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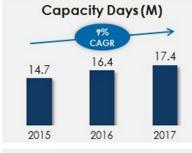


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ANOTHER YEAR OF RECORD FINANCIAL RESULTS

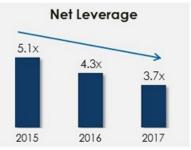












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SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSIVE ACTIONS

Shareholder Engagement

2016 - 2018

- Multi-year, active shareholder outreach and engagement to better understand shareholders' viewpoints.
- Met with a significant number of our largest shareholders (in addition to our sponsors).
- Feedback from meetings was shared with our Compensation Committee and incorporated into 2017 and 2018 compensation decisions.

Responsive Actions

- ✓ Our Compensation Committee eliminated the tax "gross up" provision in Mr. Del Rio's employment agreement.
- ✓ Beginning in 2017, at least 60% of our President & CEOs' annual equity awards will be performance-based.
- ✓ Beginning in 2017, executives, besides our President & CEO, received 33.3% of their total annual equity awards in PSUs that only vest if we meet specified Adjusted ROIC targets.
- ✓ Annual cash bonus opportunities are tied to objective financial performance targets at the consolidated NCLH level.
- Pledging ordinary shares is now prohibited (commencing October 2017).
- ✓ Implemented share ownership guidelines.
- Adopted a comprehensive clawback policy.
- ✓ Increased Board diversity.

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2017 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our executive compensation program is designed to attract and retain executive officers with the requisite skills and experience to help us achieve our business objectives, motivate our executive officers to achieve our short-term and long-term business objectives and align the interests of our executive officers with those of our shareholders, with the ultimate objective of improving long-term shareholder value.

Approximately 84% of our CEO's 2017 compensation was at-risk and at least 78% of our other executives' 2017 compensation was at-risk

Element	Objective	Key Elements and Terms	2017 Decisions
Base Salary	Attract and retain highly qualified executives	 Subject to annual review by our Compensation Committee, taking into account job responsibilities, leadership and experience, value to us and the recommendations of our CEO (other than with respect to his own salary) 	No base salary increases in 2017
Annual Performance Incentives	Motivate and reward for achievement of pre- established annual financial objectives	Based on achievement of pre-determined levels of Adjusted EPS in 2017 Target Adjusted EPS was \$3.80, which required a double-digit increase in Adjusted EPS performance from prior year Incentive bonuses poid at maximum level as a result of growing Adjusted EPS from \$3.41 in 2016 to \$3.96 in 2017, an improvement of 16% This was a vastly different result than 2016, when no incentive bonuses were paid to the executive officers even though we successfully grew revenue, net income and Adjusted EPS by 18% in 2016	No increase in CEO target bonus opportunity in 2017
Long-Term Equity Incentives	Emphasize long-term performance objectives Align executive and shareholder interests Retain executives through performance and vesting periods	CEO 2017 equity award consists of 60% PSUs and 40% RSUs: PSUs subject to complete forfeiture if minimum 9.5% Adjusted ROIC is not achieved in 2018 and the target performance level requires achievement of 10.5% Adjusted ROIC If Adjusted ROIC is above target, eligible to earn up to 200% of target PSUs based on our average Adjusted EPS during 2017 and 2018 measured against objective targets PSUs also subject to time-based vesting requirement through March 1, 2020 RSUs vest ratably on each of August 1, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020 Other executive 2017 equity awards consist of 33.3% PSUs and 66.7% RSUs: PSUs subject to complete forfeiture if minimum 9.5% Adjusted ROIC is not achieved in 2018 and the target performance level requires achievement of 10.5% Adjusted ROIC RSUs vest in three equal annual installments through 2020	Annual equity grants to CEO contractually required to be at least 60% performance-based For the first time, we introduced PSUs to annual equity awards made to our other executive officers

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DRAMATIC CHANGE IN ENVIRONMENT FROM 2015 - 2017

The targets for our CEO's equity award in August 2015 were meant to be aggressive and rigorous...



But successive geopolitical events from 2015 – 2016 (including multiple terrorist events, outbreak of the Zika virus and international economic uncertainties surrounding Brexit) tempered expectations and made the financial goals so realistically unattainable that they are no longer effective incentive and retention tools*



 Our CEO forfeited a total of 145,833 options and 35,000 PSUs in 2016 and 2017 because rigorous performance targets were not achieved in connection with his 2015 equity award.

