#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **FORM 10-K**

Annual Report Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

Commission File Number 001-33805

### **OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 26-0354783

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant's telephone number: (212) 790-0000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Class A Shares** 

(Title of each class)

New York Stock Exchange

(Name of each exchange on which registered)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes 🗆 No 🗹

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes 🗆 No 🗹

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\square$  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (\$232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes 🗹 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company", or "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  $\Box$ 

Accelerated filer ☑

Non-accelerated filer  $\Box$ 

Smaller reporting company  $\Box$ Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗆 No 🗹

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2018 was approximately \$365.2 million . As of March 11, 2019, there were 20,447,449 Class A Shares and 29,458,952 Class B Shares outstanding.

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#### **Defined Terms**

2007 Offerings	Refers collectively to our IPO and the concurrent private offering of approximately 38.1 million Class A Shares to DIC Sahir Limited, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Dubai Holdings LLC
active executive managing directors	Executive managing directors who remain active in our business
Advisers Act	Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended
Class A Shares	Our Class A Shares, representing Class A limited liability company interests of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, which are publicly traded and listed on the NYSE
Class B Shares	Class B Shares of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, which are not publicly traded, are currently held solely by our executive managing directors and have no economic rights but entitle the holders thereof to one vote per share together with the holders of our Class A Shares
CLOs	Collateralized loan obligations
Exchange Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
executive managing directors	The current limited partners of the Oz Operating Partnerships other than our intermediate holding companies, including our founder, Daniel S. Och, and, except where the context requires otherwise, include certain limited partners who are no longer active in our business
funds	The multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds, including opportunistic credit funds and Institutional Credit Strategies products, real estate funds and other alternative investment vehicles for which we provide asset management services
GAAP	U.S. generally accepted accounting principles
Group A Units	Refers collectively to one Class A operating group unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group A Units are equity interests held by our executive managing directors
Group A-1 Units	Refers collectively to one Class A-1 operating group unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group A-1 Units are interests held by our executive managing directors
Group B Units	Refers collectively to one Class B operating group unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group B Units are equity interests held by our intermediate holding companies
Group D Units	Refers collectively to one Class D operating group unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group D Units are non-equity, limited partner profits interests held by our executive managing directors
Group E Units	Refers collectively to one Class E operating group unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group E Units are limited partner profits interests held by our executive managing directors
Group P Units	Refers collectively to one Class P operating group unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group P Units are equity interests held by our executive managing directors

Institutional Credit Strategies	Our asset management platform that invests in performing credits, including leveraged loans, high-yield bonds, private credit/bespoke financing and investment grade credit via CLOs and other customized solutions
intermediate holding companies	Refers collectively to Oz Corp and Oz Holding, both of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC
IPO	Our initial public offering of 3.6 million Class A Shares that occurred in November 2007
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
the Company, Oz Management, the firm, we, us, our	Refers, unless the context requires otherwise, to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its consolidated subsidiaries, including the Oz Operating Group
Oz Corp	Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation
Oz Holding	Och-Ziff Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
Oz Operating Group	Refers collectively to the Oz Operating Partnerships and their consolidated subsidiaries
Oz Operating Partnerships	Refers collectively to OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP
Partner Equity Units	Refers collectively to the Group A Units and Group P Units
Preferred Units	One Class A cumulative preferred unit in each of the Oz Operating Partnerships collectively represents one "Preferred Unit." Certain of our executive managing directors collectively own 100% of the Preferred Units
PSUs	Class A performance-based RSUs
Recapitalization	Refers to the recapitalization of our business that occurred in February 2019. As part of the Recapitalization, a portion of the interests held by our active and former executive managing directors were reallocated to existing members of senior management. In addition, we restructured the previously outstanding senior debt and Preferred Units.
Registrant	Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
RSUs	Class A restricted share units
SEC	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Securities Act	Securities Act of 1933, as amended
Special Investments	Investments that we, as investment manager, believe lack a readily ascertainable market value, are illiquid or should be held until the resolution of a special event or circumstance
Ziffs	Refers collectively to Ziff Investors Partnership, L.P. II and certain of its affiliates and control persons

#### **Available Information**

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information required by the Exchange Act with the SEC. We make available free of charge on our website (*www.ozm.com*) our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements and any amendments to those filings as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. We also use our website to distribute company information, and such information may be deemed material. Accordingly, investors should monitor our website, in addition to our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcast. The contents of our website are not, however, a part of this report.

Also posted on our website in the "Public Investors—Governance" section are charters for our Audit Committee; Compensation Committee; Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee and Corporate Responsibility and Compliance Committee, as well as our Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics governing our directors, officers and employees. Information on, or accessible through, our website is not a part of, and is not incorporated into, this report or any other SEC filing. Copies of our SEC filings or corporate governance materials are available without charge upon written request to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, 9 West 57 th Street, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Office of the Secretary. Any materials we file with the SEC are also publicly available through the SEC's website (*www.sec.gov*).

No statements herein, available on our website or in any of the materials we file with the SEC constitute, or should be viewed as constituting, an offer of any fund.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Some of the statements under "Item 1. Business," "Item 1A. Risk Factors," "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," which we refer to as "MD&A," "Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" and elsewhere in this annual report may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act that reflect our current views with respect to, among other things, future events and financial performance. We generally identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "outlook," "believe," "expect," "potential," "continue," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seek," "approximately," "predict," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "anticipate," "opportunity," "comfortable," "assume," "remain," "maintain," "sustain," "achieve," "see," "think," "position" or the negative version of those words or other comparable words.

Any forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon historical information and on our current plans, estimates and expectations. The inclusion of this or other forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that the future plans, estimates or expectations contemplated by us will be achieved. We caution that forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, estimates, risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the following: global economic, business, market and geopolitical conditions; U.S. and foreign regulatory developments relating to, among other things, financial institutions and markets, government oversight, fiscal and tax policy; the outcome of third-party litigation on us; the consequences of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the "FCPA") settlements with the SEC and the U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ"); whether the Company realizes all or any of the anticipated benefits from the Recapitalization and other related transactions; whether the Recapitalization and other related transactions result in any increased or unforeseen costs, indemnification obligations or have an impact on our ability to retain or compete for professional talent or investor capital; conditions impacting the alternative asset management industry; our ability to retain existing investor capital; our ability to successful formulation and execution of our business and growth strategies; our ability to appropriately manage conflicts of interest and other regulatory factors relevant to our business; the anticipated benefits of changing the Registrant's tax classification from a partnership to a corporation and subsequently converting from a limited liability company to a corporation; and assumptions relating to our operations, investment performance, financial condition, business prospects, growth strategy and liquidity.

If one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if our assumptions or estimates prove to be incorrect, our actual results may vary materially from those indicated in these statements. These factors are not and should not be

construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements and risks that are included in our filings with the SEC, including but not limited to those described in "Item 1A. Risk Factors."

There may be additional risks, uncertainties and factors that we do not currently view as material or that are not known. The forward-looking statements contained in this report are made only as of the date of this report. We do not undertake to update any forward-looking statement because of new information, future developments or otherwise.

#### PART I

#### Item 1. Business

#### **Business Description**

Oz Management is a leading global institutional alternative asset manager, with approximately \$32.3 billion in assets under management as of March 1, 2019. We provide asset management services through our funds, which pursue a broad range of global investment opportunities, and by developing new, carefully considered investment products. We also offer customized solutions within and across our product platforms to help our fund investors meet their investment objectives. Our funds invest across numerous asset classes and geographies, with a breadth we believe is offered by few alternative asset management firms.

Our approach to asset management is based on the same fundamental elements that we have employed since Oz Management was founded in 1994. Our objectives are to create long-term value for our fund investors through a disciplined investment philosophy that focuses on delivering consistent, positive, risk-adjusted returns across market cycles. Our extensive experience, combined with the consistency of our approach to investing and managing risk, have been integral to the growth of our assets under management. We currently manage multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds, including opportunistic credit funds and Institutional Credit Strategies products, real estate funds and other alternative investment vehicles.

**Multi-Strategy** - Our multi-strategy funds combine global investment strategies, including global equities, structured credit, corporate credit, convertible and derivative arbitrage, merger arbitrage and private investments. Our focus is on investing in value opportunities based on detailed, research-based analysis and thorough due diligence. Our multi-strategy funds allocate capital across strategies and geographies opportunistically based on market conditions and opportunities, with no predetermined capital allocations by strategy or asset class.

Credit - Our dedicated credit funds are comprised of opportunistic credit funds and our Institutional Credit Strategies products. Our opportunistic credit funds seek to generate risk-adjusted returns by capturing value in mispriced investments across disrupted, dislocated and distressed corporate, structured and private credit markets globally. Institutional Credit Strategies is our asset management platform that invests in performing credits via CLOs and other customized solutions for clients.

**Real Estate** - Our real estate funds generally make investments in commercial and residential real estate, including real property, multi-property portfolios, real estate-related joint ventures, real estate operating companies and other real estate-related assets. These funds typically seek to preserve capital and mitigate risk by limiting competitive bidding. The real estate funds focus on proprietary sourcing, discretion in deal selection, thorough due diligence, intensive asset management, multiple defined exit strategies and structured downside protection to seek and manage investments.

We have built an experienced investment management team with a well-established presence in the United States, Europe and Asia. As of December 31, 2018, we had 416 employees worldwide, including 123 investment professionals, 22 active executive managing directors and 48 managing directors working from our offices in New York, London, Hong Kong, Mumbai and Shanghai. Our New York office was established in 1994 and has been operational for over 20 years. Our London office, established in 1998, houses our European investment team. Our Hong Kong office, established in 2001, houses the majority of our Asian investment team. See "—Employees" for additional information on our global headcount.

We currently have two operating segments: Oz Funds and Real Estate. The Oz Funds segment provides asset management services to our multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds and other alternative investment vehicles. The Real Estate segment provides asset management services to our real estate funds.

Our primary sources of revenues are management fees, which are based on the amount of our assets under management, and incentive income, which is based on the investment performance of our funds. Accordingly, for any given period, our revenues will be driven by the combination of assets under management and the investment performance of our funds.

#### **Our Assets Under Management**

Our assets under management are a function of the capital that is allocated to us by the investors in our funds and the investment performance of our funds. For additional information regarding assets under management, please see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance."

#### **Overview** of Our Funds

#### Multi-Strategy

As of December 31, 2018, we managed approximately \$10.4 billion of assets under management in our multi-strategy funds, or 32% of our total assets under management. The portfolio composition of our multi-strategy funds is determined by evaluating what we believe are the best market opportunities for each fund, consistent with each fund's goal of generating consistent, positive, risk-adjusted returns while protecting fund investor capital. The primary investment strategies we employ in our multi-strategy funds include the following:

- **Global equities**, which consists of fundamental long/short and event-driven investing. Fundamental long/short investing involves analyzing companies and assets to profit where we believe mispricing or undervaluation exists. Event-driven investing attempts to realize gain from corporate events such as spin-offs, recapitalizations and other corporate restructurings, whether company specific or due to industry or economic conditions.
- Structured credit, which involves investments in residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities and other asset-backed securities. This strategy also includes investments in collateralized loan obligations and collateralized debt obligations.
- **Corporate credit**, which includes a variety of credit-based strategies, such as high-yield debt investments in distressed businesses and investments in bank loans and senior secured debt. Corporate credit also includes providing mezzanine financing and structuring creative capital solutions.
- Convertible and derivative arbitrage, which takes advantage of price discrepancies between convertible and derivative securities and the
  underlying equity or other security. These investments may be made at multiple levels of an entity's capital structure to profit from valuation or other
  pricing discrepancies. This strategy also includes volatility trades in equities, interest rates, currencies and commodities.
- **Merger arbitrage**, which is an event-driven strategy involving multiple investments in entities contemplating a merger or similar business combination. This strategy seeks to realize a profit from pricing discrepancies among the securities of the entities involved in the event.
- **Private investments**, which encompasses investments in a variety of special situations that seek to realize value through strategic sales or initial public offerings.

The Oz Master Fund, our global multi-strategy fund, opportunistically allocates capital between our investment strategies in North America, Europe and Asia based on market conditions and attractive investment opportunities. The Oz Master Fund generally employs every strategy and geography in which our funds invest and constituted approximately 29% of our assets under management as of December 31, 2018. Our other funds implement geographical- or strategy-focused investment programs. The investment performance for our other funds may vary from those of the Oz Master Fund, and that variance may be material.

The table below sets forth, as of December 31, 2018, the net annualized return, volatility and Sharpe Ratio of the Oz Master Fund, the Oz Multi-Strategy Composite (as defined below), the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index. This table is provided for illustrative purposes only. The performance reflected in the table below is not necessarily indicative of the future results of the Oz Master Fund. There can be no assurance that any fund will achieve comparable results. An investment in our Class A Shares is not an investment in any of our funds. See "Item 1A. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—An investment in our Class A Shares is not an investment in any of our funds, and the returns of our funds should not be considered as indicative of any returns expected on our Class A Shares, although poor investment performance of, or lack of capital flows into, the funds we manage could have a materially adverse impact on our revenues and, therefore, the returns on our Class A Shares."



#### Past performance is no indication or guarantee of future results.

Net Annualized Return through December 31, 2018	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Oz Master Fund Inception (January 1, 1998)	Since Oz Multi-Strategy Composite Inception (April 1, 1994)
Oz Master Fund Composite (1)	-1.9%	4.0%	3.4%	8.3%	n/a
Oz Multi-Strategy Composite (2)	-1.9%	4.0%	3.4%	8.3%	11.2%
S&P 500 Index (3)	-4.4%	9.3%	8.5%	6.6%	9.3%
MSCI World Index (3)	-6.9%	6.8%	6.6%	5.6%	7.2%
Volatility - Standard Deviation (Annualized) (4)					
Oz Master Fund Composite (1)	6.0%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	n/a
Oz Multi-Strategy Composite (2)	6.0%	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%
S&P 500 Index (3)	15.3%	11.0%	10.9%	14.9%	14.5%
MSCI World Index (3)	13.0%	9.8%	10.1%	14.0%	13.6%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>(5)</sup>					
Oz Master Fund Composite (1)	-0.67	0.56	0.50	1.20	n/a
Oz Multi-Strategy Composite (2)	-0.67	0.56	0.50	1.20	1.54
S&P 500 Index (3)	-0.42	0.73	0.70	0.29	0.45
MSCI World Index (3)	-0.69	0.56	0.57	0.23	0.32

(1) The returns shown represent the composite performance of all feeder funds that comprise the Oz Master Fund since the inception of the Oz Master Fund on January 1, 1998 (collectively, the "Oz Master Fund Composite"). The Oz Master Fund Composite is calculated using the total return of all feeder funds net of all fees and expenses, except incentive income on Special Investments that could reduce returns on these investments at the time of realization, and includes the reinvestment of all dividends and other income. Performance includes realized and unrealized gains and losses attributable to Special Investments and initial public offering investments that are not allocated to all investors in the feeder funds. Investors that were not allocated Special Investments and/or initial public offering investments may experience materially different returns. The Oz Master Fund Composite is not available for direct investment.

- (2) The Oz Multi-Strategy Composite is provided as supplemental information to the Oz Master Fund Composite. The Oz Multi-Strategy Composite represents the composite performance of all accounts that were managed in accordance with our broad multi-strategy mandate that were not subject to portfolio investment restrictions or other factors that limited our investment discretion since our inception on April 1, 1994. Performance is calculated using the total return of all such accounts net of all investment fees and expenses of such accounts, except incentive income on unrealized gains attributable to Special Investments that could reduce returns in these investments at the time of realization, and the returns include the reinvestment of all dividends and other income. For the period from April 1, 1994 through December 31, 1997, the returns are gross of certain overhead expenses that were reimbursed by the accounts. Such reimbursement arrangements were terminated at the inception of the Oz Master Fund on January 1, 1998. The size of the accounts comprising the composite during the time period shown vary materially. Such differences impacted our investment decisions and the diversity of the investment strategies we followed. Furthermore, the composition of the investment strategies we follow is subject to our discretion and has varied materially since inception and is expected to vary materially in the future.
- (3) These comparisons show the returns of the S&P 500 Index (SPTR) and the MSCI World Index (GDDLWI) (collectively, the "Broader Market Indices") against the Oz Master Fund Composite and the Oz Multi-Strategy Composite. These comparisons are intended solely for illustrative purposes to show a historical comparison of the Oz Master Fund Composite and the Oz Multi-Strategy Composite to the broader equity markets, as represented by the Broader Market Indices, and should not be considered as an indication of how the Oz Master Fund or the feeder funds will perform relative to the Broader Market Indices in the future. The Broader Market Indices are not performance benchmarks of the Oz Master Fund or the feeder funds are managed to correlate in any way with the returns or composition of the Broader Market Indices, which are unmanaged. It is not possible to invest in an unmanaged index. You should not assume that there is any material overlap between the securities underlying the Oz Master Fund Composite or the Oz Multi-Strategy Composite and thac omprise the Broader Market Indices. The S&P 500 Index is an equity index owned and maintained by Standard & Poor's, a division of McGraw-Hill, whose value is calculated as the free float-weighted average of the share prices of 500 large-capitalization corporations listed on the NYSE and NASDAQ. The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index owned and maintained by MSCI Inc. that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. Returns of the Broader Market Indices have not been reduced by fees and expenses associated with investing in securities and include the reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) Standard Deviation is a statistical measure of volatility that measures the fluctuation of the monthly rates of return against the average return.
- (5) Sharpe Ratio represents a measure of the risk-adjusted return of the composite returns, or benchmark returns, as applicable. The Sharpe Ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the composite returns, or benchmark returns, as applicable, and dividing that amount by the standard deviation of the applicable returns. The risk-free rate of return used in computing the Sharpe Ratio is the one-month U.S. dollar London Interbank Offered Rate compounded monthly throughout the periods presented.

#### Credit

As of December 31, 2018, we managed approximately \$19.2 billion of assets under management in our dedicated credit funds, or 59% of our total assets under management. Our dedicated credit funds are comprised of our opportunistic credit funds and our Institutional Credit Strategies products.

#### **Opportunistic Credit Funds**

As of December 31, 2018, we managed approximately \$5.8 billion of assets under management in our opportunistic credit funds. Our opportunistic credit funds seek to generate risk-adjusted returns by capturing value in mispriced investments across disrupted, dislocated and distressed corporate, structured and private credit markets globally. As of December 31, 2018, assets under management in the Oz Credit Opportunities Master Fund, our global opportunistic credit funds, totaled \$1.8 billion. The remainder of the assets under management in our opportunistic credit funds was comprised of various open-end and closed-end funds, as well as customized solutions structured to meet our fund investors' needs.

#### Institutional Credit Strategies

As of December 31, 2018, we managed approximately \$13.5 billion of assets under management in our Institutional Credit Strategies products. Institutional Credit Strategies is our asset management platform that invests in performing credits, including leveraged loans, high-yield bonds, private credit/bespoke financing and investment grade credit via CLOs and other customized solutions for clients.

#### Real Estate

As of December 31, 2018, we managed approximately \$2.6 billion of assets under management in our real estate funds, or 8% of our total assets under management. Our real estate funds employ a situation-specific, opportunistic investment strategy, combined with a disciplined risk assessment process. These funds seek to diversify investments across geography, asset types and transaction structures to actively balance the portfolios within each of the funds.

#### **Investment and Risk Management Process**

Our extensive experience and consistent approach to investing and risk management are essential to our strong performance history. Risk management is central to the investment process in all of our funds and the operations of our business. Our investment and risk management processes benefit from our dedicated and experienced investment teams operating out of our offices worldwide.

Our approach to investing and managing risk is defined by certain common elements:

- Proactive risk management with a focus on risk-adjusted returns. Our risk management practices are at the core of our investment philosophy, playing a crucial role in the asset allocation within our funds and in the operation of our business. Quantitative and qualitative analyses are utilized at both the individual position and total portfolio levels, and they have been integrated into our daily investment process. Our portfolio managers adhere to a research-driven, bottom-up approach to identifying and managing investments, using strong in-house investment and risk control teams. We employ a disciplined process to evaluate the risk-adjusted return on capital from existing and new investments.
- Preservation of capital. Preservation of capital is our top priority and critical to delivering attractive returns to fund investors. Our goal is to preserve
  capital during periods of market decline and generate competitive investment performance in rising markets. We use sophisticated risk tools and
  active portfolio management to govern exposures to market and other risk factors. We adhere strictly to each fund's mandate and provisions with
  respect to leverage. We are knowledgeable about the risks of fund leverage, respectful of its limits, and judicious in our application.
- Dynamic capital allocation. We allocate capital dynamically across strategies and geographies, consistent with the investment objectives for each of
  our funds. Opportunities and market conditions determine portfolio composition



rather than preset, rigid capital allocations. At the same time, we maintain an active focus on portfolio diversification and risk management.

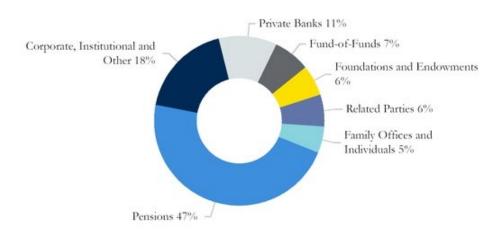
*Expertise across strategies and geographies.* We leverage our capital allocation philosophy and investment expertise across capital structures, industries and geographies to anticipate, identify and capitalize on investment trends across multiple disciplines. We have fostered a culture that allows us to allocate capital and evaluate investment opportunities on a firm-wide basis, focusing on the best ideas and opportunities available.

#### **Our Fund Investors**

We focus on developing and maintaining long-term relationships with a global base of institutional investors, which includes many of the largest, most sophisticated investors in the world. Excluding CLOs, we currently have over 1,200 investors in our funds, including pension funds, private banks, corporates and other institutions, fund-of-funds, foundations and endowments, and family offices and individuals. Our investors value our funds' consistent performance history, our global investing expertise, our diverse investment strategies and our ability to develop investment capabilities in areas where we see opportunities evolve. As a result, a number of our fund investors invest in more than one of our funds.

Investments by our executive managing directors and employees collectively comprised approximately 6% of our total assets under management as of January 1, 2019. The single largest unaffiliated investor in our funds accounted for approximately 17% of our total assets under management as of January 1, 2019, and the top five unaffiliated fund investors accounted for approximately 34%. Approximately 29% of our assets under management were from investors from outside North America as of January 1, 2019. These percentages, as well as those presented in the chart below, exclude assets under management in our securitization vehicles within Institutional Credit Strategies products, which are held by various types of investors.

The following chart presents the composition of our fund investors by type across our funds as of January 1, 2019 :



#### FUND INVESTORS BY TYPE

#### **Competitive Environment**

The asset management industry is intensely competitive, and we expect that it will remain so. We compete globally and regionally with other investment managers, including hedge funds, public and private investment firms, distressed debt funds, mezzanine funds and other CLO issuers, real estate development companies, business development companies, investment banks and other financial institutions worldwide. We compete for both investors in our funds and attractive investment opportunities

based on a number of factors, including investment performance, brand recognition, business reputation, pricing, innovation, the quality of services we provide to the investors in our funds, the range of products we offer, and our ability to attract and retain qualified professionals in all aspects of our business while managing our operating costs. We face competitors that are larger than we are and have greater financial, technical and marketing resources. Certain of our competitors may continue to raise capital to pursue investment strategies that may be similar to ours, which may create additional competition for investment opportunities. In addition, some of these competitors may have higher risk tolerances or make different risk assessments than we do, or may have lower return thresholds, allowing them to consider a wider variety of investments and establish broader networks of business relationships. They may also be subject to different regulatory requirements, which may give them greater flexibility to pursue investment opportunities or attract new capital to their funds. For additional information regarding the competitive risks that we face, see "Item 1A. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—Competitive pressures in the asset management business could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations."

#### **Competitive Strengths**

Our business was built on certain fundamental elements that we believe are differentiating competitive strengths. They continue to define Oz Management today. As such, we view these elements as important to our ability to retain and attract new assets under management and, over time, increase our market share of new capital flows to the alternative asset management industry.

- Alignment of interests. We structure our business to align our executive managing directors' and employees' interests with those of the investors in our funds and our Class A Shareholders. Our 22 active executive managing directors and 48 managing directors as of December 31, 2018, have a compensation structure that includes receiving a portion of any bonus compensation in a combination of equity and/or deferred cash interests that vest over time.
- One-firm philosophy. Our "one-firm" philosophy creates a collaborative environment that encourages internal cooperation and the sharing of information, industry expertise and transaction experience gained over our history spanning over 20 years. We are a global organization and have fostered a culture that allows us to allocate capital and evaluate investment opportunities on a firm-wide basis, focusing on the best ideas and opportunities available. This collaborative approach emphasizes the success of our firm as a whole.
- Synergies among investment strategies. Our funds invest across a broad range of asset classes and geographies. Our investment professionals have extensive experience and many are specialized by strategy, industry sector or asset class. Our one-firm culture and collaborative approach encourage investment professionals to leverage the experience of our global investment teams across strategies and geographies. This creates synergies that add to our market insight, enhance our due diligence efforts, and improve our ability to identify attractive investment opportunities.
- *Global presence.* Our ability to opportunistically invest worldwide is an important element of diversifying our portfolios and managing risk. Our investment professionals operate from our various offices globally and have a long history of investing on an international scale.
- *Experience.* We have a history of hiring highly talented and experienced employees across all areas of our business, and developing them into senior roles as managing directors and executive managing directors. The depth and breadth of experience of our senior management team enables us to source, structure, execute and monitor a broad range of investments worldwide.
- *Focus on infrastructure*. Since our firm's inception, we have focused on building a robust infrastructure with an emphasis on strong financial, operational and compliance-related controls. As of December 31, 2018, of the firm's 70 active executive managing directors and managing directors, 22 are dedicated to our global infrastructure, reinforcing our commitment to this important part of our business. As a public company, we are required to identify and document key processes and controls, which are subject to independent review. Additionally, we have added a number of independent, third-party processes to our fund operations that provide independent information to our fund investors.
- *Transparency.* We believe that our fund investors should be provided with qualitative and quantitative information about our investment process, operational procedures and portfolio exposures in order to understand and evaluate our investment performance. We provide our fund investors with comprehensive reporting about each portfolio on



a regular basis, and our senior management team and portfolio managers regularly meet with them to address their questions.

#### **Our Structure**

#### **Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC**

Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC is a publicly traded holding company, and its primary assets are ownership interests in the Oz Operating Group entities, which are held indirectly through two intermediate holding companies, Oz Corp and Oz Holding. We conduct our business through the Oz Operating Group.

On February 7, 2019, we completed the Recapitalization, which included a series of transactions that involved the reallocation of ownership in the Oz Operating Group to existing members of senior management, a "Distribution Holiday" on interests held by active and former executive managing directors, an amendment to the tax receivable agreement, a "Cash Sweep" to pay down the 2018 Term Loan (as defined below) and Restructured Securities (as defined below), and various other related transactions. See Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

At the close of trading on January 3, 2019, we effected the previously announced 1-for-10 reverse share split (the "Reverse Share Split") of the Class A Shares. As a result of the Reverse Share Split, every ten issued and outstanding Class A Shares were combined into one Class A Share. Corresponding adjustments were also made to the Class B Shares.

The Reverse Share Split did not affect any shareholder's ownership percentage of shares or the relative interests in the Oz Operating Group held by us or our executive managing directors, except to the extent of the rounding of fractional interests. No fractional shares were issued in connection with the Reverse Share Split. If a shareholder of the Registrant would otherwise have received fractional shares as a result of the Reverse Share Split, each fractional share was rounded to the nearest whole share (and a 0.5 share was rounded to the next higher share). In addition, pursuant to certain amendments to the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements, corresponding adjustments were made to the Group A Units, Group B Units, Group D Units and Group P Units and the PSIs (as defined below). All prior period share, unit, per share and per unit amounts have been restated to give retroactive effect to the Reverse Share Split.

Following the Recapitalization, we intend to (i) change our tax classification from a partnership to a corporation effective April 1, 2019 and (ii) subsequently convert the Registrant from a limited liability company into a corporation.

Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC currently has two classes of shares outstanding: Class A Shares and Class B Shares.

*Class A Shares*. Class A Shares represent Class A limited liability company interests in Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC. The holders of Class A Shares are entitled to one vote per share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders and, as of December 31, 2018, represent 40.3% of our total combined voting power. The holders of Class A Shares are entitled to any distribution declared by our Board of Directors, subject to any statutory or contractual restrictions on the payment of distributions and to any restrictions on the payment of distributions imposed by the terms of any outstanding preferred shares we may issue in the future. Additional Class A Shares are issuable upon exchange of Group A Units by our executive managing directors, as described below, and upon vesting of equity awards granted under our Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan or 2013 Incentive Plan.

*Class B Shares*. Class B Shares have no economic rights and are not publicly traded, but rather entitle the holders of record to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders. The Class B Shares are held solely by our executive managing directors and provide them with a voting interest in Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC commensurate with their economic interest in our business in the form of Group A Units, Group A-1 Units (until a corresponding number of Group E Units have vested), Group E Units (once such Group E Units have vested) and Group P Units (assuming such Group P Units are participating). Each executive managing director holding Group A Units, Group A-1 Units (until a corresponding number of Group E Units have vested), vested Group E Units or Group P Units holds an equal number of Class B Shares. Upon an issuance of Group A Units or Group P Units to an executive managing director's Group E Units, an equal number of Class B Shares is also issued to such executive



managing director. Upon the exchange by an executive managing director of a Group A Unit or a Group P Unit for a Class A Share as further discussed below, the corresponding Class B Share is canceled.

As of December 31, 2018, the Class B Shares represent 59.7% of our total combined voting power. Holders of the Class B Shares have granted an irrevocable proxy to vote all of their Class B Shares to the Class B Shareholder Committee, the sole member of which is currently Mr. Och, as it may determine in its sole discretion. As a result, Mr. Och is currently able to control all matters requiring the approval of our shareholders. This proxy will terminate on the "Transition Date," which will be the 30th day following the completion of the Liquidity Redemption (as defined below), subject to extension in certain cases whereby Mr. Och or his related parties are not permitted to effect redemptions of their capital in funds managed by us. Following the termination of the proxy, each Class B Shareholder will be entitled to one vote per share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders.

#### **Oz** Operating Group Entities

We conduct our business through the Oz Operating Group. Historically, we have used more than one Oz Operating Group entity to segregate our operations for business, financial, tax and other reasons. We may increase or decrease the number of our Oz Operating Group entities and intermediate holding companies based on our views as to the appropriate balance between administrative convenience and business, financial, tax and other considerations.

The Oz Operating Group currently consists of OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, and each of their consolidated subsidiaries. All of our interests in OZ Management LP and OZ Advisors LP are held through Oz Corp. All of our interests in OZ Advisors II LP are held through Oz Holding. Each intermediate holding company is the sole general partner of the applicable Oz Operating Group entity and, therefore, generally controls the business and affairs of such entity. The Oz Operating Group currently has the following units outstanding: Group A Units, Group A-1 Units, Group B Units, Group D Units, Group E Units, Group P Units and Preferred Units.

As of December 31, 2018, the Preferred Units had an aggregate liquidation preference of \$1,000 per Preferred Unit, plus accrued and unpaid distributions. After the Preferred Units liquidation preference is satisfied, the Group A Units and Group B Units have no preference or priority over other securities of the Oz Operating Group (other than the Group D Units, Group E Units and Group P Units to the extent described below) and, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, will be entitled to any assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Oz Operating Group (together with the Group D Units, Group E Units and Group P Units to the extent described below) and, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, will be entitled to any assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Oz Operating Group (together with the Group D Units, Group E Units and Group P Units to the extent described below). As further discussed in Note 19 to the consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report, as part of the Recapitalization, the Preferred Units were restructured into new debt securities (the "Debt Securities") and new preferred equity securities (the "New Preferred Securities") (collectively, the "Existing Preferred Restructuring"). The New Preferred Securities have an aggregate liquidation preference of \$500 per Preferred Unit, plus accrued and unpaid distributions.

*Group A Units.* Our executive managing directors own 100% of the Group A Units, which as of December 31, 2018, represent a 56.4% equity interest in the Oz Operating Group. Currently, Group A Units are exchangeable for our Class A Shares at the discretion of the Exchange Committee (which consists of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC) (or the cash equivalent thereof), on a one-for-one basis, subject to vesting requirements by our executive managing directors, book-up requirements, transfer restrictions and certain exchange rate adjustments for splits, unit distributions and reclassifications. Beginning on the final day of the Distribution Holiday, each of our executive managing directors may exchange his or her vested and booked-up Group A Units over a period of two years in three equal installments commencing upon the final day of the Distribution Holiday and on each of the first and second anniversary thereof (or, for units that become vested and booked-up Group A Units after the final day of the Distribution Holiday, from the later of the date on which they would have been exchangeable in accordance with the foregoing and the date on which they become vested and booked-up Group A Units (and thereafter such units will remain exchangeable), in each case, subject to certain restrictions (including, among other things, in connection with the Company's insider trading policy in respect of affiliate holders and in certain circumstances where the exchange would be likely to impact the Company's ability to use net operating losses). In connection with the Recapitalization, each Group A Unit was recapitalized into 0.65 Group A Units and 0.35 Group A-1 Units. Further, as part of the Recapitalization, holders of Group A Units do not receive distributions during the Distribution Holiday. See Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.



*Group A-1 Units.* Group A-1 Units are interests into which 0.35 of each Group A Unit was recapitalized in connection with the reallocation that was effectuated by the Recapitalization. The Group A-1 Units will be canceled at such time and to the extent that the Group E Units associated with such Group A-1 Units vest and achieve a book-up. Group A-1 Units are not eligible to receive distributions at any time. However, the holders of Group A-1 Units shall participate in any sale, change of control or other liquidity event. In the Recapitalization, the holders of the Existing Preferred (as defined below) forfeited 749,813 Group A Units, which were recapitalized into Group A-1 Units.

*Group B Units.* Each intermediate holding company holds a general partner interest and Group B Units in each Oz Operating Group entity that it controls. Our intermediate holding companies own 100% of the Group B Units, which, as of December 31, 2018, represent a 43.6% equity interest in the Oz Operating Group. Except during the Distribution Holiday as described above, the Group B Units are economically identical to the Group A Units held by our executive managing directors and represent common equity interests in our business, but are not exchangeable for Class A Shares and are not subject to vesting, forfeiture or minimum retained ownership requirements.

*Group D Units.* Group D Units are non-equity, limited partner profits interests issued to certain executive managing directors that are only entitled to share in residual assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, and become eligible to participate in any exchange right or tag along right in a change of control transaction or other liquidity event to the extent that there has been a threshold amount of appreciation. The Group D Units convert into Group A Units to the extent they have become economically equivalent to Group A Units. Allocations to these interests are recorded within compensation and benefits in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). As part of the Recapitalization, holders of Group D Units do not receive distributions during the Distribution Holiday. See Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information. All Group D Units converted to Group E Units in connection with the Recapitalization , as described below.

*Group E Units.* Group E Units are limited partner profits interests issued to certain executive managing directors that are only entitled to future profits and gains. Each Group E Unit converts into a Group A Unit and becomes exchangeable for one Class A Share (or the cash equivalent thereof) to the extent there has been a sufficient amount of appreciation for a Group E Unit to achieve a book-up target and, subject to other conditions contained in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships, the Distribution Holiday has ended (or an earlier exchange date is established by the Exchange Committee). The Group E Units are entitled to share in residual assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and become eligible to participate in any tag along right , in a change of control transaction or other liquidity event only to the extent of their relative positive capital accounts (if any). In connection with the Recapitalization, each Group D Unit converted into one E Unit. One Class B Share will be issued to each holder of Group E Units upon the vesting of each such holder's Group E Unit, at which time a corresponding number of Class B Share sheld by holders of Group A-1 Units will be canceled. The general partners of the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements. The Group E Units convert into Group A Units to the extent they have become economically equivalent to Group A Units. As part of the Recapitalization, holders of Group E Units do not receive distributions during the Distribution Holiday. See Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

*Group P Units.* On March 1, 2017, we issued Group P Units to certain executive managing directors. Group P Units entitle holders to receive distributions of future profits of the Oz Operating Group, and each Group P Unit becomes exchangeable for one Class A Share (or the cash equivalent thereof), in each case upon satisfaction of certain service and performance conditions at such time and, with respect to exchanges, to the extent there has been sufficient appreciation for a Group P Unit to achieve a book-up target and, subject to other conditions contained in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships, the Distribution Holiday has ended (or an earlier exchange date is established by the Exchange Committee). The Group P Units are entitled to share in residual assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and become eligible to participate in any tag along right, in a change of control transaction or other liquidity event only to the extent that certain performance conditions are met and to the extent of their relative positive capital accounts (if any). The terms of the Group P Units may be varied for certain executive managing directors. Group P Units grants are accounted for as equity-based compensation. See Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information regarding the terms of the Group P Units.

*Preferred Units.* Preferred Units represent ownership interests in each of the Oz Operating Group entities and are held by certain executive managing directors (the "EMD Purchasers"). Preferred Units are a class of non-voting preferred equity interests in the Oz Operating Group entities with an aggregate liquidation preference of \$1,000, plus accrued and unpaid distributions. See Note 10 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information regarding the terms of the Preferred Units. As discussed above, as part of the Recapitalization, the Preferred Units were restructured into Debt Securities and New Preferred Securities. The New Preferred Securities have an aggregate liquidation preference of \$500 per Preferred Unit, plus accrued and unpaid distributions.

*Profit Sharing Interests (PSIs).* In 2016, we began to issue profit sharing interests ("PSIs") to certain executive managing directors. PSIs are non-equity, limited partner profits interests in the Oz Operating Group that participate in distributions of future profits of the Oz Operating Group on a pro rata basis with the Oz Operating Group A, B and D Units after the Distribution Holiday. During the Distribution Holiday, PSIs do not receive distributions. PSIs may also share in residual assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up to the extent that there has been a threshold amount of appreciation subsequent to issuance of the PSIs. Subject to the discretion of the Chairman of the Partner Management Committee (the "PMC Chairman"), distributions on the PSIs are made in a combination of cash, Group D Units, RSUs or deferred cash interests ("DCIs"). PSIs are subject to forfeiture upon the departure of an executive managing director, and the number of PSIs held by an executive managing director can be increased or decreased each year at the PMC Chairman's discretion.

#### **Restricted Share Units**

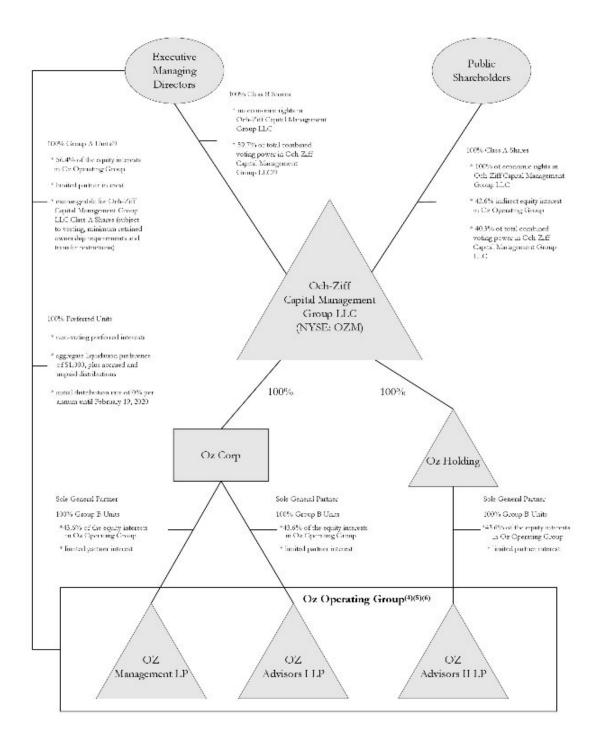
We grant RSUs as a form of compensation to our employees and executive managing directors. An RSU entitles the holder to receive a Class A Share, or cash equal to the fair value of a Class A Share at the election of the Board of Directors, upon completion of the requisite service period. All of the RSUs granted to date accrue dividend equivalents equal to the dividend amounts paid on our Class A Shares. To date, these dividend equivalents have been awarded in the form of additional RSUs that also accrue additional dividend equivalents. Delivery of dividend equivalents on outstanding RSUs is contingent upon the vesting of the underlying RSUs. As part of the Recapitalization, certain RSUs held by directors and certain executive managing directors are limited in the amount of dividend equivalents they may receive during the Distribution Holiday. See Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

In 2018, we began granting PSUs. A PSU entitles the holder to receive a Class A Share, or cash equal to the fair value of a Class A Share at the election of the Board of Directors, upon completion of the requisite service period, as well as satisfying certain performance conditions based on achievement of targeted total shareholder return on Class A Shares. PSUs do not begin to accrue dividend equivalents until the requisite service period has been completed and performance conditions have been achieved.

See Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information regarding RSUs and PSUs.



The diagram below depicts our organizational structure as of December 31, 2018 (1):



- (1) This diagram does not give effect to 4,217,669 Class A restricted share units, or "RSUs," that were outstanding as of December 31, 2018, and were granted to our executive managing directors, managing directors, other employees and the independent members of our Board of Directors.
- (2) Mr. Och and the other executive managing directors hold Group A Units representing 27.9% and 28.6%, respectively, of the equity in the Oz Operating Group, excluding the 578,480 Class A Shares collectively owned directly by Mr. Och and certain other executive managing directors. Our executive managing directors also hold Class C Non-Equity Interests and Group D Units as described below in notes (4) and (5).
- (3) Mr. Och holds Class B Shares representing 25.8% of the voting power of our Company and the other executive managing directors hold Class B Shares representing 33.9% of the voting power of our Company. Holders of the Class B Shares, have granted an irrevocable proxy to vote all of their Class B Shares to the Class B Shareholder Committee, the sole member of which is currently Mr. Och, as it may determine in its sole discretion. In addition, Mr. Och controls an additional 0.4% of our total combined voting power through his direct ownership of 195,707 Class A Shares.
- (4) Not presented in the diagram above are Class C Non-Equity Interests, which are non-equity interests in the Oz Operating Group entities. No holder of Class C Non-Equity Interests will have any right to receive distributions on such interests. Our executive managing directors hold all of the Class C Non-Equity Interests, which may be used for discretionary income allocations, including the cash element of any discretionary annual performance awards paid to our executive managing directors. References to bonuses throughout this annual report include any Class C Non-Equity Interests distributions.
- (5) Not presented in the diagram above are Group D Units, which represent an approximately 7.8% profits interest in the Oz Operating Group, and are not considered equity interests for GAAP purposes. Our executive managing directors hold all of the Group D Units.
- (6) Not presented in the diagram above are Group P Units issued and held by our executive managing directors. The Group P Units are not participating in the economics of Oz Operating Group, as the applicable Service Condition and Performance Condition (as defined in Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements) have not yet been met as of December 31, 2018.

#### Employees

As of December 31, 2018, our worldwide headcount was 416 (including 47 in the United Kingdom and 24 in Asia), with 123 investment professionals (including 27 in the United Kingdom and 11 in Asia). As of this date, we had 22 active executive managing directors and 48 managing directors.

#### **Regulatory Matters**

Our business is subject to extensive regulation, including periodic examinations and regulatory investigations, by governmental and self-regulatory organizations in the jurisdictions in which we operate around the world. Since 1999, we have been registered with the SEC as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. We are also a company subject to the registration and reporting provisions of the Exchange Act, and therefore subject to regulation and oversight by the SEC. As a company with a class of securities listed on the NYSE, we are subject to the rules and regulations of the NYSE. In addition, we are subject to regulation by the Department of Labor under the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, which we refer to as "ERISA." As a registered commodity trading advisor, we are subject to regulation and oversight by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which we refer to as the "CFTC." We are also subject to regulation and oversight by the National Futures Association in the U.S., as well as other regulatory bodies.

Our European and Asian operations, and our investment activities around the globe, are subject to a variety of regulatory regimes that vary country by country, including the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority, the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong and the Securities and Exchange Board of India. Currently, governmental authorities in the United States and in the other countries in which we operate have proposed additional disclosure requirements and regulation of hedge funds and other alternative asset managers.

See "Item 1A. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—Extensive regulation of our business affects our activities and creates the potential for significant liabilities and penalties. Our reputation, business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially affected by regulatory issues," "— Increased regulatory focus in the United States could result in additional burdens on our business" and "—Regulatory changes in jurisdictions outside the United States could adversely affect our business."

#### **Global Compliance Program**

We have implemented a global compliance program to address the legal and regulatory requirements that apply to our company-wide operations. We have structured our global compliance program to address the requirements of each of our regulators, as described above, as well as the requirements necessary to support our global securities, commodities and loan trading operations.

