

Additional Information about the Proposed Transaction and Where to Find It

In connection with Ventas, Inc.'s proposed acquisition of American Realty Capital Healthcare Trust, Inc. (NASDAQ: HCT) ("ARC Healthcare"), Ventas expects to prepare and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4, which will contain a proxy statement of ARC Healthcare and a prospectus of Ventas, and each party will file other documents with respect to the proposed transaction. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS (INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.**

Investors may obtain free copies of the registration statement, the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed by Ventas and ARC Healthcare with the SEC (when they become available) through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed by Ventas with the SEC are also available free of charge on Ventas's website at www.ventasreit.com, and copies of the documents filed by ARC Healthcare with the SEC are available free of charge on ARC Healthcare's website at www.archealthcaretrust.com.

Participants in Solicitation Relating to the Transaction

Ventas and ARC Healthcare and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from ARC Healthcare's stockholders in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding Ventas's directors and executive officers can be found in Ventas's definitive proxy statement for Ventas's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 4, 2014. Information regarding ARC Healthcare's directors and executive officers can be found in ARC Healthcare's definitive proxy statement for ARC Healthcare's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 28, 2014. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants will be included in the registration statement and the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction when they become available. These documents are available free of charge on the SEC's website and from Ventas or ARC Healthcare, as applicable, using the sources indicated above.