Note: Forward-looking estimates reflect expectations as of May 2018. In addition, certain of the above items represent non-GAAP financial measures, see the Appendix beginning on side 10 for definitions and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.



RATIONALE FOR 2017 CEO PERFORMANCE EQUITY AWARD

Our Compensation Committee determined to award our President and CEO a new equity award in 2017 for the following reasons:

The August 2015 equity award was no longer providing appropriate performance or retention incentives as a result of unrealistic performance goals and the Committee determined it was critical to grant a new competitive award.

The new award is intended to incentivize our CEO to drive strong financial performance and to retain his services through 2020.

While the August 2015 award was a front-loaded award intended to cover a period of multiple years, the Committee did not intend to preclude the possibility that the CEO could receive any additional awards while the August 2015 award remained outstanding.

Based on the advice of its new independent compensation consultant, FW Cook, the Committee determined it was appropriate to move away from periodic (i.e., "lumpy") front-loaded awards to a more customary annual equity award structure.

The Committee believed it was important to contractually require that a minimum of 60% (and potentially more) of each annual equity award be subject to performance-based vesting conditions that will be established by the Committee each year in its discretion.

The 2017 performance equity award provides <u>aggressive</u> but <u>achievable</u> incentives which properly align his interests with shareholders and provides retention through 2020.

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COMPENSATION & GOVERNANCE BEST PRACTICES

Compensation

- √ No executives have tax "gross-up" provisions
- Annual cash bonuses earned based on pre-established targets for entity-wide financial performance
- Pay for performance = no payment of annual cash bonuses in 2016
- At least 60% of our President and CEO's annual equity awards will be performance-based²
- All executives received a combination of performancebased and time-based annual equity awards²
- ✓ No single-trigger change in control payments or benefits
- ✓ No repricing of stock options without shareholder approval
- Maintain a share repurchase program to mitigate potential dilutive effect of equity awards
- ✓ Annual Say-on-Pay Vote
- ✓ Comprehensive Clawback Policy
- ✓ Share Ownership Guidelines

Governance

- ✓ Average tenure of Board members: 3.9 years¹
- ✓ Number of current independent Board members: 7/10
- ✓ Number of women on the Board: 3/10³
- √ Independent Board Chairperson
- √ Fully independent Board Committees
- ✓ Independent directors meet regularly in executive session
- √ All directors attended at least 75% of meetingsheld.
- √ Shareholder ability to call special meetings
- √ Shareholder ability to act by written consent.
- ✓ Majority voting for directors
- ✓ Annual Board and Committee self-evaluations
- Directors and Senior Officers prohibited from hedging and short sales
- Directors and Senior Officers prohibited from pledging (commencing October 2017)
- ✓ No poison pill



 $^{^1}$ Assumes Ms. Landry's election to the Board of Directors to succeed to Mr. Reveil at the Annual General Meeting 2 Segirning in 2017.

BOARD COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND REFRESHMENT

Recently Added Independent Directors

Mary E. Landry 2018 Candidate

- Former Rear Admiral of the United States Coast Guard and former Special Assistant to the President on the White House National Security Council.
- Brings significant experience in maritime operations and overseeing risk.

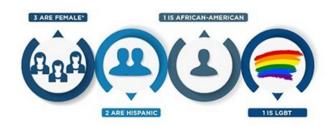
Pamela Thomas-Graham New in 2018

- Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Dandelion Chandelier LLC, a private digital media enterprise focused on global luxury. Former Chief Marketing and Talent Officer of Credit Suisse Group
- Brings significant experience as a public company director and has prior executive leadership roles.

Stella David New in 2017

- Former Chief Executive Officer of William Grant & Sons Limited, an international spirits company.
- Brings experience running a multi-national corporation and background in marketing.

Board Diversity Snapshot



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INFORMATION ABOUT NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

"Adjusted EBITDA" is a non-GAAP financial measure that is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, and depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted for other income (expense), net and other supplemental adjustments. Please see slide 12 for a detailed reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure for 2015, 2016, and 2017.