Our compliance program includes comprehensive policies and supervisory procedures that have been designed and implemented to monitor compliance with these requirements. All employees attend mandatory annual compliance training to remain informed of our policies and procedures related to matters such as the handling of material non-public information, conflicts of interest and employee securities trading. Annual training specifically targeted at ensuring the understanding of and compliance with the FCPA and, as applicable, other foreign anti-corruption laws and regulations is mandatory for employees and executives responsible for structuring, supervising, ensuring compliance of and executing accounting functions for private deals, as well as for employees who interact with or provide reporting to investors. In addition to a robust internal compliance framework, we have strong relationships with a global network of local attorneys specializing in compliance matters to help us quickly identify regulatory changes and address compliance issues as they arise.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

#### **Risks Related to Our Business**

In the course of conducting our business operations, we are exposed to a variety of risks that are inherent to or otherwise impact the alternative asset management business. Any of the risk factors we describe below have affected or could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and liquidity. The market price of our Class A Shares could decline, possibly significantly or permanently, if one or more of these risks and uncertainties occur. Certain statements in "Risk Factors" are forward-looking statements. See "Forward-Looking Statements."

# Difficult global market, economic or geopolitical conditions may materially adversely affect our business and cause significant volatility in equity and debt prices, interest rates, exchange rates, commodity prices and credit spreads. These factors can materially adversely affect our business in many ways, including by reducing the value or performance of the investments made by our funds and by reducing the ability of our funds to raise or deploy capital, each of which could materially adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

The success and growth of our business are highly dependent upon conditions in the global financial markets and economic and geopolitical conditions throughout the world that are outside of our control and difficult to predict. Factors such as equity prices, equity market volatility, asset or market correlations, interest rates, counterparty risks, availability of credit, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws or regulation (including laws relating to the financial markets generally or the taxation or regulation of the hedge fund industry), trade barriers and tariffs, disease, commodity prices, currency exchange rates and controls, and national and international political circumstances (including governmental instability or dysfunction, wars, terrorist acts or security operations) can have a material impact on the value of our funds' portfolio investments or our general ability to conduct business. Difficult market, economic and geopolitical conditions can negatively impact those valuations and our ability to conduct business, which in turn would reduce or even eliminate our revenues and profitability, thereby having a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. As a global alternative asset manager, we seek to generate consistent, positive, absolute returns across all market cycles for the investors in our funds. Our ability to do this has been, and in the future may be, materially impacted by conditions in the global credit or equity financial markets and economic and geopolitical conditions worldwide.

Interest rates, which had been at historically low levels in recent years, slowly have been rising. From December 2015 through 2018, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate nine separate times (including four times in 2018), in each case by a quarter of a percentage point. While the Federal Reserve recently indicated that it will be patient as it determines future adjustments to the benchmark interest rate, there is no guarantee that the Federal Reserve will not resume raising interest rates in the coming twelve months. Changes to interest rates could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Unpredictable or unstable market, economic or geopolitical conditions have resulted and may in the future result in reduced opportunities to find suitable risk-adjusted investments to deploy capital and make it more difficult to exit and realize value from our existing investments, which could materially adversely affect our ability to raise new funds and increase our assets under management and, therefore, may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. In addition, during such periods, financing and merger and acquisition activity may be greatly reduced, making it harder and more competitive for asset managers to find suitable investment opportunities and to obtain funding for such opportunities. If we fail to react appropriately to difficult market, economic and geopolitical conditions, our funds could incur material losses.



#### Potential impact of the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union.

On June 23, 2016, the United Kingdom (the "UK") held an advisory referendum in which UK voters approved the UK's exit from the European Union (the "EU"), commonly referred to as "Brexit." On March 29, 2017 the UK government gave formal notice to the European Council under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU. The UK has a period of a maximum of two years from the date of its formal notification (such period ending at 11 p.m. on March 29, 2019, unless all remaining member states unanimously consent to an extension of this period) to negotiate the terms of its withdrawal from, and future relationship with, the EU, including the terms of trade between the UK and the EU and potentially other countries. If no formal withdrawal agreement is reached between the UK and the EU, then it is expected the UK's membership in the EU will automatically terminate on March 29, 2019, unless extended as described above. Discussions between the UK and the EU focused on finalizing withdrawal issues, transition agreements and the possibility of extending the period in which to agree the terms of the UK's withdrawal from the EU are understood to be ongoing. However, uncertain limited progress to date in these negotiations and ongoing uncertainty within the UK government and UK Parliament sustains the possibility of the UK leaving the EU on March 29, 2019 without a withdrawal agreement and associated transition period in place (a so-called no deal Brexit), which is likely to cause significant volatility in global financial and foreign exchange markets, including volatility in the value of the Euro and the British Pound, which may impair the investment performance of our funds. In addition, Brexit could lead to political, legal and economic uncertainty and potentially divergent national laws and regulations, particularly from a tax perspective, as the UK has withdrawn from the EU could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

## An investment in our Class A Shares is not an alternative to an investment in any of our funds, and the returns of our funds should not be considered as indicative of any returns expected on our Class A Shares, although poor investment performance of, or lack of capital flows into, the funds we manage could have a materially adverse impact on our revenues and, therefore, the returns on our Class A Shares.

The returns on our Class A Shares are not directly linked to the historical or future performance of the funds we manage or the manager of those funds. Even if our funds experience positive performance and our assets under management increase, holders of our Class A Shares may not experience a corresponding positive return on their Class A Shares.

However, poor performance of the funds we manage will cause a decline in our revenues from such funds, and may therefore have a negative effect on our performance and the returns on our Class A Shares. If we fail to meet the expectations of our fund investors or otherwise experience poor investment performance, whether due to difficult economic and financial conditions or otherwise, our ability to retain existing assets under management and attract new investors and capital flows could be materially adversely affected. In turn, the management fees and incentive income that we would earn would be reduced and our business, financial condition or results of operations would suffer, thus negatively impacting the price of our Class A Shares. Furthermore, even if the investment performance of our funds is positive, our business, financial condition or results of operations and the price of our Class A Shares could be materially adversely affected if we are unable to attract and retain additional assets under management consistent with our past experience, industry trends or investor and market expectations.

## Investors in our funds have the right to redeem their investments in our funds on a regular basis and could redeem a significant amount of assets under management during any given quarterly period, which would result in significantly decreased revenues.

Subject to any specific redemption provisions applicable to a fund, investors in our multi-strategy hedge funds may generally redeem their investments in our funds on an annual or quarterly basis following the expiration of a specified period of time (typically between one and three years), although certain investors generally may redeem capital during such specified period upon the payment of a redemption fee and upon giving proper notice. In a declining market, during periods when the hedge fund industry generally experiences outflows, or in response to specific events that occur at the Company (including any uncertainty related to the recently announced Recapitalization and Corporate Classification Change (as defined below)), we could experience increased redemptions and a consequent reduction in our assets under management. Furthermore, investors in our funds may also invest in funds managed by other alternative asset managers that have restricted or suspended redemptions or may in the future do so. Such investors may redeem capital from our funds, even if our performance is superior to such other alternative asset managers' performance if they are restricted or prevented from redeeming capital from those other managers.



The decrease in revenues that would result from significant redemptions in our funds could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. During 2018, we experienced redemptions of approximately \$3.8 billion from our funds. We may continue to experience elevated redemption levels and, if economic and market conditions remain uncertain or worsen, we may once again experience significant redemptions.

# Our business, financial condition or results of operations may be materially adversely impacted by the highly variable nature of our revenues, results of operations and cash flows. In a typical year, a substantial portion of our incentive income and a large portion of our annual discretionary cash bonus expense is determined and recorded in the fourth quarter each year, which means that our interim results are not expected to be indicative of our results for a full year, causing increased volatility in the price of our Class A Shares.

Our revenues are influenced by the combination of the amount of assets under management and the investment performance of our funds. Asset flows, whether inflows or outflows, can be highly variable from month-to-month and quarter-to-quarter. Furthermore, our funds' investment performance, which affects the amount of assets under management and the amount of incentive income we may earn in a given year, can be volatile due to, among other things, general market and economic conditions. Accordingly, our revenues, results of operations and cash flows are all highly variable. This variability is exacerbated during the fourth quarter of each year, primarily due to the fact that a substantial portion of our revenues historically has been and we expect will continue to be derived from incentive income from our funds. Such incentive income is contingent on the investment performance of the funds as of the relevant commitment period, which generally is as of the end of each calendar year; however, as of December 31, 2018, with respect to 63% of assets under management, the initial commitment period can be three years or longer depending on how the assets are invested. The expiration of these commitment periods may occur on dates other than December 31, which, in certain circumstances, may cause increased volatility in our results. Moreover, in a typical year, we determine a large portion of our annual discretionary cash bonus during the fourth quarter based on fund performance for the year. Because this bonus is variable and discretionary, it can exacerbate the volatility of our results. We may also experience fluctuations in our results from quarter to quarter due to a number of other factors, including changes in management fees resulting from changes in the management fee rates we charge our fund investors or due to changes in the values of our funds' investments, as well as capital inflows or outflows. Changes in our operating expenses, unexpected business developments and initiatives and, as discussed above, general economic and market conditions may also cause fluctuations in our results from quarter to quarter. Such variability and unpredictability may lead to volatility or declines in the price of our Class A Shares and cause our results for a particular period not to be indicative of our performance in a future period or particularly meaningful as a basis of comparison against results for a prior period. Note, on the other hand, as of December 31, 2018, 41% of our assets under management are in Institutional Credit Strategies, which includes our CLOs, and have not historically generated a material amount of incentive income.

The amount of incentive income that may be generated by our funds is uncertain until it is actually crystallized. The commitment period for most of our multi-strategy assets under management is for a period of one year on a calendar-year basis, and therefore we generally crystallize incentive income annually on December 31. We may also recognize incentive income related to fund investor redemptions at other times during the year, as well as on assets under management subject to commitment periods that are longer than one year. We may also recognize incentive income from tax distributions relating to assets with longer-term commitment periods. As a result of these and other factors, our interim results may not be indicative of historical performance or any results that may be expected for a full year.

In addition, all of our hedge funds have "perpetual high-water marks." This means that if a fund investor experiences losses in a given year, we will not be able to earn incentive income with respect to such investor's investment unless and until our investment performance surpasses the perpetual high-water mark. For example, the incentive income we earn is dependent on the net asset value of each fund investor's investment in the fund. However, failure to earn incentive income as a result of any high-water marks that do arise may adversely impact our business, financial condition or results of operations and our ability to make distributions to our Class A Shareholders. Beginning in 2018, as a result of the adoption of new revenue recognition accounting guidance, we recognize incentive income when such amounts are probable of not significantly reversing. We cannot predict when realization events will occur or whether, upon occurrence, these investments will be profitable.

As a result of quarterly fluctuations in, and the related unpredictability of, our revenues and profits, the price of our Class A Shares can be significantly volatile.



#### Competitive pressures in the asset management business could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The asset management business remains intensely competitive, with competition based on a variety of factors, including investment performance, the quality of service and level of desired information provided to fund investors, brand recognition and business reputation. We compete for fund investors, highly qualified talent, including investment professionals, and for investment opportunities with a number of hedge funds, private equity firms, specialized funds, traditional asset managers, commercial banks, investment banks and other financial institutions.

A number of factors create competitive risks for us:

- We compete in an international arena and, to remain competitive, we may need to further expand our business into new geographic regions or new business areas where our competitors may have a more established presence or greater experience and expertise.
- · A number of our competitors have greater financial, technical, marketing and other resources and more personnel than we do.
- Several of our competitors have raised and continue to raise significant amounts of capital, and many of them have or may pursue investment
  objectives that are similar to ours, which would create additional competition for investment opportunities and may reduce the size and duration of
  pricing inefficiencies that many alternative investment strategies seek to exploit.
- Some of our competitors may have higher risk tolerances or different risk assessments, which could allow them to consider a wider variety of investments and to bid more aggressively than us for investments that we may want to make.
- Some of our competitors may be subject to less extensive regulation and thus may be better positioned to pursue certain investment objectives and/or be subject to lower expenses related to compliance than us.
- Other industry participants will from time to time seek to recruit our active executive managing directors, investment professionals and other professional talent away from us.

We may lose fund investors in the future if we do not match or provide more attractive management fees, incentive income arrangements, structures and terms than those offered by competitors. However, we may experience decreased revenues if we match or provide more attractive management fees, incentive income arrangements, structures and terms offered by competitors. In addition, changes in the global capital markets could diminish the attractiveness of our funds relative to investments in other investment products. This competitive pressure could materially adversely affect our ability to make successful investments and limit our ability to raise future successful funds, either of which would materially adversely impact our business, financial condition or results of operations.

If our investment performance, including the level and consistency of returns or other performance criteria, does not meet the expectations of our fund investors, it will be difficult for our funds to retain or raise capital and for us to grow our business. Additionally, even if our fund performance is strong, it is possible that we will not be able to attract additional capital. Further, the allocation of increasing amounts of capital to alternative investment strategies over the long term by institutional and individual investors may lead to a reduction in profitable investment opportunities, including by driving prices for investments higher and increasing the difficulty of achieving consistent, positive, absolute returns.

Competition for fund investors is based on a variety of factors, including:

- Investment performance.
- Investor liquidity and willingness to invest.
- · Investor perception of investment managers' ability, drive, focus and alignment of interest with them.
- Investor perception of robustness of business infrastructure and financial controls.
- Transparency with regard to portfolio composition.

- Investment and risk management processes.
- Quality of service provided to and duration of relationship with investors.
- Business reputation, including the reputation of a firm's investment professionals.
- Level of fees and incentive income charged for services.

If we are not able to compete successfully based on these and other factors, our assets under management, earnings and revenues may be significantly reduced and our business, financial condition or results of operations may be materially adversely affected. Furthermore, if we are forced to compete with other alternative asset managers on the basis of fees, we may not be able to maintain our current management fee and incentive income structures, which drive our revenues and earnings. We have historically competed for fund investors primarily on the investment performance of our funds and our reputation, and not on the level of our fees or incentive income relative to those of our competitors. However, as the alternative asset management sector continues to mature and addresses current market and competitive conditions, there is increasing downward pressure on management fees and a risk that incentive income rates will decline, without regard to the historical performance of a manager. Management fee or incentive income rate reductions on existing or future funds, particularly without corresponding increases in assets under management or decreases in our operating costs, could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

In addition to the competitive pressures described above, as we diversify by offering new or enhanced products and investment platforms, the average management fee rate we earn on our assets under management may fall as a result of a larger proportion of our assets under management being invested in products that earn lower management fee rates. For example, our average management fee rate has fallen during the period 2016 to 2018 from 1.22% to 0.81% of weighted-average assets under management. The rate decline was driven primarily by lower assets under management in our multi-strategy funds as a percentage of our total assets under management. Additionally, effective October 1, 2016, we reduced the management fee rate for existing fund investors in virtually all of our multi-strategy assets under management; further contributing to the decline in our management fee income. Our average management fee will vary from period to period based on the mix of products that comprise our assets under management.

Even if we are able to compete successfully based on the factors noted above, it is possible we could lose assets under management to our competitors. It is possible that similar circumstances could cause us to experience unusually high redemptions or a decrease in inflows, even if our investment performance and other business attributes are otherwise competitive or superior.

#### Damage to our reputation could harm our business.

Our business is highly competitive and we benefit from being highly regarded in our industry. Maintaining our reputation is critical to attracting and retaining fund investors and for maintaining our relationships with our regulators. Negative publicity regarding our company or actual, alleged or perceived issues regarding the recently announced Recapitalization could give rise to reputational risk which could significantly harm our existing business and business prospects.

## Our indebtedness and Preferred Units may restrict our current and future operations, particularly our ability to respond to certain changes or to take future actions.

#### Senior Credit Facility

On April 10, 2018, OZ Management LP, as borrower, and certain of our other subsidiaries, as guarantors (collectively, with certain of their respective subsidiaries, the "Oz Operating Group Credit Parties"), entered into a senior secured credit and guaranty agreement originally consisting of (i) a \$250.0 million term loan facility (the "2018 Term Loan") and (ii) a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility (the "2018 Revolving Credit Facility"), which was subsequently amended on February 7, 2019 (as amended, the "Senior Credit Facility"), with certain financial institutions, as lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and certain other parties thereto. In connection with the amendment on February 7, 2019, the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility was terminated.

The Senior Credit Facility provides for a term loan facility with an initial maturity of five years and contains a number of restrictive covenants that collectively impose significant operating and financial restrictions on the Oz Operating Group Credit



Parties including restrictions that may limit their ability to engage in acts that may be in our long-term best interests, including but not limited to:

- Incur certain additional indebtedness or issue certain equity interests.
- Create liens.
- Pay dividends or make other restricted payments.
- Merge, consolidate, or sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of their assets.
- Engage in certain transactions with shareholders or affiliates.
- Engage in substantially different lines of business.
- Amend their organizational documents in a manner materially adverse to the lenders.

Our Senior Credit Facility includes two financial maintenance covenants relating to assets under management and an economic income secured leverage ratio. Our Senior Credit Facility also includes a covenant requiring compliance with the provisions of the agreements that implemented the transactions contemplated by the Recapitalization (the "Implementing Agreements") that impose restrictions on distributions, including certain tax distributions, during the Distribution Holiday (as defined below), requiring prepayment of loans under the Senior Credit Facility with excess cash above a certain threshold and restricting the incurrence of indebtedness for borrowed money and certain liens, in each case subject to exceptions set forth in the Implementing Agreements.

The Senior Credit Facility also identifies a number of events that, if they occur or are continuing, would constitute an event of default under the Senior Credit Facility. The events of default include a change of control, which would occur if any person or group, other than certain permitted holders (including, but not limited to, Daniel S. Och, our other executive managing directors, and each of their respective related entities), becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of at least 50% (on a fully diluted basis) of the voting interests in the Oz Operating Group Credit Parties.

#### Subordinated Credit Facility

In connection with the Recapitalization, and as part of the Existing Preferred Restructuring, the Oz Operating Group Credit Parties, each as a borrower, entered into an unsecured senior subordinated term loan credit and guaranty agreement consisting of term loan facilities in an aggregate initial principal amount of \$200.0 million (the "Subordinated Credit Facility") with certain parties thereto, as lenders, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent.

The Subordinated Credit Facility matures on the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the date on which all obligations under the Unit Designations of the Preferences and Relative, Participating, Optional, and Other Special Rights, Powers and Duties of Class A Cumulative Preferred Units of each Oz Operating Partnership (collectively, the "New Preferred Unit Designations"), entered into in connection with the Recapitalization, have been in paid in full and (ii) April 1, 2026 and contains a number of restrictive covenants that collectively impose significant operating and financial restrictions on the Oz Operating Group Credit Parties, including restrictions that may limit their ability to engage in acts that may be in our long-term best interests, including but not limited to:

- Incur certain additional indebtedness or create or issue certain equity interests.
- Create liens.
- Pay dividends or make other restricted payments.
- Merge, consolidate, or sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of their assets.
- Engage in substantially different lines of business.
- Amend their organizational documents in a manner materially adverse to the lenders.

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the provisions of the Implementing Agreements that will impose restrictions on distributions, including certain tax distributions, during the Distribution Holiday, requiring prepayment of loans under the Senior Credit Facility and thereafter, New Preferred Securities (as defined below), in each case with excess cash above a certain threshold, and restricting the incurrence of indebtedness for borrowed money and certain liens, in each case subject to exceptions set forth in the Implementing Agreements.

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Under the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations, so long as any Preferred Units are outstanding, without the consent of the Holders' Committee (as defined below), which initially consists of Daniel S. Och as sole member, the Company and the Oz Operating Group entities and their respective subsidiaries may not, subject to limited exceptions:

- Incur certain additional indebtedness or create or issue certain equity interests.
- Create liens.
- Sell or otherwise dispose of any businesses, business lines or divisions, or any significant assets thereof.
- Engage in certain transactions with affiliates.
- Declare or pay distributions on or repurchase any equity securities that rank equal with or junior to the Preferred Units.

#### **Preferred Units**

Pursuant to the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations, distributions on the Preferred Units will be payable on the liquidation preference amount on a cumulative basis at an initial distribution rate of 0% per annum until the Step Up Date of February 19, 2020 (the "Step Up Date"), after which the distribution rate will increase in stages thereafter to a maximum of 10% per annum on and after the eighth anniversary of the Step Up Date. In addition, following the occurrence of a change of control event, the Oz Operating Group will redeem the Preferred Units at a redemption price equal to the liquidation preference plus all accumulated but unpaid distributions (collectively, the "Liquidation Value"). For so long as the Oz Operating Group does not redeem all of the outstanding Preferred Units, the distribution rate will increase by 7.00% per annum, beginning on the 31st day following such event. If we do not have sufficient cash to make such distributions or to repurchase the Preferred Units when required, we may be forced to sell assets, borrow additional funds or enter into new debt facilities. No assurance can be given that we would be able to complete such transactions on favorable terms, or at all, or that our borrowing costs would not increase.

Additionally, the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations include a cash sweep arrangement ("Cash Sweep") during the Distribution Holiday that was initiated in connection with the Recapitalization under which 100% of all Economic Income (as defined therein) will be applied to repay the Senior Credit Facility and then to redeem the Preferred Units. The terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations will also require an amount equal to the excess of the Free Cash Balance (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) as of December 31 of the applicable fiscal year over the minimum free cash balance of \$200.0 million, to be used to repay the Senior Credit Facility and redeem the Preferred Units. In addition, without duplication of the Cash Sweep, (i) certain of the proceeds resulting from the realization of Designated Accrued Unrecognized Incentive (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) and (ii) 85% of the Net Cash Proceeds (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) from any Asset Sales (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations), will be used to repay the Senior Credit Interest to Preferred Units.

As long as the Cash Sweep is in effect, we may only use funds from a cumulative discretionary one-time basket of up to \$50.0 million in the aggregate, or reserve up to \$17.0 million in the aggregate (the "Discretionary Basket"), to, subject to certain exceptions, fund new firm investments or new firm products or to fund share buybacks (including RSU cash settlements in excess of permitted amounts) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25.0 million and to engage in other activities related to our strategic expansion and may not use any other of our funds to fund such activities, subject to certain exceptions.

A failure by any of the Oz Operating Group Credit Parties to comply with the covenants and other obligations-or upon the occurrence of other defaultsspecified in the Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility, as the case may be, could result in an event of default under the Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility, as the case may be, which would give the lenders under the Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility the right to declare all indebtedness and other obligations outstanding under the Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility were to be accelerated, the Oz Operating Group Credit Parties may not have sufficient cash on hand or be able to sell sufficient assets to repay this indebtedness, which may have an immediate material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. For more detail about risks relating to any refinancing, repurchasing or repayment of our Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility, see "—The terms of our outstanding Preferred Units, the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility, see "—The terms of such financing if it is obtained. An increase in our borrowing costs may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations." For more detail regarding the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility, their respective terms and the current status of compliance with the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility, their respective terms and the current status of compliance with the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility by the Oz Operating Group Credit Parties, please see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources" and "—Debt Obligations."

## Changes in the method of determining LIBOR, or the replacement of LIBOR with an alternative reference rate, may adversely affect our credit arrangements and our collateralized loan obligation transactions.

LIBOR and certain other "benchmarks" are the subject of recent national, international, and other regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. These reforms may cause such benchmarks to perform differently than in the past or have other consequences which cannot be predicted.

On July 27, 2017, the UK Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") announced that it would phase out LIBOR as a benchmark by the end of 2021. It is unclear whether new methods of calculating LIBOR will be established such that it continues to exist after 2021. The U.S. Federal Reserve, in conjunction with the Alternative Reference Rates Committee, a steering committee comprised of large U.S. financial institutions, is considering replacing U.S. dollar LIBOR with a new index calculated by short-term repurchase agreements, backed by Treasury securities. Potential changes, or uncertainty related to such potential changes, may adversely affect the market for LIBOR-based financial instruments, including interest rates on certain of our floating rate obligations, loans, deposits, derivatives, and other financial instruments tied to LIBOR rates, as well as the revenue and expenses associated with those financial instruments. In addition, changes or reforms to the determination or supervision of LIBOR may result in a sudden or prolonged increase or decrease in reported LIBOR, which could have an adverse impact on the market for LIBOR-based financial instruments, including the value of our floating rate obligations, loans, deposits, derivatives, and other financial instruments tied to LIBOR rates. To address a potential transition away from LIBOR, the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility each provide for an agreed upon methodology to calculate the new floating rate reference plus new applicable spreads. For our latest generation of CLOs, we have been incorporating provisions to address a potential transition from LIBOR, however certain older CLOs may not currently have been amended to contain clear LIBOR transition procedures. For these older CLOs, if LIBOR ceases to exist, we may need to amend certain governing documents extending beyond 2021 to replace LIBOR with the new standard that is established.

There is no guarantee that a transition from LIBOR to an alternative will not result in financial market disruptions, significant increases in benchmark rates, or borrowing costs to borrowers, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, result of operations, financial condition, and price of our Class A Shares.

## Our business and financial condition may be materially adversely impacted by the loss of any of our key executive managing directors, particularly certain members of our Partner Management Committee.

The success of our business depends on the efforts, judgment and personal reputations of our key executive managing directors, particularly certain members of our Partner Management Committee. Our key executive managing directors' reputations, expertise in investing and risk management, relationships with investors in our funds and third parties on which our funds depend for investment opportunities and financing are each critical elements in operating and expanding our business. The

loss of any of these individuals could harm our business and jeopardize our relationships with our fund investors and members of the business community. We believe our performance is highly correlated to the performance of these individuals. Accordingly, the retention of our key executive managing directors is crucial to our success, but none of them is obligated to remain actively involved with us. In addition, if any of our key executive managing directors were to join or form a competitor, some of our fund investors could choose to invest with that competitor rather than in our funds. The loss of the services of any of our key executive managing directors could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations, including on the performance of our funds, our ability to retain and attract fund investors and highly qualified employees and our ability to raise new funds. We do not carry any "key man" insurance that would provide us with proceeds in the event of the death or disability of any of our key executive managing directors.

In addition, investors in most of our funds have certain key person provisions that are triggered upon the loss of services of one or more key investment professionals and could, upon the occurrence of such event, provide the investors in the funds with certain rights such as earlier redemption rights (including by conversion to interests providing for more frequent liquidity) or rights providing for the termination or suspension of the funds' investment periods and/or wind-down of the funds. Accordingly, the loss of such key investment professionals could result in significant or earlier redemptions from our funds or disruption of the funds' investment activities, which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition or results of operations, and could harm our ability to maintain or grow our assets under management in existing funds or raise additional funds in the future. Withdrawals exercised pursuant to key person provisions could lead to a liquidation of certain funds and a corresponding elimination of our management fees and potential to earn incentive income beyond the withdrawal dates with respect to such funds.

Mr. Och resigned as Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective February 5, 2018, and, pursuant to the Recapitalization, recently delivered a resignation as Chairman of the Board effective March 31, 2019. Mr. Och also delivered a resignation as a member of the Board to become effective as of the next annual meeting of shareholders that occurs at least 30 days following the Transition Date. In addition, Mr. Och delivered a resignation (to become effective as of the Transition Date) from all officer positions of, and from the internal committees, boards of directors, boards of managers and similar governing bodies of, all subsidiaries of the Company and all investment funds or accounts managed by us. In addition, effective as of the Transition Date, Mr. Och shall also cease to be a member, of each of the Partner Management Committee and the Partner Performance Committee. Further, effective as of the Transition Date, (i) the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer will be appointed as the sole directors of Oz Corp and the sole members of the board of managers of Oz Holding, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer will replace Mr. Och as PMC Chairman and Chairman of the Partner Performance Committee, (iii) the Chief Executive Officer and/or Chief Financial Officer will replace Mr. Och as a member of all internal committees, boards of directors, boards of managers and similar governing bodies of, and as an officer of, and, as applicable, member of, the Company (other than the Board) and (iv) the then-current director(s) of the fund boards other than Mr. Och and, if appointed by the then-serving directors on such boards, the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Financial Officer, will serve as directors of the fund boards.

## Our ability to retain and attract executive managing directors, managing directors and other investment professionals is critical to the success and growth of our business.

Our investment performance and ability to successfully manage and expand our business, including into new geographic areas, is largely dependent on the talents and efforts of highly skilled individuals, including our active executive managing directors, managing directors and other investment professionals. Accordingly, our future success and growth depend on our ability to retain and motivate our active executive managing directors and other key personnel and to strategically recruit, retain and motivate new talent. We may not be successful in our efforts to recruit, retain and motivate the required personnel as the global market for qualified investment professionals is extremely competitive, particularly in cases where we are competing for qualified personnel in geographic or business areas where our competitors have a significantly greater presence or more extensive experience. We compete intensely with businesses both within and outside the alternative asset management industry for highly talented and qualified personnel. Accordingly, in order to retain and attract talent, our total compensation and benefits expense could increase to a level that may materially adversely affect our profitability and reduce our cash available for distribution to our executive managing directors and Class A Shareholders.

It may be difficult for us to retain and motivate our active executive managing directors after their interests in our business are fully vested and they are permitted to exchange their interests for Class A Shares that they can sell. Many of the Group A and Group D Units granted to executive managing directors since then are now also fully vested. The Group E Units

granted to our active executive managing directors in connection with the Recapitalization generally vest in the future subject to vesting conditions. Oz Operating Group common units otherwise granted to our executive managing directors, including awards granted under our Incentive Program established in 2017 (the "2017 Incentive Program"), continue to vest over time. The holder of any Group A Units generally has the right to exchange each of his or her Group A Units for one of our Class A Shares (or, at our option, the cash equivalent thereof), subject to vesting and book-up requirements and transfer restrictions under the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements and the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement (as defined below). Beginning on the final day of the Distribution Holiday, each of our executive managing directors may exchange his or her vested and booked-up Group A Units over a period of two years in three equal installments commencing upon the final day of the Distribution Holiday and on each of the first and second anniversary thereof (or, for units that become vested and booked-up Group A Units after the final day of the Distribution Holiday, from the later of the date on which they would have been exchangeable in accordance with the foregoing and the date on which they become vested and booked-up Group A Units will remain exchangeable), in each case, subject to certain restrictions. For more detail regarding exchange rights of our active executive managing directors, see "—The price of our Class A Shares may decline due to the large number of shares eligible for future sale and for exchange into Class A Shares." See Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information on the 2017 Incentive Program and Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

If we are unable to retain the services of any of our active executive managing directors, the loss of their services could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations, including by harming our ability to maintain or grow assets under management in existing funds or raise additional funds in the future.

In any year where our funds experience losses and we do not earn incentive income, bonuses for that year (and in subsequent years until such losses are recouped) may be significantly reduced. Reduced bonuses, particularly during subsequent years, could have a material adverse impact on our ability to motivate and retain our investment professionals and other employees.

Furthermore, our active executive managing directors and investment professionals possess substantial experience and expertise in investing, are responsible for locating and executing our funds' investments, have significant relationships with the institutions that are the source of many of our funds' investment opportunities, and in certain cases have strong relationships with our fund investors. Therefore, if our active executive managing directors or investment professionals join competitors or form competing businesses, we could experience a loss of investment opportunities and existing fund investor relationships, which if significant, would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements and other agreements entered into with our executive managing directors provide that the ownership interests in our business that are held by our executive managing directors are subject to various transfer restrictions and vesting and forfeiture conditions. In addition, the RSUs that have been awarded to our managing directors, certain executive managing directors and certain other employees are also subject to certain vesting and forfeiture requirements. Further, all of our active executive managing directors and managing directors are subject to certain restrictions with respect to competing with us, soliciting our employees and fund investors and disclosing confidential information about our business. These restrictions, however, may not be enforceable in all cases and can be waived by us at any time. There is no guarantee that these requirements and agreements, or the forfeiture provisions of the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements (which are relevant to our executive managing directors) or the agreements we have with our managing directors will prevent any of these professionals from leaving us, joining our competitors or otherwise competing with us. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

## We have experienced and may again experience periods of rapid growth and significant declines in assets under management, which place significant demands on our legal, compliance, accounting, risk management, administrative and operational resources.

Rapid changes in our assets under management may impose substantial demands on our legal, compliance, accounting, risk management, administrative and operational infrastructures. The complexity of these demands, and the time and expense required to address them, is a function not simply of the size of the increase or decrease, but also of significant differences in the investing strategies employed within our funds and the time periods during which these changes occur. For example, expanding our product offerings and entering into new lines of business places additional demands on our infrastructure. Furthermore, our



future growth will depend on, among other things, our ability to maintain and develop highly reliable operating platforms, management systems and financial reporting and compliance infrastructures that are also sufficiently flexible to promptly and appropriately address our business needs, applicable legal and regulatory requirements and relevant market and other operating conditions, all of which can change rapidly.

Addressing the matters described above may require us to incur significant additional expenses and to commit additional senior management and operational resources, even if we are experiencing declines in assets under management.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to manage our operations effectively without incurring substantial additional expense or that we will be able to grow our business and assets under management, and any failure to do so could materially adversely affect our ability to generate revenues and control our expenses.

## We are highly dependent on information systems and other technology, including those used or maintained by third parties with which we do business. Any failure or breach in any such systems or infrastructure (including from a cyberattack) could materially impair our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Our business is highly dependent on information systems and technology. We rely heavily on our financial, accounting, trading, risk management and other data processing and information systems to, among other things, execute, confirm, settle and record a very large number of transactions, which can be highly complex and involve multiple parties across multiple financial markets and geographies, and to facilitate financial reporting and legal and regulatory compliance all in an extremely time-sensitive, efficient and accurate manner. We must continually update these systems to properly support our operations and growth, which creates risks associated with implementing new systems and integrating them into existing ones. We also use and rely upon third-party information systems and technology to perform certain business functions. Such third-party technology may be integrated with our own. Therefore, we face additional significant risks that would arise from the failure, disruption, termination or constraints (including, in all respects, via a security breach or other tampering) in the information systems and technology we use. Any of these information systems or technology infrastructures could fail, become disrupted (including by unauthorized security breaches) or otherwise not operate properly or as intended.

In addition, our systems may be subject to cyberattacks. Breaches of our network security systems could involve attacks that are intended to obtain unauthorized access to our proprietary information, destroy data or disable, degrade or sabotage our systems, often through the introduction of computer malware, cyberattacks and other means and could originate from a wide variety of sources, including employees, foreign governments and other unknown third parties outside the firm. The increased use of mobile technology can heighten these and other operational risks. Although we take various measures to ensure the integrity of our systems, there can be no assurance that these measures will always provide sufficient protection. The costs related to cyber or other security threats or disruptions may not be fully insured or indemnified by other means. In addition, cybersecurity has become a top priority for regulators around the world. Many jurisdictions in which we operate have laws and regulations relating to data privacy, cybersecurity and protection of personal information, including, in the European Union, the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (the "GDPR"), which came into effect on May 25, 2018, as supplemented by any national laws (such as in the UK, the Data Protection Act of 2018) and further implemented through binding guidance from the European Data Protection Board. Some jurisdictions have also enacted laws requiring companies to notify individuals of data security breaches involving certain types of personal data. Breaches in security could potentially jeopardize our, our employees' or our fund investors' or counterparties' confidential and other information processed and stored in, and transmitted through, our computer systems and networks, or otherwise cause interruptions or malfunctions in our, our employees', our fund investors', our counterparties' or third parties' operations, which could result in significant losses, increased costs, disruption of our business, liability to our fund investors and other counterparties, regulatory intervention or reputational damage. Furthermore, if we fail to comply with the relevant laws and regulations, it could result in regulatory investigations and penalties, which could lead to negative publicity and may cause our fund investors and clients to lose confidence in the effectiveness of our security measures. Any of these failures, particularly those that directly affect us, could materially impair our business, financial condition or results of operations.

We depend on our headquarters in New York and our London and Hong Kong offices, where most of our personnel are located. Although, we have taken important precautions to limit the impact of failures or disruptions in the information systems and technology infrastructures that we use, as well as the impact of physical disruptions to our New York headquarters,



London and Hong Kong offices, these precautions, including our disaster recovery programs, may not be sufficient to adequately mitigate the harm that may result from such a disaster or disruption. In addition, insurance and other safeguards might only partially reimburse us for any losses, if at all.

#### We are subject to third-party litigation that could result in significant legal and other liabilities and reputational harm, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

We face significant risks in our business that subject us to third-party litigation and legal liability. In general, we will be exposed to litigation risk in connection with any allegations of misconduct, negligence, dishonesty or bad faith arising from our management of any fund. We may also be subject to litigation arising from investor dissatisfaction with the performance of our funds, including certain losses due to the failure of a particular investment strategy or improper trading activity, if we violate restrictions in our funds' organizational documents or from allegations that we improperly exercised control or influence over companies in which our funds have large investments. In addition, we are exposed to risks of litigation relating to claims that we have not properly addressed conflicts of interest. Any litigation arising in such circumstances is likely to be protracted, expensive and surrounded by circumstances that could be materially damaging to our reputation and our business. Moreover, in such cases, we would be obligated to bear legal, settlement and other costs, which may be in excess of any available insurance coverage. In addition, although we are indemnified by our funds, our rights to indemnification may be challenged. If we are required to incur all or a portion of the costs arising out of any litigation or investigation as a result of inadequate insurance proceeds, if any, or fail to obtain indemnification from our funds, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

In the event any fund-related litigation scenarios described above materialize, it is possible we are made a party to any such litigation. As with the funds, while we maintain insurance, there can be no assurance that our insurance will prove to be adequate. If we are required to incur all or a portion of the costs arising out of litigation, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected. Furthermore, any such litigation could be protracted, expensive and highly damaging to our reputation, which could result in a significant decline in our assets under management and revenues, even if the underlying claims are without merit. In addition, we may participate in transactions that involve litigation (including the enforcement of property rights) from time to time, and such transactions may expose us to reputational risk and increased risk from countersuits.

## Extensive regulation of our business affects our activities and creates the potential for significant liabilities and penalties. Our reputation, business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially affected by regulatory issues.

Our business is subject to extensive and complex regulation, including periodic examinations and regulatory investigations, by governmental and selfregulatory organizations in the jurisdictions in which we operate and trade around the world. As an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and a company subject to the registration and reporting provisions of the Exchange Act, we are subject to regulation and oversight by the SEC. As a company with a class of securities listed on the NYSE, we are subject to the rules and regulations of the NYSE. As a registered commodity pool operator and a registered commodity trading advisor, we are subject to regulation and oversight by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and the National Futures Association. In addition, we are subject to regulation by the Department of Labor under ERISA. In the UK, our UK sub-adviser is subject to regulation by the FCA. Our Asian operations, and our investment activities around the globe, are subject to a variety of other regulatory regimes that vary country by country, including the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong, and the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

The regulatory bodies with jurisdiction over us have the authority to grant, and in specific circumstances to cancel, permissions to carry on our business and the authority to conduct investigations and administrative proceedings. Such investigations and administrative proceedings can result in fines, suspensions of personnel or other sanctions, including censure, the issuance of cease-and-desist orders or the suspension or expulsion of an investment adviser from registration or memberships. For example, a failure to comply with the obligations imposed by the Exchange Act or Advisers Act, including recordkeeping, advertising and operating requirements, disclosure obligations and prohibitions on fraudulent activities, or a failure to maintain our funds' exemption from compliance with the Investment Company Act (the "1940 Act") could result in investigations, sanctions and reputational damage, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Our funds are involved regularly in trading activities that implicate a broad number of U.S. and foreign securities law regimes, including laws governing trading on inside information, market manipulation, anti-corruption, including the FCPA, and a



broad number of technical trading requirements that implicate fundamental market regulation policies. Even if an investigation or proceeding does not result in a sanction or the sanction imposed against us or our personnel by a regulator were small in monetary amount, the adverse publicity relating to the investigation, proceeding or imposition of these sanctions could harm our reputation and cause us to lose existing investors or to fail to gain new investors. Furthermore, the legal, technology and other costs associated with regulatory investigations could increase to such a level that they could have a material impact on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

These global financial services regulators affect us not only with their regulations, but also with their examination, inspection and enforcement functions as well. We are routinely subject to examination and inspection and, although we make reasonable efforts to maintain effective compliance programs, there can be no assurances that any such inquiry would not result in a finding or sanction that would adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Likewise, enforcement investigations and administrative inquiries can be sweeping in nature. Cooperating with these investigations, as is our practice, can be expensive and time-consuming and could distract us from our business operations. In particular, U.S. regulators routinely investigate potentially serious matters such as possible insider trading, market manipulation, misleading disclosure, conflicts of interest, fraud, foreign corruption, including under the FCPA; lesser potential violations, such as books and records inaccuracies, weaknesses in internal controls; and compliance with general reporting and advertising regulations. For the past several years, we have cooperated with a number of ongoing regulatory investigations and examinations, both domestically and internationally, and we expect to be the subject of investigations and examinations in the future. There can be no assurances that ongoing or future investigations will not adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Enforcement actions and administrative proceedings can result in fines, or other sanctions, including censure, the issuance of a cease-and-desist order, suspension or expulsion of persons or firms from the industry. Such sanctions can harm our reputation and cause us to lose existing investors or fail to gain new investors, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

On September 29, 2016, we reached settlements with the DOJ and the SEC, resolving their investigations into our former private investment business in Africa and a 2007 investment by the Libyan Investment Authority in certain of our funds. As part of the settlements, we entered into a Deferred Prosecution Agreement with the DOJ, and our subsidiary, OZ Africa, agreed to plead guilty to one count of conspiracy to violate the anti-bribery provisions of the FCPA. We also agreed to settle an administrative proceeding with the SEC involving violations of the FCPA and the Advisers Act.

Pursuant to the settlement agreements with the regulators, we agreed to pay \$412.1 million in settlement charges and to implement enhanced internal accounting controls and policies, to separate the chief compliance officer from other officer positions, and to engage an independent compliance monitor for three years, subject to early termination or extension. The settlements could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations as described below in "—The FCPA settlements could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise capital for our funds."

In addition, we regularly rely on exemptions or exclusions from various requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, the 1940 Act, the Commodity Exchange Act and ERISA in conducting our asset management activities. These exemptions or exclusions are sometimes highly complex and may, in certain circumstances, depend on compliance by third parties whom we do not control. If for any reason these exemptions or exclusions were to become unavailable to us, we could become subject to regulatory action or third-party claims and our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected. Certain of the requirements imposed under the 1940 Act, the Advisers Act, ERISA and by non-U.S. regulatory authorities are designed primarily to ensure the integrity of the financial markets and to protect investors in our funds and are not designed to protect holders of our Class A Shares. At any time, the regulations applicable to us may be amended or expanded by the relevant regulatory authorities. If we are unable to correctly interpret and timely comply with any amended or expanded regulatory requirements, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be adversely impacted in a material way.

We may also be adversely affected if additional legislation or regulations are enacted, or by changes in the interpretation or enforcement of existing rules and regulations imposed by the SEC, other U.S. or foreign governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations that supervise the financial markets and their participants. See "—Increased regulatory focus in the United States could result in additional burdens on our business" and "—Regulatory changes in jurisdictions outside the United States could adversely affect our business" for additional information. It is impossible to determine the extent of the impact of any new laws, regulations or initiatives that may be proposed, or whether any of the proposals will become law. Compliance with additional new laws or regulations could be difficult and expensive and affect the manner in which we conduct business, and we

may be unable to correctly interpret and timely comply with any amended or expanded regulatory requirements, which could have adverse impacts on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

#### The FCPA settlements could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise capital for our funds.

As described above under "—Extensive regulation of our business affects our activities and creates the potential for significant liabilities and penalties. Our reputation, business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially affected by regulatory issues," in 2016 we settled investigations by the SEC and the DOJ concerning violations of the FCPA and other laws, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. In addition to the financial cost of the settlements, the investigation and settlements may harm our reputation and cause us to lose existing investors or fail to gain new investors, which could further adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Prior to the settlements, many of our funds raised capital relying on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 506 of Regulation D under the Securities Act ("Rule 506") in connection with a securities offering structured as a private placement. As a consequence of the settlements, our funds are currently disqualified from raising capital using Rule 506 offerings. This could negatively affect our ability to raise capital for these funds, and our ability to offer and sell fund interests to certain investors in certain U.S. states may be impaired. The inability of our funds to raise capital in Rule 506 offerings may also result in additional expenses. The potential negative impact of the FCPA settlements on our ability to raise or retain capital for our funds could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

#### Increased regulatory focus in the United States could result in additional burdens on our business.

The financial industry has become more highly regulated. Legislation has been introduced in recent years in the U.S. relating to financial markets and institutions, including alternative asset management firms, which would result in increased oversight and taxation. There has been, and may continue to be, a related increase in regulatory investigations of the trading and other investment activities of alternative investment funds, including our funds. Such investigations may impose additional expenses on us, may require the attention of senior management and may result in fines if any of our funds are deemed to have violated any regulations.

