in February 2021 to indirectly acquire, own, and operate a portfolio primarily comprised of light value-add income-producing Class "A", institutional quality multi-family real estate communities constructed in 1990 or later, located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington (the "Primary Markets").

The Fund's core plus strategy is focused on achieving increases in rental rates through high return, light value-add capital expenditures to rental suites, clubhouses and amenities in targeted, geographic locations experiencing compelling demand increases due to population and employment growth, as well as lifestyle preferences. The light value-add strategy also includes active asset management utilizing reputable, bestin-class United States ("U.S.") based third-party property managers to implement net operating income ("NOI")1 growth by maximizing rental rates and ancillary revenue opportunities with rigorous operational controls to manage and reduce costs. The Fund's presentation currency is U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise stated, dollar amounts expressed are in U.S. dollars.



Hudson at East (Orlando, FL)



Summermill at Falls River (Raleigh, NC)



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Significant Events

The Fund completed the disposition of Montane Apartments ("Montane") on June 27, 2025 and used the proceeds to repay the outstanding Montane first mortgage of \$96,000 as well as fully repaid the unsecured loan and promissory note of \$9,000 and \$2,748, respectively. Following the disposition of Montane, the board of directors approved a special distribution of \$21,974, applicable to its unitholders of record as of July 8, 2025, subject to certain exceptions, and payable on July 15, 2025.

On August 12, 2025, the Fund completed the disposition of Hudson for cash proceeds of \$68,400 with the Fund utilizing the proceeds to fully repay the outstanding loan payable secured by such property amounting to \$67,000 and paid other customary transaction costs with the Fund retaining any remaining proceeds.

On August 12, 2025, the Fund's first mortgage lender for Summermill took control of the property and as a result of the transfer of ownership, the Fund discharged its obligation to pay the outstanding mortgage loan principal balance on Summermill of \$85,639 and discharged all other liabilities of the Fund associated with the Summermill, with no cash proceeds being received by the Fund as a result of the transfer of ownership. As a result of the transfer, the Fund expects to recognize a gain on the extinguishment of such debt in the third quarter of 2025, amounting to approximately \$13,000.

U.S. Multi-Family Market Trends

The Federal Funds Rate has remained steady since the fourth quarter of 2024 at 425 basis points. As of June 2025, year over year inflation was 2.7% (down from 3.0% in June 2024), and the U.S. unemployment rate was 4.1%, stable from June 2024.

Metropolitan Market Information

As at June 30, 2025 the Fund owned 595 suites in three cities across two markets. The following highlights key macroeconomic and property data in each city and submarket.

Orlando Market Trends

Employment

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate in the Orlando Metropolitan Area was 3.8% in June 2025, an increase from 3.4% in March 2025 but still below the national average of 4.1%.

Occupancy and Rent

According to RealPage Market Analytics, Q2-2025 occupancy levels for Orlando were 95.1%. Quarter over quarter average rents increased by 1.0% while year over year rents decreased by 1.2%. Orlando's forecasted occupancy rate for the second quarter of 2026 is expected to decrease slightly to 94.7%, while rents are expected to grow marginally by 0.8% over the next year.

Orlando Submarkets

According to RealPage Market Analytics, the Orlando submarket in which the Fund has invested – East Orange County – had a Q2-2025 occupancy rate of 95.1%, with year over year rents decreasing by 2.4%. Occupancy rates in this submarket are expected to decrease to 94.3% over the year.

Raleigh Market Trends

Employment

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate in the Raleigh Metropolitan Area was 3.4% in June 2025, an increase from 3.1% in March 2025, but still well below the national average of 4.1%.

Occupancy and Rent

According to RealPage Market Analytics, Q2-2025 occupancy in Raleigh was 94.8%. Quarter over quarter rents increased by 1.7% while year over year rents decreased marginally by 0.4%. The one-year forecast for occupancy suggests a slight decrease to 93.7%, with rental growth projected to be 1.7% over the next twelve months.

Raleigh Submarkets

According to RealPage Market Analytics, the Raleigh submarket in which the Fund has invested – Far North Raleigh – had a Q2-2025 occupancy rate of 94.0%, with year over year rents decreasing by 2.5%. Occupancy rates in this submarket are expected to decrease to 94.2% over the year.

Interest Rate Update

As at August 27, 2025, 10-year U.S. Treasury bonds were yielding approximately 4.21% and the Secured Overnight Financing Rate was approximately 4.36%.

Property Management

The Fund benefits from the local real estate expertise and market intelligence of best-in-class property managers. The Bainbridge Companies, a third-party manager with local market expertise in Orlando, provides property management for Hudson. Avenue5 Residential, a national third-party manager with local market expertise in Denver and Raleigh, provides property management for Summermill.

Future Outlook

On June 27, 2025, the Fund completed the disposition of Montane and fully repaid such loans secured by Montane. For Hudson, the Fund obtained a short-term extension of such loan to September 7, 2025 and subsequently completed the disposition of such property and fully repaid such loans secured by Hudson subsequent to June 30, 2025. For Summermill, certain of these extension conditions were not achieved as of the initial maturity date of May 7, 2025 with the original loan terms remaining in effect, until otherwise modified or a formal notice of an event of default is issued by the lender. As at June 30, 2025, the fair value of the Summermill property has been reported as part of investment properties at a fair value less than the outstanding principal for any loans payable secured by such property. Subsequent to June 30, 2025, the Fund's first mortgage lender for Summermill took control of the property in exchange for discharging any obligations the Fund has related to such loan and as a result, the Fund expects to recognize a gain on extinguishment of such debt in the third quarter of 2025 of approximately \$13,000.

As a result of the above noted transactions, the Fund has completed the liquidation of all of its investment properties and will be commencing the final wind-up and liquidation process (the "Dissolution") of the Fund, which includes using cash on hand, including the net proceeds from the disposition of Hudson, to pay all final liabilities of the Fund, delisting the Fund's class A and issuing the final liquidating distribution from the Fund (the "Liquidating Distribution"). The Dissolution is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2025 and the Fund expects to announce a specific date and amount for the Liquidating Distribution at a later date once it has determined the amount of any final liabilities to be paid.

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There are numerous risks and uncertainties which include, but are not limited to, risks related to the Units and risks related to the Fund and its business. The reader is cautioned to consider these and other factors, uncertainties and potential events carefully and not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements as there can be no assurance actual results will be consistent with such forward-looking statements.

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