"Adjusted EPS" is a non-GAAP financial measure that is defined as net income, adjusted for certain supplemental adjustments, divided by the number of diluted weighted-average shares outstanding. At the Compensation Committee's discretion, certain adjustments for fuel rate impacts, foreign exchange rate impacts, and one-time items may be made to the Adjusted EPS target goals. Please see silde 13 for a detailed reconciliation of Adjusted EPS to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure for 2015, 2016 and 2017. A reconciliation of Adjusted EPS to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is not available for forward-looking estimates because it would be too difficult to prepare a reliable U.S. GAAP quantitative reconciliation without unreasonable effort.

"Adjusted ROIC" is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as Adjusted EBITDA, less adjusted depreciation and amortization, divided by the sum of debt and shareholders' equity including certain amounts due to affiliate, averaged for four quarters. Adjusted depreciation and amortization is defined as depreciation and amortization adjusted to exclude amounts related to the Company's acquisition of Prestige. At the Compensation Committee's discretion, certain adjustments for fuel rate impacts, foreign exchangerate impacts, acquisitions and other extraordinary items may be made to the Adjusted ROIC torget. Please see slide 15 for a defalled reconciliation of Adjusted ROIC to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure for 2015, 2016 and 2017. A reconciliation of Adjusted ROIC to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is not available for forward-looking estimates because it would be too difficult to prepare a reliable U.S. GAAP quantitative reconciliation without unreasonable effort.

"Net Leverage" is a non-GAAP financial measure that is defined as net debt divided by Adjusted EBITDA. Please see slide 14 for a detailed reconciliation of Net Leverage to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure for 2015, 2016 and 2017.



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (ADJUSTED EBITDA) (UNAUDITED)

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are calculated as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,				
		2015	<u> </u>	2016	2017
Net income	\$	427,137	\$	633,085	\$ 759,872
Interest expense, net		221,909		276,859	267,804
Income tax expense		6,772		7,218	10,742
Depreciation and amortization expense		432,114		432,495	509,957
EBITDA		1,087,932		1,349,657	1,548,375
Other expense, net (1)		46,668		8,302	10,401
Non-cash deferred compensation (2)		10,154		3,167	3,292
Non-cash share-based compensation (3)		42,211		66,414	87,039
Secondary equity offering expenses (4)		2,226		_	949
Severance payments and other expenses (5)		17,580		8,223	2,912
Management NCL corporation units exchange expenses (6)		624		_	_
Acquisition of Prestige expenses (7)		27,170		6,395	500
Deferred revenue (8)		32,431		1,057	_
Contingent consideration adjustment (9)		(43, 400)		_	_
Contract renegotiation and termination expenses (10)		3,319		1,000	_
Other (11)			8	217	3,886
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,226,915	\$	1,444,432	\$ 1,657,354

- (1) Primarily consists of gains and losses, net for derivative
- contracts and forward currency exchanges.

 Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and other crew expenses, which are
- included in payroll and related expense.
 (3) Non-cash share-based compensation expense related to equity awards which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense and payroll and related expense.
- (4) Expense: elated to secondary equity offerings, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
 (5) Severance payments and other expenses related to restructuring costs and other severance arrangements, which are included in marketing, general and
- administrative expense.
 (6) Expenses related to the exchange of management NCL corporation units for ordinary shares, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
- (7) Expenses related to the acquisition of Prestige, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
 (8) Deferred revenue fair value adjustments related to the
- acquisition of Prestige that were made pursuant to business combination accounting rules, which are primarily included
- in possenger ficket revenue.

 (9) Contingent consideration fair value adjustment related to the acquisition of Prestige, which is included in marketing, general and administrative expense.

 (10) Contract renegotiation and termination expenses, net
- related to the acquisition of Frestige, which are included in other cruise operating expense and marketing, general and
- administrative expense.
 (11) Expenses primarily related to certain legal costs, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.



NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (ADJUSTED EPS) (UNAUDITED)