We are subject to numerous regulations under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act"). Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act (the "Derivatives Title") imposes a comprehensive regulatory regime on over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives and the operations of the markets for, and the activities of the dealers in and users of, OTC derivatives. The Derivatives Title, among other things: (i) could require certain OTC derivatives, including "swaps" (such as rate, credit, equity and commodity swaps) and "security-based swaps" (swaps and security-based swaps, collectively, "Swaps"), to be traded on a regulated exchange and cleared through a regulated clearing entity, potentially increasing significantly the collateral costs associated with such activities; (ii) imposes initial and variation margin requirements on certain entities whose derivatives are not cleared through a regulated clearing entity; (iii) creates several new classes of CFTC and SEC registrants, including "swap dealers," "security-based swap dealers," "major swap participants" and "major security-based swap participants," that are subject to comprehensive regulation, including minimum net capital, margin, disclosure, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, conflicts of interest policies and procedures, new business conduct standards and other regulatory requirements; and (iv) expands the CFTC's authority to impose speculative position limits with respect to derivative instruments, including Swaps on certain physical commodities (such as Swaps based on oil, gas, precious metals and agricultural commodities) and aggregate position limits for those instruments (including futures and options contracts and other listed instruments that are economically equivalent to such contracts) based on the same underlying physical commodity.

We are and may be directly and indirectly affected by the Derivatives Title and its rules, including but not limited to potential results such as increased clearing and margin costs and decreased liquidity. Although many of the regulations under the Derivative Title have been adopted, certain issues under the Derivatives Title that were to be addressed by the regulators have not yet been addressed in final form. At this time we still cannot fully predict what impact the Derivatives Title will have on us, the funds we manage, our counterparties, the financial services industry or the markets, although we have already seen meaningful impacts on the financial services industry and the markets, both positive and negative.

The Financial Stability Oversight Council (the "Council") has the authority under the Dodd-Frank Act to review nonbank financial companies predominantly engaged in financial activities for potential designation as systematically important financial institutions ("SIFI"). To date, the Council has not designated any asset managers as a SIFI. If we or any of our funds

were to be designated as a SIFI, or otherwise designated by the Council as presenting systemic risk, we would be subject to limitations on our ability to conduct certain activities, along with increased costs of doing business in the form of fees and assessments associated with such designation as well as by virtue of increased regulatory compliance costs, all of which would be likely to adversely affect our competitive position.

On December 10, 2013, U.S. financial regulators adopted final regulations to implement the statutory mandate of the "Volcker Rule" contained in Section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Act. The Volcker Rule limits the ability of certain banking entities to acquire as principal, directly or indirectly, ownership interests in certain private investment funds (referred to in the Volcker Rule as "covered funds"). As a result, the Volcker Rule may cause banking entities and their affiliates that would otherwise invest in our funds to not invest in our funds or CLOs, to invest less capital in our funds or CLOs, reduce or eliminate such investments, or require modifications to the documents governing our funds or CLOs that may adversely affect their performance or attractiveness to other investors or that otherwise may be adverse to our business and the value of our Class A Shares. The Volcker Rule also includes a general prohibition on certain banking entities engaging in activities defined as "proprietary trading." Applicable regulators have proposed amendments and invited comments to the Volcker Rule, including twice in 2018, and the requirements of the Volcker Rule may change over time. The Volcker Rule (including any changes thereto) and its effects could negatively impact our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The Dodd-Frank Act also requires increased disclosure of executive compensation and provides shareholders with the right to a non-binding vote on executive compensation. In addition, the Dodd-Frank Act empowers federal regulators to prescribe regulations or guidelines to prohibit any incentive-based payment arrangements that the regulators determine encourage covered financial institutions to take inappropriate risks by providing officers, employees, directors or principal shareholders with excessive compensation or that could lead to a material financial loss by such financial institutions. Proposed regulations were published in April and May 2016 but it remains unclear when, if at all, federal regulators will adopt final regulations. Until all of the relevant regulations and guidelines have been established, we cannot predict what effect, if any, these developments may have on our business or the markets in which we operate.

Furthermore, the Dodd-Frank Act required the SEC and the CFTC to implement more expansive regulations concerning whistleblowers. The SEC and the CFTC have each adopted rules under this requirement, establishing reward programs for persons who bring information to the SEC or the CFTC. To receive a reward under these programs, the information must lead to the successful enforcement or resolution of a judicial or administrative action brought by the SEC or CFTC that results in a monetary sanction of more than \$1.0 million for a violation of the securities laws or the Commodity Exchange Act, respectively. These rules may result in increased regulatory inquiries or investigations by the SEC or the CFTC. Such inquiries or investigations could impose significant additional expense on us, require the attention of senior management and result in negative publicity and harm to our reputation.

Effective September 23, 2013, and pursuant to a mandate under the Dodd-Frank Act, the SEC adopted amendments to Rule 506 that disqualify issuers, such as our funds, from relying on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 506 in connection with a securities offering structured as a private placement if any "covered persons" are deemed to be "bad actors." Specifically, an issuer generally will be precluded from conducting offerings that rely on the registration exemption provided by Rule 506 if a "covered person" has been subject to a relevant criminal conviction, regulatory or court order or other disqualifying event that occurred on or after September 23, 2013. For these purposes, the "covered persons" of an issuer include directors, certain officers, various entities related to the issuer, solicitors and promoters of the issuer and 20% beneficial owners of the issuer's voting securities. For more detail about risks relating to the FCPA settlement and the related disqualification event which prevents many of our funds from raising capital using Rule 506, see "—The FCPA settlements could have a material adverse effect on our ability to raise capital for our funds."

These and other outstanding rulemakings mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act will be completed by various regulatory bodies and other groups over the next several years, and the Dodd-Frank Act mandates multiple agency reports and studies (which could result in additional legislative or regulatory action). As a result of the regulatory and other action yet to be taken, we do not know what the remaining final regulations under the Dodd-Frank Act will require and it is difficult to predict how significantly the Dodd-Frank Act will affect us. The Dodd-Frank Act will likely increase our administrative costs and could impose additional restrictions on our business.

Recently enacted tax legislation commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "TCJA") made significant changes to the taxation of U.S. business entities. The effects of the TCJA are discussed in more detail below under "Item 1A. Risk Factors-Risks Related to Taxation-U.S. federal income tax reform could have uncertain effects" and in Note 13 on our consolidated financial statements.

#### Risk retention regulations could adversely affect our business.

Jurisdictions including the United States and the EU have adopted risk retention regulations applicable to securitizations and similar transactions, including collateralized loan obligation transactions ("CLOs") and other transactions that we manage or may manage in the future. As a result of these regulations, we may be required to retain, and historically have retained, a portion of the securities or other interests issued in some of these CLOs and other transactions, whether in order to satisfy compliance obligations directly applicable to us or in response to investor demands based on regulatory requirements imposed on such investors. Accordingly, this has required us to utilize capital that could otherwise be deployed in another manner, and we expect that we will need to continue to do so in the future for certain CLOs and other transactions that we may manage in the future. In addition, retaining interests in these transactions increases our exposure to the performance of these transactions and changes in the value of those interests. We have also incurred, and expect to continue to incur, costs and expenses in connection with our efforts to comply with these regulations or related investor demands. We have historically financed the majority of the interests we retain as a result of these regulations, and expect to continue to do so. Such financing arrangements may impose limitations or restrictions on our business that could adversely affect our business and the price of our Class A Shares.

These risk retention regulations have changed and may continue to change over time, and may be introduced in other jurisdictions, and their interpretation and applicability at any given point in time may be uncertain. For example, as of January 1, 2019, new EU risk retention regulations replaced previously existing EU risk retention regulations for applicable transactions that issue securities on or after January 1, 2019. In addition, in the United States, a court has held that certain regulators exceeded their statutory authority by requiring managers of "open-market" CLOs to hold risk retention interests in those CLOs under U.S. risk retention regulations. Regulatory uncertainty of this nature may cause us to continue to incur costs and expenses in our efforts to comply with risk retention regulations or in response to the efforts of others to comply with risk retention regulations, and there can be no assurance that those costs and expenses, or the amount of capital we invest in connection with these risk retention regulations, will not increase in the future. Nor can there be any assurance that applicable governmental or regulatory authorities agree with our compliance approaches to these risk retention regulations, which may expose us to liability, including to third parties to whom we have made representations, warranties or covenants regarding such compliance. In the event that we adopt compliance approaches that are subsequently determined to not be required (such as with U.S. "open-market" CLOs), or are less capital-efficient than other approaches subsequently determined to be possible under applicable law, there can be no assurance that we will be able to recover or redeploy capital that we've previously committed (and we may be contractually prohibited from disposing of the related risk retention interests), and we will generally not be able to recover any costs or expenses that we have already incurred.

In addition to any direct effects on us, risk retention regulations may adversely affect markets relevant to our business, such as leveraged loan markets or credit markets generally, which may in turn adversely affect the transactions we manage and our business generally. There can be no assurance that risk retention regulations will not materially and adversely affect our business and operations, and the price of our Class A Shares.

#### Regulatory changes in jurisdictions outside the United States could adversely affect our business.

Similar to the United States, jurisdictions outside the United States in which we operate, in particular Europe, have become subject to further regulation. Governmental regulators and other authorities in Europe have proposed or implemented a number of initiatives and additional rules and regulations that could adversely affect our business.

The EU's Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (2011/61/EU) (the "AIFMD") became effective on July 21, 2011, but with implementation taking place between July 22, 2013 and July 22, 2014. As of January 1, 2017, all EU Member States had transposed the AIFMD into their domestic law. The AIFMD is complex and key aspects of it remain subject to further consultation and interpretation.



The AIFMD imposes significant regulatory requirements on alternative investment fund managers ("AIFMs"), operating within the EU, as well as prescribing certain conditions with regard to regulatory standards, cooperation and transparency that need to be satisfied for non-EU AIFMs to market alternative investment funds ("AIFs") into EU Member States. Should any member of our group be treated as an AIFM operating within the EU, AIFMD rules would impose significant additional costs on the operation of our business in the EU and limit our operating flexibility. In any event, in order to market one of our AIFs to investors in the EU, the non-EU investment adviser of that AIF will be required to comply with the marketing conditions in the AIFMD and any additional national restrictions, assuming that national private placement is available. The AIFMD conditions are that the AIFM complies with specific notification or registration requirements relating to the acquisition of substantial stakes in EU companies; and the jurisdictions in which the non-EU AIFM and the relevant AIF are organized satisfy certain conditions with regard to regulatory standards, cooperation and transparency.

If the AIFMD's marketing passport is made available to non-EU AIFMs, it is possible that national private placement regimes will be phased out, in which case such persons would, thereafter, need to comply with the AIFMD in full in order to be able to continue to market their AIFs within the EU. Again, such rules could, if they start to apply in full to our business, potentially impose significant additional costs on the operation of our business in the EU and could limit our operating flexibility and our ability to raise funds within the EU. There is also no requirement for EU Member States to make the private placement regimes available to non-EU AIFMs and consequently, individual EU Member States could, theoretically, seek to apply the rules set out in the AIFMD in full to non-EU AIFMs at any time, even before the marketing passport is made available to such non-EU AIFMs.

Separately to the AIFMD, the EU has also introduced significant changes to its regulation of EU securities and derivatives markets through new legislation known as "MiFID II" which came into force on January 3, 2018. MiFID II replaces the original MiFID I regime which had been in force since November 2007. MiFID II, which is comprised of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (2014/65/EU), the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation ((EU)600/2014) and a number of regulatory and implementing technical standards that take the form of EU Delegated Acts, is the foundational legislation for investment firms operating in the EU, including our UK affiliates Och-Ziff Management Europe Limited ("OZME") and Och-Ziff Europe Loan Management Limited ("OZELM"), both of which are authorized and regulated in the UK as MiFID investment firms.

MiFID II has imposed significant new organizational, conduct, governance, operational and reporting requirements on OZME and OZELM, including new requirements around the receipt of inducements and the use of soft dollars / dealing commissions, enhanced transaction reporting and pre- and post-trade transparency requirements, formal telephone taping requirements, and new best execution rules. Further, new MiFID II rules may restrict the ability of other Oz entities domiciled outside of the EU (known as "third-country firms") to provide investment services to clients domiciled in the EU. Other changes resulting from MiFID II may have an impact (indirectly) on any Oz entity or client that trades on EU markets or trading venues, or does business with EU-regulated banks or brokers. These impacts may include venue trading requirements for certain categories of shares and derivatives, restrictions on so-called "dark pool" trading, product banning powers, algorithmic trading restrictions, and enhanced requirements around the provision of direct market access / direct electronic access services.

In addition to the AIFMD and MiFID II, the EU has implemented, or is in the process of implementing, a number of measures in response to the financial crisis or as part of an ongoing program of legislative change. These include, but are not limited to:

- The European Markets Infrastructure Regulation ((EU) No 648/2012) (known as EMIR), which, together with EU Delegated Acts, imposes clearing, risk mitigation, margining and trade reporting requirements on OTC derivatives counterparties.
- The Solvency II directive, which applies capital charges on insurers in respect of their fund investments.
- The Market Abuse Regulation ((EU) No. 596/2014) (known as MAR) and a directive designed to harmonize criminal sanctions for market abuse (called CSMAD) which came into force in July 2016 and which extended the EU's market abuse regime to behavior in respect of financial instruments traded on a wider variety of trading venues and EU emission allowances, refined the definition of inside information, introduced a new offense of "attempted market manipulation" and strengthened regulatory authorities' investigative and sanctioning powers.



- The GDPR expanded the scope of the EU data protection law to foreign companies processing personal data of European Economic Area ("EEA") individuals (e.g., investor and employee data), imposed a more stringent data protection compliance regime, and included new data subject rights (e.g., the right to erasure, commonly known as "the right to be forgotten"). The GDPR is expected to have a significant impact on those who act as data controllers and processors and those who intend to transfer personal data outside the EEA, including the introduction of severe administrative fines of up to the greater of 4% of total worldwide annual turnover or €20.0 million (as well as the right to compensation for financial or non-financial damages claimed by any individuals under Article 82 GDPR). Additionally, non-compliance may lead to reputational damages and a loss of confidence in our security and privacy or data protection measures as well as the right to compensation for financial damages claimed by individuals under Article 82 GDPR.
- In the EU, the European e-Privacy Directive (Directive 2002/58/EC as amended by Directive 2009/136/EC), which obliges the EU member states to
  introduce certain national laws regulating privacy in the electronic communications sector, will soon be replaced by the e-Privacy Regulation. As the
  text of the e-Privacy Regulation is still under development and in draft form, and as further guidance is issued and interpretations of both the ePrivacy Regulation and the GDPR develop, it is difficult to assess the impact of the e-Privacy Regulation on our business or operations, but it may
  require us to modify our data practices and policies (e.g. in relation to the management of cookies and marketing messages sent through different
  media) and we could incur substantial costs as a result. Each or all of these measures could have direct and indirect effects on our business.

In the UK, the FCA is expected in December 2019 to formally extend the Senior Managers and Certification Regime (the "SMCR") to "solo-regulated" firms such as OZME and OZELM. The SMCR will replace the existing FCA approved person regime and is expected to result in a significant increase in the requirements that will apply to certain OZME and OZELM staff and in the documentation and record-keeping needed to demonstrate compliance with the new regime.

In addition, the UK introduced a tax on "diverted profits," effective April 1, 2015. The tax requirement remains controversial and, in some parts, unclear as to its operation. According to the UK government's publications, the rules are intended to counteract "contrived arrangements" to divert profits from the UK by avoiding a UK taxable presence or by other contrived arrangements between connected entities. A 25% rate of tax will apply to diverted profits relating to UK activity, targeting foreign companies that are perceived as exploiting the UK's permanent establishment rules or creating other tax advantages by using transactions or entities that lack economic substance. Credit will be available in some circumstances for foreign taxes incurred on the same profits. Statements by the UK government indicate that the legislation was not primarily focused on investment funds such as our funds, or non-UK investment managers of such funds such as OZ Management LP. While it is not possible to reach a definitive conclusion that the funds or the management entities will not be affected, we consider there to be sufficiently strong arguments as to why neither our funds nor the management entities should self-report for this tax. It is worth noting in this regard that the UK government is of the view that the tax is not within the terms of the U.S.-UK double taxation treaty, potentially limiting the availability of credit in the U.S., as well as treaty-based dispute resolution procedures.

### If third-party investors in our funds exercise their right to remove us as investment manager or general partner of the funds, we would lose the assets under management in such funds, which would eliminate our management fees and incentive income derived from such funds.

The governing agreements of most of our funds provide that, subject to certain conditions, third-party investors in those funds have the right, without cause, to vote to remove us as investment manager or general partner of the fund by a simple majority vote, resulting in the elimination of the assets under management by those funds and the management fees and incentive income derived from those funds. In addition to having a significant negative impact on our business, financial condition or results of operations, the occurrence of such an event would likely result in significant reputational damage to us.

In addition, because our funds generally have an adviser that is registered under the Advisers Act, the management agreements of all of our funds would be terminated upon an "assignment" of these agreements without investor consent, which assignment may be deemed to occur in the event these advisers were to experience a change of control. We cannot be certain that consents required to assignments of our investment management agreements will be obtained if a change of control occurs. "Assignment" of these agreements without investor consent could cause us to lose the fees we earn from such funds.

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### Our failure to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the related rules require our management to conduct annual assessments of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting and require a report by our independent registered public accounting firm, as well as an independent audit of our internal control over financial reporting. If our independent registered public accounting firm is unable to opine on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting for any reason or we are unable to report our financial information on a timely basis due to matters impacting our internal controls, as has occurred in the past, we may become subject to adverse regulatory or other consequences, including sanctions or investigations by the SEC, and some of these consequences could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

### Our failure to deal appropriately with conflicts of interest could damage our reputation and materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

As we expand the scope of our business, we increasingly confront potential conflicts of interest relating to our funds' investment activities. Certain of our funds have overlapping investment objectives and potential conflicts may arise with respect to our decisions regarding how to allocate investment opportunities among or even within those funds. For example, a decision to acquire material non-public information about a company while pursuing an investment opportunity for a particular fund gives rise to a potential conflict of interest when it results in our having to restrict the ability of other funds to buy or sell securities in the public markets. In addition, fund investors and holders of our Class A Shares may perceive conflicts of interest regarding investment decisions for funds in which our executive managing directors and employees, who have and may continue to make significant personal investments, are personally invested.

It is possible that actual, potential or perceived conflicts could give rise to investor dissatisfaction or litigation or regulatory enforcement actions. Appropriately dealing with conflicts of interest is complex and difficult and our reputation could be damaged if we fail, or appear to fail, to deal appropriately with one or more potential or actual conflicts of interest. Regulatory scrutiny of, or litigation in connection with, conflicts of interest would have a material adverse effect on our reputation, which would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations in a number of ways, including an inability to raise additional funds and a reluctance of counterparties to do business with us.

### Misconduct by our executive managing directors, employees or agents could harm us by impairing our ability to attract and retain investors and subjecting us to significant legal liability, regulatory scrutiny and reputational harm.

There is a risk that our executive managing directors, employees, joint venture partners, consultants or agents could engage in misconduct that materially adversely affects our business. We are subject to a number of obligations and standards arising from our asset management business and our authority over the assets we manage, as well as our status as a public company with securities listed on the NYSE. The violation of these obligations and standards by any of our executive managing directors, employees, joint venture partners, consultants or agents could materially adversely affect our investors, both in our funds and in our Class A Shares, and us. In addition to these numerous and complex obligations, our business requires that we properly deal with confidential matters of great significance to companies in which we may invest or with which we otherwise do business. If our executive managing directors, employees, joint venture partners, consultants or agents were improperly to use or disclose confidential information, we could be subject to litigation, regulatory investigations or sanctions and suffer serious harm to our reputation, financial position and current and future business relationships. Furthermore, there have been a number of recent highly publicized cases involving fraud or other misconduct by employees (including in the workplace via inappropriate or unlawful behavior or actions directed to other employees) in the financial services industry generally and there can be no assurance that we will not suffer from similar employee misconduct. It is not always possible to detect or deter employee misconduct, and the precautions we take to detect and prevent this activity have not been and may not be effective in all cases. If one of our executive managing directors, employees, joint venture partners, consultants or agents were to engage in misconduct or were to be accused of such misconduct, even if such allegations were unsubstantiated, our reputation and our business, financial condition or resul

In recent years, the DOJ and the SEC have devoted significant resources to enforcement of the FCPA. In addition, the UK has recently significantly expanded the reach of its anti-bribery laws. While we have developed and implemented policies and procedures designed to ensure strict compliance by us and our personnel with the FCPA, such policies and procedures previously



have not been, and in the future may not be effective in all instances to prevent violations. Any determination that we have violated the FCPA or other applicable anti-bribery laws could subject us to, among other things, civil and criminal penalties, material fines, profit disgorgement, injunctions on future conduct, securities litigation and a general loss of investor confidence, any one of which could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

### We may enter into new businesses, make future strategic investments or acquisitions or enter into joint ventures, each of which may result in additional risks and uncertainties in our business.

We intend, to the extent that market conditions warrant, to grow our business by increasing assets under management and creating new investment platforms and businesses. Accordingly, we may pursue growth through strategic investments, acquisitions or joint ventures, which may include entering into new lines of business in which we may not have extensive experience, including sponsoring business development companies. It is also possible that, from time to time, we may need to make payments in order to resolve commercial disputes. In addition, we expect opportunities will arise to acquire, or enter into joint ventures with, other alternative or traditional asset managers. To the extent we make strategic investments or acquisitions, enter into joint ventures, or enter into a new line of business, we will face numerous risks and uncertainties, including risks associated with the required investment of capital and other resources, the possibility that we have insufficient expertise to engage in such activities profitably or without incurring inappropriate amounts of risk, combining or integrating operational and management systems and controls, or loss of investors in our funds due to the perception that we are no longer focusing on our core fund management duties. Entry into certain lines of business may subject us to more complex or extensive new laws and regulations with which we may not be familiar, or from which we are currently exempt, and may lead to increased litigation and regulatory risk. If a new business that we enter into generates insufficient revenues or if we are unable to efficiently manage any expansion of our operations, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected. In the case of joint ventures, we are subject to additional risks and uncertainties in that we may be dependent upon, and subject to liability, losses or reputational damage relating to, systems, controls and personnel that are not under our control.

### The terms of our outstanding Preferred Units, the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility and changes in the credit markets may negatively impact or may prohibit our ability to refinance our outstanding indebtedness or our ability to otherwise obtain attractive financing for our business, and may increase the cost of such financing if it is obtained. An increase in our borrowing costs may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

In April 2023, our Senior Credit Facility will mature and all obligations thereunder will become due and payable. Our Subordinated Credit Facility will mature and all obligations thereunder will become due and payable on the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the date on which all obligations under the Preferred Units have been in paid in full and (ii) April 1, 2026. At those times, we will be required to either refinance or replace any outstanding indebtedness under the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility, as applicable. Pursuant to the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations, subject to certain exceptions, we, the Oz Operating Partnerships and their respective subsidiaries are prohibited from refinancing, refunding, replacing renewing, restating amending and restating, amending, supplementing or otherwise modifying the Senior Credit Facility without the prior written consent of the Holders' Committee is obtained, entering into one or more new credit facilities or issuing debt securities, could result in higher borrowing costs, or issuing equity, which would dilute existing shareholders. No assurance can be given that we will be able to enter into new credit facilities, issue debt securities or issue equity in the future on attractive terms, or at all. Loans under the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility may be subject to a base rate plus a margin or a LIBOR-based floating rate plus a margin, and the interest expense we incur may vary with changes in the applicable LIBOR reference rate. See "Item 7A. Qualitative and Quantitative Disclosures about Market Risk—Interest Rate Risk," for additional information regarding the impact that a change in LIBOR would have on our annual interest expense associated with our debt obligations.

As our Senior Credit Facility, the Subordinated Credit Facility and, with respect to our funds, other committed secured credit facilities expire, or if our lenders fail, we will need the consent of the Holders' Committee to replace them by entering into new facilities or finding other sources of liquidity. Furthermore, to the extent that we do not obtain the consent of the Holders' Committee or the debt financing markets make it difficult or impossible for us to refinance or replace our Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility, we may be unable to repay the loans outstanding under the Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility, we may be unable to repay the loans outstanding or operating our general business affairs. We may be forced to sell assets, undergo a recapitalization or seek bankruptcy protection, and substantial doubt may be raised as to our status as a going concern. See "Item 7. Management's Discussion and

Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources" and "—Debt Obligations" for a discussion of our Senior Credit Facility and Subordinated Credit Facility and overall liquidity position.

Subject to certain exceptions, we have the option to voluntarily repay the remaining \$200.0 million of the Preferred Units at a 25% discount until March 31, 2021 and then at a 10% discount at any time between April 1, 2021 and the day prior to March 31, 2022. To the extent we are unable to repay the Preferred Units in full prior to March 31, 2022, then, pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Units, at the option of the holder, all or any portion of the liquidation preference of such Preferred Unit automatically converts into Debt Securities. Under the terms of the Subordinated Credit Facility, for a period of nine months after the repayment of the Preferred Units, we will have the option to voluntarily repay up to \$200.0 million of the initial Debt Securities at a 5% discount. To the extent we are unable to do so within this time period, we will be unable to take advantage of this discount.

#### **Risks Related to Our Funds**

Our results of operations are dependent on the performance of our funds. Poor performance of our funds will result in reduced revenues and earnings and make it difficult for us to retain or attract investors to our funds, retain and increase assets under management and grow our business. The performance of each fund we manage is subject to some or all of the following risks.

### Difficult market conditions can adversely affect our funds in many ways, including by negatively impacting their performance and reducing their ability to raise or deploy capital, which could materially reduce our revenues and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Significant disruptions and volatility in the global financial markets and economies could impair the investment performance of our funds. Additionally, we may not be able to raise capital for existing or new funds during, or even following, periods of market instability. Although we seek to generate consistent, positive, absolute returns across all market cycles, our funds have been and may be materially affected by conditions in the global financial markets and economic conditions. The global market and economic climate may become increasingly uncertain due to numerous factors beyond our control, including but not limited to, concerns related to unpredictable global market and economic factors, uncertainty in U.S. federal fiscal, tax, trade or regulatory policy and the fiscal, tax, trade or regulatory policy of foreign governments, rising interest rates, inflation or deflation, the availability of credit, performance of financial markets, terrorism or political uncertainty.

A general market downturn, a specific market dislocation or deteriorating economic conditions may cause a material reduction in our revenues and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations by causing:

- A decline in assets under management, resulting in lower management fees and incentive income.
- An increase in the cost of financial instruments, executing transactions or otherwise doing business.
- Lower or negative investment returns, which may reduce assets under management and potential incentive income.
- Reduced demand for assets held by our funds, which would negatively affect our funds' ability to realize value from such assets.
- Increased investor redemptions or greater demands for enhanced liquidity or other terms, resulting in a reduction in assets under management, lower revenues and potential increased difficulty in raising new capital.

Furthermore, while difficult market and economic conditions and other factors can potentially increase investment opportunities over the long term, including with respect to the competitive landscape for the hedge fund industry, such conditions and factors also increase the risk of increased investment losses and additional regulation, which may impair our business model and operations. Our funds may also be materially adversely affected by difficult market conditions if our investment professionals fail to assess the adverse effect of such conditions on our investments, resulting in a significant reduction in the value of those investments. Moreover, challenging market conditions may prompt alternative asset managers to reduce the management fee and incentive income rates they charge in order to retain assets. In response to competitive pressures or for any other reason, we may reduce or change the fee structures of our funds, which could reduce the amount of fees and income that we may earn relative to assets under management.

Most of our funds utilize investment strategies that depend on our ability to appropriately react to, or accurately assess, the occurrence of certain events, including market and corporate events. If we fail to do so, our funds' investment performance could be adversely affected in a material way.

### The historical returns attributable to our funds should not be considered as indicative of the future results of our funds or any future funds we may raise.

We have presented throughout this report the net composite returns relating to the historical performance of our most significant funds, and we have also referred to other metrics associated with historical returns, such as risk and correlation measures. The returns are relevant to us primarily insofar as they are indicative of incentive income we have earned in prior periods and are not indicative of any future fund returns.

Moreover, with respect to the historical returns of our funds:

- The historical returns of our funds should not be considered indicative of the future results that should be expected from such funds or from any future funds we may raise.
- Our funds' returns, particularly during periods of more extreme market and economic conditions, have benefited from or been impaired by the existence or lack of investment opportunities and such general market and economic conditions, which may not repeat themselves, and there can be no assurance that our current or future funds will be able to avail themselves of profitable investment opportunities.
- The historical rates of return of our funds reflect such funds' historical expenses, which may vary in the future due to factors beyond our control, including changes in laws or regulations.

#### We are subject to counterparty default risks.

Our funds enter into numerous types of financial arrangements with a wide array of counterparties around the world, including loans, swaps, repurchase agreements, securities lending agreements and other derivative and non-derivative contracts. The terms of these contracts are often customized and complex and these arrangements may occur in markets or relate to products that are not currently subject to experienced regulatory oversight although the Dodd-Frank Act provides certain regulation in the derivatives market. In particular, certain of our funds utilize prime brokerage arrangements with a relatively limited number of counterparties, which has the effect of concentrating the transaction volume (and related counterparty default risk) of these funds with these counterparties.

Our funds are subject to the risk that the counterparty to one or more of these contracts defaults, either voluntarily or involuntarily, under the contract. Any such default may occur rapidly and without prior notice to us. Moreover, if a counterparty defaults, we may be unable to take action to recover our assets or any amounts due to us, either because we lack the contractual ability or because market conditions make it difficult to take effective action. This inability could occur at any time, but particularly in times of market stress, which are precisely the times when defaults may be most likely to occur.

In addition, our risk-management assessments may not accurately anticipate the impact of market stress or counterparty financial condition and, as a result, we may not take sufficient action to reduce our risks effectively. Although each of our funds regularly monitors its credit exposures, default risk may arise from events or circumstances that are difficult to detect, foresee or evaluate. In addition, concerns about, or a default by, one large participant could lead to significant liquidity problems for other participants, which may in turn expose us to significant losses.

In the event of a counterparty default, particularly a default by a major investment or commercial bank or other financial institution, one or more of our funds could incur material losses, and the resulting market impact of a major counterparty default could harm our business, results of operation and financial condition. In the event that one of our counterparties becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy, our ability to eventually recover any losses suffered as a result of that counterparty's default may be limited by the liquidity of the counterparty or the applicable legal regime governing the bankruptcy proceeding.

The counterparty risks that we face have increased in complexity and magnitude as a result of major disruptions in the financial markets in recent years. Further, the consolidation or elimination of counterparties has increased our concentration of



counterparty risk. In addition, counterparties have generally reacted to the ongoing market volatility by tightening their underwriting standards and increasing their margin requirements for all categories of financing, which has the result of decreasing the overall amount of leverage available to our funds and increasing the costs of borrowing.

### Poor performance of our funds would cause a decline in our revenues, results of operations and cash flows and could materially adversely affect our ability to retain capital or attract additional capital.

If our funds perform poorly, our revenues, results of operations and cash flows decline because the value of our assets under management decreases, which in turn results in a reduction in management fees. To the extent that our funds perform poorly and such performance is continuing at the end of a relevant commitment period, we would experience a reduction in incentive income and, if such reduction was substantial, could result in the elimination of incentive income for a given year and future years until that decrease has been surpassed by positive performance. Poor performance of our funds would make it more difficult for us to raise new capital and may cause investors in our funds to redeem their investments. Investors and potential investors in our funds continually assess our funds' performance, as well as our ability to raise capital for existing and future funds. Our ability to avoid excessive redemption levels will depend in part on our funds' continued satisfactory performance. Moreover, poor performance, particularly in our most significant funds, would harm our reputation and competitive standing, which would further impair our ability to retain or attract fund capital. These factors may cause us to reduce or change the fee structure of our funds in order to retain or continue to attract assets under management, which could further reduce the amounts of management fees and incentive income that we may earn relative to assets under management.

### Our funds may determine to use leverage in investments, which could materially adversely affect our ability to achieve positive rates of return on those investments.

Our funds use or may choose to use leverage, either directly or through the use of derivative instruments, to increase the yield on certain of their investments. The use of leverage poses a significant degree of risk, most notably by significantly increasing the risk of loss associated with leveraged investments that decline in value, and enhances the possibility of a significant loss in the value of the investments in our funds. Our funds may borrow money from time to time to purchase or carry securities. The interest expense and other costs incurred in connection with such borrowing may not be recovered by appreciation in the securities purchased or carried, and will be lost—and the timing and magnitude of such losses may be accelerated or exacerbated—in the event of a decline in the market value of such securities. Volatility in the credit markets increases the degree of risk associated with such borrowing. Gains realized with borrowed funds may cause a fund's net asset value to increase at a faster rate than would be the case without borrowings. If investment results fail to cover the cost of borrowings, the fund's net asset value could also decrease faster than if there had been no borrowings. Increases in interest rates could also decrease the value of fixed-rate debt investments made by our funds. To the extent our funds determine to significantly increase their use of leverage, any of the foregoing circumstances could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### The due diligence process that we undertake in connection with investments by our funds may not reveal all facts that may be relevant in connection with making an investment.

Before investments are made by our funds, particularly investments in securities that are not publicly traded, we conduct due diligence that we deem reasonable and appropriate based on the facts and circumstances applicable to each investment. When conducting due diligence, we may be required to evaluate important and complex business, financial, tax, accounting, environmental and legal issues. Outside consultants, legal advisors, accountants and investment bankers may be involved in the due diligence process in varying degrees depending on the type of investment. Nevertheless, when conducting due diligence and making an assessment regarding an investment, we rely on the resources available to us, including information provided by the target of the investment and, in some circumstances, third-party investigations. The due diligence that we carry out with respect to any investment opportunity may not reveal or highlight all relevant facts that may be necessary or helpful in evaluating such investment opportunity, and such an evaluation will not necessarily result in the investment being successful. Moreover, the level of due diligence conducted with respect to a particular investment will vary and we may not properly assess the appropriate amount of diligence for each investment, which may result in losses.



### Our funds may invest in relatively high-risk, illiquid assets, including structured products, and may fail to realize any profits from these activities for a considerable period of time or lose some or all of the principal investments.

Our funds invest in securities that are not publicly traded or that are otherwise illiquid, including complex structured products. There may be no readily available liquidity in these securities, particularly at times of market stress or where many participants may be seeking liquidity at the same time. In many cases, our funds may be prohibited, whether by contract, by applicable securities laws or by the lack of a liquid market, from selling such securities for a period of time. Moreover, even if the securities are publicly traded, large holdings of securities can often be disposed of only over a substantial length of time, exposing the investment returns to risks of downward movement in market prices during the required holding period. Accordingly, under certain conditions, our funds may be forced to either sell securities at lower prices than they had expected to realize or defer, potentially for a considerable period of time, sales that they had planned to make. Investment in illiquid assets involves considerable risk and our funds may lose some or all of the principal amount of such investments.

### Valuation methodologies for certain assets in our funds are subject to significant subjectivity and the values established pursuant to such methodologies may never be realized, which could result in significant losses for our funds.

There are no readily ascertainable market prices for the large number of the illiquid investments held by our funds. The fair value of the investments of our funds is determined periodically by us using a number of methodologies permitted by our funds' valuation policies. These methodologies involve a significant degree of judgment and are based on a number of factors, which may include, without limitations, the nature of the investment, the expected cash flows from the investment, bid or ask prices provided by third parties for the investment, the length of time the investment has been held, the trading price of securities (in the case of publicly traded securities), restrictions on transfer and other recognized valuation methodologies. In addition, because certain of the illiquid investments held by our funds may be in industries or sectors that are under distress or undergoing some uncertainty, such investments may be subject to rapid changes in value caused by sudden company-specific or industry-specific developments.

Because valuations, and in particular valuations of investments for which market quotations are not readily available, are inherently uncertain, may fluctuate over short periods of time and may be based on estimates, determinations of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have resulted if a ready market had existed. Even if market quotations are available for our investments, such quotations may not reflect the value that may actually be realized because of various factors, including the possible illiquidity associated with a large ownership position, subsequent illiquidity in the market for a company's securities, future market price volatility or the potential for a future loss in market value based on poor industry conditions or the market's view of overall company and management performance.

Because there is significant uncertainty in the valuation of and in the stability of the value of illiquid investments, the fair values of such investments as reflected in a fund's net asset value do not necessarily reflect the prices that might actually be obtained when such investments are sold. Realizations at values significantly lower than the values at which investments have been reflected in fund net asset values would result in losses for the applicable fund, a decline in management fees and the loss of potential incentive income. Also, a situation where asset values turn out to be materially different from values reflected in fund net asset values may cause investors to lose confidence in us, which could, in turn, result in redemptions from our funds, difficulties in our ability to raise additional capital or an increased risk of litigation by investors or governmental or self-regulatory organizations. These issues could result in regulatory scrutiny of our valuation methodologies, polices and related disclosures.

### Our funds make investments in companies that we do not control, exposing us to the risk of decisions made by others with whom we may not agree.

Investments by our funds will include investments in debt or equity of companies that we do not control. Such investments may be acquired by our funds through trading activities or through purchases of securities from the issuer. Those investments will be subject to the risk that the company in which the investment is made may make business, financial or management decisions contrary to our expectations, with which we do not agree or that the majority stakeholders or the management of the company may take risks or otherwise act in a manner that does not serve our interests. In addition, we may make investments in which we share control over the investment with co-investors, which may make it more difficult for us to implement our investment approach or exit the investment when we otherwise would. If any of the foregoing were to occur with



respect to one or more significant investments, the values of such investments by our funds could decrease and our business, financial condition or results of operations could suffer as a result.

### Our funds make investments in companies that are based outside of the United States, exposing us to additional risks not typically associated with investing in companies that are based in the United States.

Many of our funds may invest a significant portion of their assets in the equity, debt, loans or other securities of issuers located outside the United States. Investments in non-U.S. securities involve certain factors not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, including risks relating to the following:

- Currency exchange matters, including fluctuations in currency exchange rates and costs associated with conversion of investment principal and income from one currency into another.
- Less developed or efficient financial markets than in the United States, which may not enable or permit appropriate hedging techniques or other developed trading activities, leading to potential price volatility and relative illiquidity.
- The absence of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements and less government supervision and regulation.
- Differences in the legal and regulatory environment, including less-developed or less-comprehensive bankruptcy laws.
- · Fewer investor protections and less stringent requirements relating to fiduciary duties.
- Difficulties in enforcing contracts and filing claims under foreign legal systems.
- · Less publicly available information in respect of companies in non-U.S. markets.
- Higher rates of inflation
- Heightened exposure to corruption risk in non-U.S. markets.
- Certain economic and political risks, including potential exchange control regulations and restrictions on our non-U.S. investments and repatriation of profits on investments or of capital invested, the risks of political, economic or social instability, the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, unexpected, additional and/ or costly changes in trade policies, tariffs or other barriers and adverse economic and political developments.
- The possible imposition of non-U.S. taxes or withholding on income and gains recognized with respect to such securities.

There can be no assurance that adverse developments with respect to such risks will not materially adversely affect our funds' investments that are held in certain countries or the returns from these investments.

### Tariffs imposed by the current Administration and potential for further regulatory reform may create regulatory uncertainty for our funds and our investment strategies and adversely affect the profitability of our funds.

In March 2018, the U.S. imposed an additional 25% tariff under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, on steel products, including stainless steel, imported into the U.S. These new tariffs, or other changes in U.S. trade policy, have resulted in, and may continue to trigger, retaliatory actions by affected countries. Certain foreign governments have instituted or are considering imposing trade sanctions on certain U.S. goods. Others are considering the imposition of sanctions that will deny U.S. companies access to critical raw materials. A "trade war" of this nature or other governmental action related to tariffs or international trade agreements or policies has the potential to further increase costs, decrease margins, reduce the competitiveness of products and services offered by companies where our funds have current or future investments and adversely affect the revenues and profitability of companies whose businesses rely on goods imported from outside of the U.S. In addition, tariff increases may have a similar impact to suppliers and certain other customers of companies where our funds have current or future investments, which could increase the negative impact on our operating results or future cash flows.



#### Risk management activities may materially adversely affect the return on our funds' investments.

When managing our funds' exposure to market risks, we may from time to time use hedging strategies and various forms of derivative instruments to limit the funds' exposure to changes in the relative values of investments that may result from market developments, including changes in prevailing interest rates, currency exchange rates and commodity prices. The success of any hedging transactions generally will depend on our ability to correctly assess the degree of correlation between price movements of the hedging instrument, the position being hedged, the creditworthiness of the counterparty and other factors. As a result, while we may enter into a transaction in order to reduce our exposure to market risks, the transaction may result in poorer overall investment performance than if it had not been executed, such as by limiting the opportunity for gain if the value of a hedged position increases, and in some cases, the hedging or derivative transaction may not perform as anticipated. In addition, the degree of correlation between price movements in a position being hedged may vary. For a variety of reasons, we may not seek or be successful in establishing a perfect correlation between the instruments used in a hedging or other derivative transaction and the position being hedged. An imperfect correlation could prevent us from achieving the intended result and could give rise to a loss. In addition, it may not be possible to fully or perfectly limit our exposure against all changes in the value of our investment because the value of investments is likely to fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, some of which will be beyond our control or ability to hedge.

#### If our risk management processes and systems are ineffective, we may be exposed to material unanticipated losses.

We continue to refine and implement our risk management techniques, strategies and assessment methods, such as the use of statistical and other quantitative and qualitative tools to identify, observe, measure and analyze the risks to which our funds are exposed. These methods, even if properly implemented, may not allow us to fully mitigate the risk exposure of our funds in all economic or market environments, or against all types of risk, including risks that we might fail to identify or anticipate. Some of our strategies for anticipating and managing risk in our funds are based upon our use of historical market behavior statistics, which may not be an accurate predictor of current or future market risks. We apply statistical and other tools to these observations to measure and analyze the risks to which our funds are exposed. Any failure in our risk management systems, whether in design or implementation, to accurately identify and quantify such risk exposure could limit our ability to manage risks in the funds, identify appropriate investment opportunities or realize positive, risk-adjusted returns. Because neither our quantitative nor qualitative risk management processes can anticipate for every investment the economic and financial outcome or timing and other specifics of the outcome, we will, in the course of our activities, incur losses.

#### Our funds' investments are subject to numerous additional risks.

Our funds' investments are subject to numerous additional risks, including the following:

- The funds may engage in short selling, which is subject to the theoretically unlimited risk of loss because there is no limit on how much the price of a security may appreciate before the short position is closed out. A fund may be subject to losses if a security lender demands return of the lent securities and an alternative lending source cannot be found or if the fund is otherwise unable to borrow securities that are necessary to hedge its positions.
- Our funds may be limited in their ability to engage in short selling or other activities as a result of regulatory mandates. Such regulatory actions may
  limit our ability to engage in hedging activities and therefore impair our investment strategies. In addition, our funds may invest in securities and
  other assets for which appropriate market hedges do not exist or cannot be acquired on attractive terms.
- Our funds may invest in companies with weak financial conditions, poor operating results, substantial financial needs, negative net worth and/or special competitive problems or that are involved in bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings. In such "distressed" situations, it may be difficult to obtain full information as to the exact financial and operating condition of the issuer. Depending on the specific fund's investment profile, a fund's exposure to distressed investments may be substantial in relation to the market for those investments and the investments may be illiquid and difficult to transfer. As a result, it may take a number of years for the fair value of our funds' distressed investments to reflect their intrinsic value as perceived by us.
- Distressed investments may be involved in work-outs, liquidations, spin-offs, reorganizations, bankruptcies and similar transactions and may purchase high-risk receivables. Additionally, the fair values of such investments may be subject to abrupt and erratic market movements and significant price volatility if they are widely traded securities



and significant uncertainty in general if they are not widely traded securities, have no recognized market or if transactions or events in related markets, such as related derivatives markets, have the effect of increasing the economic significance or importance of a price or value determined as of a particular time of timeframe. Moreover, a major economic recession could have a materially adverse impact on the value of such securities. An investment in such business enterprises entails the risk that the transaction in which such business enterprise is involved either will be unsuccessful, will take considerable time or will result in a distribution of cash or a new security, the value of which will be less than the purchase price to the fund of the security or other financial instrument in respect of which such distribution is received. In addition, if an anticipated transaction does not in fact occur, the fund may be required to sell its investment at a loss. Because there is substantial uncertainty concerning the outcome of transactions involving financially troubled companies, there is a potential risk of loss by a fund of its entire investment in each such company.

- Investments in troubled companies may also be adversely affected by U.S. federal and state laws relating to, among other things, fraudulent conveyances, voidable preferences, lender liability and a bankruptcy court's discretionary power to disallow, subordinate or disenfranchise particular claims. Investments in securities and private claims of troubled companies made in connection with an attempt to influence a restructuring proposal or plan of reorganization in a bankruptcy case may also involve substantial litigation. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, may also decrease the value and liquidity of securities rated below investment grade or otherwise adversely affect our reputation.
- Credit risk may be exacerbated by a default by any one of several large institutions that are dependent on one another to meet their liquidity or operational needs, so that a default by one institution causes a series of defaults by the other institutions. This "systemic risk" could have a further material adverse effect on the financial intermediaries (such as prime brokers, clearing agencies, clearing houses, banks, securities firms and exchanges) with which the funds transact on a daily basis. Although the U.S. government, including the U.S. Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve, has taken significant actions to prevent a systemic collapse, no assurance can be given that such actions will be sufficient or successful in all cases.
- The effectiveness of investment and trading strategies depends largely on the ability to establish and maintain an overall market position in a combination of financial instruments. A fund's trading orders may not be executed in a timely and efficient manner due to various circumstances, including systems failures or human error. In such event, the funds may only be able to acquire some but not all of the components of the position, or if the overall position were to need adjustment, the funds might not be able to make such adjustment. As a result, the funds would not be able to achieve the market position selected by the investment manager or general partner of such funds, and might incur a loss in liquidating their position.
- Fund investments are subject to risks relating to investments in commodities, futures, options and other derivatives, the prices of which are highly volatile and may be subject to the theoretically unlimited risk of loss in certain circumstances, including if the fund writes a call option. Price movements of commodities, futures and options contracts and payments pursuant to swap agreements are influenced by, among other things, interest rates; changing supply and demand relationships; trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programs; and policies of governments and national and international political and economic events and policies. The value of futures, options and swap agreements also depends upon the price of the securities underlying them. In addition, the funds' assets are subject to the risk of the failure of any of the exchanges on which their positions trade or of their clearinghouses or counterparties.
- Our funds may make real estate investments, including, without limitation, the acquisition of real estate assets, the purchase of loans secured directly or indirectly by real estate and the purchase of securities backed by mortgage loans secured by real estate, which will be subject to the risks incident to the lending, ownership and operation of commercial and residential real estate, including (i) risks associated with both the domestic and international general economic climate; (ii) local real estate conditions; (iii) risks due to dependence on cash flow; (iv) risks relating to the decline in value of the real estate properties in question; (v) risks and operating problems arising out of the absence of certain construction materials; (vi) changes in supply of, or demand for, competing properties in an area (as a result, for instance, of over-building); (vii) the financial condition of tenants, buyers and sellers of properties; (viii) risks relating to the absence of debt financing or changes in its availability; (ix) energy and supply shortages; (x) laws assigning liability to the owners of real estate properties for environmental hazards existing on such properties; (xi)



laws relating to real estate lending, management and/or ownership that are complex or unclear or otherwise difficult to comply with; (xii) changes in the tax, real estate, environmental and zoning laws and regulations; (xiii) various uninsured or uninsurable risks; (xiv) natural disasters; and (xv) the ability of the fund or third-party borrowers to develop and manage the real properties. With respect to investments in equity or debt securities, the fund will in large part be dependent on the ability of third parties to successfully manage the underlying real estate assets. In addition, the fund may invest in mortgage loans that are structured so that all or a substantial portion of the principal will not be paid until maturity, which increases the risk of default at that time. The fund's investment strategy, which may involve the acquisition of distressed or underperforming assets in a leveraged capital structure, will involve a high degree of legal and financial risk, and there can be no assurance that the fund's rate of return objectives will be realized or that there will be any return of capital. There is no assurance that there will be a ready market for resale of investments because investments in real estate generally are not liquid.

### **Risks Related to Our Organization and Structure**

## Control by Mr. Och of the total combined voting power of our shares prior to the Transition Date could cause or prevent us from engaging in certain transactions, which could materially adversely affect the market price of the Class A Shares or deprive our Class A Shareholders of an opportunity to receive a premium as part of a sale of our Company.

As of December 31, 2018, our executive managing directors control approximately 60.8% of the total combined voting power of our Class A Shares and Class B Shares through their ownership of 100% of our Class B Shares and Mr. Och's and certain other executive managing directors' ownership of Class A Shares purchased on the open market. Our executive managing directors will receive additional Class B Shares resulting in additional control upon the conversion of any Group D Units into Group A Units. Further, our executive managing directors may receive additional Class B Shares resulting in additional control in connection with the vesting of Group E Units. In addition, our executive managing directors received Class B Shares in connection with the grant of Group P Units under the 2017 Incentive Program. See Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information on the 2017 Incentive Program and Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional on the Recapitalization.

Holders of the Class B Shares have granted to the Class B Shareholder Committee, the sole member of which is currently our founder, Mr. Och, an irrevocable proxy to vote all of their Class B Shares as the Class B Shareholder Committee may determine in its sole discretion. Mr. Och will continue to serve as the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee until it is disbanded upon the termination of the Class B Shareholders Agreement (as defined below), which will occur on the Transition Date. If the Class B Shareholders Agreement has not already been terminated as described above, this proxy will terminate upon the later of Mr. Och's withdrawal, death or disability, or such time as our executive managing directors hold less than 40% of our total combined voting power.

Accordingly, Mr. Och currently has the ability to elect all of the members of our Board of Directors and thereby control our management and affairs. In addition, he currently is able to determine the outcome of all matters requiring shareholder approval and will be able to cause or prevent a change of control of our Company or a change in the composition of our Board of Directors, and could preclude any unsolicited acquisition of our Company. Mr. Och's current control of voting power could deprive Class A Shareholders of an opportunity to receive a premium for their Class A Shares as part of a sale of our Company, and might ultimately affect the market price of the Class A Shares. If the Class B Shareholders Agreement has not already been terminated as described above, upon Mr. Och's withdrawal, death or disability, the Class B Shareholder Committee will consist of either the remaining members of the Partner Management Committee to serve as the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee until the Transition Date.

In addition, the Class B Shareholders Agreement provides the Class B Shareholder Committee, so long as our executive managing directors and their permitted transferees continue to hold more than 40% of the total combined voting power of our outstanding Class A Shares and Class B Shares and prior to the Transition Date, with approval rights over a variety of significant Board actions, including:

 Any incurrence of indebtedness, other than intercompany indebtedness, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, by us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates in an amount in excess of approximately 10% of the then existing long-term indebtedness of us and our subsidiaries.



- Any issuance by us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates, in any transaction or series of related transactions, of equity or equity-related shares which would represent, after such issuance, or upon conversion, exchange or exercise, as the case may be, at least 10% of the total combined voting power of our outstanding Class A Shares and Class B Shares other than (i) pursuant to transactions solely among us and our wholly owned subsidiaries, (ii) upon issuances of securities pursuant to the Plan, (iii) upon the exchange by our executive managing directors of Group A Units for our Class A Shares pursuant to the exchange agreement or (iv) upon conversion of any convertible securities or upon exercise of warrants or options, which convertible securities, warrants or options may be issued and are either outstanding on the date of, or issued in compliance with, the shareholders' agreement.
- Any equity or debt commitment or investment or series of related equity or debt commitments or investments by us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates in an unaffiliated entity or related group of entities in an amount greater than \$250.0 million.
- Any entry by us, any subsidiary or controlled affiliate into a new line of business that does not involve investment management and that requires a
  principal investment in excess of \$100.0 million.
- The adoption of a shareholder rights plan.
- Any appointment of a chief executive officer or co-chief executive officer, prior to August 5, 2019 (if the Transition Date has not occurred by such date).
- · Any removal of a chief executive officer or co-chief executive officer.
- The termination of the employment of an executive officer or the active involvement of an executive managing director with us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates without cause.

In addition, until the Transition Date, our operating agreement requires that we obtain the consent of the Class B Shareholder Committee for specified actions primarily relating to our structure so long as any Class B Shares are outstanding. Our structure is intended to ensure that we maintain exchangeability of Group A Units for Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, until the Transition Date, the Class B Shareholder Committee will have the right to approve or consent to actions that could result in an economic disparity between holders of our Class A Shares and other classes of equity, such as the issuance of certain securities, making certain capital contributions, owning or disposing of certain assets, incurring certain indebtedness and conducting business outside of the Oz Operating Group.

The voting proxy in the Class B Shareholders Agreement is amended effective as of the earlier of the Transition Date and the commencement of the Voting Holiday (as defined in the the governance agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, among the Company, intermediate holding companies, Operating Partnerships and Mr. Och (the "Governance Agreement")), whereby the holders of Class B Shares corresponding to Group A-1 Units appoint our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as their proxies and such proxies are required to vote such Class B Shares in the same proportion that the Class A Shares are voted on any matters.

### Our operating agreement contains provisions that reduce fiduciary duties of our directors and officers with respect to potential conflicts of interest against such individuals and limit remedies available to our Class A Shareholders against such individuals for actions that might otherwise constitute a breach of duty.

Our operating agreement provides that in the event a potential conflict of interest exists or arises between any of our executive managing directors, our officers, our directors or their respective affiliates, on the one hand, and us, any of our subsidiaries or any of our shareholders, on the other hand, a resolution or course of action by our Board of Directors shall be deemed approved by all of our shareholders, and shall not constitute a breach of the fiduciary duties of members of the Board to us or our shareholders, if such resolution or course of action is: (i) approved by our Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee, which is composed of independent directors; (ii) approved by shareholders holding a majority of our shares that are disinterested parties; (iii) on terms no less favorable than those generally provided to or available from unrelated third parties; or (iv) fair and reasonable to us. Accordingly, if such a resolution or course of action is approved by our Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee or otherwise meets one or more of the above criteria, shareholders will not be able to successfully assert a claim that such resolution or course of action constituted a breach of fiduciary duties owed to our shareholders by our officers, directors and their respective affiliates. Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, which we

refer to as the "DGCL," in contrast, a corporation is not permitted to automatically exempt Board members from claims of breach of fiduciary duty under such circumstances.

### Our operating agreement contains provisions limiting the liability of our officers and directors to us, which also reduces remedies available to our Class A Shareholders for certain acts by such persons.

Our operating agreement also provides that to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law our directors or officers will not be liable to us other than in instances of fraud, gross negligence and willful misconduct. Accordingly, unless our officers or directors commit acts of fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct, our shareholders may not have remedies available against such individuals under applicable law. Under the DGCL, in contrast, a director or officer would be liable to us for: (i) breach of duty of loyalty to us or our shareholders; (ii) intentional misconduct or knowing violations of the law that are not done in good faith; (iii) improper redemption of stock or declaration of a dividend; or (iv) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Our operating agreement also provides that we will indemnify our directors and officers for acts or omissions to the fullest extent permitted by law other than in instances of fraud, gross negligence and willful misconduct, against all expenses and liabilities (including judgments, fines, penalties, interest, amounts paid in settlement with our approval and counsel fees and disbursements) arising from the performance of any of their obligations or duties in connection with their service to us or the operating agreement, including in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other action, suit or proceeding to which any such person may hereafter be made party by reason of being or having been one of our directors or officers. Under the DGCL, in contrast, a corporation can only indemnify directors and officers for acts or omissions if the director or officer acted in good faith, in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the corporation, and, in a criminal action, if the officer or director had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

In connection with the Recapitalization, we agreed to indemnify losses, and advance expenses, of each active and former executive managing director and trust that executed a consent agreement (and their applicable related parties and representatives) arising out of, relating to, based upon or resulting from the Recapitalization or any act or omission with respect to the planning for, or otherwise arising out of or relating to, the Recapitalization (including, without limitation, losses relating to taxes) solely in respect of the period beginning on May 17, 2018 and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the consent agreements (and excluding any intended effects of the Recapitalization).

### In the future, we may elect to rely on exceptions from certain corporate governance and other requirements under the rules of the NYSE.

Our executive managing directors control more than 50% of our voting power and have granted to the Class B Shareholder Committee, the sole member of which is Mr. Och, an irrevocable proxy to vote all of their Class B Shares as the Class B Shareholder Committee may determine in its sole discretion. We are therefore eligible, until the Transition Date, for the "controlled company" exception from NYSE requirements that our Board of Directors be comprised of a majority of independent directors and that our Compensation Committee and Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee consist solely of independent directors. Although we do not currently intend to utilize this exception, we may in the future determine to do so.

### Because our executive managing directors hold their economic interest in our business directly in the Oz Operating Group, conflicts of interest may arise between them and holders of our Class A Shares, particularly with respect to tax considerations.

As of December 31, 2018, our executive managing directors held 59.9% of the outstanding interests in the Oz Operating Group (excluding Group P Units) in the form of Group A Units and Group D Units. In addition, as of December 31, 2018, our executive managing directors held 3,660,000 Group P Units. Following the Recapitalization, our executive managing directors hold an approximately 55.7% of the outstanding interests in the Oz Operating Group, our executive managing directors may have conflicting interests with holders of Class A Shares or with us. For example, our executive managing directors will have different tax positions from holders of our Class A Shares which could influence decisions of the Class B Shareholder Committee (until disbanded effective as of the Transition Date) and also our Board of Directors regarding whether and when to dispose of assets, and whether and when to incur new or refinance existing indebtedness,



especially in light of the existence of the tax receivable agreement. Decisions with respect to these and other operational matters could affect the timing and amounts of payments due to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement. In addition, the structuring of future transactions and investments may take into consideration our executive managing directors' tax considerations even where no similar benefit would accrue to us or the holders of Class A Shares.

## We intend to pay regular quarterly distributions to Class A Shareholders but our ability to do so may be limited by our holding company structure, as we are dependent on distributions from the Oz Operating Group to make distributions and to pay taxes and other expenses, and may be limited by contractual restrictions and obligations.

As a holding company, our ability to make distributions or to pay taxes and other expenses is subject to the ability of our subsidiaries to provide cash to us. We intend to make quarterly distributions to our Class A Shareholders. Accordingly, we expect to cause the Oz Operating Group to make distributions to our intermediate holding companies in an amount sufficient to enable us to pay distributions to our Class A Shareholders and make required tax payments and payments under the tax receivable agreement; however, no assurance can be given that such distributions will or can be made. The Oz Operating Group are subject to certain restrictions under the Senior Credit Facility, Subordinated Credit Facility and New Preferred Unit Designations that limit their ability to make distributions. Consequently, no assurance can be given that the Oz Operating Group will or can make such distributions to our intermediate holding companies. Our Board of Directors can change our distribution policy or reduce or eliminate our distributions at any time, in its discretion. The Oz Operating Group may make minimum tax distributions to its direct unit holders, to which our Class A Shareholders may not be entitled, as distributions on Group B Units to our intermediate holding companies that may be used to settle tax liabilities, if any, and make payments under the tax receivable agreement or settle other obligations. In addition, the Oz Operating Group may make distributions to our executive managing directors in respect of their Class C Non-Equity Interests or their other ownership interests. If the Oz Operating Group has insufficient funds to make such distributions, we may have to borrow additional funds or sell assets, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Furthermore, by paying cash distributions rather than investing that cash in our business, we might risk slowing the pace of our growth, or not having a sufficient amount of cash to fund our operations, new investments or unanticipated capital expenditures, should the need arise.

There may be circumstances under which we are restricted from making distributions under applicable law or regulation (for example, due to Delaware limited partnership act or limited liability company act limitations on making distributions if liabilities of the entity after the distribution would exceed the fair value of the entity's assets) or under our Senior Credit Facility, Subordinated Credit Facility or New Preferred Unit Designations.

### The declaration and payment of any future distributions will be at the sole discretion of our Board of Directors, which may change our distribution policy or reduce or eliminate our distributions at any time, in its discretion, and may be subject to contractual obligations and restrictions under Delaware Law.

Because we have historically earned and recognized most of our incentive income in the fourth quarter of each year, we anticipate that quarterly distributions in respect of the first three calendar quarters will be disproportionate to distributions in respect of the last calendar quarter, which will typically be paid in the first calendar quarter of the following year. Our Board of Directors will take into account such factors as it may deem relevant, including general economic and business conditions; our strategic plans and prospects; our business and investment opportunities; our financial condition and operating results; working capital requirements and anticipated cash needs; contractual restrictions and obligations, including payment obligations pursuant to the tax receivable agreement and restrictions pursuant to our Senior Credit Facility or Subordinated Credit Facility and the New Preferred Unit Designations; legal, tax and regulatory restrictions; and other restrictions and implications on the payment of distributions by us to our Class A Shareholders or by our subsidiaries to us and such other factors as our Board of Directors may deem relevant. Any compensatory payments made to our employees, as well as payments that Oz Corp makes under the tax receivable agreement and distributions to holders of ownership interests in respect of their tax liabilities arising from their direct ownership of ownership interests, will reduce amounts that would otherwise be available for distribution on our Class A Shares. In addition, discretionary income allocations on Class C Non-Equity Interests as determined by the Chairman of the Partner Management Committee (or, in the event there is no Chairman, the full Partner Management Committee acting by majority vote)



in conjunction with our Compensation Committee, relating to cash awards granted to our executive managing directors will also reduce amounts available for distribution to our Class A Shareholders. We have granted RSUs that may settle in Class A Shares to certain of our executive managing directors, managing directors and other employees, and to independent members of our Board of Directors. All of these RSUs accrue distributions (except with respect to certain RSUs, during the Distribution Holiday) to be paid if and when the underlying RSUs vest. Distributions may be paid in cash or in additional RSUs that accrue additional distributions and will be settled at the same time the underlying RSUs vest.

The declaration and payment of any distribution may be subject to legal, contractual or other restrictions. For example, as a Delaware limited liability company, we are not permitted to make distributions if and to the extent that after giving effect to such distributions, our liabilities would exceed the fair value of our assets. In addition, we may not be permitted to make certain distributions if we are in default under our Senior Credit Facility or Subordinated Credit Facility. Further, the declaration and payment of any distribution may be subject to the Cash Sweep. Our cash needs and payment obligations may fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter, and we may have material unexpected expenses in any period. This may cause amounts available for distribution to significantly fluctuate from quarter or may reduce or eliminate such amounts.

## There are a number of risks involving the tax receivable agreement we are party to, including the risk that the Internal Revenue Service may challenge all or part of the tax basis increases and related increased deductions, and a court could sustain such a challenge, even with respect to amounts for which we have made payments pursuant to the tax receivable agreement.

The actual increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Group assets resulting from an exchange or from payments under the tax receivable agreement, as well as the amortization thereof and the timing and amount of payments under the tax receivable agreement, will vary based upon a number of factors including the law in effect at the time of an exchange or a payment under the tax receivable agreement, the timing of future exchanges, the timing and amount of prior payments under the tax receivable agreement, the timing of future exchanges, the timing and amount of prior payments under the tax receivable agreement, the timing of future exchanges, the timing and amount of prior payments under the tax receivable agreement, the time of any exchange, the composition of the Oz Operating Group's assets at the time of any exchange, the extent to which such exchanges are taxable and the amount and timing of the income of Oz Corp and our other intermediate corporate taxpayers that hold Group B Units in connection with an exchange, if any. Depending upon the outcome of these factors, payments that we may be obligated to make to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement in respect of exchanges are likely to be substantial. In light of the numerous factors affecting our obligation to make payments under the tax receivable agreement, however, the timing and amounts of any such actual payments are not reasonably ascertainable. See "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Tax Receivable Agreement."

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") may challenge all or part of increased deductions and tax basis increase, and a court could sustain such a challenge, which could result in a substantial increase in our tax liabilities. Were the IRS to challenge a tax basis increase, our executive managing directors and the Ziffs who have received payments under the tax receivable agreement will not reimburse the corporate taxpayers for any such payments that have been previously made. As a result, in certain circumstances, payments could be made to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement in excess of the corporate taxpayers' cash tax savings. The corporate taxpayers' ability to achieve benefits from any tax basis increase, and the payments to be made under this agreement, will depend upon a number of factors, including the timing and amount of our future income.

Decisions made by our executive managing directors in the course of running our business, in particular decisions made with respect to the sale or disposition of assets or change of control, may influence the timing and amount of payments that are payable to an exchanging or selling executive managing director or the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement. In general, earlier disposition of assets following an exchange or acquisition transaction will tend to accelerate such payments and increase the present value of the tax receivable agreement, and disposition of assets before an exchange or acquisition transaction will tend to increase the tax liability of our executive managing directors or the Ziffs without giving rise to any rights to receive payments under the tax receivable agreement.

In addition, the tax receivable agreement provides that, upon a merger, asset sale or other form of business combination or certain other changes of control, the corporate taxpayers' (or their successors') obligations with respect to exchanged or acquired units (whether exchanged or acquired before or after such change of control) would be based on certain prescribed assumptions, including that the corporate taxpayers would have sufficient taxable income to fully utilize the deductions arising from the increased tax deductions and tax basis and other benefits related to entering into the tax receivable agreement.

Accordingly, obligations under the tax receivable agreement may make it more expensive for third parties to acquire control of us and make it more difficult for the holders of Class A Shares to recognize a premium in connection with any such transaction. Finally, we may need to incur debt to finance payments under the tax receivable agreement to the extent our cash resources are insufficient to meet our obligations under the tax receivable agreement, which may or may not be available on favorable terms, if at all.

#### We have agreed to indemnify certain executive managing directors and their related parties for certain losses in connection with the Recapitalization.

In connection with the Recapitalization, the Company agreed to indemnify losses, and advance expenses, of each active and former executive managing director and trust that executes a consent agreement (and their applicable related parties and representatives) arising out of, relating to, based upon or resulting from the Recapitalization (including, among other things, losses relating to certain taxes relating to the Recapitalization) or any act or omission with respect to the planning for, or otherwise arising out of or relating to, the Recapitalization solely in respect of the period beginning on May 17, 2018 and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the consent agreements (and excluding any intended effects of the Recapitalization).

### If we are deemed an investment company under the 1940 Act, the applicable restrictions could make it impracticable for us to continue our business as contemplated and would have a material adverse impact on the market price of our Class A Shares.

We do not believe that we are an "investment company" under the 1940 Act because the nature of our assets and the sources of our income exclude us from the definition of an investment company under the 1940 Act. In addition, we believe our Company is not an investment company under Section 3(b)(1) of the 1940 Act because we are primarily engaged in a non-investment company business. We intend to continue to conduct our operations so that we will not be deemed an investment company. If we were to be deemed an investment company, restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act, including limitations on our capital structure and our ability to transact with affiliates, could make it impractical for us to continue our business as contemplated.

#### **Risks Related to Our Shares**

### The market price and trading volume of our Class A Shares has been and may continue to be highly volatile, which could result in rapid and substantial losses for our shareholders.

The market price of our Class A Shares has been and may continue to be highly volatile and subject to wide fluctuations. In addition, the trading volume in our Class A Shares can be highly variable, which has caused and may continue to cause significant price variations to occur. The market price of our Class A Shares may fluctuate or decline significantly in the future.

Some of the primary factors that could negatively affect the price of our Class A Shares or result in fluctuations in the price or trading volume of our Class A Shares include:

- Reductions or lack of growth in our assets under management, whether due to poor investment performance by our funds or redemptions by investors in our funds.
- Difficult global market and economic conditions.
- Loss of investor confidence in the global financial markets and investing in general and in alternative asset managers in particular.
- Competitively adverse actions taken by other hedge fund managers with respect to pricing, fund structure, redemptions, employee recruiting and compensation.
- Inability to attract, retain or motivate our active executive managing directors, investment professionals, managing directors or other key personnel.
- Inability to refinance or replace the Senior Credit Facility or the Subordinated Credit Facility either on acceptable terms or at all.
- Public or other offerings of additional Class A Shares.

- Inability to develop or successfully execute on business strategies or plans including the Recapitalization and the Corporate Classification Change.
- Unanticipated variations in our quarterly operating results or dividends.
- Failure to meet analysts' earnings estimates.
- Publication of negative or inaccurate research reports about us or the asset management industry or the failure of securities analysts to provide
  adequate coverage of our Class A Shares in the future.
- Adverse market reaction to any indebtedness we may incur, Oz Operating Group common units or cash awards we may grant under our 2013 Incentive Plan or otherwise, or any other securities we may issue in the future.
- · Changes in market valuations of similar companies.
- · Speculation in the press or investment community about our business.
- Additional or unexpected changes or proposed changes in laws or regulations or differing interpretations thereof affecting our business or enforcement of these laws and regulations, or announcements relating to these matters.
- Increases in compliance or enforcement inquiries and investigations by regulatory authorities, including as a result of regulations mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act and other initiatives of various regulators that have jurisdiction over us related to the alternative asset management industry.
- Adverse publicity about the asset management industry generally or scandals involving hedge funds specifically.

### The price of our Class A Shares may decline due to the large number of shares eligible for future sale and for exchange into Class A Shares.

The market price of our Class A Shares could decline as a result of sales of a large number of our Class A Shares or the perception that such sales could occur. These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, also might make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities in the future at a time and price that we deem appropriate. As of December 31, 2018, 19,905,126 Class A Shares were outstanding and 2,642,176 interests were outstanding pursuant to our Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan expired on November 11, 2017, and no new awards may be granted thereunder on or after that date. As of December 31, 2018, 12,599,425 interests were outstanding pursuant to our 2013 Incentive Plan, and approximately 10,296,017 Class A Shares and other plan interests remain available for future grant under that plan. The Class A Shares reserved under our 2013 Incentive Plan are increased on the first day of each fiscal year during the plan's term by 15% of any increase in the number of outstanding Class A Shares (assuming the exchange of all outstanding Oz Operating Group common units (other than Group B Units) for Class A Shares) from the number outstanding on the first day of the immediately preceding fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2018, our executive managing directors owned an aggregate of 29,686,160 Group A and D Units. The holder of any Group A Units generally has the right to exchange each of his or her Group A Units for one of our Class A Shares (or, at our option, the cash equivalent thereof), subject to vesting and transfer restrictions under the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements and the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement. In connection with the Recapitalization, each Group D Unit converted into one Group E Unit. The Group E Units convert into Group A Units to the extent they have become economically equivalent to Group A Units. Prior to the expiration of the Distribution Holiday, the Exchange Committee (comprised of our Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer), in consultation with the Board, shall have the authority to permit exchanges of vested and booked-up Group A Units, which exchanges shall be made available to all holders of such vested and booked-up Group A Units on a pro rata basis. Beginning on the final day of the Distribution Holiday and on each of the first and second anniversary thereof (or, for units that become vested and booked-up Group A Units after the final day of the Distribution Holiday, from the later of the date on which they would have been exchangeable in accordance with the foregoing and the date on which they become vested and booked-up Group A Units) (and thereafter such units will remain exchangeable), in each case, subject to certain restrictions (including, among other things, in connection with our insider trading policy in respect of affiliate holders and in certain circumstances where the exchange would be likely to impact our ability to use net operating losses).

As of December 31, 2018, our executive managing directors owned an aggregate of 3,660,000 Group P Units. The holder of any Group P Unit generally has the right to exchange each of his or her Group P Units for one of our Class A Shares (or, at our option, the cash equivalent thereof), subject to service and performance criteria, and only to the extent there has been a sufficient amount of appreciation for the Group P Unit to achieve a book-up target and, subject to other conditions contained in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships, the Distribution Holiday has ended (or an earlier exchange date is established by the Exchange Committee). See Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information regarding the terms of the Group P Units.

We are party to a registration rights agreement, as amended, with our executive managing directors pursuant to which we granted them certain "piggyback" registration rights with respect to the resale of all Class A Shares delivered in exchange for Group A Units or otherwise held from time to time by our executive managing directors, including after an exchange of Group P Units. We will agree to file with the SEC a shelf registration statement or a prospectus supplement or other supplemental materials to an existing shelf registration statement, no later than the first "established exchange date" under the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement, providing for registration and resale of the Class A Shares that may be delivered in exchange for Och-Ziff Operating Group Units (as defined in the registration rights agreement) or otherwise held from time to time by the executive managing directors.

RSUs may be settled at the election of a majority of our Board of Directors in Class A Shares or cash, with the amount of cash available for settlement of RSUs being subject to certain limitations as part of the Recapitalization. Subject to continued employment over the vesting period, the underlying Class A Shares will be issued, or cash in lieu thereof will be paid, as such RSUs vest. We filed registration statements on Form S-8 to register an aggregate of 6,718,827 Class A Shares reserved for issuance under our Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (which expired on November 11, 2017) and registration statements on Form S-8 to register an aggregate of 23,125,079 Class A Shares reserved for issuance under our 2013 Incentive Plan (not including automatic annual increases thereto). As a result, any Class A Shares issued in respect of the RSUs will be freely transferable by non-affiliates upon issuance and by affiliates under Rule 144, without regard to holding period limitations.

As of December 31, 2018, DIC Sahir Limited ("DIC") owned 2,995,309 of our Class A Shares, which it purchased from us concurrent with the consummation of our IPO pursuant to a Securities Purchase and Investment Agreement. The transfer restrictions originally imposed by such agreement no longer apply to any of DIC's Class A Shares, and DIC will be able to sell these Class A Shares.

### Our executive managing directors' beneficial ownership of Class B Shares, our shareholders' agreement, the tax receivable agreement and anti-takeover provisions in our charter documents and Delaware law could delay or prevent a change in control.

Our executive managing directors own all of our Class B Shares, which as of December 31, 2018, represent approximately 59.7% of the total combined voting power of our Company. In addition, holders of the Class B Shares have granted an irrevocable proxy to vote all of such shares to the Class B Shareholder Committee (the sole member of which is currently Mr. Och) as it may determine in its sole discretion. As a result, Mr. Och is currently able to control all matters requiring the approval of shareholders and will be able to prevent a change in control of our Company until the Transition Date. In addition, under the Class B Shareholder Committee has approval rights with respect to certain actions of our Board of Directors, including actions relating to a potential change in control, so long as our executive managing directors continue to hold at least 40% of our total combined voting power, and has the ability to initially designate five of the seven nominees to our Board of Directors, and, under our operating agreement, the Class B Shareholder Committee will have certain consent rights with respect to structural and other changes involving our Company. The Class B Shareholder Committee will be disbanded and the Class B Shareholders Agreement will be terminated on the Transition Date and, until such date, Mr. Och will remain the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee. See "—Risks Related to Our Organization and Structure—Control by Mr. Och of the total combined voting power of our shares prior to the Transition Date could cause or prevent us from engaging in certain transactions, which could materially adversely affect the market price of the Class A Shares or deprive our Class A Shareholders of an opportunity to receive a premium as part of a sale of our Company."

In addition, the tax receivable agreement provides that, upon a merger, asset sale or other form of business combination or certain other changes of control, the corporate taxpayers' (or any successors') obligations with respect to exchanged or acquired units (whether exchanged or acquired before or after such change of control) would be based on certain prescribed assumptions, including that the corporate taxpayers would have sufficient taxable income to fully utilize the deductions arising

from the increased tax deductions and tax basis and other benefits related to entering into the tax receivable agreement. The provisions may make it more difficult and expensive for a third party to acquire control of us even if a change of control would be beneficial to the interests of our shareholders.

Further, provisions in our operating agreement may make it more difficult and expensive for a third party to acquire control of us even if a change of control would be beneficial to the interests of our shareholders. For example, our operating agreement provides for a staggered board of directors, requires advance notice for proposals by shareholders and nominations, places limitations on convening shareholder meetings, and authorizes the issuance of preferred shares that could be issued by our Board of Directors to thwart a takeover attempt. The market price of our Class A Shares could be materially adversely affected to the extent that Mr. Och's control over us, as well as provisions of our operating agreement, discourage potential takeover attempts that our shareholders may favor.

Finally, some provisions of Delaware law may delay or prevent a transaction that would cause a change in our control. In this regard, Section 203 of the DGCL restricts certain business combinations with interested stockholders in certain situations. In general, this statute prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years after the date of the transaction by which that person became an interested stockholder, unless the business combination is approved in a prescribed manner. For purposes of Section 203, a business combination includes a merger, asset sale or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder, and an interested stockholder is a person who, together with affiliates and associates, owns, or within three years prior, did own, 15% or more of voting stock. While Section 203 does not apply to limited liability companies, such companies may elect to utilize it. Although we currently have elected not to utilize Section 203, we may in the future determine to do so.

#### **Risks Related to Taxation**

### Our structure involves complex provisions of U.S. federal income tax law for which no clear precedent or authority may be available. Our structure also is subject to potential legislative, judicial or administrative change and differing interpretations, possibly on a retroactive basis.

The U.S. federal income tax treatment of holders of the Class A Shares depends in some instances on determinations of fact and interpretations of complex provisions of U.S. federal income tax law for which no clear precedent or authority may be available. You should be aware that the U.S. federal income tax rules are constantly under review by persons involved in the legislative process, the IRS, and the U.S. Treasury Department, frequently resulting in revised interpretations of established concepts, statutory changes, revisions to regulations and other modifications and interpretations. The IRS pays close attention to the proper application of tax laws to partnerships. The present U.S. federal income tax treatment of an investment in the Class A Shares may be modified by administrative, legislative or judicial interpretation at any time, possibly on a retroactive basis, and any such action may affect investments and commitments previously made. For example, changes to the U.S. federal tax laws and interpretations thereof could affect or cause us to change our investments and commitments, change the character or treatment of portions of our income, affect the tax considerations of an investment in us and adversely affect an investment in our Class A Shares.

Our organizational documents and agreements permit the Board of Directors to modify our operating agreement from time to time, without the consent of the holders of Class A Shares, in order to address certain changes in U.S. federal income tax regulations, legislation or interpretation. In some circumstances, such revisions could have a material adverse impact on some or all of the holders of our Class A Shares. Moreover, we will apply certain assumptions and conventions in an attempt to comply with applicable rules and to report income, gain, deduction, loss and credit to holders in a manner that reflects such holders' beneficial ownership of partnership items, taking into account variation in ownership interests during each taxable year because of trading activity. However, these assumptions and conventions may not be in compliance with all aspects of applicable tax requirements. It is possible that the IRS will assert successfully that the conventions and assumptions used by us do not satisfy the technical requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and/or Treasury regulations and could require that items of income, gain, deductions, loss or credit, including interest deductions, be adjusted, reallocated, or disallowed, in a manner that adversely affects holders of the Class A Shares.



### As a result of the Recapitalization and the Corporate Classification Change, we expect to pay more corporate income taxes and may be required to make larger payments under the tax receivable agreement than under our prior structure. In addition, we may fail to realize some or all of the benefits of the Corporate Classification Change, or those benefits could take longer to materialize than expected, which could have a material and adverse effect on the trading price or the Class A Shares.

We intend to convert from a partnership to a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which is expected to be effective April 1, 2019 (the "Corporate Classification Change"). Following the Corporate Classification Change, all of our net income will be subject to U.S. federal (and state and local) corporate income taxes, which may reduce the amount of cash available for distributions or for reinvestment in our business as well as reduce our after-tax earnings as reported in our financial statements. The maximum U.S. federal corporate income tax rate is currently 21%, but this rate may increase in the future, which would cause us to pay more corporate income taxes than currently anticipated.

We generally receive a tax benefit when common units in the Oz Operating Group are acquired or exchanged because our tax basis in our distributive share of the Oz Operating Group assets generally increases as a result of these acquisitions or exchanges. We are a party to a tax receivable agreement with active and former executive managing directors and the Ziffs, that originally required us to pay 85% of the amount of cash savings in U.S. federal, state and local income tax that we actually realize as a result of such an increase in tax basis. The tax receivable agreement has been amended to provide that, conditioned on us electing to be classified as, or converting into, a corporation for U.S. tax purposes during 2019, no payments will be due under the tax receivable agreement in respect of the 2017 tax year and only partial payments (based on comparing taxable income and economic income) will be due in respect of the 2018 tax year, and the percentage of cash savings required to be paid with respect to the 2019 tax year and thereafter, as well as with respect to cash savings from subsequent exchanges, will be reduced to 75%. Despite these amendments, we expect corporate-entity-level taxes and payments under the tax receivable agreement will increase as a result of the Recapitalization and the Corporate Classification Change.

During the Distribution Holiday, net income and distributions of the Oz Operating Group that previously would have been allocated and distributed pro rata among the Group A Units, the Group B Units and the Group D Units in the Oz Operating Partnerships will be allocated and distributed solely to the Group B Units. This will result in increased corporate income taxes and acceleration of the utilization of our deferred tax assets, and may result in increased payments under the tax receivable agreement.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, any distributions we pay following the Corporate Classification Change generally will be treated as qualified dividend income (generally subject to tax in the hands of U.S. individual shareholders at capital gain rates under current law) paid by a domestic corporation to the extent paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Following the Corporate Classification Change, no income, gains, losses, deductions or credits of the Oz Operating Partnerships will flow through to the shareholders for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Although we believe that the Corporate Classification Change will, among other things, simplify our tax reporting for shareholders, expand our shareholder base, and increase the liquidity of our Class A Shares, we may fail to realize all or some of the anticipated benefits of the Corporate Classification Change, or those benefits may take longer to realize than we expected, which could contribute to a decline in the trading price of our shares. Moreover, there can be no assurance that the anticipated benefits of the Corporate Classification Change will over time offset the cost of these transactions.

### U.S. federal income tax reform could have uncertain effects.

The TCJA made significant changes to the taxation of U.S. business entities, including reducing the corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%, eliminating the corporate alternative minimum tax, restricting deductions allowed for net operating losses beginning in 2018 to 80% of current year taxable income, permitting those net operating losses to be carried forward indefinitely, and limiting the deductibility of business interest to 30% of "adjusted taxable income" (which is similar to EBITDA before 2022 and EBIT beginning in 2022), among other changes. Proposed regulations, if enacted in their current form, would treat partnership guaranteed payments for the use of capital as interest for this purpose. See Note 13 for additional information regarding the effects of the TCJA.

### Our structure is subject to other potential legislative, judicial or administrative changes and differing interpretations, possibly on a retroactive basis.

As described above, the TCJA made significant changes to the taxation of U.S. business entities. If any change in the tax laws, rules, regulations or interpretations were to impose additional taxes or limitations, Class A Shareholders could be negatively affected because we could incur a material increase in our tax liability as a public company from the date any such changes applied to us, which could result in a reduction in the value of our Class A Shares.

### You may be subject to U.S. federal income tax on your share of our taxable income, regardless of whether you receive any cash distributions from us, for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

For periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change, so long as we are not required to register as an investment company under the 1940 Act and 90% of our gross income for each taxable year constitutes "qualifying income" within the meaning of the Code on a continuing basis, we will be treated, under current law, as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes and not as an association or a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation. You may be subject to U.S. federal, state, local and possibly, in some cases, foreign income taxation on your allocable share of our items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit (including our allocable share of those items of any entity in which we invest that is treated as a partnership or is otherwise subject to tax on a flow-through basis) for each of our taxable years ending with or within your taxable year, regardless of whether or not you receive cash distributions from us. You may not receive cash distributions, our taxable income and losses will be apportioned among Class A Shareholders in a manner that may not correspond with the timing of cash distributions. In addition, certain of our holdings, including holdings, if any, in a Controlled Foreign Corporation, which we refer to as "CFC," and a Passive Foreign Investment Company, which we refer to as "PFIC," may produce taxable income prior to the receipt of cash relating to such income, and holders of our Class A Shares that are United States persons will be required to take such income into account in determining their taxable income. Under our operating agreement, in the event of an inadvertent partnership termination in which the IRS has granted us limited relief, each holder of our Class A Shares to be is obligated to make such adjustments as are required by the IRS to maintain our status as a partnership. Such adjustments may require persons who hold our Class A Shares to recognize additional amounts in income during the years in which they hold such shares. We may also be required to make p

### There can be no assurance that amounts paid as distributions on Class A Shares will be sufficient to cover the tax liability arising from ownership of Class A Shares with respect to periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

For periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change, any distributions paid on Class A Shares will not take into account your particular tax situation (including the possible application of the alternative minimum tax) and, therefore, because of the foregoing as well as other possible reasons, may not be sufficient to pay your full amount of tax based upon your share of our net taxable income. In addition, the actual amount and timing of distributions will always be subject to the discretion of our Board of Directors, as well as contractual restrictions and obligations and restrictions under Delaware law, and we cannot assure you that we will in fact pay cash distributions as currently intended. In particular, the amount and timing of distributions will depend upon a number of factors, including, among others:

- · General business and economic conditions and our strategic plans and prospects.
- Amounts necessary or appropriate to provide for the conduct of our business, including to pay operating and other expenses.
- Amounts necessary to make appropriate investments in our business and our funds and the timing of such investments.
- Our actual results of operations and financial condition.
- Restrictions imposed by our operating agreement and Delaware law.
- Contractual restrictions, including restrictions imposed by our Senior Credit Facility or Subordinated Credit Facility and the New Preferred Unit Designations and payment obligations under our tax receivable agreement.
- Cash payments to our executive managing directors, including distributions in respect of their Class C Non-Equity Interests, and compensatory
  payments made to our employees.

- The amount of cash that is generated by our investments.
- Cash needed to fund liquidity requirements.
- Contingent liabilities.
- Other factors that our Board of Directors deems relevant.

Even if we do not distribute cash in an amount that is sufficient to fund your tax liabilities, you will still be required to pay income taxes on your share of our taxable income for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

### Tax gain or loss on disposition of our Class A Shares could be more or less than expected.

If you sell your Class A Shares, you will recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized and the adjusted tax basis in those Class A Shares. Prior distributions to you for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change in excess of the total net taxable income allocated to you for such periods, which decreased the tax basis in your Class A Shares, will in effect become taxable income to you if the Class A Shares are sold at a price greater than your tax basis in those Class A Shares, even if the price is less than the original cost, or upon the Corporate Classification Change.

## We cannot match transferors and transferees of our Class A Shares, and we have therefore adopted certain income tax accounting positions that may not conform with all aspects of applicable tax requirements for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change. The IRS may challenge this treatment, which could materially adversely affect the value of our Class A Shares.

Because we cannot match transferors and transferees of Class A Shares, we have adopted depreciation, amortization and other tax accounting positions with respect to periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change that may not conform with all aspects of existing Treasury regulations. A successful IRS challenge to those positions could materially adversely affect the amount of tax benefits available to our holders with respect to such periods. It also could affect the timing of these tax benefits or the amount of gain on the sale of Class A Shares and could have a negative impact on the value of our Class A Shares or result in audits of and adjustments to our Class A Shareholders' tax returns.

### New rules regarding U.S. federal income tax liability arising from IRS audits of partnerships could adversely affect shareholders.

For taxable years of entities treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes beginning on or after January 1, 2018, U.S. federal income tax liability arising from an IRS audit will be borne by the entity, unless certain alternative methods are available and the entity elects to utilize them. Under the new rules, it is possible that holders or the entity itself may bear responsibility for taxes attributable to adjustments to the taxable income of the entity with respect to tax years that closed before the holder owned an interest in the entity. Accordingly, this new legislation may adversely affect certain our shareholders for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change in certain cases and could affect the Oz Operating Partnerships, which will continue to be classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. These new rules differ from the prior rules, which generally provided that tax adjustments only affected the persons who were shareholders in the tax year in which the item was reported on our tax return. The changes created by these new rules are uncertain and in many respects depend on the promulgation of future regulations or other guidance by the IRS or the U.S. Treasury.

### As we currently do not intend to make, or cause to be made, an otherwise available election under Section 754 of the Internal Revenue Code to adjust our asset basis or the asset basis of OZ Advisors II LP for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change, a holder of Class A Shares could be allocated more taxable income in respect of those shares prior to disposition than if such an election were made.

We have not made and currently do not intend to make, or cause to be made, an election to adjust asset basis under Section 754 of the Code with respect to the Registrant or OZ Advisors II LP for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change. Without such an election, there will generally be no adjustment to the basis of the assets of OZ Advisors II LP upon our acquisition of interests in OZ Advisors II LP in connection with an exchange of Group A Units for Class A Shares, or to the assets of the Registrant or of OZ Advisors II LP upon a subsequent transferee's acquisition of Class A Shares from a prior



holder of such shares, even if the purchase price for those interests or shares, as applicable, is greater than the share of the aggregate tax basis of the assets of the Registrant or OZ Advisors II LP attributable to those interests or units immediately prior to the acquisition. Consequently, upon a sale of an asset by the Registrant or OZ Advisors II LP prior to the Corporate Classification Change, gain allocable to a holder of Class A Shares could include built-in gain in the asset existing at the time the Registrant acquired those interests, or such holder acquired such shares, which built-in gain would otherwise generally be eliminated if a Section 754 election had been made.

# The IRS could assert that we are engaged in a U.S. trade or business and that some portion of our income is properly treated as effectively connected income, which we refer to as "ECI," with respect to non-U.S. holders of Class A Shares prior to the Corporate Classification Change. Moreover, certain REIT dividends and other stock gains may be treated as effectively connected income with respect to non-U.S. holders of Class A Shares prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

While we expect that our method of operation will not result in a determination that we are engaged in a U.S. trade or business, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not assert successfully that we are engaged in a U.S. trade or business and that some portion of our income is properly treated as ECI with respect to non-U.S. holders. Moreover, dividends paid by an investment that we make in a Real Estate Investment Trust, which we refer to as a "REIT," that is attributable to gains from the sale of U.S. real property interests will, subject to certain exceptions, and sales of certain investments in the stock of U.S. corporations owning significant U.S. real property may, be treated as effectively connected income with respect to non-U.S. holders. In addition, certain income of non-U.S. holders from U.S. sources not connected to any such U.S. trade or business conducted by us could be treated as ECI. To the extent our income is treated as ECI, for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change, non-U.S. holders generally would be subject to withholding tax on their allocable shares of such income and would be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return for such year reporting their allocable shares of income (state and local income taxes and filings may also apply in that event). Non-U.S. holders that are treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a 30% branch profits tax on such income.