Adjusted EPS was calculated as follows (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	December 31,					
	2015		2016		2	017
Net income	\$	427,137	5	633,085	\$	759,872
Non-GAAP Adjustments:						
Non-cash deferred compensation (1)		10,154		3,167		3,292
Non-cash share-based compensation (2)		42,384		66,414		87,039
Secondary equity offering expenses (3)		2,225				949
Severance payments and other expenses (4)		17,580		8,223		2,912
Acquisition of Prestige expenses (5)		27,170		6,395		500
Deferred revenue (6)		32,431		1,057		
Amortisation of intangible assets (7)		72,917		21,069		30,273
Losses on extinguishments of debt (8)		12,624		27,952		23,859
Derivative adjustment (9)		40,971		(1,185)		
Contract renegatiation and termination expenses (10)		6,848		2,502		
Deferred financing fees and other (11)				11,156		
Impairment on assets held for sale (12)		-		-		2,935
Tax adjustments (13)				(3,594)		(7,802)
Management NCL corporation units exchange expenses (14)		624				
Contingent consideration adjustment (15)		(43,400)				
Information technology write-off (16)		12,988				
Other (17)						2,885
Adjusted Net Income	- \$	552,654	S	776,251	\$	907,715
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	230,040,132		227,850,285		-	229,418,326
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.86	3	2.78	\$	3.31
Adjusted EPS	_ 3	2.88	3	2.41	\$	3,95

- Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and other crew expenses, which are included in payroll and related expense.
- Non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense and payroll and related
- Expenses related to secondary equity offerings, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
- Severance payments and other expenses related to restructuring costs and other severance arrangements, which are included in marketing, general and administrative
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 Marketing, general and administrative expense.

 Deferred revenue fair value adjustments related to the acquisition of Prestige that were made pursuant to business combination accounting rules, which are primarily included
- In passenger ticket revenue, Amortization of intongible assets related to the acquisition of Prestige, which are included in depreciation and amortization expense. Losses on extinguishments of senior unsecured notes, which are included in interest
- expense, net, and legal expenses related to the extinguishments which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense. Losses and net gains for the fair value adjustment of a foreign exchange color which does not receive neage accounting and losses due to the dedesignation of certain
- does not receive heage accounting and losses due to the decesipation of certain fuel swaps. These adjustments are included in other income (expense), net.

 [10] Contract renegotiation and termination expenses, net related to the acquisition of Prestige, which are included in other crube operating expense.

 [11] Expenses primarily due to the write-off of deferred financing fees related to the refinancing of certain credit facilities, which is included in interest expense, net. The
- year ended December 31, 2016 also includes a tax benefit adjustment.

 [12] Impairment charge related to tiawali land-based operations, which is included in depreciation and amortization expense.

- depreciation and amortization expense.

 [13] Tax benefits primarily due to reversal of prior years' tax contingency reserves in 2017 and reversal of a valuation allowance in 2016.

 [14] Expenses related to the exchange of management. NCL corporation units for ordinary shares, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.

 [15] Contingent consideration fair value adjustment related to the acquisition of Prestige, which is included in marketing, general and administrative expense.

 [16] Expenses related to the write-off of certain information technology items, which are included in depreciation and amortization expense.
- (17) Expenses primarily related to certain legal costs, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
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NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (NET LEVERAGE) (UNAUDITED)

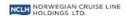
Net Leverage was calculated as follows (in thousands)

	December 31,				
		2015	2016	2017	
Long-term debt, net of current portion	\$	5,767,697 \$	5,838,494 \$	5,688,392	
Current portion of long-term	-	629,840	560,193	619,373	
Totaldebt		6,397,537	6,398,687	6,307,765	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	_	115,937	128,347	176,190	
Net Debt		6,281,600	6,270,340	6,131,575	
Total shareholders' equity	_	3.780.880	4,537,726	5,749,766	
Net Debt and shareholders' equity	\$	10,062,480 \$	10,808,066 \$	11,881,341	

Year Ended

Total shareholders' equity Net Debt and shareholders' equity 58.0% 51.6% Net Debt-to-Capital 62.4% Adjusted EBITDA (1) 1,226,915 1,444,432 1,657,354

4.3x 3.7x Net Leverage 5.1x



⁽¹⁾ See the reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA on slide 12 presented herein.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (ADJUSTED ROIC) (UNAUDITED)

Adjusted Return on Invested Capital (Adjusted ROIC) was calculated as follows (in thousands)

	Year Ended					
	December 31,					
	2015	2016	2017			
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$1,226,915	\$ 1,444,432	\$ 1,657,354			
Less: Adjusted Depreciation and Amortization	342,680	409.641	476,749			
Total	884,235	1,034,791	1,180,605			
Total long-term debt plus shareholder's equity (2)	9,680,893	10,688,579	11,670,137			
Adjusted Return on Invested Capital	9.1%	9.7%	10.1%			



See the reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA on side 12 presented herein.
 Calculation consists of a four quarter average of long-term debt and shareholder's equity.