### Class A Shareholders may be subject to foreign, state and local taxes and return filing requirements for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change as a result of investing in our Class A Shares.

While it is expected that our method of operation will not result in a determination that the holders of our Class A Shares, solely on account of their ownership of Class A Shares, are engaged in trade or business so as to be taxed on any part of their allocable shares of our income or subjected to tax return filing requirements in any jurisdiction in which we conduct activities or own property for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change, there can be no assurance that the Class A Shareholders, on account of owning Class A Shares, will not be subject to certain taxes, including foreign, state and local income taxes, unincorporated business taxes and estate, inheritance or intangible taxes, imposed by the various jurisdictions in which we conduct activities or own property now or in the future, even if the Class A Shareholders do not reside, or are not otherwise subject to such taxes, in any of those jurisdictions. Consequently, Class A Shareholders also may be required to file foreign, state and local income tax returns in some or all of these jurisdictions. Furthermore, Class A Shareholders may be subject to penalties for failure to comply with those requirements. It is the responsibility of each Class A Shareholder to file all United States federal, foreign, state and local tax returns that may be required of such Class A Shareholder.

### Our delivery of required tax information for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change may be subject to delay, which may require Class A Shareholders to request an extension of the due date for their income tax returns.

We have agreed to use reasonable efforts to furnish to you tax information (including Schedule K-1) which describes your allocable share of our income, gains, losses and deductions for our preceding taxable year for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change. Delivery of this information by us will be subject to delay in the event of, among other reasons, the late receipt of any necessary tax information from lower-tier entities. It is therefore possible that, in respect of any such taxable year, our shareholders will need to apply for extensions of time to file their tax returns.

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### An investment in Class A Shares will give rise to UBTI to certain tax-exempt holders of Class A Shares for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

Due to ownership interests we will hold in entities that are treated as partnerships, or are otherwise subject to tax on a flow-through basis, which will incur indebtedness or may engage in a trade or business, we will derive unrelated business taxable income, which we refer to as "UBTI," from "debt-financed" property or from such trade or business, as applicable, and, thus, an investment in Class A Shares will give rise to UBTI to certain tax-exempt holders of Class A Shares for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change. Och-Ziff Holding may borrow funds from Oz Corp or third parties from time to time to make investments. These investments will give rise to UBTI from "debt-financed" property prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

### We may hold or acquire certain investments through an entity classified as a PFIC or CFC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which may have adverse U.S. tax consequences to certain U.S. holders of Class A Shares prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

Certain of our investments may be in foreign corporations or may be acquired through a foreign subsidiary that would be classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Such an entity may be a PFIC or a CFC for U.S. federal income tax purposes. U.S. holders of Class A Shares indirectly owning an interest in a PFIC or a CFC may experience adverse U.S. tax consequences prior to the Corporate Classification Change.

### Special tax considerations may apply to mutual fund investors.

U.S. mutual funds that are treated as regulated investment companies, or RICs, for U.S. federal income tax purposes are required, among other things, to meet an annual 90% gross income and a quarterly 50% asset value test under Section 851(b) of the Code to maintain their favorable U.S. federal income tax status. The treatment of an investment by a RIC in Class A Shares for purposes of these tests for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change will depend on whether our partnership will be treated as a "qualified publicly traded partnership." If our partnership is so treated, then the Class A Shares themselves are the relevant assets for purposes of the 50% asset value test and the net income from the Class A Shares is the relevant gross income for purposes of the 90% gross income test. If, however, our partnership is not so treated, then the relevant assets are the RIC's allocable share of the underlying assets held by our partnership and the relevant gross income is the RIC's allocable share of the underlying gross income earned by our partnership. Whether our partnership will qualify as a "qualified publicly traded partnership" depends on the exact nature of its future investments, but we believe our partnership is not a "qualified publicly traded partnership." We expect, however, that at least 90% of our annual gross income from the sale of securities or other income that qualifies for the RIC gross income test described above. As discussed above under "—You may be subject to U.S. federal income tax on your share of our taxable income, regardless of whether you receive any cash distributions from us for periods prior to the Corporate Classification Change," RICs investing in Class A Shares shout the U.S. tax consequences of an investment in Class A Shares.

### Our ability to use net operating loss carryforwards to offset future taxable income may be subject to limitations.

Our ability to use our federal net operating losses and built-in losses ("NOLs") to offset potential future taxable income and related income taxes may be limited. Section 382 of the Code imposes an annual limitation on the amount of taxable income that may be offset by loss carryforwards of a "loss corporation" if the corporation experiences an "ownership change" as defined in Section 382 (generally, a cumulative change in ownership that exceeds 50% of the value of a corporation's stock over a rolling three-year period). We may experience an ownership change as a result of issuances or other changes in ownership of our shares, including as a result of issuances of Class A Shares upon future exchanges of Group A Units or Group P Units by active and former executive managing directors. In addition, Section 382 of the Code contains certain anti-avoidance rules that could result in the application of similar limitations on our ability to use our NOLs. To the extent we experience an ownership change at a time when we are a loss corporation, or Section 382 of the Code otherwise applies under such rules, our ability to utilize our federal NOLs could be significantly limited, and similar limitations may apply at the state level.

### Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

#### **Item 2. Properties**

Our principal executive offices are located in leased office space in New York. We also lease space for our operations in London, Hong Kong, Mumbai and Shanghai. We believe that our existing facilities are adequate to meet our current requirements and we anticipate that suitable additional or substitute space will be available, as necessary, upon favorable terms. See Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information regarding our leases.

### **Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

We are from time to time involved in litigation, investigations, inquiries, disputes, and other potential claims incidental to the conduct of our business. Like other businesses in our industry, we are subject to extensive scrutiny by regulatory agencies globally that have, or may in the future have, regulatory authority over us and our business activities. This has resulted in, or may in the future result in, regulatory agency investigations, litigation and subpoenas, and related sanctions and costs. See "Item 1A. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—Extensive regulation of our business affects our activities and creates the potential for significant liabilities and penalties. Our reputation, business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially affected by regulatory issues," "—Increased regulatory focus in the United States could result in additional burdens on our business" and "—Regulatory changes in jurisdictions outside the United States could adversely affect our business." See Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

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### PART II

### Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

### Market for Registrant's Common Equity

Our Class A Shares are listed and traded on the NYSE under the symbol "OZM." Our Class B Shares are not listed on the NYSE and there is no, and we do not expect there would be any, other established trading market for these shares. All of our Class B Shares are owned by our executive managing directors and have no economic rights, but entitle holders to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of our Class A Shareholders.

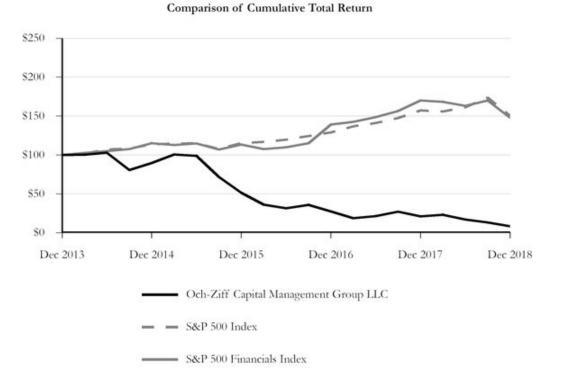
As of March 8, 2019, there were 8 holders of record of our Class A Shares. A substantially greater number of holders of our Class A Shares are "street name" or beneficial holders, whose shares are held of record by banks, brokers and other financial institutions.

### **Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities**

None.

### **OZM Stock Performance**

The line graph and table below compares the cumulative total return on our Class A Shares with the cumulative total return of the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index and the S&P 500 Financials Index for the period of December 31, 2013 through December 31, 2018. The graph and table assume that \$100 was invested simultaneously on December 31, 2013 in our Class A Shares, the S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Financials Index, respectively, that these investments were held until December 31, 2018, and that all dividends were reinvested. The past performance of our Class A Shares is not an indication of future performance.



	 Period Ended December 31,												
	 2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		
Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC	\$ 100.00	\$	89.49	\$	51.45	\$	27.34	\$	21.16	\$	8.30		
S&P 500 Index	\$ 100.00	\$	113.68	\$	115.24	\$	129.02	\$	157.17	\$	150.27		
S&P 500 Financials Index	\$ 100.00	\$	115.18	\$	113.38	\$	139.17	\$	169.98	\$	147.82		



### Item 6. Selected Financial Data

	-	As of and for the Year Ended December 31,								
		2018		2017	2016			2015		2014
					(dolla	urs in thousands)				
Selected Operating Statement Data										
Total revenues	\$	507,223	\$	858,337	\$	770,364	\$	1,322,981	\$	1,542,284
Total expenses		519,285		621,202		1,080,477		1,009,792		876,032
Total other income		(24,340)		234,796		5,012		(13,652)		184,108
Income taxes		12,500		317,559		10,886		132,224		139,048
Consolidated and Comprehensive Net (Loss) Income		(48,902)		154,372		(315,987)		167,313		711,312
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests		24,909		(131,630)		193,757		(191,177)		(535,288)
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group		(291)		(1,667)		(2,450)		49,604		(33,579)
LLC		(24,284)		21,075		(124,680)		25,740		142,445
Less: Change in redemption value of Preferred Units				(2,853)	-	(6,082)				
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	(24,284)	\$	18,222	\$	(130,762)	\$	25,740	\$	142,445
(Loss) Earnings per Class A Share										
(Loss) Income per Class A Share - basic	\$	(1.26)	\$	0.98	\$	(7.16)	\$	1.45	\$	8.24
(Loss) Income per Class A Share - diluted	\$	(1.26)	\$	0.97	\$	(7.29)	\$	1.42	\$	7.99
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - basic		19,270,929		18,642,379		18,267,017		17,793,598		17,284,393
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - diluted		19,270,929		18,718,176		47,998,727		18,089,395		17,817,911
Dividends Paid per Class A Share	\$	1.30	\$	0.70	\$	_	\$	8.70	\$	17.20
Selected Balance Sheet Data										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	315,809	\$	469,513	\$	329,813	\$	254,070	\$	250,603
Investments		389,897		238,974		37,980		24,750		40,822
Assets of consolidated funds		192,585		56,697		55,205		9,416,702		7,559,180
Total assets		1,447,391		1,639,433		1,485,555		10,685,643		9,295,696
Debt obligations		289,987		569,379		577,128		443,069		440,697
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		62,801		_		_		_		_
Liabilities of consolidated funds		14,541		11,340		15,197		7,315,917		5,580,010
Total liabilities		879,186		1,289,745		1,495,526		8,612,791		7,057,848
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		577,660		445,617		284,121		832,284		545,771
Shareholders' deficit attributable to Class A Shareholders		(428,886)		(453,831)		(466,021)		(415,830)		(290,759)
Shareholders' equity attributable to noncontrolling interests		419,431		357,902		171,929		1,656,398		1,982,836
Total shareholders' (deficit) equity		(9,455)		(95,929)		(294,092)		1,240,568		1,692,077
Economic Income Data										
Economic Income Revenues— Non-GAAP	\$	483,207	\$	832,987	\$	730,178	\$	849,276	\$	1,209,756
Economic Income—Non-GAAP		85,867		337,735		(211,575)		345,216		729,943
Assets Under Management										
Balance—beginning of period	\$	32,428,562	\$	37,880,303	\$	45,494,861	\$	47,534,415	\$	40,238,812
Inflows / (outflows)		1,415,977		(7,612,108)		(7,993,589)		(1,176,435)		6,134,745
Distributions / other reductions		(1,258,596)		(273,315)		(888,265)		(907,879)		(943,997)
Appreciation / (depreciation)		(58,265)		2,433,682		1,267,296		44,760		2,104,855
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As a result of the adoption of ASU 2015-02 in 2016, we deconsolidated the majority of our previously consolidated funds. This resulted in a substantial decrease as compared to prior periods in assets of consolidated funds, liabilities of consolidated funds, redeemable noncontrolling interests, appropriated retained deficit and shareholders' equity attributable to non-controlling interests in our consolidated balance sheet. Please see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Year Ended December 31, 2017 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2016".

Our non-GAAP financial measures supplement, and should not be considered alternatives to, revenues, net income (loss) or cash flow from operations that have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, and are not necessarily indicative of liquidity or the cash available to fund operations. Please see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Economic Income Analysis" for important information about these non-GAAP measures.

#### Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This discussion contains forward-looking statements and involves numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described in "Part I—Item 1A. Risk Factors" of this report. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this annual report. An investment in our Class A Shares is not an investment in any of our funds.

#### Overview

### Recapitalization

In February 2019, we completed the Recapitalization. As part of the Recapitalization, a portion of the interests held by our former executive managing directors in the Oz Operating Group were reallocated to current members of senior management. In addition, we restructured the previously outstanding \$400.0 million of Preferred Units into \$200.0 million of "New Preferred Securities" and \$200.0 million of Debt Securities. Additionally, we repaid \$100.0 million of the debt outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan and terminated the \$100.0 million of undrawn commitments under the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility.

As part of the Recapitalization, we initiated a "Distribution Holiday" with respect to Operating Group Units held by active and former executive managing directors, whereby holders of such units will not receive distributions on such units until certain balance sheet strengthening targets are met. Holders of Class A Shares may continue to receive dividends during the Distribution Holiday.

For additional details regarding the Recapitalization, please see Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report.

#### **Changes in Debt Obligations**

In the second quarter of 2018, we repaid our \$400.0 million senior notes issued in 2014 (the "Senior Notes") issued in 2014 and entered into a new credit and guarantee agreement (the "Senior Credit Agreement") that originally included the 2018 Term Loan and the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility. We voluntarily pre-paid \$50.0 million of the 2018 Term Loan during the second quarter of 2018. As of December 31, 2018, the balance outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan was \$200.0 million. As discussed above, in February 2019, we repaid an additional \$100.0 million of the outstanding 2018 Term Loan and terminated the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility in connection with the Recapitalization.

In addition, as a result of a recent court decision that vacates application of U.S. risk retention rules in certain CLO transactions, we sold a net of \$134.8 million of risk retention investments in certain of our U.S. CLOs and repaid \$118.2 million of related financing during the second quarter of 2018.

#### **Reverse Share Split**

In January 2019, we completed the 1-for-10 Reverse Share Split. Corresponding adjustments were made to the Group A Units, Group B Units, Group D Units, Group P Units and PSIs. All prior period share, unit, per share and per unit amounts have been restated to give retroactive effect to the Reverse Share Split.

### **Expected Corporate Classification Change**

We intend to (i) change our tax classification from a partnership to a corporation effective April 1, 2019 and (ii) subsequently convert the Registrant from a limited liability company into a corporation.

#### Effects of Adoption of Revenue Recognition Standard

In the first quarter of 2018, we adopted new revenue recognition accounting guidance, which resulted in the acceleration of \$128.3 million of previously accrued but unrecognized incentive income through an adjustment to opening equity. As it relates to Economic Income, amounts related to our real estate funds were partially offset by related compensation and benefits expense

of \$43.7 million on an Economic Income basis. As it relates to GAAP, the adoption of the accounting guidance did not impact the recognition of compensation and benefits as such amounts have already been recognized as expense.

#### **Overview of Our Financial Results**

We reported a GAAP net loss of \$24.3 million in 2018, compared to income of \$18.2 million in 2017. The year-over-year decline was due to lower incentive income and management fees, as well as settlements expenses related to previously disclosed matters, and costs related to the Recapitalization that were incurred in 2018. Also contributing to the year-over-year decline were net losses incurred on early retirement of debt in 2018 and net losses on investments in CLOs. These decreases in earnings were partially offset by lower bonus expenses and higher interest income. Additionally, during 2017, a reduction in deferred income tax assets due to the decrease in the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate pursuant to the TCJA resulted in a substantial charge to 2017 income tax expense, which was partially offset by a reduction in the tax receivable agreement liability.

Economic Income was \$85.9 million in 2018, compared to \$337.7 million in 2017. The year-over-year decline was primarily due to lower incentive income and management fees, as well as settlements expenses and costs related to the Recapitalization that were incurred in 2018. These decreases were partially offset by lower bonus expenses and higher interest income.

Economic Income is a non-GAAP measure. For additional information regarding non-GAAP measures, as well as for a discussion of the drivers of the year over year change in Economic Income, please see "—Economic Income Analysis."

### **Overview of Assets Under Management and Fund Performance**

Assets under management totaled \$32.5 billion as of December 31, 2018. Longer-dated assets under management, which are those subject to initial commitment periods of three years or longer, were \$20.4 billion, comprising 63% of our total assets under management as of December 31, 2018. Assets under management in our dedicated credit, real estate and other strategy-specific funds were \$22.1 billion, comprising 68% of assets under management as of December 31, 2018.

Assets under management in our multi-strategy funds totaled \$10.4 billion as of December 31, 2018, decreasing \$3.3 billion, or 24%, year-over-year. This change was driven by net capital outflows of \$2.4 billion, primarily in the Oz Master Fund, our largest multi-strategy fund, and performance-related depreciation of \$223.5 million. Also contributing to the decrease was \$651.1 million of distributions to investors in certain smaller funds that we have decided to close.

Oz Master Fund generated a gross return of -0.1% and a net return of -1.9% year-to-date through December 31, 2018. Oz Master Fund's performance was driven primarily by global equities, which experienced losses during the second half of 2018. The losses were partially offset with positive performance driven by the fund's convertible and derivative arbitrage, credit-related, merger arbitrage and private investments strategies. Please see "—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance—Multi-Strategy Funds" for additional information regarding the returns of the Oz Master Fund.

Assets under management in our dedicated credit products totaled \$19.2 billion as of December 31, 2018, increasing \$3.6 billion, or 23%, year-overyear. This change was driven by capital net inflows of \$3.8 billion and performance-related appreciation of \$165.3 million, partially offset by \$364.9 million of distributions and other reductions primarily in our closed-end opportunistic credit funds.

Assets under management in our opportunistic credit funds totaled \$5.8 billion as of December 31, 2018, decreasing \$237.8 million, or 4%, year-overyear. This change was driven by \$243.1 million of performance-related appreciation and \$165.6 million of net inflows, partially offset by \$170.8 million of distributions in our closed-end opportunistic credit funds.

Oz Credit Opportunities Master Fund, our global opportunistic credit fund, generated a gross return of 9.3% and a net return of 6.5% year-to-date through December 31, 2018. Performance was broad-based with gains across both the structured and corporate credit strategies, and geographies. This result represented outperformance versus high-yield benchmark indices which finished the year in negative territory. Assets under management for the fund were \$1.8 billion as of December 31, 2018.

Assets under management in Institutional Credit Strategies totaled \$13.5 billion as of December 31, 2018, increasing \$3.4 billion, or 33%, year-overyear. The increase was driven primarily by the closing of additional CLOs and an aircraft securitization.

Assets under management in our real estate funds totaled \$2.6 billion as of December 31, 2018, increasing \$81.9 million, or 3%, year-over-year. Since inception through December 31, 2018, the gross internal rate of return ("IRR") was 32.9% and 21.5% net for Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund II (for which the investment period ended in 2014), and 25.3% gross and 16.0% net for Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund I (for which the investment period ended in 2010).

#### **Assets Under Management and Fund Performance**

Our financial results are primarily driven by the combination of our assets under management and the investment performance of our funds. Both of these factors directly affect the revenues we earn from management fees and incentive income. Growth in assets under management due to capital placed with us by investors in our funds and positive investment performance of our funds drive growth in our revenues and earnings. Conversely, poor investment performance slows our growth by decreasing our assets under management and increasing the potential for redemptions from our funds, which would have a negative effect on our revenues and earnings.

We typically accept capital from new and existing investors in our funds on a monthly basis on the first day of each month. Investors in our multi-strategy and our open-end opportunistic credit funds (other than with respect to capital invested in Special Investments) typically have the right to redeem their interests in a fund following an initial lock-up period of one to three years. Following the expiration of these lock-up periods, subject to certain limitations, investors may redeem capital generally on a quarterly or annual basis upon giving 30 to 90 days' prior written notice. However, upon the payment of a redemption fee to the applicable fund and upon giving 30 days' prior written notice, certain investors may redeem capital during the lock-up period. The lock-up requirements for our funds may generally be waived or modified at the sole discretion of each fund's general partner or board of directors, as applicable.

With respect to investors with quarterly redemption rights, requests for redemptions submitted during a quarter generally reduce assets under management on the first day of the following quarter. Accordingly, quarterly redemptions generally will have no impact on management fees during the quarter in which they are submitted. Instead, these redemptions will reduce management fees in the following quarter. With respect to investors with annual redemption rights, redemptions paid prior to the end of a quarter impact assets under management in the quarter in which they are paid, and therefore impact management fees for that quarter.

Investors in our closed-end credit funds, CLOs, real estate and certain other funds are not able to redeem their investments. In those funds, investors generally make a commitment that is funded over an investment period (or at launch for our CLOs). Upon the expiration of the investment period, the investments are then sold or realized over time, and distributions are made to the investors in the fund.

In a declining market, during periods when the hedge fund industry generally experiences outflows, or in response to specific company events (including the Recapitalization and the Corporate Classification Change), we could experience increased redemptions and a consequent reduction in our assets under management. Over the past few years, our assets under management have declined and this trend may continue to some extent for some period of time in light of the 2016 settlements and the related inability to rely on Regulation D. However, throughout the latter part of 2017 and 2018, net outflows from our multi-strategy funds began to normalize and were partially offset by growth in our CLOs business, as well as positive fund performance. We believe that strong fund performance should translate to inflows, although we cannot pinpoint the timing.

Information with respect to our assets under management throughout this report, including the tables set forth below, includes investments by us, our executive managing directors, employees and certain other related parties. As of December 31, 2018, approximately 6% of our assets under management represented investments by us, our executive managing directors, employees and certain other related parties in our funds. As of that date, approximately 29% of these affiliated assets under management are not charged management fees and are not subject to an incentive income calculation. Additionally, to the extent that a fund is an investor in another fund, we waive or rebate a corresponding portion of the management fees charged to the fund.



As further discussed below in "—Understanding Our Results—Revenues—Management Fees," we generally calculate management fees based on assets under management as of the beginning of each quarter. The assets under management in the tables below are presented net of management fees and incentive income as of the end of the period. Accordingly, the assets under management presented in the tables below are not the amounts used to calculate management fees for the respective periods.

Appreciation (depreciation) in the tables below reflects the aggregate net capital appreciation (depreciation) for the entire period and is presented on a total return basis, net of all fees and expenses (except incentive income on Special Investments), and includes the reinvestment of all dividends and other income. Management fees and incentive income vary by product. CLOs included within Institutional Credit Strategies are reflected at principal value and any change in appreciation/(depreciation) reflects a change in the par value of the underlying collateral within the CLOs or foreign currency translation changes in the measurement of assets under management of our European CLOs.

### Summary of Changes in Assets Under Management

The tables below present the changes to our assets under management for the respective periods based on the type of funds or investment vehicles we manage.

	Year Ended December 31, 2018											
	December 31, 2017		I	Inflows / (Outflows)		Distributions / Other Reductions		Appreciation / (Depreciation)		December 31, 2018		
					(doll	ars in thousands)						
Multi-strategy funds	\$	13,695,040	\$	(2,399,530)	\$	(651,129)	\$	(223,523)	\$	10,420,858		
Credit												
Opportunistic credit funds		5,513,618		165,550		(170,810)		243,053		5,751,411		
Institutional Credit Strategies		10,136,991		3,626,562		(194,060)		(77,759)		13,491,734		
Real estate funds		2,495,190		164,858		(82,882)		(126)		2,577,040		
Other		587,723		(141,463)		(159,715)		90		286,635		
Total	\$	32,428,562	\$	1,415,977	\$	(1,258,596)	\$	(58,265)	\$	32,527,678		

	Year Ended December 31, 2017											
	Dece	December 31, 2016		Inflows / (Outflows)		tributions / Other Reductions		Appreciation / (Depreciation)	De	cember 31, 2017		
					(doll	ars in thousands)						
Multi-strategy funds	\$	21,084,548	\$	(9,236,044)	\$	—	\$	1,846,536	\$	13,695,040		
Credit												
Opportunistic credit funds		5,376,080		(337,114)		(58,013)		532,665		5,513,618		
Institutional Credit Strategies		8,019,510		2,114,320		_		3,161		10,136,991		
Real estate funds		2,213,364		462,862		(181,586)		550		2,495,190		
Other		1,186,801		(616,132)		(33,716)		50,770		587,723		
Total	\$	37,880,303	\$	(7,612,108)	\$	(273,315)	\$	2,433,682	\$	32,428,562		

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		Year Ended December 31, 2016											
	Dec	December 31, 2015		Inflows / (Outflows)		ributions / Other Reductions	Appreciation / (Depreciation)		D	ecember 31, 2016			
					(doll	ars in thousands)							
Multi-strategy funds	\$	29,510,248	\$	(8,962,296)	\$		\$	536,596	\$	21,084,548			
Credit													
Opportunistic credit funds		5,383,629		(81,612)		(685,327)		759,390		5,376,080			
Institutional Credit Strategies		7,241,680		784,165		—		(6,335)		8,019,510			
Real estate funds		2,048,559		324,826		(152,655)		(7,366)		2,213,364			
Other		1,310,745		(58,672)		(50,283)		(14,989)		1,186,801			
Total	\$	45,494,861	\$	(7,993,589)	\$	(888,265)	\$	1,267,296	\$	37,880,303			

In the year ended December 31, 2018, our funds experienced performance-related depreciation of \$58.3 million and net inflows of \$1.4 billion. The net inflows were comprised of \$5.2 billion of gross inflows, primarily due to launches of new CLOs, and \$3.8 billion of gross outflows due to redemptions, primarily in our multi-strategy funds. We also had \$1.3 billion in distributions and other reductions related to certain smaller funds that we have decided to close, refinancing and subsequent pay down of notes of a CLO, and real estate and closed-end funds that are in the process of realizing investments and making distributions to investors in those funds. In 2018, excluding securitization vehicles within Institutional Credit Strategies, our largest sources of gross inflows were from pensions, related parties, and corporate and institutional investors, while related parties and pensions were the largest sources of gross outflows.

As of March 1, 2019, estimated assets under management decreased to \$32.3 billion, which includes approximately \$578.6 million of redemptions by related parties, the majority of which related to the anticipated redemptions disclosed in our Form 8-K filed on December 6, 2018, and we expect additional redemptions on April 1, 2019 as a result of these anticipated redemptions disclosed in the Form 8-K.

In the year ended December 31, 2017, our funds experienced performance-related appreciation of \$2.4 billion and net outflows of \$7.6 billion, which was comprised of \$2.9 billion of gross inflows and \$10.5 billion of gross outflows due to redemptions. We also had \$273.3 million in distributions and other reductions related to investors in our real estate, closed-end opportunistic credit and other funds. We experienced elevated redemptions and reduced inflows in our multi-strategy funds during 2017 as a result of the investigation matter and the related inability to rely on Regulation D. In 2017, excluding CLOs, our largest source of gross inflows was from corporate, institutional and other, while pensions and foundations and endowments were our largest sources of gross outflows.

In the year ended December 31, 2016, our funds experienced performance-related appreciation of \$1.3 billion and net outflows of \$8.0 billion, which was comprised of \$1.6 billion of gross inflows and \$9.6 billion of gross outflows due to redemptions. We also had \$888.3 million in distributions and other reductions, which were primarily related to investors in our closed-end opportunistic credit and real estate funds. Our largest sources of gross inflows related primarily to two additional CLOs launched in Institutional Credit Strategies, as well as additional commitments to Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I. We experienced elevated redemptions in our multi-strategy funds during 2016 as a result of the settlements, as well as the overall redemption cycle currently affecting the hedge fund industry. Our capital net outflows continued to be elevated in early 2017, due to additional redemptions in our multi-strategy funds as a result of the same factors identified above, resulting in assets under management decreasing to an estimated \$33.6 billion as of February 1, 2017. Excluding CLOs, pensions and fund-of-funds were the largest sources of our gross inflows, while fund-of-funds, pensions and private banks were our largest sources of gross outflows during 2016.

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### Weighted-Average Assets Under Management and Average Management Fee Rates

The table below presents our weighted-average assets under management and average management fee rates. Weighted-average assets under management exclude the impact of fourth quarter investment performance for the periods presented, as these amounts generally do not impact management fees calculated for those periods. The average management fee rates presented below take into account the effect of non-fee paying assets under management. Please see the respective sections below for average management fee rates by fund type.

	 Year Ended December 31,							
	 2018		2017		2016			
		(do	llars in thousands)					
Weighted-average assets under management	\$ 32,707,353	\$	32,149,591	\$	40,405,332			
Average management fee rates	0.81%		0.93%		1.22%			

The decline in our average management fee rate for the periods presented occurred primarily because of a change in the mix of products that comprise our assets under management. Our average management fee will vary from period to period based on the mix of products that comprise our assets under management.

#### **Fund Performance Information**

The tables below present performance information for the funds we manage. All of our funds are managed by the Oz Funds segment with the exception of our real estate funds, which are managed by the real estate management business included within the Real Estate segment.

The performance information presented in this report is not indicative of the performance of our Class A Shares and is not necessarily indicative of the future results of any particular fund, including the accrued unrecognized amounts of incentive income. An investment in our Class A Shares is not an investment in any of our funds. There can be no assurance that any of our existing or future funds will achieve similar results. The timing and amount of incentive income generated from our funds are inherently uncertain. Incentive income is a function of investment performance and realizations of investments, which vary period-to-period based on market conditions and other factors. We cannot predict when, or if, any realization of investments will occur. Incentive income recognized for any particular period is not a reliable indicator of incentive income that may be earned in subsequent periods.

The return information presented in this report represents, where applicable, the composite performance of all feeder funds that comprise each of the master funds presented. Gross return information is generally calculated using the total return of all feeder funds, net of all fees and expenses except management fees and incentive income of such feeder funds and master funds and the returns of each feeder fund include the reinvestment of all dividends and other income. Net return information is generally calculated as the gross returns less management fees and incentive income (except incentive income on unrealized gains attributable to Special Investments in certain funds that could reduce returns on these investments at the time of realization). Return information also includes realized and unrealized gains and losses attributable to Special Investments and initial public offering investments that are not allocated to all investors in the feeder funds. Investors that were not allocated Special Investments and initial public offering investments may experience materially different returns.

#### Multi-Strategy Funds

The table below presents assets under management and investment performance for our multi-strategy funds. Assets under management are generally based on the net asset value of these products. Management fees generally range from 0.96% to 2.25% annually of assets under management. For the fourth quarter of 2018, our multi-strategy funds had an average management fee rate of 1.25%.

We generally crystallize incentive income from the majority of our multi-strategy funds on an annual basis. Incentive income is generally equal to 20% of the realized and unrealized profits attributable to each investor. A portion of the assets under management in each of the Oz Master Fund and our other multi-strategy funds is subject to initial commitment periods of three



years, and for certain of these assets, we only earn incentive income once profits attributable to an investor exceed a preferential return, or "hurdle rate," which is generally equal to the 3-month T-bill or LIBOR rate for our multi-strategy funds. Once the investment performance has exceeded the hurdle rate for these assets, we may receive a "catch-up" allocation, resulting in a potential recognition by us of a full 20% of the net profits attributable to investors in these assets.

	Assets Under Management as of December 31,				cember 31,		Returns f	or the Year I	Ended Decen		Annualized Returns		
	 				2018 201			2017 20			Since Inception Throug December 31, 2018		
	 2018		2017		2016	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Fund		(dol	lars in thousand	ls)									
Oz Master Fund (1)	\$ 9,403,028	\$	11,386,541	\$	17,671,856	-0.1 %	-1.9 %	15.0%	10.4%	6.5%	3.8%	16.0% (1)	11.2% (1)
Oz Enhanced Master Fund	689,398		635,197		817,971	-2.1 %	-3.9 %	27.8%	20.2%	10.2%	6.8%	11.8%	7.6%
Other funds	328,432		1,673,302		2,594,721	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m
	\$ 10,420,858	\$	13,695,040	\$	21,084,548								

#### n/m not meaningful

(1) The annualized returns since inception are those of the Oz Multi-Strategy Composite, which represents the composite performance of all accounts that were managed in accordance with our broad multi-strategy mandate that were not subject to portfolio investment restrictions or other factors that limited our investment discretion since inception on April 1, 1994. Performance is calculated using the total return of all such accounts net of all investment fees and expenses of such accounts, except incentive income on unrealized gains attributable to Special Investments that could reduce returns in these investments at the time of realization, and the returns include the reinvestment of all dividends and other income. The performance calculation for the Oz Master Fund excludes realized and unrealized gains and losses attributable to currency hedging specific to certain investors investing in Oz Master Fund in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. For the period from April 1, 1994 the inception of the Oz Master Fund or January 1, 1997, the returns are gross of certain overhead expenses that were reimbursed by the accounts. Such reimbursement arrangements were terminated at the inception of the Oz Master Fund on January 1, 1998. The size of the accounts comprising the composite during the time period shown vary materially. Such differences impacted our investment decisions and the diversity of the investment strategies followed. Furthermore, the composition of the investment strategies we follow is subject to our discretion, has varied materially since inception and is expected to vary materially in the future. As of December 31, 2018, the gross and net annualized returns since the OZ Master Fund's inception on January 1, 1998 were 12.4% and 8.3%, respectively.

The \$3.3 billion, or 24%, year-over-year decrease in assets under management in our multi-strategy funds was primarily due to capital net outflows of \$2.4 billion, primarily from the Oz Master Fund, our largest multi-strategy fund, and distributions of \$651.1 million in certain other multi-strategy funds that we have decided to close, and performance-related depreciation of \$223.5 million. In 2018, the largest sources of gross outflows from our multi-strategy funds were attributable to pensions and related parties.

In 2018, the Oz Master Fund generated a gross return of -0.1% and a net return of -1.9%. Oz Master Fund's performance was driven primarily by global equities, which experienced losses during the second half of 2018. The losses were partially offset with positive performance driven by the fund's convertible and derivative arbitrage, credit-related, merger arbitrage and private investments strategies.

Convertible and derivative arbitrage led multi-strategy performance in 2018, as we generated gains across all geographies. Structured credit was a strong contributor with performance coming predominately from event-driven and process-oriented investments. Corporate credit achieved positive performance in both the U.S. and Europe despite the negative performance of high-yield benchmark indices. While global equities overall lost money in 2018, the U.S. was a bright spot, generating a positive return for the year, while generally down in Europe and Asia.

As a result of the performance-related depreciation in our multi-strategy funds in 2018, we will not earn incentive income in future periods on these assets under management until such losses from 2018 have been recovered for fund investors that have not redeemed. As of March 15, 2019, we have surpassed substantially all of our high-water marks due to performance-related appreciation generated in the first part of 2019.

In 2017, the Oz Master Fund generated a gross return of +15.0% and a net return of +10.4%. The largest positive contributors to the fund's performance by strategy were merger arbitrage, structured credit, corporate credit and global equities.

Convertible and derivative arbitrage reported a modest loss in 2017. The fund also reported positive performance across all regions: the U.S., Europe and Asia.

Performance in merger arbitrage was strong in 2017 and driven by a wide range of positions. Structured credit delivered strong performance as our differentiated process-driven style of investing continued to deliver attractive and uncorrelated returns. In corporate credit, we experienced positive developments in a number of relatively long-held, late-stage restructuring positions. Losses in the convertible and derivative arbitrage strategy were primarily related to weakness in commodities positions. In global equities, a number of our largest positions played out according to plan.

#### Credit

	 Assets Un	der Ma	nagement as of De	cember	• 31,
	 2018		2017		2016
		(dolla	ars in thousands)		
	\$ 5,751,411	\$	5,513,618	\$	5,376,080
gies	13,491,734		10,136,991		8,019,510
	\$ 19,243,145	\$	15,650,609	\$	13,395,590

## **Opportunistic Credit Funds**

Our opportunistic credit funds seek to generate risk-adjusted returns by capturing value in mispriced investments across disrupted, dislocated and distressed corporate, structured and private credit markets globally.

Certain of our opportunistic credit funds are open-end and allow for contributions and redemptions (subject to initial lock-up and notice periods) on a periodic basis similar to our multi-strategy funds. Our remaining opportunistic credit funds are closed-end, whereby investors make a commitment that is funded over an investment period. Upon the expiration of an investment period, the investments are then sold or realized over a period of time, and distributions are made to the investors in the fund.

Assets under management for our opportunistic credit funds are generally based on the net asset value of those funds plus any unfunded commitments. Management fees for our opportunistic credit funds generally range from 0.50% to 1.75% annually of the net asset value of these funds. For the fourth quarter of 2018, our opportunistic credit funds had an average management fee rate of 0.77%.

The table below presents assets under management and investment performance information for certain of our opportunistic credit funds. Incentive income related to these funds (excluding the closed-end opportunistic fund, which is explained further below) is generally equal to 20% of realized and unrealized profits attributable to each investor, and a portion of these assets under management is subject to hurdle rates, which are generally 5% to 8% for our open-end opportunistic credit funds. Once the cumulative investment performance has exceeded the hurdle rate, we may receive a "catch-up" allocation, resulting in a potential recognition by us of a full 20% of the net profits attributable to investors in these funds. The

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measurement periods for these assets under management generally range from one to five years.

	Assets Under Management as of December 31,					Assets Under Management as of December 31,					Returns	Annualized Returns Since Inception Through		
	2018		2017		2016	2018		201	7	201	6	December 31, 2018		
						Gross	Gross Net		Net	Gross Net		Gross	Net	
Fund		(dolla	ars in thousand	ls)										
Oz Credit Opportunities Master Fund \$	1,771,832	\$	1,728,910	\$	1,818,649	9.3%	6.5%	16.9%	11.0%	21.1%	18.0%	16.3%	11.9%	
Customized Credit Focused Platform	3,084,883		3,001,740		2,762,882	5.9%	4.3%	14.6%	10.9%	26.3%	19.8%	17.8%	13.4%	
Closed-end opportunistic credit funds	471,207		325,312		316,360	See below fo	r return infor	mation on our	closed-end c	opportunistic c	redit funds.			
Other funds	423,489		457,656		478,189	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	
\$	5,751,411	\$	5,513,618	\$	5,376,080									

n/m not meaningful

Assets under management in our opportunistic credit funds increase d by \$237.8 million, or 4%, year-over-year. This change was driven by \$243.1 million of performance-related appreciation and \$165.6 million of net inflows, partially offset by \$170.8 million of distributions in our closed-end opportunistic credit funds.

In 2018, the Oz Credit Opportunities Master Fund, our global opportunistic credit fund, generated a gross return of +9.3% and a net return of +6.5%. Performance was broad-based with gains across both the structured and corporate credit strategies, and geographies. This result represented outperformance versus high-yield benchmark indices which finished the year in negative territory.

In 2017, the Oz Credit Opportunities Master Fund, generated a gross return of +16.9% and a net return of +11.0%. Performance was broad-based with gains across both the structured and corporate credit strategies, and geographies. Similar to credit strategy performance in the Oz Master Fund, these returns were driven in part by realizations in structured credit and successful resolutions in various distressed situations in corporate credit. We continue to be focused on process-oriented and event-driven investments that are not correlated with the broader markets.

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The table below presents assets under management, investment performance and other information for our closed-end opportunistic credit funds. Our closed-end opportunistic credit funds follow a European-style waterfall, whereby incentive income may be paid to us only after a fund investor receives distributions in excess of their total contributed capital and a preferential return, which is generally 6%. Incentive income related to these funds is generally equal to 20% of the cumulative realized profits in excess of the preferential return attributable to each investor over the life of the fund. Once the investment performance has exceeded the preferential return, we may receive a "catch-up" allocation, resulting in a potential recognition by us of a full 20% of the net profits attributable to investors in these funds. These funds have concluded their investment periods, and therefore we expect assets under management for these funds to decrease as investments are sold and the related proceeds are distributed to the investors in these funds.

	Assets Unde	er Maı	nagement as of l	Decem	ıber 31,	Inception to Date as of December 31, 2018						
										IRF	<u>د</u>	
	 2018		2017 2016		2016	Total Commitments		Total Invested Capital <sup>(1)</sup>		Gross (2)	Net (3)	Gross MOIC <sup>(4)</sup>
Fund (Investment Period)				(dolla	ars in thousands	)						
Oz European Credit Opportunities Fund (2012-2015)	\$ 3,867	\$	46,116	\$	79,760	\$	459,600	\$	305,487	15.8%	11.9%	1.5x
Oz Structured Products Domestic Fund II (2011-2014)	71,300		130,090		110,538		326,850		326,850	19.9%	15.7%	2.1x
Oz Structured Products Offshore Fund II (2011-2014)	75,666		136,687		108,822		304,531		304,531	17.4%	13.5%	1.9x
Oz Structured Products Offshore Fund I (2010-2013)	6,152		5,748		6,033		155,098		155,098	23.9%	19.1%	2.1x
Oz Structured Products Domestic Fund I (2010-2013)	5,472		5,187		4,836		99,986		99,986	22.8%	18.2%	2.0x
Other funds	308,750		1,484		6,371		309,000		—	n/m	n/m	n/m
	\$ 471,207	\$	325,312	\$	316,360	\$	1,655,065	\$	1,191,952			

n/m not meaningful

(4) Gross MOIC for our closed-end opportunistic credit funds is calculated by dividing the sum of the net asset value of the fund, accrued incentive income, life-to-date incentive income and management fees paid and any non-recallable distributions made from the fund by the invested capital.

#### Institutional Credit Strategies

Institutional Credit Strategies is our asset management platform that invests in performing credits, including leveraged loans, high-yield bonds, private credit/bespoke financing and investment grade credit via CLOs and other customized solutions for clients.

Assets under management for Institutional Credit Strategies, which are primarily comprised of our CLOs, are generally based on the par value of the collateral and cash held in the CLOs. However, assets under management are reduced for any investments in our CLOs held by our other funds in order to avoid double counting these assets. Management fees for Institutional Credit Strategies generally range from 0.35% to 0.50% annually of assets under management. For the fourth quarter of 2018, Institutional Credit Strategies had an average management fee rate of 0.40%.

Incentive income from our CLOs is generally equal to 20% of the excess cash flows due to the holders of the subordinated notes issued by the CLOs, and is generally subject to a 12% hurdle rate. Because of the hurdle rate and structure of



<sup>(1)</sup> Represents funded capital commitments net of recallable distributions to investors.

<sup>(2)</sup> Gross IRR for our closed-end opportunistic credit funds represents the estimated, unaudited, annualized return based on the timing of cash inflows and outflows for the fund as of December 31, 2018, including the fair value of unrealized investments as of such date, together with any appreciation or depreciation from related hedging activity. Gross IRR does not include the effects of management fees or incentive income, which would reduce the return, and includes the reinvestment of all fund income.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net IRR is calculated as described in footnote (2), but is reduced by all management fees, as well as paid incentive and accrued incentive income that will be payable upon the distribution of each fund's capital in accordance with the terms of the relevant fund. Accrued incentive income may be higher or lower at such time. The net IRR represents a composite rate of return for a fund and does not reflect the net IRR specific to any individual investor.

our CLOs, we do not expect to earn a meaningful amount of incentive income from these entities, and therefore no return information is presented for these vehicles.

The OZLM CLOs presented below are our U.S. CLOs, whereas the OZLME CLOs are our European CLOs.

			Assets Und	der Management as of	December 31,
	Initial Closing Date (Most Recent Refinance Date)	Deal Size	2018	2017	2016
			(dollars i	n thousands)	
CLOs			X	,	
OZLM I	July 19, 2012 (July 24, 2017)	\$ 523,550	\$ 496,173	\$ 496,283	\$ 497,633
OZLM II	November 1, 2012 (August 29, 2018)	567,100	508,318	508,533	510,557
OZLM III	February 20, 2013 (December 15, 2016)	653,250	607,898	608,383	611,608
OZLM IV	June 27, 2013 (September 15, 2017)	615,500	539,326	540,283	540,979
OZLM V	December 17, 2013 (March 16, 2017)	501,250	_	466,719	468,465
OZLM VI	April 16, 2014 (April 17, 2018)	621,250	596,799	594,986	597,161
OZLM VII	June 26, 2014 (July 17, 2018)	636,775	597,112	792,776	796,547
OZLM VIII	September 9, 2014 (November 15, 2018)	622,250	597,424	595,096	597,194
OZLM IX	December 22, 2014 (November 8, 2018)	510,208	500,402	498,924	495,532
OZLM XI	March 12, 2015 (August 18, 2017)	541,532	515,562	515,782	491,949
OZLM XII	May 28, 2015 (September 18, 2018)	565,650	548,079	548,606	550,642
OZLM XIII	August 6, 2015 (September 18, 2018)	511,600	494,273	494,941	496,758
OZLM XIV	December 21, 2015 (June 4, 2018)	507,420	500,894	502,130	502,862
OZLM XV	December 20, 2016	409,250	395,642	395,864	396,489
OZLME I	December 15, 2016	430,490	456,431	478,142	422,982
OZLM XVI	June 8, 2017	410,250	400,003	401,172	_
OZLM XVII	August 3, 2017	512,000	498,110	497,108	_
OZLME II	September 14, 2017	494,708	454,075	476,090	_
OZLM XIX	November 21, 2017	610,800	600,297	599,644	_
OZLM XXI	January 26, 2018	510,600	500,386	_	
OZLME III	January 31, 2018	509,118	456,674	_	_
OZLM XXII	February 22, 2018	509,200	464,042	_	_
OZLM XVIII	April 4, 2018	508,000	498,754	_	_
OZLM XX	May 11, 2018	464,150	446,995	_	_
OZLME IV	August 1, 2018	479,385	460,152	_	_
OZLME V	December 11, 2018	471,987	459,623	_	_
		13,697,273	12,593,444	10,011,462	7,977,358
STARR 2018-1	June 27, 2018	696,000	680,231	_	_
Other funds	n/a	n/a	218,059	125,529	42,152
		\$ 14,393,273	\$ 13,491,734	\$ 10,136,991	\$ 8,019,510

Assets under management in Institutional Credit Strategies totaled \$13.5 billion as of December 31, 2018, increasing \$3.4 billion, or 33%, year-overyear. The year-over-year increase in assets under management in Institutional Credit Strategies was driven primarily by the closing of additional CLOs and an aircraft securitization. In June 2018, in partnership with GE Capital Aviation Services, we closed a \$696.0 million aircraft securitization, STARR 2018-1, where we serve as the asset manager.

In 2017, the year-over-year increase in assets under management was driven primarily by the closing of four new CLOs. 2017 was a strong year for Institutional Credit Strategies, which closed over \$6.1 billion in CLOs, including refinancings.

## **Real Estate Funds**

Our real estate funds generally make investments in commercial and residential real estate, including real property, multi-property portfolios, real estate-related joint ventures, real estate operating companies and other real estate-related assets.

Assets under management for our real estate funds are generally based on the amount of capital committed by our fund investors during the investment period and the amount of actual capital invested for periods following the investment period. However, assets under management are reduced for unfunded commitments by our executive managing directors that will be funded through transfers from other funds in order to avoid double counting these assets. Management fees for our real estate funds generally range from 0.75% to 1.50% annually of assets under management; however, management fees for Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I are based on invested capital. For the fourth quarter of 2018, our real estate funds had an average management fee rate of 0.73%.

The table below presents assets under management, investment performance and other information for our real estate funds. Our real estate funds generally follow an American-style waterfall, whereby incentive income may be paid to us after a fund investment is realized if a fund investor receives distributions in excess of the capital contributed for such investment, as well as a preferential return on such investment, which is generally 6% to 10%. Upon each subsequent realization, incentive income, which is generally 20% of realized profits, is recalculated based on the cumulative realized profits in excess of the preferential return attributable to each investor over the life of the fund. Once the investment performance has exceeded the hurdle rate, we may receive a "catch-up" allocation, resulting in a potential recognition by us of a full 20% of the realized net profits attributable to investors in these funds.

Due to the recalculation of cumulative realized profits upon each realization, the fund may clawback incentive income previously paid to us. As a result, we record incentive income paid to us by the real estate funds as unearned revenue in our consolidated balance sheets until the criteria for revenue recognition has been met.

	 Assets Under Management as of December 31,								
	 2018		2017		2016				
Fund		(dolla	rs in thousands)						
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund I	\$ 13,578	\$	13,257	\$	15,871				
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund II	103,152		184,639		303,528				
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund III	1,458,499		1,455,200		1,457,722				
Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I	698,318		695,371		288,344				
Other funds	303,493		146,723		147,899				
	\$ 2,577,040	\$	2,495,190	\$	2,213,364				

			Inception to Date as of December 31, 2018													
						Tota	l Investments				Reali	zed/l	Partially Realiz	ed Investments	(1)	
	Tot	tal Commitments	Inv	vested Capital (2)		Total Value <sup>(3)</sup>	Gross IRR (4)	Net IRR <sup>(5)</sup>	Gross MOIC <sup>(6)</sup>	In	vested Capital		Total Value	Gross IRR (4)	Gross MOIC <sup>(6)</sup>	
<u>Fund (Investment</u> <u>Period)</u>							(dollars in thou	isands)								
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund I <sup>(7)</sup> (2005- 2010)	\$	408,081	\$	386,298	\$	835,591	25.3%	16.0%	2.2x	\$	372,720	\$	835,614	26.8%	2.2x	
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund II <sup>(7)</sup> (2011- 2014)		839,508		762,588		1,501,079	32.9%	21.5%	2.0x		718,888		1,421,757	33.0%	2.0x	
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund III (2014- 2019)		1,500,000		950,475		1,489,597	32.2%	23.0%	1.6x		526,694		977,175	37.9%	1.9x	
Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I <sup>(8)</sup> (2015-2020)		736,225		136,046		169,922	n/m	n/m	n/m		54,186		67,898	n/m	n/m	
Other funds		443,057		205,333		285,000	n/m	n/m	n/m		60,594		108,071	n/m	n/m	
	\$	3,926,871	\$	2,440,740	\$	4,281,189	=			\$	1,733,082	\$	3,410,515			

		Unrealized Investments as of December 31, 2018							
	Investee	l Capital		Total Value	Gross MOIC <sup>(6)</sup>				
Fund (Investment Period)		(dollars in	ands)						
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund I (2005-2010) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$	13,578	\$	(23)	0.0x				
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund II (2011-2014) <sup>(7)</sup>		43,700		79,322	1.8x				
Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund III (2014-2019)		423,781		512,422	1.2x				
Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I (2015-2020) (8)		81,860		102,024	n/m				
Other funds		144,739		176,929	n/m				
	\$	707,658	\$	870,674					

n/m not meaningful

(1) An investment is considered partially realized when the total amount of proceeds received, including dividends, interest or other distributions of income and return of capital, represents at least 50% of invested capital.

(2) Invested capital represents total aggregate contributions made for investments by the fund.

- (3) Total value represents the sum of realized distributions and the fair value of unrealized and partially realized investments as of December 31, 2018. Total value will be impacted (either positively or negatively) by future economic and other factors. Accordingly, the total value ultimately realized will likely be higher or lower than the amounts presented as of December 31, 2018.
- (4) Gross IRR for our real estate funds represents the estimated, unaudited, annualized return based on the timing of cash inflows and outflows for the aggregated investments as of December 31, 2018, including the fair value of unrealized and partially realized investments as of such date, together with any unrealized appreciation or depreciation from related hedging activity. Gross IRR is not adjusted for estimated management fees, incentive income or other fees or expenses to be paid by the fund, which would reduce the return.
- (5) Net IRR is calculated as described in footnote (4), but is reduced by all management fees and other fund-level fees and expenses not adjusted for in the calculation of gross IRR. Net IRR is further reduced by paid incentive and accrued incentive income that will be payable upon the distribution of each fund's capital in accordance with the terms of the relevant fund. Accrued incentive income may be higher or lower at such time. The net IRR represents a composite rate of return for a fund and does not reflect the net IRR specific to any individual investor.
- (6) Gross MOIC for our real estate funds is calculated by dividing the value of a fund's investments by the invested capital, prior to adjustments for incentive income, management fees or other expenses to be paid by the fund.
- (7) These funds have concluded their investment periods, and therefore we expect assets under management for these funds to decrease as investments are sold and the related proceeds are distributed to the investors in these funds.
- (8) This fund has invested less than half of its committed capital; therefore, IRR and MOIC information is not presented, as it is not meaningful.

Assets under management in our real estate funds increased \$81.9 million, or 3%, year-over-year. Our real estate franchise continues to deploy capital and generate strong returns with a 23.0% annualized net return in our current opportunistic fund. We look to continue to grow this business by expanding our product offering and through raising successor funds.

In 2017, the \$281.8 million, or 13%, increase year-over-year in assets under management in our real estate funds was driven primarily by additional commitments to Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I, which had its final closing during the second quarter of 2017, and which was partially offset by distributions, primarily related to Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund II. In 2017, the real estate funds invested over \$200.0 million and had full or partial realizations of 21 investments at an average multiple of invested capital in excess of 2.2x. In total, we have committed approximately 60% of Och-Ziff Real Estate Fund III and 18% of the recently closed Och-Ziff Real Estate Credit Fund I.

#### Other

Management fees for these funds range from 0.75% to 1.50% annually of assets under management, generally based on the amount of capital committed to these platforms by our fund investors. For the fourth quarter of 2018, our other funds had an average management fee rate of 0.48%.

Incentive income for these funds is generally 20% of realized and unrealized annual profits or of cumulative profits attributable to each investor. Incentive income for these funds is subject to hurdle rates generally 3% to 8%.



#### Longer-Term Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2018, approximately 63% of our assets under management were subject to initial commitment periods of three years or longer. Incentive income on these assets, if any, is based on the cumulative investment performance generated over this commitment period. The table below presents the amount of these assets under management, as well as the amount of incentive income accrued at the fund level but that has not yet been recognized in our revenues. Further, these amounts may ultimately not be recognized as revenue by us in the event of future losses in the respective funds. See "—Understanding Our Results —Revenues—Incentive Income" for additional information.

	December 31, 2018					
	Ferm Assets Under Janagement	Accrued	Unrecognized Incentive Income			
	(dollars in	thousands	)			
Multi-strategy funds	\$ 416,619	\$	4,148			
Credit						
Opportunistic credit funds	3,829,335		158,140			
Institutional Credit Strategies	13,309,765		_			
Real estate funds	2,577,039		100,883			
Other	224,147		_			
	\$ 20,356,905	\$	263,171			

We generally recognize incentive income on our longer-term assets under management in multi-strategy funds and open-end opportunistic credit funds at or near the end of their respective commitment periods, which are generally three to five years, when such amounts are probable of not significantly reversing. We may begin recognizing incentive income related to assets under management in our closed-end opportunistic credit funds and real estate funds after the conclusion of their respective investment period, when such amounts are probable of not significantly reversing. However, these investment periods may generally be extended for an additional one to two years.

U pon adoption of new revenue accounting guidance on January 1, 2018, we recognized \$128.3 million of previously accrued unrecognized incentive income through an adjustment to opening equity.

#### **Understanding Our Results**

#### Revenues

Our operations historically have been financed primarily by cash flows generated by our business. Our principal sources of revenues are management fees and incentive income. For any given period, our revenues are influenced by the amount of our assets under management, the investment performance of our funds and the timing of when we recognize incentive income for certain assets under management as discussed below.

The ability of investors to contribute capital to and redeem capital from our funds causes our assets under management to fluctuate from period to period. Fluctuations in assets under management also result from our funds' investment performance. Both of these factors directly impact the revenues we earn from management fees and incentive income. For example, a \$1.0 billion increase or decrease in assets under management subject to a 1% management fee would generally increase or decrease annual management fees by \$10.0 million. If profits, net of management fees, attributable to a fee-paying fund investor were \$10.0 million in a given year, we generally would earn incentive income equal to \$2.0 million, assuming a 20% incentive income rate, a one-year commitment period, no hurdle rate and no high-water marks from prior years.

For any given quarter, our revenues are influenced by the combination of assets under management and the investment performance of our funds. For example, incentive income for the majority of our multi-strategy assets under management is recognized in the fourth quarter each year, based on full year investment performance.



*Management Fees.* Management fees are generally calculated and paid to us on a quarterly basis in advance, based on the amount of assets under management at the beginning of the quarter. Management fees are prorated for capital inflows and redemptions during the quarter. Accordingly, changes in our management fee revenues from quarter to quarter are driven by changes in the quarterly opening balances of assets under management, the relative magnitude and timing of inflows and redemptions during the respective quarter, as well as the impact of differing management fee rates charged on those inflows and redemptions. See "—Weighted-Average Assets Under Management and Average Management Fee Rates" for information on our average management fee rate and Note 11 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding management fees.

*Incentive Income.* We earn incentive income based on the cumulative performance of our funds over a commitment period. Prior to the adoption of new revenue recognition accounting guidance in 2018, incentive income was recognized at the end of the applicable commitment period when the amounts were contractually payable, or "crystallized," and when no longer subject to clawback. Beginning in 2018, as a result of the adoption of the new revenue recognition accounting guidance, we recognize incentive income when such amounts are probable of not significantly reversing. See Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding incentive income.

Other Revenues. Other revenues consist primarily of interest income on investments in CLOs and cash and cash equivalents. Interest income is recognized on an effective yield basis.

Income of Consolidated Funds. Revenues recorded as income of consolidated funds consist of interest income, dividend income and other miscellaneous items.

# Expenses

*Compensation and Benefits.* Compensation and benefits consist of salaries, benefits, payroll taxes, and discretionary and guaranteed cash bonus expenses. We generally recognize compensation and benefits expenses over the related service period.

On an annual basis, compensation and benefits comprise a significant portion of total expenses, with discretionary cash bonuses generally comprising a significant portion of total compensation and benefits. We accrue minimum annual discretionary cash bonuses on a straight-line basis during the year. The total amount of discretionary cash bonuses ultimately recognized for the full year, which is determined in the fourth quarter of each year, could differ materially from the minimum amount accrued, as the total discretionary cash bonus is dependent upon a variety of factors, including fund performance for the year. Prior to 2017, annual discretionary bonuses were generally determined and expensed in the fourth quarter of each year.

Compensation and benefits also includes equity-based compensation expense, which is primarily in the form of RSUs granted to our independent board members, employees and executive managing directors, as well as Partner Equity Units granted to executive managing directors. In February 2018, we also issued PSUs. See Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding RSUs and PSUs.

We also issue Group D Units to executive managing directors. Group D Units are not considered equity under GAAP, and therefore n o equity-based compensation expense is recognized related to these units when they are granted. Distributions to holders of Group D Units are included within compensation and benefits in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). Prior to the Distribution Holiday, these distributions were accrued in the quarter in which the related income was earned and were paid out the following quarter at the same time distributions on the Group A Units and dividends on our Class A Shares were paid. A Group D Unit converts into a Group A Unit to the extent it has become economically equivalent to a Group A Unit, at which point it is considered a grant of equity-based compensation for GAAP purposes. Upon the conversion of Group D Units into Group A Units, we recognize a one-time charge for the grant-date fair value of the vested units and begin to amortize the grant-date fair value of the unvested units over the vesting period. As additional Group D Units are converted into Group A Units in the future, we may see increasing non-cash equity-based compensation expense related to these units, and these non-cash expenses could be material.

We also have profit-sharing arrangements whereby certain employees or executive managing directors are entitled to a share of incentive income distributed by certain funds. This incentive income is typically paid to us, and a portion is paid to the participant, as investments held by these funds are realized. To the extent that the payments to the employees or executive



managing directors are probable and reasonably estimable, we accrue these payments as compensation expense for GAAP purposes, which may occur prior to the recognition of the related incentive income.

DCIs are also granted to certain employees and executive managing directors as a form of compensation. DCIs reflect notional fund investments made by us on behalf of an employee or executive managing director. DCIs generally vest over a three-year period, subject to an employee's or executive managing director's continued service. Upon vesting, we pay the employee or executive managing director an amount in cash equal to the notional investment represented by the DCIs, as adjusted for notional fund performance. Except as otherwise provided in the relevant deferred cash interest plan or in an award agreement, in the event of a termination of the employee's or executive managing director's service, any portion of the DCIs that are unvested as of the date of termination will be forfeited.

Interest Expense. Amounts included within interest expense relate primarily to indebtedness outstanding. See "-Liquidity and Capital Resources-Debt Obligations" and "-Liquidity and Capital Resources-Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase" for additional information.

*General, Administrative and Other.* General, administrative and other expenses are comprised of professional services, occupancy and equipment, information processing and communications, recurring placement and related service fees, business development, insurance, foreign exchange gains and losses, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Expenses of Consolidated Funds. Expenses recorded as expenses of consolidated funds consist of interest expense and other miscellaneous expenses.

### Other (Loss) Income

*Changes in Tax Receivable Agreement Liability.* Changes in tax receivable agreement liability consists of changes in our estimate of the future payments related to the tax receivable agreement that result from changes in future income tax savings due to changes in tax rates. See Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

*Net Losses on Early Retirement of Debt.* Net losses on early retirement of debt consist of net losses realized upon the early retirement of the amounts outstanding under our Senior Notes and certain CLO Investments Loans in the second quarter of 2018. These losses include the write-off of unamortized debt discounts and issuance costs, as well as other fees incurred in connection with the early retirement of debt.

Net (Losses) Gains on Investments. Net (losses) gains on investments primarily consist of net gains and losses on investments in our funds.

Net (Losses) Gains of Consolidated Funds. Net (losses) gains of consolidated funds consist of net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments held by the consolidated funds.

# Income Taxes

Income taxes consist of our provision for federal, state and local income taxes in the United States and foreign income taxes, including provisions for deferred income taxes resulting from temporary differences between the tax and GAAP bases. The computation of the provision requires certain estimates and significant judgment, including, but not limited to, the expected taxable income for the year, projections of the proportion of income tax assets existing as of the end of the period.

The Registrant and the Oz Operating Partnerships are partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Registrant intends to change its tax classification for U.S. federal income tax purposes to that of a corporation effective April 1, 2019 (the "Corporate Classification Change"). Due to our legal structure, only a portion of the income we earn has been subject to corporate-level income taxes in the United States and foreign jurisdictions. The amount of incentive income we earn in a given year, the resultant flow of revenues and expenses through our legal entity structure, the effect that changes in our Class A Share



price may have on the ultimate deduction we are able to take related to the settlement of RSUs, and any changes in future enacted income tax rates may have a significant impact on our income tax provision and effective income tax rate. Following the Corporate Classification Change, generally all of the income the Registrant earns will be subject to corporate-level income taxes in the United States.

## Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests

Noncontrolling interests represent ownership interests in our subsidiaries held by parties other than us and are primarily made up of Group A Units. Increases or decreases in net (loss) income attributable to the Group A Units are driven by the earnings of the Oz Operating Group. See Note 3 for additional information regarding our ownership interest in the Oz Operating Group.

We also consolidate certain of our opportunistic credit funds, wherein investors are able to redeem their interests after an initial lock-up period of up to three years. Allocations of earnings to these interests are reflected within net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). Increases or decreases in the net income attributable to fund investors' interests in consolidated funds are driven by the earnings of those funds as allocated under the contractual terms of the relevant fund agreements.

## **Results of Operations**

# Year Ended December 31, 2018 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2017

Revenues

	Year Ended December 31,			 Change		
	2018			2017	 \$	%
			(doll	ars in thousands)		
Management fees	\$	281,862	\$	319,458	\$ (37,596)	-12 %
Incentive income		202,896		528,000	(325,104)	-62 %
Other revenues		15,976		6,777	9,199	136 %
Income of consolidated funds		6,489		4,102	2,387	58 %
Total Revenues	\$	507,223	\$	858,337	\$ (351,114)	-41 %

Total revenues decreased \$351.1 million, primarily due to the following:

- A \$37.6 million decrease in management fees, driven primarily by a \$45.2 million decrease in management fees from our multi-strategy funds due to lower average assets under management, as well as a \$3.7 million decrease from our opportunistic credit funds, primarily due to a contract modification that resulted in an offset to previously recognized management fees in the current period. These decreases were partially offset by a \$14.8 million increase in Institutional Credit Strategies, primarily due to launches of additional CLOs. See "—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance—Weighted-Average Assets Under Management and Average Management Fee Rates" above for information regarding our average management fee rate.
- A \$325.1 million decrease in incentive income, primarily due to the following:
  - Multi-strategy funds. A \$337.8 million decrease in incentive income from our multi-strategy funds, driven overall by lower relative fund performance, and included the following: (i) a \$212.8 million decrease from assets under management subject to a one-year measurement period; (ii) a \$63.3 million decrease from longer-term assets under management; (iii) a \$55.7 million decrease related to fund investor redemptions; and (iv) a \$6.0 million decrease in tax distributions taken to cover tax liabilities on incentive income that has been accrued on certain longer-term assets under management.
  - Opportunistic credit funds. A \$10.1 million decrease in incentive income from our opportunistic credit funds, driven overall by lower relative fund performance, and included the following: (i) a \$28.3 million decrease from assets under management subject to a one-year measurement period; and (ii) an \$8.3 million decrease



related to the impacts of a modification in terms requiring an offset to previously recognized incentive income in the period. These decreases were partially offset by (i) a \$23.3 million increase from longer-term assets under management and (ii) a \$2.9 million increase in tax distributions.

- *Real estate funds*. An offsetting \$33.2 million increase in incentive income from our real estate funds, primarily due to a \$28.3 million increase in tax distributions, and the remainder driven by real estate realization events.
- *Other funds.* A \$10.4 million decrease, primarily related to assets under management subject to a one-year measurement period in certain strategy-specific funds.
- A \$9.2 million increase in other revenues primarily due to higher interest income earned on our investments in CLOs and cash equivalents.

# Expenses

		Year Ended December 31,				Change			
	2018			2017	\$		%		
			(dolla	rs in thousands)					
Compensation and benefits	\$	312,723	\$	436,549	\$	(123,826)	-28 %		
Interest expense		24,179		23,191		988	4 %		
General, administrative and other		181,977		152,071		29,906	20 %		
Expenses of consolidated funds		406		9,391		(8,985)	-96 %		
Total Expenses	\$	519,285	\$	621,202	\$	(101,917)	-16 %		

Total expenses decreased \$101.9 million, primarily due to the following:

- A \$123.8 million decrease in compensation and benefits expenses driven by (i) a \$116.4 million decrease in bonus expense, primarily due to lower incentive income earned in the current year ; and (ii) a \$6.8 million decrease in salaries and benefits, as our worldwide headcount decreased to 416 as of December 31, 2018, from 483 as of December 31, 2017. Further contributing to the decrease was a \$3.6 million decrease in expenses related to distributions accrued on Group D Units, as fewer units were outstanding in the current year period and lower operating group distributions. These decreases were partially offset by a \$3.0 million increase in equity-based compensation expense, primarily driven by a higher average number of awards outstanding in the current year period.
- A \$9.0 million decrease in expenses of consolidated funds was primarily due to consolidation of a CLO in warehouse during the second and third quarters of 2017. The CLO was deconsolidated at launch in September of 2017.
- An offsetting \$29.9 million increase in general, administrative and other expenses, primarily due to (i) \$31.8 million of settlements expense recorded in 2018, as further described in Note 17; (ii) an \$8.8 million increase in professional services, which were driven by a \$15.6 million increase related to expenses associated with the Recapitalization; and (iii) a \$3.5 million increase in foreign exchange loss, which was driven in part by the increase in net exposure to investments in our European CLOs. These increases were partially offset by reductions across various operating expenses as a result of expense savings initiatives.
- An offsetting \$988 thousand increase in interest expense, which was driven primarily by a \$3.5 million increase related to CLO risk retention financing, partially offset by a \$2.5 million decrease on our other operating debt due to lower average debt balance in 2018.



### Other (Loss) Income

	 Year Ended December 31,				Change		
	 2018		2017	\$		%	
		(dolla	ars in thousands)				
Changes in tax receivable agreement liability	\$ 2,218	\$	222,859	\$	(220,641)	-99 %	
Net losses on early retirement of debt	(14,303)		—		(14,303)	100 %	
Net (losses) gains on investments	(7,055)		3,465		(10,520)	-304 %	
Net (losses) gains of consolidated funds	(5,200)		8,472		(13,672)	-161 %	
Total Other (Loss) Income	\$ (24,340)	\$	234,796	\$	(259,136)	-110 %	

Total other income decreased year-over-year by \$259.1 million, primarily due to (i) a \$220.6 million decrease in the tax receivable agreement liability due to the decrease in future U.S. federal corporate income tax rate pursuant to the TCJA recorded in 2017; (ii) a \$14.3 million decrease recognized on early retirement of our Senior Notes and certain CLO Investments Loans; (iii) a \$13.7 million decrease in net gains of consolidated funds due to consolidation of a CLO in warehouse during the second and third quarters of 2017. The CLO was deconsolidated at launch in September of 2017; and (iv) a \$10.5 million decrease in net gains on investments, primarily related to our investments in CLOs.

## Income Taxes

	Year	Ended	December	31,	Change				
	2018		2017		\$		%		
			(dollars	in thousands)					
Income taxes	\$ 12	2,500	\$	317,559	\$	(305,059)	-96 %		

For the year to date period, income taxes decreased by \$305.1 million, primarily due to (i) a \$190.4 million increase in tax expense during 2017 due to the remeasurement of deferred tax assets as a result of the TCJA; and (ii) a \$112.5 million decrease due to lower pre-tax book income.

# Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests

The following table presents the components of the net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests and to redeemable noncontrolling interests:

	 Year Ended December 31,				Change			
	 2018	2017		\$		%		
		(dolla	ars in thousands)					
Group A Units	\$ (25,716)	\$	130,730	\$	(156,446)	-120 %		
Other	807		900		(93)	-10 %		
Total	\$ (24,909)	\$	131,630	\$	(156,539)	-119 %		
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	\$ 291	\$	1,667	\$	(1,376)	-83 %		

Net (loss) income allocated to noncontrolling interests decreased by \$156.5 million. This year-over-year decrease was driven primarily by amounts attributable to the Group A Units due to lower profitability, the drivers of which are discussed above.

# Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders

	 Year Ended	December 31	,		nge	
	 2018	2017			\$	%
		(dollars in	thousands)			
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$ (24,284)	\$	18,222	\$	(42,506)	-233 %

Net (loss) income attributable to Class A Shareholders increased by \$42.5 million. The year-over-year decline was primarily due to lower profitability, the drivers of which are discussed above. In addition, the year-over-year decrease was partially offset by a \$2.9 million adjustment to the redemption value of Preferred Units taken in 2017 that reduced the net income attributable to Class A Shareholders in 2017.

# Year Ended December 31, 2017 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2016

## Revenues

	Year Ended December 31,					ange	
		2017	2016			\$	%
			(dollars i	n thousands)			
Management fees	\$	319,458	\$	533,156	\$	(213,698)	-40 %
Incentive income		528,000		233,440		294,560	126 %
Other revenues		6,777		2,006		4,771	238 %
Income of consolidated funds		4,102		1,762		2,340	133 %
Total Revenues	\$	858,337	\$	770,364	\$	87,973	11 %

Total revenues increased by \$88.0 million, primarily due to the following:

- A \$213.7 million decrease in management fees, driven primarily by lower assets under management in our multi-strategy funds, as well as lower average management fee rates. See "—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance—Weighted-Average Assets Under Management and Average Management Fee Rates" above for information regarding our average management fee rate.
- A \$294.6 million increase in incentive income driven overall by higher relative fund performance.
  - Multi-strategy funds. A \$271.6 million increase in incentive income from our multi-strategy funds, which was driven by: (i) a \$163.0 million increase related to a one-year measurement period; (ii) a \$65.4 million increase related to fund investor redemptions; and (iii) a \$48.0 million increase related to longer-term assets under management.
  - Opportunistic credit funds. A \$22.0 million increase in incentive income from our opportunistic credit funds, primary due to: (i) a \$25.4 million increase related to assets subject to a one-year measurement period; (ii) a \$3.7 million increase from tax distributions; and (iii) a \$1.7 million increase related to crystallization of incentive from fund investor redemptions. These increases were partially offset by an \$8.8 million decrease related to longer-term assets under management.
  - Other funds. An \$11.2 million increase due to higher incentive income from our equity funds.
  - Real estate funds. An offsetting \$10.3 million decrease in incentive income from our real estate funds, primarily due to lower realizations in one of our real estate co-investment vehicles as compared to the prior year period.
- A \$4.8 million increase in other revenues primarily due to higher interest income from our investments in CLOs.

### Expenses

	Year Ended December 31,					Change			
		2017		2016	\$		%		
Compensation and benefits	\$	436,549	\$	409,883	\$	26,666	7 %		
Interest expense		23,191		23,776		(585)	-2 %		
General, administrative and other		152,071		646,468		(494,397)	-76 %		
Expenses of consolidated funds		9,391		350		9,041	NM		
Total Expenses	\$	621,202	\$	1,080,477	\$	(459,275)	-43 %		

Total expenses decreased by \$459.3 million , primarily due to the following:

- A \$26.7 million increase in compensation and benefits expenses primarily driven by a \$25.4 million increase in bonus expense which was due to higher relative fund performance. Also contributing to the increase was a \$9.0 million increase in equity-based compensation expense primarily driven by a \$20.8 million increase in Group P Units amortization, which units were granted in 2017, partially offset by a \$12.5 million decrease in Group A Units amortization due to a lower number of unvested units outstanding. Further contributing to the increase in compensation and benefits expenses was a \$6.7 million increase in distributions accrued on the Group D Units. These increases were partially offset by a \$14.4 million decrease in salaries and benefits, as our worldwide headcount decreased to 483 as of December 31, 2017, from 524 as of December 31, 2016.
- A \$494.4 million decrease in general, administrative and other expenses driven primarily by \$412.1 million of settlements expense incurred in 2016. Also contributing to the decline was a \$31.5 million decrease in professional services, driven by lower legal fees, an \$18.3 million decrease in recurring placement and related service fees, due to lower assets under management subject to these agreements, as well as reductions across various other expenses as a result of expense savings initiatives.

• A \$9.0 million increase in expenses of consolidated funds was primarily due to consolidation of a CLO in warehouse during the second and third quarters of 2017. The CLO was deconsolidated at launch in September of 2017.

# **Other Income**

	 Year Ended	Decembe	r 31,		e	
	 2017		2016		\$	%
		(dollar	s in thousands)			
Changes in tax receivable agreement liability	\$ 222,859	\$	(1,663)	\$	224,522	NM
Net gains on investments	3,465		3,760		(295)	-8 %
Net gains of consolidated funds	8,472		2,915		5,557	191 %
Total Other Income	\$ 234,796	\$	5,012	\$	229,784	NM

Total other income increased year-over-year by \$229.8 million, primarily due to a change in the tax receivable agreement liability due to the decrease in future U.S. federal corporate income tax rate pursuant to the TCJA.

# Income Taxes

_	Year Ended December 31,				Cha	nge
-	2017		2016		\$	%
		(dolla	rs in thousands)			
Income taxes \$	\$ 317,559	\$	10,886	\$	306,673	NM

Income taxes increased year-over-year by \$306.7 million, primarily due to a \$280.8 million reduction of deferred income tax assets as a result of the TCJA. The remaining increase in income taxes was primarily due to a change in state tax rates and an increase in the valuation allowance related to foreign tax credits.

# Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests

The following table presents the components of the net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests and to redeemable noncontrolling interests:

		Year Ended December 31,				Change			
	2017		2016			\$	%		
			(do	llars in thousands)					
Group A Units	\$	130,730	\$	(195,087)	\$	325,817	167 %		
Consolidated funds		—		262		(262)	-100 %		
Other		900		1,068		(168)	-16 %		
Total	\$	131,630	\$	(193,757)	\$	325,387	168 %		
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	\$	1,667	\$	2,450	\$	(783)	-32 %		

Net income (loss) allocated to noncontrolling interests increased by \$325.4 million. The year-over-year increase was primarily due to improved earnings of the Oz Operating Group, a portion of which was allocable to the Group A Units. The improvement was driven by the settlements expense taken in 2016, as well as higher incentive income, lower salaries and benefits, and lower general, administrative and other expenses, partially offset by lower management fees and higher bonus expense.

#### Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Class A Shareholders

	 Year Ended	Decemb	er 31,				
	 2017		2016		\$	%	
		(dolla	rs in thousands)				
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$ 18,222	\$	(130,762)	\$	148,984		114%

Net income (loss) attributable to Class A Shareholders increased by \$149.0 million. The year-over-year improvement was primarily due to investigationrelated settlements expense of \$412.1 million taken in 2016, as well as higher incentive income, lower general, administrative and other expenses, lower salaries and benefits, and a reduction in the tax receivable agreement liability. These improvements were partially offset by lower management fees, higher bonus expense, and higher income tax expense due to a reduction of our deferred tax assets as a result of the TCJA.

# **Economic Income Analysis**

In addition to analyzing our results on a GAAP basis, management also reviews our results on an "Economic Income" basis. Economic Income excludes the adjustments described below that are required for presentation of our results on a GAAP basis, but that management does not consider when evaluating operating segment performance in any given period. Management uses Economic Income as the basis on which it evaluates our financial performance and makes resource allocation and other operating decisions. Management considers it important that investors review the same operating information that it uses.

Economic Income is a measure of pre-tax operating performance that excludes the following from our results on a GAAP basis:

- Income allocations to our executive managing directors on their direct interests in the Oz Operating Group. Management reviews operating performance at the Oz Operating Group level, where our operations are performed, prior to making any income allocations.
- Equity-based compensation expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, changes in the tax receivable agreement liability, net losses on early retirement of debt, gains and losses on fixed assets, and gains and losses on investments in funds, as management does not consider these items to be reflective of operating performance.

However, the fair value of RSUs that are settled in cash to employees or executive managing directors is included as an expense at the time of settlement.

Amounts related to the consolidated funds, including the related eliminations of management fees and incentive income, as management reviews the
total amount of management fees and incentive income earned in relation to total assets under management and fund performance. We also defer the
recognition of incentive income allocations from the consolidated funds until all clawback contingencies are resolved, consistent with the revenue
recognition policy for the funds we do not consolidate.

In addition, expenses related to incentive income profit-sharing arrangements are generally recognized at the same time the related incentive income revenue is recognized, as management reviews the total compensation expense related to these arrangements in relation to any incentive income earned by the relevant fund. Further, deferred cash compensation is expensed in full in the year granted for Economic Income, rather than over the service period for GAAP.

As a result of the adjustments described above, as well as an adjustment to present management fees net of recurring placement and related service fees (rather than considering these fees an expense), management fees, incentive income, other revenues, compensation and benefits, general, administrative and other expenses and net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests as presented on an Economic Income basis are also non-GAAP measures.

For reconciliations of our non-GAAP measures to the respective GAAP measures, please see "-Economic Income Reconciliations" at the end of this MD&A.

Our non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to our GAAP net income allocated to Class A Shareholders or cash flow from operations, or as indicative of liquidity or the cash available to fund operations. Our non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

We currently have two operating segments: Oz Funds and Real Estate. The Oz Funds segment provides asset management services to our multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds and other alternative investment vehicles. The Real Estate segment provides asset management services to our real estate funds.

# Year Ended December 31, 2018 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2017

# Economic Income Revenues (Non-GAAP)

		Year Ended December 31, 2018						Year Ended December 31, 2017							
	Oz Funds Real Estate				Total Company	Oz Funds			Real Estate		Total Company				
					(dollars in thousands)										
Economic Income Basis															
Management fees	\$	245,124	\$	19,250	\$	264,374	\$	278,396	\$	20,911	\$	299,307			
Incentive income		163,595		39,301		202,896		521,716		6,284		528,000			
Other revenues		15,440		497		15,937		5,522		158		5,680			
Total Economic Income Revenues	\$	424,159	\$	59,048	\$	483,207	\$	805,634	\$	27,353	\$	832,987			

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## **Oz Funds Segment**

Economic Income revenues for the Oz Funds segment decreased \$381.5 million , primarily due to the following:

- A \$33.3 million decrease in management fees, driven primarily by a \$41.3 million decrease in management fees from our multi-strategy funds due to lower assets under management and a \$3.7 million decrease from opportunistic credit funds, primarily due to a contract modification that resulted in an offset to previously recognized management fees in the current period. These decreases were partially offset by a \$13.6 million increase in Institutional Credit Strategies, primarily due to the launches of additional CLOs. See "—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance— Weighted-Average Assets Under Management and Average Management Fee Rates" above for information regarding our average management fee rate.
- A \$358.1 million decrease in incentive income driven overall by lower relative fund performance, primarily due to the following:
  - Multi-strategy funds. A \$337.8 million decrease in incentive income from our multi-strategy funds, driven overall by lower relative fund performance, and included the following: (i) a \$212.8 million decrease from assets under management subject to a one-year measurement period; (ii) a \$63.3 million decrease from longer-term assets under management; (iii) a \$55.7 million decrease related to fund investor redemptions; and (iv) a \$6.0 million decrease in tax distributions taken to cover tax liabilities on incentive income that has been accrued on certain longer-term assets under management.
  - Opportunistic credit funds. A \$10.1 million decrease in incentive income from our opportunistic credit funds, driven overall by lower relative fund performance, and included the following: (i) a \$28.3 million decrease from assets under management subject to a one-year measurement period; and (ii) an \$8.3 million decrease related to the impacts of a modification in terms requiring an offset to previously recognized incentive income in the period. These decreases were partially offset by (i) a \$23.3 million increase from longer-term assets under management and (ii) a \$2.9 million increase in tax distributions.
  - Other funds. A \$10.4 million decrease, primarily related to assets under management subject to a one-year measurement period in certain strategy-specific funds.
- A \$9.9 million increase in other revenues primarily due to higher interest income earned on our investments in CLOs and cash equivalents.

# Real Estate Segment

Economic Income revenues for the Real Estate segment increased \$31.7 million, primarily due to the following:

- A \$33.0 million increase in incentive income from our real estate funds, primarily due to a \$28.3 million increase in tax distributions, and the remainder driven by real estate realization events.
- An offsetting \$1.7 million decrease in management fees, driven primarily by lower average management fee rates.

We earned approximately 36%, 44%, 20% and 0% of our incentive income in 2018 from our multi-strategy, opportunistic credit, real estate and other funds, respectively, compared to 78%, 19%, 1% and 2%, respectively, in 2017.

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# Economic Income Expenses (Non-GAAP)

		Y	ided December 31, 2		Year Ended December 31, 2017									
		Oz Funds		Oz Funds		Total Oz Funds Real Estate Company		Total Company	Oz Funds		Real Estate			Total Company
		(dollars in thousands)												
Economic Income Basis														
Compensation and benefits	\$	176,174	\$	42,871	\$	219,045	\$	331,712	\$	20,049	\$	351,761		
Interest expense		24,179		_		24,179		23,191		_		23,191		
General, administrative and other expenses		151,279		2,834		154,113		118,126		2,172		120,298		
Total Economic Income Expenses	\$	351,632	\$	45,705	\$	397,337	\$	473,029	\$	22,221	\$	495,250		

# Oz Funds Segment

Economic Income expenses for the Oz Funds segment decreased by \$121.4 million, primarily due to the following:

- A \$155.5 million decrease in compensation and benefits expenses driven by (i) a \$147.6 million decrease in bonus expense, primarily due to lower incentive income earned in the current year ; and (ii) a \$7.9 million decrease in salaries and benefits due to lower headcount.
- An offsetting \$33.2 million increase in general, administrative and other expenses primarily due to (i) \$31.8 million of settlements expense recorded in 2018, as further described in Note 17; (ii) \$15.6 million of expenses associated with the Recapitalization that were incurred in 2018; and (iii) a \$3.6 million increase in foreign exchange loss, which was driven in part by the increase in net exposure to investments in our European CLOs. These increases were partially offset by reductions across various operating expenses as a result of expense savings initiatives.
- An offsetting \$988 thousand increase in interest expense, which was driven primarily by a \$3.5 million increase related to CLO risk retention financing, partially offset by a \$2.5 million decrease on our other operating debt due to lower average debt balance in 2018.

### Real Estate Segment

Economic Income expenses for the Real Estate segment increased by \$23.5 million, primarily due to higher bonus expense, which was driven by higher incentive income realizations.

### Other Economic Items (Non-GAAP)

		Y	Inded December 31,			Year Ended December 31, 2017						
		Oz Funds	Total Real Estate Company					Oz Funds	Real Estate			Total Company
						(dollars i	n tho	usands)				
Economic Income Basis												
Net losses on joint ventures	\$	(24)	\$		\$	(24)	\$	(4)	\$		\$	(4)
Net loss attributable to noncontrollin interests	g \$	(21)	\$	_	\$	(21)	\$	(2)	\$	_	\$	(2)

Net losses on joint ventures represent the net losses on joint ventures established to expand certain of our private investments platforms. Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests represent the amount of loss that was reduced from Economic Income and attributed to residual interests in certain businesses not owned by us.



# Economic Income (Non-GAAP)

		Year Ended December 31,				Change			
		2018		2017		\$	%		
			(dolla	ars in thousands)					
Economic Income: Oz Funds	S	72,524	\$	332,603	\$	(260,079)	-78 %		
Real Estate	ð	13,343	φ	5,132	ф	8,211	-78 %		
Total Company	\$	85,867	\$	337,735	\$	(251,868)	-75 %		

# **Oz Funds Segment**

The year-over-year decline in the Oz Funds segment was primarily due to lower incentive income and management fees, as well as settlements expenses and costs related to the Recapitalization that were incurred in 2018. These decreases were partially offset by lower bonus expense and higher interest income.

# Real Estate Segment

The year-over-year improvement in the Real Estate segment was primarily due to higher incentive income, partially offset by higher bonus expenses.

# Year Ended December 31, 2017 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2016

# Economic Income Revenues (Non-GAAP)

	Year Ended December 31, 2017						Year Ended December 31, 2016							
	 Oz Funds		Real Estate		Total Company		Oz Funds	ds Real Estate			Total Company			
					(dollars in thousands)									
Economic Income Basis														
Management fees	\$ 278,396	\$	20,911	\$	299,307	\$	473,982	\$	20,750	\$	494,732			
Incentive income	521,716		6,284		528,000		224,990		8,450		233,440			
Other revenues	5,522		158		5,680		1,978		28		2,006			
Total Economic Income Revenues	\$ 805,634	\$	27,353	\$	832,987	\$	700,950	\$	29,228	\$	730,178			

## **Oz Funds Segment**

Economic Income revenues for the Oz Funds segment increased by \$104.7 million , primarily due to the following:

- A \$195.6 million decrease in management fees, driven primarily by a \$193.8 million decrease in management fees from our multi-strategy funds due to lower assets under management, as well as lower average management fee rates. See "—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance—Weighted-Average Assets Under Management and Average Management Fee Rates" above for information regarding our average management fee rate. The decrease was partially offset by a \$7.7 million increase in Institutional Credit Strategies due to the launches of new CLOs.
- A \$296.7 million increase in incentive income driven overall by higher relative fund performance , primarily due to the following:
  - Multi-strategy funds. A \$271.6 million increase in incentive income from our multi-strategy funds, which was driven by: (i) a \$163.0 million increase driven by fund investors with annual commitment periods that matured during the period; (ii) a \$65.4 million increase related to fund investor redemptions; and (iii) a \$48.0 million increase related to longer-term assets under management.

- Opportunistic credit funds. A \$22.0 million increase in incentive income from our opportunistic credit funds, primary due to: (i) a \$25.4 million increase related to fund investors with annual commitment periods that matured during the period; (ii) a \$3.7 million increase from tax distributions; and (iii) a \$1.7 million increase related to crystallization of incentive from fund investor redemptions. These increases were partially offset by an \$8.8 million decrease related to longer-term assets under management.
- Other funds. An \$11.2 million increase due to higher incentive income from our equity funds.
- A \$3.5 million increase in other revenues primarily due to higher interest income from our investments in CLOs.

### Real Estate Segment

Economic Income revenues for the Real Estate segment decreased by \$1.9 million, primarily due to a \$2.2 million decrease in incentive income, driven primarily by lower realizations in one of our real estate co-investment vehicles as compared to the prior year period, this decrease was partially offset by slight increases in segment management fees.

We earned approximately 78%, 19%, 1% and 2% of our incentive income in 2017 from our multi-strategy, opportunistic credit, real estate and other funds, respectively, compared to 59%, 33%, 8% and 0%, respectively, in 2016.

# Economic Income Expenses (Non-GAAP)

	Year Ended December 31, 2017							Year Ended December 31, 2016							
		Total         Total           Oz Funds         Real Estate         Company         Oz Funds			Real Estate		Total Company								
Economic Income Basis															
Compensation and benefits	\$	331,712	\$	20,049	\$	351,761	\$	309,170	\$	20,596	\$	329,766			
Interest expense		23,191		_		23,191		23,776		_		23,776			
General, administrative and other expenses—Non-GAAP		118,126		2,172		120,298		584,961		3,201		588,162			
Total Economic Income Expenses	\$	473,029	\$	22,221	\$	495,250	\$	917,907	\$	23,797	\$	941,704			

# **Oz Funds Segment**

Economic Income expenses for the Oz Funds segment decreased by \$444.9 million , primarily due to the following:

- A \$466.8 million decrease in general, administrative and other expenses driven primarily by \$412.1 million of settlements expense incurred in 2016. Also contributing to the decline was a \$31.0 million decrease in professional services, driven by lower legal fees, as well as reductions across various other operating expenses as a result of expense savings initiatives.
- An offsetting \$22.5 million increase in compensation and benefits expenses driven by a \$36.8 million increase in bonus expense due to higher relative fund performance. The increase was partially offset by a \$14.2 million decrease in salaries and benefits due to lower headcount.

## Real Estate Segment

Economic Income expenses for the Real Estate segment remaining relatively flat year-over-year.

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# Other Economic Items (Non-GAAP)

		Year Ended December 31, 2017						Year Ended December 31, 2016							
		Oz Funds		Total Real Estate Company			Oz Funds			Real Estate		Total Company			
						(dollars in	thous	sands)							
Economic Income Basis															
Net losses on joint ventures	\$	(4)	\$	_	\$	(4)	\$	(63)	\$		\$	(63)			
Net loss attributable to noncontrol	ling														
interests	\$	(2)	\$	—	\$	(2)	\$	(14)	\$		\$	(14)			

Net losses on joint ventures represent the net losses on joint ventures established to expand certain of our private investments platforms. Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests represents the amount of loss that was reduced from Economic Income and attributed to residual interests in certain businesses not owned by us.

#### Economic Income (Non-GAAP)

	Year Ended December 31,					hange	
	:	2017 2016			\$	%	
			(dall	ars in thousands)			
Economic Income:			(0011	ars in thousands)			
Oz Funds	\$	332,603	\$	(217,006)	\$	549,609	253 %
Real Estate		5,132		5,431		(299)	-6 %
Total Company	\$	337,735	\$	(211,575)	\$	549,310	260 %

#### **Oz Funds Segment**

The year-over-year improvement in Economic Income was mainly driven by the settlements expense of \$412.1 million taken in 2016, as well as higher incentive income, lower general, administrative and other expenses, and lower salaries and benefits. These improvements were partially offset by lower management fees and higher bonus expense.

# Real Estate Segment

Economic Income for the Real Estate segment remained relatively flat year-over-year.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The working capital needs of our business have historically been met, and we anticipate will continue to be met, through cash generated from management fees and incentive income earned by the Oz Operating Group from our funds, as well as other sources of liquidity noted above and below.

Over the next 12 months, we expect that our primary liquidity needs will be to:

- Pay our operating expenses.
- Pay interest and principal on our debt obligations, Restructured Securities (as defined in Note 19) and repurchase agreements.
- Provide capital to facilitate the growth of our business, including making risk retention investments in CLOs managed by us that are subject to EU risk retention rules.
- Pay income taxes as well as compensation-related tax withholding obligations.
- Make cash distributions in accordance with our distribution policy as discussed below under "-Dividends and Distributions."

Historically, management fees have been sufficient to cover all of our "fixed" operating expenses, which we define as salaries, benefits, a minimum discretionary bonus and our general, administrative and other expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business. Rate reductions in our multi-strategy funds combined with year-over-year net capital outflows have resulted in lower management fees, and while we are making every effort to scale our operations so that management fees are sufficient to cover our fixed operating expenses, our current management fees do not cover our current fixed operating expenses. No assurances can be given that our management fees ultimately will be sufficient for these purposes in future periods.

In the event that management fees do not cover fixed operating expenses, we would rely on cash on hand and incentive income to cover any shortfall, as well as to fund any other liabilities. We cannot predict the amount of incentive income, if any, that we may earn in any given year. Total annual revenues, which are heavily influenced by the amount of incentive income we earn, historically have been sufficient to fund both our fixed operating expenses and all of our other working capital needs, including annual discretionary cash bonuses. These cash bonuses, which historically have comprised our largest cash operating expense, are variable such that in any year where total annual revenues are greater or less than the prior year, cash bonuses may be adjusted accordingly. Our ability to scale our largest cash operating expense to our total annual revenues helps us manage our cash flow and liquidity position from year to year.

Based on our past results, management's experience and our current level of assets under management, we believe that our existing cash resources, together with the cash generated from management fees will be sufficient to meet our anticipated fixed operating expenses and other working capital needs for at least the next 12 months.

Historically, we have determined the amount of discretionary cash bonuses during the fourth quarter of each year, based on our total annual revenues. We have historically funded these amounts through fourth quarter management fees and incentive income crystallized on December 31, which represents the majority of the incentive income we typically earn each year. To the extent our funds generate incentive income in the fourth quarter, we may elect to increase the amount of cash bonuses paid to employees over the amount already accrued throughout the year, with any incremental amounts recognized as expense in the fourth quarter. Although we cannot predict the amount, if any, of incentive income we may earn, we are able to regularly monitor expected management fees and we believe that we will be able to adjust our expense infrastructure, including discretionary cash bonuses, as needed to meet the requirements of our business and in order to maintain positive operating cash flows. Nevertheless, if we generate insufficient cash flows from operations to meet our short-term liquidity needs, we may have to borrow funds or sell assets, subject to existing contractual arrangements.

We may use cash on hand to repay all or a portion of our indebtedness outstanding or any other liabilities prior to their respective maturity or due dates, which would reduce amounts available to distribute to our Class A Shareholders. For any amounts unpaid as of a maturity or due date, we will be required to repay the remaining balance by using cash on hand, refinancing the remaining balance by issuing new notes or entering into new credit facilities, which could result in higher borrowing costs, or by issuing equity or other securities, which would dilute existing shareholders. No assurance can be given that we will be able to issue new notes, enter into new credit facilities or issue equity or other securities in the future on attractive terms or at all. Any new notes or new credit facilities that we may be able to issue or enter into may have covenants that impose additional limitations on us, including with respect to making distributions, entering into business transactions or other matters, and may result in increased interest expense. If we are unable to meet our debt obligations on terms that are favorable to us, our business may be adversely impacted.

Since the CLO risk retention requirements went into effect, we have used a combination of cash on hand and CLO Investments Loans to fund our 5% risk retention investments in newly launched and recently refinanced CLOs. Currently, we expect to continue relying on a combination of cash on hand and borrowings to fund future CLO risk retention investments. As a result of a recent court decision that vacates application of U.S. risk retention rules in certain CLO transactions, in the second quarter of 2018, we sold our investments in certain U.S. CLOs and paid off any related CLO Investments Loans. We are still subject to the EU risk retention rules.

For our other longer-term liquidity requirements, we expect to continue to fund our fixed operating expenses through management fees and to fund discretionary cash bonuses and the repayment of our debt obligations through a combination of management fees and incentive income. We may also decide to meet these requirements by issuing additional debt, equity or other securities.



Over the long term, we believe we will be able to grow our assets under management and generate positive investment performance in our funds, which we expect will allow us to grow our management fees and incentive income in amounts sufficient to cover our long-term liquidity requirements.

To maintain maximum flexibility to meet demands and opportunities both in the short and long term, and subject to existing contractual arrangements, we may want to retain cash, issue additional equity or borrow additional funds to:

- Support the future growth in our business.
- Create new or enhance existing products and investment platforms.
- Repay borrowings.
- Pursue new investment opportunities.
- Develop new distribution channels.
- Cover potential costs incurred in connection with the legal and regulatory matters described in the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in this report.

Market conditions and other factors may make it more difficult or costly to raise or borrow additional funds. Excessive costs or other significant market barriers may limit or prevent us from maximizing our growth potential and flexibility.

#### **Debt Obligations**

## Senior Credit Facility

On April 10, 2018 (the "Closing Date"), OZ Management LP, as borrower, (the "Senior Credit Agreement Borrower"), and certain other subsidiaries, as guarantors, entered into the Senior Credit Agreement with the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Senior Credit Agreement Administrative Agent") originally consisting of (i) the 2018 Term Loan and (ii) the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility. As of December 31, 2018, \$200.0 million remained outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan. In February 2019, we repaid \$100.0 million of the 2018 Term Loan and terminated the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility. See Note 19 for additional details.

#### **Preferred Restructuring**

In the Recapitalization, (i) \$200.0 million of the existing Preferred Units (the "Existing Preferred") was restructured into the Debt Securities and (ii) the remaining \$200.0 million of Existing Preferred was restructured into the New Preferred Securities, each as described below. In addition, the holders of the Existing Preferred have forfeited an additional 749,813 Group A Units (which were recapitalized into Group A-1 Units).

### **CLO** Investments Loans

We enter into loans to finance portions of our investments in CLOs (collectively "the CLO Investments Loans"). In general, we will make interest and principal payments on the loans at such time interest payments are received on our investments in the CLOs, and will make principal payments on the loans to the extent principal payments are received on its investments in the CLOs. See Note 8 to our consolidated financial statements for additional details.

#### Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

See Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for a description of securities sold under agreements to repurchase, which we use to finance risk retention investments in certain of our European CLOs.

# Cash Sweep

As part of the Recapitalization, we also instituted the Cash Sweep. See Note 19 for detailed information regarding how the Cash Sweep amount is determined. As of December 31, 2018, the amount that will need to be used to pay down the 2018 Term Loan was \$20.0 million. This amount was paid during the first quarter of 2019.

#### Tax Receivable Agreement

We have made, and may in the future be required to make, payments under the tax receivable agreement that we entered into with our executive managing directors and the Ziffs. The purchase by the Oz Operating Group of Group A Units from our executive managing directors and the Ziffs with proceeds from the 2007 Offerings, and subsequent taxable exchanges by them of Group A Units (including Group A Units into which Group D Units or Group E Units may convert) or Group P Units for our Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis (or, at our option, the cash equivalent thereof), resulted, and, in the case of future exchanges, are anticipated to result, in an increase in the tax basis of the assets of the Oz Operating Group that would not otherwise have been available. We anticipate that any such tax basis adjustment resulting from an exchange will be allocated principally to certain intangible assets of the Oz Operating Group, and we will derive our tax benefits principally through amortization of these intangibles over a 15-year period. Consequently, these tax basis adjustments will increase, for tax purposes, our depreciation and amortization expenses and will therefore reduce the amount of tax that Oz Corp and any other future corporate taxpaying entities that acquire Group B Units in connection with an exchange, if any, would otherwise be required to pay in the future. Accordingly, pursuant to the tax receivable agreement, such corporate taxpaying entities (including Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC once it is treated as a corporate taxpayer following the Corporate Classification Change) have agreed to pay our executive managing directors and the Ziffs a percentage of the amount of cash savings, if any, in federal, state and local income taxes in the United States that these entities actually realize related to their units as a result of such increases in tax basis. Such percentage was originally 85% of such annual cash savings under the tax receivable agreement.

In September 2016, we amended the tax receivable agreement to provide that no amounts were due or payable under the agreement with respect to the 2015 and 2016 tax years. In connection with the Recapitalization, in February 2019, we amended the tax receivable agreement to provide that, conditioned on Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC electing to be classified as, or converting into, a corporation for U.S. tax purposes during 2019, (i) no amounts are due or payable with respect to the 2017 tax year, (ii) only partial payments (equal to 85% of the excess of such cash savings that would otherwise be due over 85% of such cash savings determined assuming that taxable income equals Economic Income (the "2018 excess amount")) are due and payable in respect of the 2018 tax year and (iii) the percentage of cash savings required to be paid with respect to the 2019 tax year and thereafter, as well as with respect to cash savings from subsequent exchanges, is reduced to 75%.

In connection with the departure of certain former executive managing directors since the 2007 Offerings, the right to receive payments under the tax receivable agreement by those former executive managing directors was contributed to the Oz Operating Group. As a result, we expect to pay to the other executive managing directors and the Ziffs approximately 78% of the 2018 excess amount and 69% of the amount of cash savings, if any, in federal, state and local income taxes in the United States that we actually realize as a result of such increases in tax basis with respect to the 2019 tax year and future tax years. To the extent that we do not realize any cash savings, we would not be required to make corresponding payments under the tax receivable agreement.

Payments under the tax receivable agreement are anticipated to increase the tax basis adjustment of intangible assets resulting from a prior exchange, with such increase being amortized over the remainder of the amortization period applicable to the original basis adjustment of such intangible assets resulting from such prior exchange. It is anticipated that this will result in increasing annual amortization deductions in the taxable years of and after such increases to the original basis adjustments, and potentially will give rise to increasing tax savings with respect to such years and correspondingly increasing payments under the tax receivable agreement.

As of December 31, 2018, assuming no material changes in the relevant tax law and that we generate sufficient taxable income to realize the full tax benefit of the increased amortization resulting from the increase in tax basis of our assets (and without taking into account the effect of the 2019 amendment to the tax receivable agreement, the Recapitalization or the Corporate Classification Change), we expected to pay our executive managing directors and the Ziffs approximately \$277.8 million as a result of the cash savings to our intermediate holding companies from the purchase of Group A Units from

our executive managing directors and the Ziffs with proceeds from the 2007 Offerings and the exchange of Group A Units for Class A Shares. Future cash savings and related payments to our executive managing directors under the tax receivable agreement in respect of subsequent exchanges would be in addition to these amounts. The obligation to make payments under the tax receivable agreement is an obligation of Oz Corp, and any other corporate taxpaying entities that hold Group B Units, and not of the Oz Operating Group. We may need to incur debt to finance payments under the tax receivable agreement to the extent the Oz Operating Group does not distribute cash to our intermediate corporate tax paying entities in an amount sufficient to meet our obligations under the tax receivable agreement.

The actual increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Group assets resulting from an exchange or from payments under the tax receivable agreement, as well as the amortization thereof and the timing and amount of payments under the tax receivable agreement, will vary based upon a number of factors, including the following:

- The amount and timing of our income will impact the payments to be made under the tax receivable agreement. To the extent that we do not have sufficient taxable income to utilize the amortization deductions available as a result of the increased tax basis in the Oz Operating Partnerships' assets, payments required under the tax receivable agreement would be reduced.
- The price of our Class A Shares at the time of any exchange will determine the actual increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Partnerships' assets resulting from such exchange; payments under the tax receivable agreement resulting from future exchanges, if any, will be dependent in part upon such actual increase in tax basis.
- The composition of the Oz Operating Group assets at the time of any exchange will determine the extent to which we may benefit from amortizing the increased tax basis in such assets and thus will impact the amount of future payments under the tax receivable agreement resulting from any future exchanges.
- The extent to which future exchanges are taxable will impact the extent to which we will receive an increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Group' assets as a result of such exchanges, and thus will impact the benefit derived by us and the resulting payments, if any, to be made under the tax receivable agreement.
- The tax rates in effect at the time any potential tax savings are realized, which would affect the amount of any future payments under the tax receivable agreement.

Depending upon the outcome of these factors, payments that we may be obligated to make to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement in respect of exchanges could be substantial. In light of the numerous factors affecting our obligation to make payments under the tax receivable agreement, the timing and amounts of any such actual payments are not reasonably ascertainable.

### **Dividends and Distributions**

The table below presents the cash dividends paid on our Class A Shares in 2018 and 2017, and the related cash distributions to our executive managing directors on their Group A Units and Group D Units.

Payment Date	Record Date		idend Share	Related Distributions to Executive Managing Directors (dollars in thousands)
November 20, 2018	November 13, 2018	\$	0.20	\$ 5,943
August 20, 2018	August 13, 2018	\$	0.20	\$ 5,943
May 21, 2018	May 14, 2018	\$	0.20	\$ 6,016
March 5, 2018	February 26, 2018	\$	0.70	\$ 20,771
November 20, 2017	November 13, 2017	\$	0.20	\$ 6,904
August 21, 2017	August 14, 2017	\$	0.20	\$ 6,904
May 19, 2017	May 12, 2017	\$	0.20	\$ 6,904
March 6, 2017	February 27, 2017	\$	0.10	\$ 3,228

As discussed in Note 19, in connection with the Recapitalization, and pursuant to the Cash Sweep, we and our executive managing directors agreed to a "Distribution Holiday" on the Group A Units, Group D Units, Group E Units, Group P Units and certain RSUs that will terminate on the earlier of (x) 45 days after the last day of the first calendar quarter as of which the achievement of \$600.0 million of Economic Income adjusted for certain items described in the Oz Operating Partnership limited partnership agreements is realized and (y) April 1, 2026. During the Distribution Holiday, dividends may continue to be paid on our Class A Shares.

As agreed to as part of the Recapitalization, during the Distribution Holiday, pursuant to the Cash Sweep, we expect to pay dividends on our Class A Shares annually in an aggregate amount equal to not less than 20% of our annual Economic Income less an estimate of payments under the tax receivable agreement and income taxes related to the earnings for the periods ("Distributable Earnings") or more than 30% of Distributable Earnings; provided, that, if the minimum amount of dividends eligible to be made hereunder would be \$1.00 or less per Class A Share, then up to \$1.00 per Class A Share (subject to appropriate adjustment in the event of any equity dividend, equity split, combination or other similar recapitalization with respect to the Class A Shares).

The declaration and payment of any distribution may be subject to legal, contractual or other restrictions. For example, as a Delaware limited liability company, Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC is not permitted to make distributions if and to the extent that after giving effect to such distributions, its liabilities would exceed the fair value of its assets. Our cash needs and payment obligations may fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter, and we may have material unexpected expenses in any period. This may cause amounts available for distribution to significantly fluctuate from quarter to quarter or may reduce or eliminate such amounts.

Additionally, RSUs outstanding accrue dividend equivalents equal to the dividend amounts paid on our Class A Shares. To date, these dividend equivalents have been awarded in the form of additional RSUs, which accrue additional dividend equivalents. The dividend equivalents will only be paid if the related RSUs vest and will be settled at the same time as the underlying RSUs. Our Board of Directors has the right to determine whether the RSUs and any related dividend equivalents will be settled in Class A Shares or in cash. We currently withhold shares to satisfy the tax withholding obligations related to vested RSUs and dividend equivalents held by our employees, which results in the use of cash from operations or borrowings to satisfy these tax-withholding payments.

Historically, when we have paid dividends on our Class A Shares, we also made distributions to our executive managing directors on their interests in the Oz Operating Group, subject to the terms of the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships. However, as part of the Recapitalization, the Oz Operating Partnerships initiated the Distribution Holiday on the Group A Units, Group D Units, Group E Units and Group P Units and on certain RSUs until the earlier of (x) 45 days after the last day of the first calendar quarter as of which the achievement of \$600.0 million of Distribution Holiday Economic Income (as defined in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships) is realized and (y) April 1, 2026. During the Distribution Holiday, (i) the Oz Operating Partnerships will only make distributions with respect to Group B Units, (ii) the performance thresholds of Group P Units will be adjusted to take into account performance and distributions during such period, and (iii) RSUs will receive in-kind distributions in respect of dividends or distributions paid on the Class A Shares, in each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4.00 per Group P Unit or RSU (equivalent to \$0.40 prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split), as applicable, cumulatively during the Distribution Holiday, and in accordance with their existing terms (provided that such \$4.00 cap shall not apply to any RSUs held by non-executive managing director employees or executive managing directors who are not receiving Group E Units). In addition, we entered into a letter agreement with Robert Shafir, our Chief Executive Officer, and letter agreements with each of the independent directors of the Board who holds RSUs, each of which provides that the Distribution Holiday applies to the RSUs owned by Mr. Shafir and the independent directors of the Board, respectively.

Our cash distribution policy has certain risks and limitations, particularly with respect to our liquidity. Although we expect to pay distributions according to our policy, we may not make distributions according to our policy, or at all, if, among other things, we do not have the cash necessary to pay the distribution. Furthermore, by paying cash distributions rather than investing that cash in our businesses, we might risk slowing the pace of our growth, or not having a sufficient amount of cash to fund our obligations, operations, new investments or unanticipated capital expenditures, should the need arise. In such event, we may not be able to execute our business and growth strategy to the extent intended.

### **Our Funds' Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our funds have access to liquidity from our prime brokers and other counterparties. Additionally, our funds may have committed facilities in addition to regular financing from our counterparties. These sources of liquidity provide our funds with additional financing resources, allowing them to take advantage of opportunities in the global marketplace.

Our funds' current liquidity position could be adversely impacted by any substantial, unanticipated investor redemptions from our funds that are made within a short time period. As discussed above in "—Assets Under Management and Fund Performance," capital contributions from investors in our multi-strategy and open-end opportunistic credit funds generally are subject to initial lock-up periods of one to three years. Following the expiration of these lock-up periods, subject to certain limitations, investors may redeem capital generally on a quarterly or annual basis upon giving 30 to 90 days' prior written notice. These lock-ups and redemption notice periods help us to manage our liquidity position. However, upon the payment of a redemption fee to the applicable fund and upon giving 30 days' prior written notice, certain investors may redeem capital during the lock-up period. Investors in our other funds are generally not allowed to redeem until the end of the life of the fund.

We also follow a rigorous risk management process and regularly monitor the liquidity of our funds' portfolios in relation to economic and market factors and the timing of potential investor redemptions. As a result of this process, we may determine to reduce exposure or increase the liquidity of our funds' portfolios at any time, whether in response to global economic and market conditions, redemption requests or otherwise. For these reasons, we believe we will be well prepared to address market conditions and redemption requests, as well as any other events, with limited impact on our funds' liquidity position. Nevertheless, significant redemptions made during a single quarter could adversely affect our funds' liquidity position, as we may meet redemptions by using our funds' available cash or selling assets (possibly at a loss). Such actions would result in lower assets under management, which would reduce the amount of management fees and incentive income we may earn. Our funds could also meet redemption requests by increasing leverage, provided we are able to obtain financing on reasonable terms, if at all. We believe our funds have sufficient liquidity to meet any anticipated redemptions for the foreseeable future.

### **Cash Flows Analysis**

**Operating Activities.** Net cash from operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$188.2 million, \$(283.7) million and \$(281.5) million, respectively. Our net cash flows from operating activities are generally comprised of current-year management fees, the collection of incentive income earned during the fourth quarter of the previous year, interest income collected on our investments in CLO's, less cash used for operating expenses, including interest paid on our debt obligations. Additionally, net cash from operating activities also includes the investment activities of the funds we consolidate.

Net cash flows from operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2018 increased from the prior year period due to higher incentive income earned in 2017, a large portion of which was collected in the beginning of 2018, as compared to incentive earned in 2016, a large portion of which was collected in the beginning of 2017. The increase in operating cash flow was partially offset by higher discretionary bonuses paid in 2018 as compared to 2017. The majority of our cash bonus expenses are paid out during the first quarter of the following year. Also contributing to higher cash inflows in 2018 were the investment activities of the funds we consolidate. These investment-related cash flows are of the consolidated funds and do not directly impact the cash flows related to our Class A Shareholders. Partially offsetting the increase in operating cash in 2018 were legal provisions recorded and settled in the year.

The net cash outflows from operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2017 as compared to year ended December 31, 2016 remained relatively flat. In 2017 we generated less revenue from our management fees, offset partially by lower operating expenses, largely due to \$412.1 million paid for penalties and disgorgement related to settlements expense with the SEC and the DOJ in 2016. Additionally, contributing to the increase in net cash outflows were the investment activities of the funds we consolidate. These investment-related cash flows are of the consolidated funds and do not directly impact the cash flows related to our Class A Shareholders.



*Investing Activities.* Net cash from investing activities for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was (168.7) million, (118.4) million and (16.5) million, respectively. Investing cash outflows in 2018 primarily related to purchases of U.S. government obligations used to manage excess liquidity and risk retention investments in our CLOs, partially offset by maturities of U.S. government obligations and proceeds from sales of certain risk retention investments in our CLOs as previously discussed.

Investing cash outflows in 2017 primarily related to purchases of investments in CLOs and in U.S. government obligations, partially offset by the proceeds from the sale of our corporate aircraft. Investment-related cash flows of the consolidated funds are classified within operating activities.

Investing cash flows in 2016 primarily related to the purchases and maturities of U.S. government obligations to manage excess liquidity, and investments made in and returns of capital from our investments in funds.

*Financing Activities.* Net cash from financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$(165.1) million, \$541.7 million and \$373.7 million, respectively. Net cash from financing activities is generally comprised of dividends paid to our Class A Shareholders, borrowings and repayments related to our debt obligations, and proceeds from repurchase agreements used to finance risk retention investments in our European CLOs. Proceeds from the Preferred Units offerings were also included in net cash from financing activities. Contributions from noncontrolling interests, which primarily relate to fund investor contributions into the consolidated funds, and distributions to noncontrolling interests, which primarily relate to fund investor redemptions from the consolidated funds and distributions to our executive managing directors on their Group A Units, are also included in net cash from financing activities.

In the second quarter of 2018, we repaid our \$400.0 million Senior Notes and entered into the Senior Credit Facility, borrowing \$250.0 million under the 2018 Term Loan and repaying \$50.0 million of the balance thereof during the period. We also entered into the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility with a borrowing capacity of \$100.0 million , which remained undrawn until it was terminated in February 2019. In addition, we made borrowings under our CLO Investments Loans during 2018 and repaid borrowings made in connection with the sale of certain CLO risk retention investments in the second quarter of 2018. In the second half of 2018, we entered into repurchase agreements to finance risk retention investments in our European CLOs.

We paid dividends of \$24.8 million to our Class A Shareholders and distribution of \$33.9 million to our executive managing directors on their Group A Units in the years ended December 31, 2018.

In April 2016, we borrowed and in March 2017, we repaid the balance of \$120.0 million on our Revolving Credit Facility using proceeds from the second offering of Preferred Units. Additionally, in March 2017, we repaid \$46.4 million outstanding on our Aircraft Loan using proceeds from the sale of one of our corporate aircraft. We also paid dividends of \$13.0 million to our Class A Shareholders and \$19.0 million of distributions to our executive managing directors on their Group A Units in 2017. We did not make dividend or distribution payments in 2016.

In October 2016, we sold \$250.0 million of Preferred Units to the EMD Purchasers. We used the proceeds from the Preferred Units issued in October 2016, as well as eash on hand, to pay the \$412.1 million of penalties and disgorgement related to the settlements expenses. In November 2016, we borrowed \$16.0 million under our CLO Investments Loan to fund 75% of our investment in a CLO. In 2016, we paid no dividends to our Class A Shareholders and paid no distributions to our executive managing directors on their Group A Units.

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# **Contractual Obligations**

The table below summarizes our contractual cash obligations as of December 31, 2018, and the effect such obligations are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flows in future periods. In February 2019, we paid down \$100.0 million of the 2018 Term Loan, see Note 8 to our consolidated financial statements for additional details. We also restructured our Preferred Units into the Restructured Securities described in Note 19.

	2019			2020 - 2021		2022 - 2023		2024 - Thereafter		Total	
					(dolla	rs in thousands	)				
Long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	36,693	\$	75,000	\$	126,737	\$	57,891	\$	296,321	
Estimated interest on long-term debt (2)		15,533		26,521		13,088		10,215		65,357	
Operating leases (3)		16,516		45,150		38,902		97,587		198,155	
Tax receivable agreement (4)		72,249		58,777		62,108		84,639		277,773	
Unrecognized tax benefits <sup>(5)</sup>		_		_		_				—	
Incentive income subject to clawback (6)		—		—		—				—	
Total Contractual Obligations	\$	140,991	\$	205,448	\$	240,835	\$	250,332	\$	837,606	

(1) Represents indebtedness outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan and the CLO Investments Loans. In relation to CLO Investments Loans, presents our best estimate of the timing of expected payments on investments in CLOs, as the timing of payments on CLO Investments Loans is contingent on principal payments made to us on our investments in CLOs. Amounts presented represent expected cash payments, and have not been reduced for any discounts or deferred debt issuance costs that are netted against these balance for presentation in our consolidated balance sheet.

- (2) Represents expected future interest payments on our Senior Notes which is a fixed-rate borrowing, and on our CLO Investments Loans which are variable rate borrowings, based on the LIBOR and EURIBOR rates that were in effect as of December 31, 2018.
- (3) Represents the minimum rental payments required under our various operating leases for office space.
- (4) Represents the maximum amounts that would be payable to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement assuming that we will have sufficient taxable income each year to fully realize the expected tax savings resulting from the purchase by the Oz Operating Group of Group A Units with proceeds from the 2007 Offerings, as well as subsequent exchanges as discussed above under the heading "—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Tax Receivable Agreement." In light of the numerous factors affecting our obligation to make such payments, the timing and amounts of any such actual payments may differ materially from those presented in the table above. The impact of any net operating losses is included in the table above in the column " 2024 Thereafter ."
- (5) We are not currently able to make a reasonable estimate of the timing of payments in individual years in connection with our unrecognized tax benefits of \$7.0 million, and therefore these amounts are not included in the table above.
- (6) As of December 31, 2018, we had incentive income collected from our real estate funds that is subject to clawback in the event of future losses in the respective fund. We are not currently able to make a reasonable estimate of the timing of payments, if any, as the payments are contingent on future realizations of investments in the respective fund, the timing of which is uncertain.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

In the normal course of business, we enter into various off-balance sheet arrangements including sponsoring and owning general partner interests in our funds and retained interests in a CLO we manage. We also have ongoing capital commitment arrangements with certain of our funds. None of our off-balance sheet arrangements require us to fund losses or guarantee target returns to investors in any of our other investment funds. See Notes 4 and 5 of our consolidated financial statements included in this report for information on our retained and variable interests in our funds and CLOs.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Critical accounting policies are those that require us to make significant judgments, estimates or assumptions that affect amounts reported in our financial statements or the notes thereto. We base our judgments, estimates and assumptions on current facts, historical experience and various other factors that we believe to be reasonable and prudent. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates. See Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for a description of our accounting policies. Set forth below is a summary of what we believe to be our most critical accounting policies and estimates.

# Fair Value of Investments

The valuation of investments held by our funds is the most critical estimate made by management impacting our results. Pursuant to specialized accounting for investment companies under GAAP, investments held by the funds are carried at their estimated fair values. The valuation of investments held by our funds has a significant impact on our results, as our management fees and incentive income are generally determined based on the fair value of these investments.

GAAP prioritizes the level of market price observability used in measuring assets and liabilities at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of assets and liabilities and the specific characteristics of the assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities with readily available, actively quoted prices (Level I) or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices (Level II) generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value than those measured using pricing inputs that are unobservable in the market (Level III). See Note 4 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information regarding fair value measurements.

As of December 31, 2018, the absolute values of our funds' invested assets and liabilities (excluding the notes and loans payable of our CLOs) were classified within the fair value hierarchy as follows: approximately 36% within Level I; approximately 41% within Level II; and approximately 23% within Level III. As of December 31, 2017, the absolute values of our funds' invested assets and liabilities (excluding the notes and loans payable of our CLOs) were classified within the fair value hierarchy as follows: approximately 43% within Level I; approximately 35% within Level II; and approximately 22% within Level III. The percentage of our funds' assets and liabilities within the fair value hierarchy will fluctuate based on the investments made at any given time and such fluctuations could be significant. A portion of our funds' Level III assets relate to Special Investments or other investments on which we do not earn any incentive income until such investments are sold or otherwise realized. Upon the sale or realization event of these assets, any realized profits are included in the calculation of incentive income for such year. Accordingly, the estimated fair value of our funds' Level III assets may not have any relation to the amount of incentive income actually earned with respect to such assets.

*Valuation of Investments.* Fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. The fair value of our funds' investments is based on observable market prices when available. We, as the investment manager of our funds, determine the fair value of investments that are not actively traded on a recognized securities exchange or otherwise lack a readily ascertainable market value. The methods and procedures to value these investments may include the following: performing comparisons with prices of comparable or similar securities; obtaining valuation-related information from the issuers; calculating the present value of future cash flows; assessing other analytical data and information relating to the investment that is an indication of value; obtaining information provided by third parties; and evaluating financial information provided by the management of these investments.

Significant judgment and estimation goes into the assumptions that drive our valuation methodologies and procedures for assets that are not actively traded on a recognized securities exchange or otherwise lack a readily ascertainable market value. The actual amounts ultimately realized could differ materially from the values estimated based on the use of these methodologies. Realizations at values significantly lower than the values at which investments have been reflected could result in losses at the fund level and a decline in future management fees and incentive income. Such situations may also negatively impact fund investor perception of our valuation policies and procedures, which could result in redemptions and difficulties in raising additional capital.

We have established an internal control infrastructure over the valuation of financial instruments that includes ongoing oversight by our Valuation Controls Group and Valuation Committee, as well as periodic audits by our Internal Audit Group. These management control functions are segregated from the trading and investing functions.

The Valuation Committee is responsible for establishing the valuation policy and monitors compliance with the policy, ensuring that all of the funds' investments reflect fair value, as well as providing oversight of the valuation process. The valuation policy includes, but is not limited to the following: determining the pricing sources used to value specific investment classes; the selection of independent pricing services; performing due diligence of independent pricing services; and the classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy. The Valuation Committee reviews a variety of reports on a monthly basis, which

include the following: summaries of the sources used to determine the value of the funds' investments; summaries of the fair value hierarchy of the funds' investments; methodology changes and variance reports that compare the values of investments to independent pricing services. The Valuation Committee is independent from the investment professionals and may obtain input from investment professionals for consideration in carrying out its responsibilities.

The Valuation Committee has assigned the responsibility of performing price verification and related quality controls in accordance with the valuation policy to the Valuation Controls Group. The Valuation Controls Group's other responsibilities include the following: overseeing the collection and evaluation of counterparty prices, broker-dealer quotations, exchange prices and pricing information provided by independent pricing services. Additionally, the Valuation Controls Group is responsible for performing back testing by comparing prices observed in executed transactions to valuations and valuations provided by independent pricing service providers on a bi-weekly and monthly basis; performing stale pricing analysis on a monthly basis; performing due diligence reviews on independent pricing services on an annual basis; and recommending changes in valuation policies to the Valuation Committee. The Valuation Controls Group also verifies that indicative broker quotations used to value certain investments are representative of fair value through procedures such as comparison to independent pricing services, back testing procedures, review of stale pricing reports and performance of other due diligence procedures as may be deemed necessary.

Investment professionals and members of the Valuation Controls Group review a daily profit and loss report, as well as other periodic reports that analyze the profit and loss and related asset class exposure of the funds' investments.

The Internal Audit Group employs a risk-based program of audit coverage that is designed to provide an assessment of the design and effectiveness of controls over our operations, regulatory compliance, valuation of financial instruments and reporting. Additionally, the Internal Audit Group meets periodically with management and the Audit Committee of the our Board of Directors to evaluate and provide guidance on the existing risk framework and control environment assessments.

For information regarding the impact that the fair value measurement of assets under management has on our results, please see "Part II—Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk."

# **Recognition of Incentive Income**

The determination of whether to recognize incentive income under GAAP requires a significant amount of judgment regarding whether it is probable that a significant revenue reversal of incentive income that we are potentially entitled to as of a point in time will not occur in future periods, which would preclude the recognition of such amounts as incentive income. Management considers a variety of factors when evaluating whether the recognition of incentive income is appropriate, including: the performance of the fund, whether the we have received or are entitled to receive incentive income distributions and whether such amounts are restricted, the investment period and expected term of the fund, where the fund is in its life-cycle, the volatility and liquidity of investments held by the fund, our team's experience with similar investments and potential sales of investments within the fund. Management continuously evaluates whether there are additional considerations that could potentially impact the recognition of incentive income and notes that the recognition, and potential reversal, of incentive income is subject to potentially significant variability due to changes to the aforementioned considerations.

# Variable Interest Entities

The determination of whether or not to consolidate a variable interest entity under GAAP requires a significant amount of judgment concerning the degree of control over an entity by its holders of variable interests. To make these judgments, management has conducted an analysis, on a case-by-case basis, of whether we are the primary beneficiary and are therefore required to consolidate the entity. Management continually reconsiders whether we should consolidate a variable interest entity. Upon the occurrence of certain events, such as investor redemptions or modifications to fund organizational documents and investment management agreements, management will reconsider its conclusion regarding the status of an entity as a variable interest entity.

### **Income Taxes**

We use the asset and liability method of accounting for deferred income taxes. Under this method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. A valuation allowance is established when management believes it is more likely than not that a deferred income tax asset will not be realized.

Substantially all of our deferred income tax assets relate to the goodwill and other intangible assets deductible for tax purposes by Oz Corp that arose in connection with the purchase of Group A Units from our executive managing directors and the Ziffs with proceeds from the 2007 Offerings, subsequent exchanges of Group A Units for Class A Shares and subsequent payments to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs made under the tax receivable agreement, in addition to any related net operating loss carryforward. In accordance with relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, we expect to take these goodwill and other intangible deductions over the 15-year period following the 2007 Offerings and subsequent exchanges, as well as an additional 20-year loss carryforward period available to us for net operating losses generated prior to 2018 and indefinite carryforward period for net operating losses generated beginning 2018, in order to fully realize the deferred income tax assets. Our analysis of whether we expect to have sufficient future taxable income to realize these deductions is based solely on estimates over this period.

Oz Corp generated taxable income of \$48.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, before taking into account deductions related to the amortization of the goodwill and other intangible assets. We determined that we would need to generate taxable income of at least \$1.3 billion over the remaining five -year weighted-average amortization period, as well as an additional 20-year loss carryforward period available, in order to fully realize the deferred income tax assets. Using the estimates and assumptions discussed below, we expect to generate sufficient taxable income over the remaining amortization and loss carryforward periods available to us in order to fully realize these deferred income tax assets.

To generate \$1.3 billion in taxable income over the remaining amortization and loss carryforward periods available to us, we estimated that, based on estimated assets under management of \$31.8 billion as of January 1, 2019, we would need to generate a minimum compound annual growth rate in assets under management of less than 3% over the period for which the taxable income estimate relates to fully realize the deferred income tax assets, assuming no performance-related growth, and therefore no incentive income. The assumed nature and amount of this estimated growth rate are not based on historical results or current expectations of future growth; however, the other assumptions underlying the taxable income estimate, such as general maintenance of current expense ratios and cost allocation percentages among the Oz Operating Partnerships, which impact the amount of taxable income flowing through our legal structure, are based on our near-term operating budget. If our actual growth rate in assets under management falls below this minimum threshold for any extended time during the period for which these estimates relate and we do not otherwise experience offsetting growth rates in other periods, we may not generate taxable income sufficient to realize the deferred income tax assets and may need to record a valuation allowance.

Management regularly reviews the model used to generate the estimates, including the underlying assumptions. If it determines that a valuation allowance is required for any reason, the amount would be determined based on the relevant circumstances at that time. To the extent we record a valuation allowance against our deferred income tax assets related to the goodwill and other intangible assets, we would record a corresponding decrease in the liability to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement equal to approximately 78% of such amount; therefore, our net income (loss) allocated to Class A Shareholders would only be impacted by 22% of any valuation allowance recorded against the deferred income tax assets.

Actual taxable income may differ from the estimate described above, which was prepared solely for determining whether we currently expect to have sufficient future taxable income to realize the deferred income tax assets. Furthermore, actual or estimated future taxable income may be materially impacted by significant changes in assets under management, whether as a result of fund investment performance or fund investor contributions or redemptions, significant changes to the assumptions underlying our estimates, future changes in income tax law, state income tax apportionment or other factors.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had \$260.8 million of net operating losses available to offset future taxable income for federal income tax purposes that will expire between 2030 and 2037, and \$91.8 million of net operating losses available to be carried forward without expiration. Additionally, \$167.1 million of net operating losses are available to offset future



taxable income for state income tax purposes and \$163.4 million for local income tax purposes that will expire between 2035 and 2038. Based on the analysis set forth above, as of December 31, 2018, we have determined that it is not necessary to record a valuation allowance with respect to our deferred income tax assets related to the goodwill and other intangible assets deductible for tax purposes, and any related net operating loss carryforward. However, we have determined that we may not realize certain foreign income tax credits and accordingly, a valuation allowance of \$12.0 million has been established for these items.

#### Impact of Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements on Recent and Future Trends

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has issued various Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs") that could impact our future trends. For additional details regarding these ASUs, including methods of adoption, see Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information.

ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. ASU 2014-09 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASC 605—*Revenue Recognition* and most industry-specific revenue recognition guidance throughout the ASC. We adopted ASU 2014-09 using a modified retrospective application approach in the first quarter of 2018. We generally expect to recognize incentive income from certain funds in periods earlier that under the revenue recognition guidance in effect prior to the adoption of ASU 2014-09. See Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for additional information on the adoption.

None of the other changes to GAAP that went into effect during the years ended December 31, 2018 are expected to impact our future trends.

#### Expected Impact of Future Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements on Future Trends

Listed below are ASUs that have been issued but that we have not yet adopted that may impact our future trends. For additional details regarding these ASUs, including methods of adoption, see Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report.

ASU 2016-02, *Leases*. ASU 2016-02 significantly changes accounting for lease arrangements, in particular from the perspective of the lessee. Upon adoption of the ASU, where we are the lessee, we will likely be required to recognize certain lease arrangements on our balance sheet for the first time, but will continue to recognize associated expenses on our statement of comprehensive income in a manner similar to existing accounting principles. The requirements of ASU 2016-02 are effective for us beginning in the first quarter of 2019. We have determined that most of our operating leases will be reported on our consolidated balance sheet at their present values. As of December 31, 2018, we had \$198.2 million of undiscounted minimum operating lease payments, substantially all of which will be recognized as a lease obligation, along with an associated right-of-use asset, subject to certain adjustments, upon adoption of ASU 2016-02. For the impacted lease arrangements we will continue to recognize expense on a straight-line basis over the life of the arrangements. We do not expect the adoption of ASU 2016-02 to have a material effect on our future consolidated net income or expense trends. Additionally, see Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements included in this report for details related to our existing operating lease obligations as of December 31, 2018.

None of the other changes to GAAP that have been issued but that we have not yet adopted are expected to impact our future trends.

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# **Economic Income Reconciliations**

The tables below present the reconciliations of total segments Economic Income and its components to the respective GAAP measures for the periods presented in this MD&A and in "Item 6. Selected Financial Data."

	Year Ended December 31,							
		2018		2017		2016		
			(doll	ars in thousands)				
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders—GAAP	\$	(24,284)	\$	18,222	\$	(130,762)		
Change in redemption value of Preferred Units		—		2,853		6,082		
Net (Loss) Income Allocated to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC—GAAP		(24,284)		21,075		(124,680)		
Net (loss) income allocated to Group A Units		(25,716)		130,730		(195,087)		
Equity-based compensation, net of RSUs settled in cash		83,268		84,039		75,217		
Adjustment to recognize deferred cash compensation in the period of grant		10,445		(28,893)		(1,851)		
Income taxes		12,500		317,559		10,886		
Net losses on early retirement of debt		14,303				_		
Allocations to Group D Units		3,060		6,674				
Adjustment for expenses related to compensation and profit-sharing arrangements based on fund investment performance		(3,094)		22,967		6,752		
Changes in tax receivable agreement liability		(2,218)		(222,859)		1,663		
Depreciation, amortization and net gains and losses on fixed assets		10,308		10,334		19,882		
Other adjustments		7,295		(3,891)		(4,357)		
Economic Income	\$	85,867	\$	337,735	\$	(211,575)		

	 Year Ended	December 31,		
	 2015		2014	
	(dollars in	thousan	ds)	
Net Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders—GAAP	\$ 25,740	\$	142,445	
Change in redemption value of Preferred Units	_		_	
Net Income Allocated to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC—GAAP	25,740		142,445	
Net income allocated to the Group A Units	136,449		365,793	
Equity-based compensation, net of RSUs settled in cash	106,565		104,334	
Income taxes	132,224		139,048	
Adjustment for incentive income allocations from consolidated funds subject to clawback	(45,077)		(32,737)	
Allocations to Group D Units	12,675		27,010	
Adjustment for expenses related to compensation and profit-sharing arrangements based on fund investment performance	8,612		2,816	
Reorganization expenses	14,064		16,083	
Changes in tax receivable agreement liability	(55,852)		(40,383)	
Depreciation and amortization and loss on asset held for sale	11,331		6,990	
Other adjustments	 (1,515)		(1,456)	
Economic Income—Non-GAAP	\$ 345,216	\$	729,943	

# **Economic Income Revenues**

	Year Ended December 31,									
	2018			2017	2016		2015		2014	
					(do	llars in thousands)				
Management fees—GAAP	\$	281,862	\$	319,458	\$	533,156	\$	643,991	\$	664,221
Adjustment to management fees (1)		(17,488)		(20,151)		(38,424)		(1,804)		(14,938)
Management Fees—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP		264,374		299,307		494,732		642,187		649,283
Incentive income—GAAP		202,896		528,000		233,440		187,563		507,261
Adjustment to incentive income (2)		—				—		17,449		51,909
Incentive Income—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP		202,896		528,000		233,440		205,012		559,170
Other revenues—GAAP		15,976		6,777		2,006		2,077		1,303
Adjustment to other revenues (3)		(39)		(1,097)		—				_
Other Revenues—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP		15,937		5,680		2,006		2,077		1,303
Total Revenues—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP	\$	483,207	\$	832,987	\$	730,178	\$	849,276	\$	1,209,756

(1) Adjustment to present management fees net of recurring placement and related service fees, as management considers these fees a reduction in management fees, not an expense. The impact of eliminations related to the consolidated funds is also removed.

(2) Adjustment to exclude the impact of eliminations related to the consolidated funds.

(3) Adjustment to exclude gains on fixed assets.

## Economic Income Expenses

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2018		2017		2016	
			(dolla	rs in thousands)		
Compensation and benefits—GAAP	\$	312,723	\$	436,549	\$	409,883
Adjustment to compensation and benefits (1)		(93,678)		(84,788)		(80,117)
Compensation and Benefits—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP	\$	219,045	\$	351,761	\$	329,766
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Interest Expense—Economic Income Basis—GAAP and Non-GAAP		24,179		23,191		23,776
General, administrative and other expenses—GAAP	\$	181,977	\$	152,071	\$	646,468
Adjustment to general, administrative and other expenses (2)		(27,864)		(31,773)		(58,306)
General, Administrative and Other Expenses—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP	\$	154,113	\$	120,298	\$	588,162

(1) Adjustment to exclude equity-based compensation, as management does not consider these non-cash expenses to be reflective of our operating performance. However, the fair value of RSUs that are settled in cash to employees or executive managing directors is included as an expense at the time of settlement. In addition, expenses related to incentive income profit-sharing arrangements are generally recognized at the same time the related incentive income revenue is recognized, as management reviews the total compensation expense related to these arrangements in relation to any incentive income earned by the relevant fund. Further, deferred cash compensation is expensed in full in the year granted for Economic Income, rather than over the service period for GAAP. Distributions to the Group D Units are also excluded, as management reviews operating performance at the Oz Operating Group level, where substantially all of our operations are performed, prior to making any income allocations.

(2) Adjustment to exclude depreciation, amortization and losses on fixed assets as management does not consider these items to be reflective of our operating performance. Additionally, recurring placement and related service fees are excluded, as management considers these fees a reduction in management fees, not an expense.

#### **Other Economic Income Items**

	Year Ended December 31,						
		2018		2017		2016	
			(dol	lars in thousands)			
Net (losses) gains on investments—GAAP	\$	(7,055)	\$	3,465	\$	3,760	
Adjustment to net (losses) gains on investments (1)		7,031		(3,469)		(3,823)	
Net Losses on Investments—Non-GAAP	\$	(24)	\$	(4)	\$	(63)	
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests—GAAP	\$	(24,909)	\$	131,630	\$	(193,757)	
Adjustment to net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests (2)		24,888		(131,632)		193,743	
Net Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests—Economic Income Basis—Non-GAAP	\$	(21)	\$	(2)	\$	(14)	

(1) Adjustment to exclude gains and losses on investments in funds, as management does not consider these items to be reflective of our operating performance.

(2) Adjustment to exclude amounts allocated to our executive managing directors on their interests in the Oz Operating Group, as management reviews operating performance at the Oz Operating Group level. We conduct substantially all of our activities through the Oz Operating Group.

### Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Our predominant exposure to market risk is related to our role as general partner or investment manager for the funds, and the sensitivities to movements in the fair value of their investments that may adversely affect our management fees and incentive income.

Fair value of the financial assets and liabilities of the funds may fluctuate in response to changes in the value of investments, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices and interest rates. The fair value changes in the assets and liabilities of the funds may affect the management fees and incentive income we may earn from the funds.

With regards to the consolidated funds, the net effect of these fair value changes primarily impacts the net gains of consolidated funds in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss); however, a large portion of these fair value changes is absorbed by the investors of these funds (noncontrolling interests). We may also be entitled to a portion of these earnings through our incentive income allocation as general partner of these funds.

#### **Impact on Management Fees**

Management fees for our multi-strategy and opportunistic credit funds are generally based on the net asset value of those funds. Accordingly, management fees will generally change in proportion to changes in the fair value of investments held by these funds. Management fees for our real estate funds and certain other funds are generally based on committed capital during the original investment period and invested capital thereafter; therefore, management fees are not impacted by changes in the fair value of investments held by those funds.

# **Impact on Incentive Income**

Incentive income for our funds is generally based on a percentage of profits generated by our funds over a commitment period, which is impacted by global market conditions and other factors. Major factors that influence the degree of impact include how the investments held by our funds are impacted by changes in the market and the extent to which any high-water marks impact our ability to earn incentive income. Consequently, incentive income cannot be readily predicted or estimated.



### **Market Risk**

The amount of our assets under management is generally based on the net asset value of multi-strategy and opportunistic credit funds (plus unfunded commitments for certain closed-end opportunistic credit funds), and committed or invested capital for our real estate funds and certain other funds. A 10% change in the fair value of the net assets held by our funds as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, would have resulted in a change of approximately \$1.5 billion and \$1.9 billion in our assets under management.

A 10% change in the fair value of the net assets held by our funds as of January 1, 2019 (the date management fees are calculated for the first quarter of 2019) would impact management fees charged on that day by approximately \$4.0 million . A 10% change in the fair value of the net assets held by our funds as of January 1, 2018, would have impacted management fees charged on that day by approximately \$5.1 million.

A 10% change in the fair value of the net assets held by our funds as of the end of any year (excluding unrealized gains and losses in Special Investments or other investments on which we do not earn any incentive income until such investments are sold or otherwise realized), could significantly affect our incentive income, as incentive income is generally based on a percentage of annual profits generated by our funds. We do not earn incentive income on unrealized gains attributable to Special Investments and certain other investments, and therefore a change in the fair value of those investments would have no effect on incentive income.

### **Exchange Rate Risk**

Our funds hold investments denominated in non-U.S. dollar currencies, which may be affected by movements in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies. We estimate that as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, a 10% weakening or strengthening of the U.S. dollar against all or any combination of currencies to which our funds have exposure to exchange rates would not have a material effect on our revenues, net income attributable to Class A Shareholders or Economic Income.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

Borrowings under the CLO Investments Loans, the Senior Credit Facility and the Subordinated Credit Facility, if any, as well as our investments in CLOs accrue interest at variable rates. Our funds also have financing arrangements and hold credit instruments that accrue interest at variable rates. Interest rate changes may therefore impact the amount of interest income and interest expense, future earnings and cash flows.

We estimate that as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, a 100 basis point increase or decrease in variable rates would not have a material effect on our annual interest income, interest expense, net income attributable to Class A Shareholders or Economic Income. A tightening of credit and an increase in prevailing interest rates could make it more difficult for us to raise capital and sustain the growth rate of the funds.

# **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that counterparties or debt issuers may fail to fulfill their obligations or that the collateral value may become inadequate to cover our exposure. We manage credit risk by monitoring the credit exposure to and the creditworthiness of counterparties, requiring additional collateral where appropriate.

#### Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Our financial statements, the related notes thereto and the report of independent auditors are included in this annual report beginning on page F-1.

## Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

There were no changes in and disagreements with accountants on accounting and financial disclosure.

# Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

#### **Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

As of December 31, 2018, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on the foregoing, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective and were operating at a reasonable assurance level.

# **Inherent Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls**

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. The design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Further, because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Controls can also be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls.

The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of controls to future periods are subject to risks. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies or procedures.

### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of our financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP and includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of our assets, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors, and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Management assessed our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018. Management based its assessment on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in 2013. Management's assessment included evaluation of elements such as the design and operating effectiveness of key financial reporting controls, process documentation, accounting policies and our overall control environment.



Based on our assessment, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2018. We reviewed the results of management's assessment and re-assessment with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors.

Our independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, independently assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Ernst & Young LLP has audited our financial statements included in this annual report and issued an attestation report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, which is set forth on the following page.

# **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes to our internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act, that occurred in the fourth quarter of 2018 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# Item 9B. Other Information

None.

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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC

# **Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

We have audited Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes and our report dated March 15, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

# **Basis for Opinion**

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

# Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.



Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York March 15, 2019

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#### PART III

#### Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

# DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### **Our Board of Directors**

Our Board currently consists of seven members and may consist of such other number of directors as may from time to time be determined by a majority of our Board to be appropriate in accordance with the terms of our Operating Agreement and the Class B Shareholders Agreement. Pursuant to the Operating Agreement, the size of the Board may not be expanded beyond seven members without the approval of the Class B Shareholder Committee and our Board is divided into three classes of approximately equal size. Each Class of directors is elected for a three-year term, and the election of the classes is staggered such that only one Class of directors is elected each year.

The following table provides a summary of the membership of the Board as of the date of this filing:

		Expiration	
Age	Class	of Term	Position
81	Ι	2020	Director, Chair of Compensation Committee
59	II	2021	Director, Chair of Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee
62	II	2021	Director
68	III	2019	Director, Chair of Committee on Corporate Responsibility and Compliance
62	II	2021	Director, Chair of Audit Committee
58	III	2019	Chairman of the Board
60	Ι	2020	Director, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Managing Director
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Following are the biographies for our directors noted above, including information concerning the particular experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee and the Board to conclude that the director should serve on the Board:

Daniel S. Och, is the founder of Oz Management. Mr. Och serves as Chairman of the Board and the Partner Management Committee. Prior to founding Oz Management in 1994, Mr. Och spent 11 years at Goldman, Sachs & Co. He began his career in the Risk Arbitrage Department, and later responsibilities included Head of Proprietary Trading in the Equities Division and Co-Head of U.S. Equities Trading. Mr. Och holds a B.S. in Finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

For additional information regarding Mr. Och's resignations from various roles at the Company, please see "Certain Agreements of the Registrant and the Oz Operating Group Entities—Governance Agreement—Director and Officer Positions."

Allan S. Bufferd joined our Board in November 2007. Mr. Bufferd has been Treasurer Emeritus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ("MIT") since his retirement in May 2006 as MIT's Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer. From July 2004 until his retirement from MIT, Mr. Bufferd served as the first president of the MIT Investment Management Company, which provides stewardship of MIT's financial resources. Mr. Bufferd holds S.B., S.M. and Sc.D. degrees in Materials Engineering from MIT and a J.D. from Suffolk University.

Mr. Bufferd was a member of the Board of Directors of the City of London Investment Management Group from May 2008 until June 2017, serving as a member of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee (also as Chair), and the Nominating and Governance Committee (also as Chair). From August 2006 until December 2009, he served as a director of

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RAM Holdings Ltd., where he was a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and Risk Management Committee. Mr. Bufferd also serves on the advisory boards of various private investment funds and as a director or trustee of various non-profit organizations.

During his 30-year career at MIT, Mr. Bufferd supervised the formulation and implementation of investment policy for \$12.0 billion of endowment and retirement fund assets of MIT. This experience provides him with a thorough understanding of institutional asset management and the hedge fund industry. Mr. Bufferd is a current or former member of a large number of corporate, foundation and investment advisory boards. Furthermore, his service on the audit, compensation and governance committees of other public companies gives him a strong background in corporate governance.

Marcy Engel joined our Board in June 2018 and serves as our Lead Independent Director. Ms. Engel is an Executive Vice President and General Counsel of a family office. Prior to this role, Ms. Engel was the Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel of Eton Park Capital Management, L.P., a global alternatives investment firm, which she joined in 2005. In this role she was responsible for all of the non-investment aspects of Eton Park's business including Investor Relations, Technology, Operations, Finance, Treasury, Risk, Legal and Compliance, and Human Resources and Facilities. In addition, she focused on strategy and other firm wide matters.

Prior to joining Eton Park, Ms. Engel worked for Citigroup and its predecessor firms, Salomon Smith Barney and Salomon Brothers, Inc., where, among other roles, she was Head of Planning and Operating Risk for its Fixed Income Division and served as General Counsel of Salomon Smith Barney and Managing Deputy General Counsel of Citigroup's Global Corporate and Investment Bank and was a member of its Management Committee. Since 2003, Ms. Engel has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and since 2007, she has been a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee of the Literature, Science and the Arts School at the University of Michigan. Ms. Engel holds a B.A. from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Ms. Engel has significant experience in the financial services sector, including serving as a senior executive with an alternative investment firm and an investment bank. She has in depth knowledge and experience in financial services regulation, legal and compliance, risk management and controls, along with an overall strong background in management and operational aspects of such companies.

**Michael D. Fascitelli** joined our Board in March 2018. Mr. Fascitelli is the Chairman of the Investment Committee of Cadre, a technology-enabled real estate investment platform. He is also a managing partner and co-founder of the Imperial Companies and owner and managing member of MDF Capital LLC, an investment firm. Mr. Fascitelli has served as a member of the Invitation Homes (formerly, Starwood Waypoint Residential Trust) board from January 2014 to January 2016 and currently serves on the Board of Trustees. He is the former President (1996 - 2013) and Chief Executive Officer (2009 - 2013) of Vornado Realty Trust and former President of Alexander's, Inc. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Board of Vornado Realty Trust. Early in his career, Mr. Fascitelli worked at the Bristol Myers Company and McKinsey & Company, Inc. Following these roles, in 1985, he joined Goldman, Sachs & Co. in the Real Estate Department. He became partner in 1992 and was head of the real estate investment banking business. He served on the Investment Committee for the Whitehall Real Estate Fund.

Mr. Fascitelli received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Rhode Island, an MBA with highest distinction from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and a J.D. from the University of Rhode Island. He is a Trustee and Director of the Urban Land Institute. He is past Chairman of the Wharton Real Estate Center and still serves on the Executive Committee. He serves on the Board of the Child Mind Institute and The Rockefeller University Board of Trustees.

Mr. Fascitelli has significant experience in the asset management industry with extensive time focused on real estate investing. Through his background holding senior roles at sophisticated asset managers and corporations, he brings a deep understanding of the industry, financial markets and helping lead organizations that serves our Company well.

**Richard G. Ketchum** joined our Board in July 2018. Mr. Ketchum served as Chairman of the Board of Governors (2007-2016) and CEO (2009-2016) of the Financial Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA).Prior to joining FINRA, Mr. Ketchum served as Chief Executive Officer of New York Stock Exchange Regulation from 2006 to 2009, and previously as Chief Regulatory Officer of the NYSE from March 2004. He has also served as Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel of the

Global Corporate Investment Bank of Citigroup, Inc. from June 2003 to March 2004. Prior to that, Mr. Ketchum spent 13 years at the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (NASD) in various roles, including as President.

Prior to working at the NASD and NASDAQ, Inc., he spent 13 years at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, eight of those as Director of the Division of Market Regulation. Previous to that, he was in private practice at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, LLP.Since April 2017, Mr. Ketchum has been a director of MarketAxess Holdings Inc., where he serves as a member of the Risk Committee.

He has also been a member of the Board and Audit Committee of Greystone Managed Investments Inc. since December 2016. Mr. Ketchum is also a member of the Board of GSS, a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and SBH, the owner and operator of Saint Barnabas Hospital, New York. He is a member of the bar in both New York and the District of Columbia and earned his J.D. from the New York University School of Law in 1975 and his B.A. from Tufts University in 1972. Mr. Ketchum has significant experience in the financial industry with extensive time in senior roles with various regulatory agencies. Through his background holding leadership and policy-making positions at these various regulatory agencies, he brings a deep understanding of the industry, regulations and financial markets that will serve the Company well.

**Georganne C. Proctor** joined our Board in June 2011. Ms. Proctor is the former Chief Financial Officer of TIAA-CREF, a national financial services organization, a position she held from 2006 to 2010. From 2003 to 2005, Ms. Proctor was Executive Vice President, Finance of Golden West Financial Corporation. Ms. Proctor served as Chief Financial Officer of Bechtel Group, Inc. from 1997 to 2002 and as a director of Bechtel from 1999 to 2002. Ms. Proctor has been a director of Redwood Trust, Inc. since 2006, where she currently is Chair of the Compensation Committee and a member of the Audit Committee. Ms. Proctor has been a director of Blucora, Inc. since 2017, where she currently is Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Compensation Committee. She served on the Board of Directors of SunEdison, Inc. from 2013 to 2017 and Kaiser Aluminum Corporation from 2006 to 2009. Ms. Proctor holds a B.S. in Business Management from the University of South Dakota and an M.B.A. from California State University at Hayward.

Ms. Proctor has significant financial and accounting experience and has worked closely with boards and board committees throughout her career, including as the chief financial officer of large financial institutions. This experience provides her with a thorough understanding of public company reporting obligations, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance and planning, and treasury and liquidity management. Furthermore, her service on the audit and compensation committees of another public company gives her a strong background in the oversight of financial and corporate governance matters.

**Robert S. Shafir** joined our Board in February 2018 and is our Chief Executive Officer. He is an Executive Managing Director and a member of the Firm's Board of Directors. Prior to joining Oz Management in February 2018, Mr. Shafir served in various capacities at Credit Suisse Group AG from 2007 to 2016. Most recently, he served as Chairman and CEO of Credit Suisse Americas and Co-Head of Private Banking & Wealth Management, which included oversight of Asset Management. He was a member of the Executive Board of Credit Suisse Group and Credit Suisse. Prior to joining Credit Suisse, in August 2007, Mr. Shafir worked at Lehman Brothers for 17 years serving as Head of Global Equities, as well as a member of their Executive Board. He also held other senior roles, including Head of European Equities and Global Head of Equities Trading, and played a key role in building Lehman's equities business into a global, institutionally-focused franchise. Prior to that, he worked at Morgan Stanley in the preferred stock business within the fixed income division. Mr. Shafir received a B.A. in Economics from Lafayette College and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School.

Mr. Shafir has decades of experience in the financial services industry, with extensive time focuses on asset and wealth management. This experience provides him with a thorough understanding of the industry, financial markets, along with an overall strong background in management and operational aspects of financial institutions. Mr. Shafir's prior experience and deep understanding of the industry will serve our Company well.

# **Our Executive Officers**

Set forth below is certain information regarding our executive officers (except Mr. Shafir, whose biography is above under "—Our Board of Directors"), as of the date of this filing:



**Thomas M. Sipp,** 48, is Chief Financial Officer and an Executive Managing Director. Prior to joining Oz Management in 2018, Mr. Sipp was a Managing Partner at Magis Partners. Prior to this, he held several senior executive positions at Credit Suisse, including Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer for Credit Suisse's Asset Management division and Global Chief Operating Officer for the Wealth & Asset Management division. Prior to joining Credit Suisse, Mr. Sipp served as Chief Operating Officer for the Institutional Investment Division of Fidelity Investments. He also spent eight years with Gartmore Global Investments as the Chief Financial Officer, Head of Product Development and Chief Operating Officer for the Investment Division. Tom received a B.A. in Finance from Alfred University and an M.B.A from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a CFA charterholder and is on the Board of Directors of Fiduciary Exchange LLC.

James S. Levin, 36, is Chief Investment Officer for Oz Management. He is also an Executive Managing Director and member of the Company's Partner Management Committee. Mr. Levin is also an Executive Managing Director and a member of the Portfolio Committee. Prior to joining Oz Management in 2006, Mr. Levin was an Associate at Dune Capital Management LP. Prior to that, Mr. Levin was an analyst at Sagamore Hill Capital Management, L.P. Mr. Levin holds a B.A. in Computer Science from Harvard University.

Wayne Cohen, 44, is President and Chief Operating Officer for Oz Management. He is also an Executive Managing Director and member of the Company's Partner Management Committee. In this role, Mr. Cohen has a broad scope of responsibilities managing day-to-day operations of Oz Management, including overseeing non-investment functions and leading strategic initiatives. Mr. Cohen joined the Firm in 2005 working as an Attorney and General Counsel. Prior to joining Oz Management, he was an Attorney at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP. Mr. Cohen holds a B.A. in International Relations from Tulane University and a J.D. from New York University School of Law.

**David M. Levine**, 51, is Chief Legal Officer for Oz Management. He is also an Executive Managing Director and a member of the Company's Partner Management Committee. In this role, Mr. Levine oversees the Company's legal team and the management of its legal affairs. Mr. Levine has over 20 years practicing securities law. Prior to joining Oz Management in January 2017, Mr. Levine spent 15 years at Deutsche Bank AG, where he served as Global Head of Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement. From 1993 through 2001, Mr. Levine worked at the SEC in both New York and in the Washington headquarters. During this time he served in a variety of roles including as the agency's Chief of Staff, as well as Senior Adviser to the Director of Enforcement. Mr. Levine holds a B.S. from SUNY Albany, and a J.D. Degree from Hofstra University School of Law where he was valedictorian and an editor of the law review.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### **Director Independence**

Based on the standards set forth by the NYSE and in our Director Independence Standards, the Board has affirmatively determined that Allan S. Bufferd, Marcy Engel, Michael D. Fascitelli, Richard G. Ketchum and Georganne C. Proctor are each independent. Daniel S. Och and Robert S. Shafir are current or former members of management and therefore are not independent.

### **Committees of the Board**

The Board has four standing committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee and the Committee on Corporate Responsibility and Compliance. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that the Board may establish and maintain other committees from time to time, as it deems necessary and appropriate. The following table provides a summary of the membership of the Board and each of its standing committees as of March 15, 2019 :

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Director	Board	Audit Committee	Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee	Compensation Committee	Committee on Corporate Responsibility and Compliance
Daniel S. Och	Chairman (1)				
Allan S. Bufferd	Х	Х	Х	Chair	
Marcy Engel	Х	Х	Chair	Х	Х
Michael D. Fascitelli	Х			Х	
Richard G. Ketchum	Х				Chair
Georganne C. Proctor	Х	Chair	Х		Х
Robert S. Shafir	Х				

(1) Pursuant to the Recapitalization, Mr. Och will resign as a Chairman, effective March 31, 2019.

Each of the four standing committees operate under a written charter adopted by the Board. For additional information regarding each committee's duties and responsibilities, please refer to the committee charters, which are available in the "Public Investors—Corporate Governance—Corporate Governance Documents" section of our website (www.ozm.com). Copies of the committee charters may also be obtained upon written request to us at Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, 9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Office of the Secretary.

### Audit Committee

The current members of the Audit Committee are Messr. Bufferd, Ms. Engel and Ms. Proctor. Ms. Proctor currently serves as Chair. The Board has determined that each of Messr. Bufferd, Ms. Engel, and Ms. Proctor is an "Audit Committee Financial Expert" for purposes of SEC rules, as each possesses accounting and related financial management expertise. The Board also has determined in its business judgment that each member of the Audit Committee is financially literate, as required by the NYSE. All members of our Audit Committee are independent directors within the meaning of the Director Independence Standards included in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, the NYSE listing standards and Section 10A(m)(3) of the "Exchange Act". Our Corporate Governance Guidelines and Audit Committee Charter restrict Audit Committee members from simultaneously serving on the audit committees of more than two other public companies without a specific Board determination that such simultaneous service will not impair the ability of such member to serve on our Audit Committee. Currently, none of the members of the Audit Committee sits on the audit committees of more than two other public companies.

# Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our officers and directors, and persons who beneficially own more than 10% of our Class A Shares, to file with the SEC reports of ownership and changes in ownership of our equity securities. To the Company's knowledge, and based on a review of the copies of such reports filed with the SEC or provided to us, together with written representations from our officers and directors that no other reports were required to be filed during 2018, we believe that during the year ended December 31, 2018, our executive officers, directors and shareholders who beneficially own more than 10% of our Class A Shares filed on a timely basis all reports due under Section 16(a).

#### **Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics applicable to all our directors, officers and employees. Our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is posted in the "Public Investors" section of our website (*www.ozm.com*). We will provide printed copies of our code free of charge on written request to us at Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, 9 West 57 th Street, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Office of the Secretary. We intend to disclose any amendments to, or waivers from, provisions of our code that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or any person performing in similar functions, on our website promptly following the date of such amendment or waiver.

# Item 11. Executive Compensation

The "Compensation Committee Report" contained herein shall not be deemed "soliciting material" or "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent we specifically request that such information be treated as soliciting material or specifically incorporate such information by reference into a document filed under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

# COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **Executive Summary**

#### Leadership Changes in 2018

On February 5, 2018, Mr. Shafir joined the Company as Chief Executive Officer, replacing Mr. Och who had previously served in such capacity. For the remainder of 2018, Mr. Och served as the Company's Chairman and as an Executive Managing Director. In connection with the Recapitalization, Mr. Och will resign as Chairman effective March 31, 2019. For additional information regarding Mr. Och's departure from the Board in connection with the Recapitalization, see "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."

On April 16, 2018, Mr. Sipp joined the Company as Chief Financial Officer, replacing Ms. Haas who had previously served in such capacity. Ms. Haas resigned from the Company effective June 1, 2018.

Each of Messrs. Levin, Cohen, and Levine continued in their capacity as Co-Chief Investment Officer and Head of Global Credit, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Legal Officer, respectively.

Messrs. Shafir, Och, Sipp, Levin, Cohen, and Levine and Ms. Haas are included in the "Summary Compensation Table for 2018" below (each, a "Named Executive Officer").

## **Background and Evolution of Compensation Programs**

Each of our Named Executive Officers, other than Ms. Haas, is a limited partner of each of the Oz Operating Group entities. The compensation of our executive managing directors is generally provided through their interests in the Oz Operating Group entities and pursuant to the issuance of Class A restricted share units ("RSUs"). For that reason, and except where otherwise provided, the discussion below addresses our compensation philosophy for our executive managing directors in general, including our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other Named Executive Officers.

Since our inception in 1994, our objective in setting compensation for our executive managing directors has been to align their interests with those of the investors in the funds by entering into agreements with our executive managing directors that provide for the payment of discretionary distributions on their interests in the Oz Operating Group as their primary form of compensation. To further align interests, we have offered them the opportunity to invest their own capital in our funds.

When we became a public company in November 2007, we continued implementing this objective and also sought to significantly align the interests of our executive managing directors with those of our Class A Shareholders by reclassifying each executive managing director's interests in the Oz Operating Group as Group A Units, which represent common equity interests in the Oz Operating Group entities. The Group A Units are exchangeable for our Class A Shareholders on a one-for-one basis (subject to certain exchange rate adjustments for splits, unit distributions and reclassifications). The holders of such Group A Units generally receive distributions only when distributions are made to our Class A Shareholders. The Group A Units granted to our pre-IPO partners ("Pre-IPO Partners") in connection with the reorganization of our business that took place prior to the 2007 Offerings generally became fully vested in 2012, although they remain subject to minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions. For details on the treatment of Group A Units in the Recapitalization, please see "— Subsequent Events—Recapitalization," below.

In addition, all of our active executive managing directors hold a Class C non-equity interest in each of the Operating Partnerships ("Class C Non-Equity Interests"), in respect of which the Compensation Committee, together with the Chairman of the Partnership Management Committee, may determine to make discretionary income allocations to such active executive managing directors. These interests are issued to our executive managing directors to provide us with flexibility in compensating our executive managing directors and to help ensure our ability to attract and retain top executive talent. The terms of the Group A Units, Class C Non-Equity Interests and other interests in the Oz Operating Group entities that are and may be held by our executive managing directors are set forth in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements.

New executive managing directors admitted to the Oz Operating Group following the IPO have in connection with their admission generally received grants of Group D Units, which represent non-equity profits interests in the Oz Operating Group entities. We have also issued Group D Units to certain executive managing directors, as distributions on PSIs, and in connection with other performance-related grants. Group D Units receive cash distributions equal in amount to, and at the same time as, distributions paid with respect to Group A Units, corresponding to the timing of dividends paid to holders of our Class A Shares, and each Group D Unit automatically converts into a Group A Unit when there has been sufficient appreciation (as described in "—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Group D Units," below) to result in such Group D Unit becoming economically equivalent to one Group A Unit. In 2018, we made grants of Group D Units to our executive managing directors, including some of our Named Executive Officers, as discussed in "—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions" below.

Beginning in 2016, the Oz Operating Group began to issue PSIs to active executive managing directors. PSIs are non-equity, limited partner profits interests in the Oz Operating Group entities that generally participate in distributions of future profits of the Oz Operating Group on a pro rata basis with the Group A, B and D Units, with distributions payable in a combination of cash, deferred cash interests ("DCIs") and Group D Units, and are described more fully in "— Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Profit Sharing Interests," below. The Oz Operating Group has not granted any PSIs since March 2017.

Beginning in 2017, the Oz Operating Group entities began making grants of DCIs pursuant to the Och-Ziff Deferred Cash Interest Plan (the "DCI Plan"), discussed further in "—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Deferred Cash Interests" below. We believe that the vesting terms of DCIs, described further below, create retention incentives for Named Executive Officers. Also beginning in 2017, the Oz Operating Group entities began making grants of Group P Units pursuant to Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements, discussed further in "—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs— Group P Units," below. We believe that the service portion of the vesting terms of Group P Units, described further below, create retention incentives for Named Executive Officers. In addition, the associated performance threshold creates significant alignment with our Class A Shareholders.

We may grant RSUs to our executive managing directors, including grants of RSUs instead of the portion of distributions we make in respect of PSIs that would otherwise be made in the form of Group D Units as described above. In 2018, we granted Class A performance-based RSUs ("PSUs") to Mr. Shafir and RSUs to Messrs. Shafir, Sipp and Levin, and in 2019, we granted RSUs to certain of our Named Executive Officers in respect of their 2018 annual bonus, in each case, pursuant to the 2013 Plan, as discussed further in "—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—PSUs and RSUs" below.

We believe that ownership of substantial interests in the Oz Operating Group by our executive managing directors, including each of our Named Executive Officers, creates significant alignment with our Class A Shareholders and investors in our funds and strengthens our culture of teamwork and collaboration. These ownership interests are also subject to transfer restrictions which are designed to ensure continuation of that ownership. Furthermore, we continue to encourage our Named Executive Officers and other executive managing directors to invest their own capital in the funds that we manage. As a result of these investments, our executive managing directors continue to have significant interests in our funds.

# Highlights of 2018 Compensation

The compensation awarded in respect of 2018 to our executive managing directors, including each of the Named Executive Officers, was consistent with our long-term compensation philosophy of aligning the interests of our executive managing directors with those of the investors in the funds and our Class A Shareholders by providing them with income payments based primarily on their interests in our business.

For 2018, Mr. Och was not awarded any salary, bonus, cash compensation or other discretionary compensation except for personal security and certain other limited perquisites of the type that we have customarily paid to all of our executive managing directors.

Our other Named Executive Officers received the following cash and other incentive compensation for 2018 :

- Mr. Shafir received a base salary of \$1,809,524 (which represents his prorated annual base salary of \$2,000,000 per year since he joined the Company on February 5, 2018). In addition to his base salary, Mr. Shafir received a discretionary annual bonus in the amount of \$2,000,000, of which \$1,200,000 was paid in cash, and the remaining \$800,000 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan.
- Mr. Sipp received aggregate quarterly payments totaling \$331,044, (which represents his prorated quarterly payments of \$500,000 per year since he joined the Company on April 16, 2018). In addition to those quarterly payments, Mr. Sipp received a guaranteed annual bonus in the amount of \$1,500,000 and an additional discretionary bonus in the amount of \$868,956. With respect to his guaranteed annual bonus, of which \$767,582 was paid in cash, \$366,209 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$366,209 was delivered in the form of RSUs under the 2013 Plan. The discretionary bonus was paid entirely in cash.
- Mr. Levin received aggregate quarterly payments totaling \$4,000,000. In addition to those quarterly payments, Mr. Levin received a guaranteed annual bonus in the amount of \$2,000,000, of which \$200,000 was paid in cash, \$900,000 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$900,000 was delivered in the form of RSUs under the 2013 Plan.
- Mr. Cohen received aggregate quarterly payments totaling \$2,000,000. In addition to those quarterly payments, Mr. Cohen received a discretionary annual bonus in the amount of \$700,000, of which \$525,000 was paid in cash, \$87,500 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$87,500 was delivered in the form of RSUs under the 2013 Plan.
- Mr. Levine received aggregate quarterly payments totaling \$500,000. In addition to those quarterly payments, Mr. Levine received a guaranteed annual bonus in the amount of \$1,500,000 and an additional discretionary bonus in the amount of \$520,000. With respect to his guaranteed annual bonus, \$1,000,000 was paid in cash, \$250,000 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$250,000 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$250,000 was delivered in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$65,000 was delivered in the form of RSUs under the DCI Plan, and the remaining \$65,000 was delivered in the form of RSUs under the 2013 Plan.
- Each of Messrs. Sipp, Cohen and Levine received payments in the amounts of \$49,587 for 2018 pursuant to the Partner Incentive Pool (the "Partner Incentive Pool") which amounts were paid on January 31, 2019.
- Ms. Haas, who resigned from the Company on June 1, 2018, received aggregate quarterly payments totaling \$250,000.
- Messrs. Levin and Cohen were awarded cash distributions with respect to their Group D Units of \$215,091 and \$228,624, respectively.
- Messrs. Shafir, Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine each received limited perquisites of the type that we have customarily paid to all of our executive
  managing directors.

Our Named Executive Officers received the following additional equity or equity-based compensation in 2018:

• In connection with his appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Shafir received (i) a grant of one vested Group D Unit upon his admission as a limited partner of the Operating Partnerships, (ii) a one-time sign-on grant of 1,200,000 RSUs under the 2013 Plan (the "Shafir Sign-On RSUs"), (iii) a one-time sign-on grant of 1,000,000 PSUs



under the 2013 Plan (the "Sign-On PSUs"), and (iv) a grant of 199,203 RSUs in connection with his first annual grant of RSUs, in each case, pursuant to the Shafir Employment Agreement (as defined below).

- In connection with his appointment as Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Sipp received (i) a grant of one vested Group D Unit upon his admission as a limited partner of the Operating Partnerships and (ii) a sign-on grant of 300,000 RSUs under the 2013 Plan (the "Sipp Sign-On RSUs"), in each case, pursuant to the Sipp Partner Agreements (as defined below).
- Mr. Levin received a grant of 1,340,000 RSUs under the 2013 Plan pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements (as defined below).
- Pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, Mr. Levin forfeited his entire grant of 3,900,000 Group D Units that was previously made to him in 2017.

# Summary of Compensation Program Changes for 2019

In connection with the Recapitalization, we made certain changes to our compensation program effective as of the closing of the Recapitalization (as described in "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization" below).

### **Compensation Philosophy and Process**

We believe that our long-term philosophy of seeking to align the interests of our executive managing directors with those of the investors in our funds and our Class A Shareholders has been a key contributor to our historical growth and success. In furtherance of this philosophy, our compensation programs are designed to attract, retain and motivate executives and other professionals of the highest level of talent and effectiveness. Our Compensation Committee and management regularly reevaluate our compensation programs to ensure we are meeting these objectives.

The Compensation Committee reviews the goals and objectives relevant to our Chief Executive Officer's compensation.

For the portion of 2018 during which Mr. Shafir served as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Shafir's annual compensation included a base salary, discretionary annual bonus and an annual RSU grant under the 2013 Plan. In addition, in connection with his appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Shafir received the following one-time awards: (i) a grant of one vested Group D Unit upon his admission as a limited partner of the Operating Partnerships, (ii) a sign-on grant of RSUs under the 2013 Plan, and (iii) a sign-on grant of PSUs under the 2013 Plan. For further information, see "—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Shafir Employment Agreement and Partner Agreements" below. The Compensation Committee intends to evaluate Mr. Shafir's performance annually to determine whether to provide any additional cash or equity-based compensation in recognition of his performance.

For the portion of 2018 during which Mr. Och served as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Och's compensation was limited to certain perquisites. Pursuant to the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements, Mr. Och has received, and may prior to the Transition Date receive, his pro rata portion of vested or unvested Group Units forfeited by executive managing directors who have withdrawn from the Oz Operating Group. Such forfeited Group Units are reallocated on a pro rata basis to the remaining active executive managing directors. Mr. Och did not receive any reallocated units in 2018. Considering these items, the Compensation Committee evaluates Mr. Och's performance annually to determine whether to provide any additional cash or equity-based compensation in recognition of Mr. Och's performance. The Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Och's compensation remained appropriate in form and, with respect to perquisites, amount, and the Compensation Committee therefore made no changes to Mr. Och's compensation for 2018.

The Compensation Committee, with input from the Chief Executive Officer, also reviews the goals and objectives relevant to each of our other Named Executive Officers and similarly undertakes annual performance evaluations to determine whether to provide any additional compensation to these executives. Furthermore, our Compensation Committee may, in its sole discretion, consider recommendations of the Chairman of the Partner Management Committee solely with respect to discretionary income allocations payable on Class C Non-Equity Interests to those of our executive managing directors who are also our Named Executive Officers.

The Compensation Committee is also provided with information concerning the Company's practices for compensating its managing directors and other employees. In general, our managing directors execute a managing director agreement with us, which provides for a fixed annual salary and an annual discretionary bonus, generally payable in a mix of cash, RSUs and DCIs. Other employees, who do not have employment agreements with us, are compensated with a fixed salary, and may receive an annual discretionary bonus payable in cash and in some cases partly in RSUs. In general, our employee compensation programs are designed to enable us to attract and retain the most talented employees in our industry in keeping with our one-firm, team-based culture, which emphasizes employee collaboration and the success of our Company as a whole. These attributes foster alignment with our Class A Shareholders and investors in our funds. The annual discretionary cash bonuses we pay represent a significant element of our annual compensation and benefits program and are determined in accordance with our team-based culture and, for any given year, are based on a combination of individual performance and the Company's annual financial performance.

# **Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs**

We believe that ownership of substantial interests in the Oz Operating Group and RSUs held by our executive managing directors, including each of our Named Executive Officers, creates significant alignment with our Class A Shareholders and investors in our funds and strengthens our culture of teamwork and collaboration, and in alignment with that philosophy, we sponsor several equity and equity-based incentive plans for our executive managing directors, including our Named Executive Officers, as further described below. For additional information regarding the effects of the Recapitalization on our equity and equity-based incentive plans, please see "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."

## Group D Units

Beginning in 2013, executive managing directors have been eligible to receive grants of Group D Units under the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements and related plans. Group D Units represent non-equity profits interests in the Oz Operating Group entities and can be granted alone or as a PSI distribution. Generally, Group D Units are entitled to receive cash distributions in equal amounts and at the same time as distributions are paid with respect to Group A Units. Group D Units are only entitled to share in residual assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, and become eligible to participate in any exchange right or tag along right in a change of control transaction to the extent that there has been a threshold amount of appreciation. Each Group D Unit automatically converts into one Group A Unit to the extent they have become economically equivalent to one Group A Unit.

With respect to our Named Executive Officers, each of Messrs. Shafir and Sipp received a grant of one vested Group D Unit upon their admission as a limited partner in the Oz Operating Group entities. On February 16, 2018, each of the Operating Partnerships entered into a partner agreement with Mr. Levin (the "2018 Levin Partner Agreements"). Pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, Mr. Levin forfeited his entire grant of 3,900,000 Group D Units that was previously made to him in 2017. For details on each of the Named Executive Officer's Group D Units, including the terms of such grants that vary from the terms generally applicable under the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements, please see "—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions" below.

The Recapitalization also provides for a "Group D Election" and a "Distribution Holiday," each as defined and described below in "—Subsequent Events —Recapitalization." For further details on the effect of the Recapitalization on the Group D Units, please see "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."

# Group P Units

In February 2017, the Board approved the 2017 incentive program and creation of Group P Units in order to provide awards which vest on performance metrics relating to total shareholder return. Group P Units entitle the holders to receive distributions of future profits of the Oz Operating Group once the Group P Units vest by satisfying both a Service Condition and a Performance Condition (further discussed below). Once vested, holders are entitled to receive the same distributions per unit on each Group P Unit as holders of the Group A Units and Group D Units. Each vested Group P Unit also becomes exchangeable for one Class A Share (or the cash equivalent thereof) on the terms described in the Group P Unit Exchange Agreement upon achievement of sufficient appreciation to meet a prescribed capital account book-up target. Generally upon a Class P Liquidity Event (as defined in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements), the Service Condition will be waived and each Group P Unit will be entitled to participate pro rata with other Group Units to the extent that (i) the applicable

Performance Condition is deemed satisfied based on the price implied by the Class P Liquidity Event; and (ii) sufficient appreciation has occurred to meet a prescribed capital account book-up target.

An award of Group P Units will generally vest if: (i) the executive managing director has continued in uninterrupted service until the third anniversary of the date of grant (the "Service Condition"), and (ii) on or after such date, the total shareholder return on Class A Shares based on the average closing price on the NYSE for the calendar month prior to the date of grant (or for the month of January 2017 with respect to the Group P Units granted to the Named Executive Officers on March 1, 2017) equals or exceeds certain specified thresholds (expressed as percentages, "Performance Thresholds") (the "Performance Condition"). The Performance Thresholds are set on the date of grant. The Performance Thresholds for the Group P Units granted on March 1, 2017 are as follows: 20% of the Group P Units vest upon a Performance Threshold of 25% being achieved; an additional 40% (for a total of 60%) of the Group P Units vest upon a Performance Threshold of 25% being achieved; an additional 40% (for a total of 60%) of the Group P Units vest upon a Performance Threshold of 50% being achieved; and additional 20% (for a total of 100%) of the Group P Units vest upon a Performance Threshold of 75% being achieved; and an additional 20% (for a total of 100%) of the Group P Units vest upon a Performance Threshold of 125% being achieved; and an additional 20% (for a total of 100%) of the earceutive managing director's service for any reason and (ii) the last day of the sixth anniversary of the date of grant. If the executive managing director retires on or after the date on which the Service Condition is satisfied, the executive managing director resigns (other than for retirement) or is terminated for any reason other than for cause at any time, all of the Group P Units subject to satisfied but prior to the Performance Condition is satisfied, any unvested Group P Units will be conditionally retained until the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of such termination of the Performance Condition. If the executive managing di

With respect to our Named Executive Officers, Mr. Levin forfeited 2,900,000 Group P Units pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements. None of the Named Executive Officers received grants of Group P Units in 2018.

For further details on the effect of the Recapitalization on the Group P Units, including the Distribution Holiday, please see "—Subsequent Events— Recapitalization."

# **Profit Sharing Interests**

Beginning in 2016, the Oz Operating Group began to grant PSIs to new executive managing directors upon their admission as limited partners to the Oz Operating Group entities. PSIs are non-equity, limited partner profits interests in the Oz Operating Group that participate in distributions of future profits of the Oz Operating Group on a pro rata basis with the Group A, B and D Units. Distributions on the PSIs are made in a combination of cash (which may include DCIs) and Group D Units, at such times and in such proportions as set forth in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements, subject to the discretion of the Chairman of the Partner Management Committee (currently Mr. Och). The Company may grants RSUs to executive managing directors, instead of Group D Units for the portion of the distribution it makes in respect of PSIs that would otherwise be made in the form of Group D Units. PSIs are subject to forfeiture upon the departure of an executive managing director, and the number of PSIs held by an executive managing director can be increased or decreased each year at the PMC Chairman's discretion. In the PMC Chairman's sole discretion, PSIs may participate in a PSI Liquidity Event (as defined in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements) on the same terms as Group A Units, but only to the extent that the PSIs have become economically equivalent to Group A Units, although PSIs do not convert into Group A Units upon becoming economically equivalent to them. PSIs may share in residual assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up to the extent that there has been a threshold amount of appreciation subsequent to issuance of the PSIs. The Oz Operating Group has not granted any PSIs since 2017.

For further details on the effect of the Recapitalization on the PSIs, including the Distribution Holiday, please see "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."

#### **Deferred Cash Interests**

On February 27, 2017, the Board approved the DCI Plan, pursuant to which DCIs may be granted. DCIs reflect notional fund investments made by the Oz Operating Group on behalf of an executive managing director. Under the terms of the DCI Plan, unless otherwise provided for in an award agreement, DCIs vest in three equal portions over three (3) years commencing on January 1st of the calendar year following the applicable grant date, subject to an executive managing director's continued service. Upon vesting, the Oz Operating Group pays the executive managing director an amount in cash equal to the notional investment



represented by the DCIs, as adjusted for notional fund performance. Under the DCI Plan, except as otherwise provided in an award agreement or partner agreement, in the event of a termination of the executive managing director's service, any portion of the DCIs that is unvested as of the date of termination will be forfeited.

With respect to our Named Executive Officers, each of Messrs. Shafir, Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine are eligible to receive DCIs as a component of payment of their respective annual bonus pursuant to their respective partner agreements, discussed further in "—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions" below.

In 2018, each of Mr. Levine and Ms. Haas received a grant of DCIs in respect of their 2017 annual bonus in the amount of \$945,000 and \$1,400,000, respectively, pursuant to the DCI Plan. Ms. Haas subsequently forfeited her DCIs upon her departure in 2018.

In 2019, we granted DCIs to certain of our Named Executive Officers in respect of their 2018 annual bonus, in each case, pursuant to the DCI Plan.

#### **PSUs and RSUs**

In 2018, we granted to Mr. Shafir the Sign-On PSUs in connection with his appointment as Chief Executive Officer pursuant to the Shafir Employment Agreement (as defined below). PSUs entitle the holder to receive a Class A Share, or cash equal to the fair value of a Class A Share at the election of the Board, upon completion of the requisite service period, as well as satisfying certain performance conditions based on achievement of targeted total shareholder return on Class A Shares. PSUs do not begin to accrue dividend equivalents until the requisite service period has been completed and performance conditions have been achieved.

In addition, we have granted RSUs as a form of compensation to certain executive managing directors pursuant to the 2013 Plan. An RSU entitles the holder to receive a Class A Share, or cash equal to the fair value of a Class A Share at the election of the Board, upon completion of the requisite service period. All of the RSUs granted to date accrue dividend equivalents equal to the dividend amounts paid on our Class A Shares. To date, these dividend equivalents have been awarded in the form of additional RSUs that also accrue additional dividend equivalents. Delivery of dividend equivalents on outstanding RSUs is contingent upon the vesting of the underlying RSUs.

In 2018, Mr. Shafir received a grant of RSUs in connection with his first annual grant of RSUs pursuant to the Shafir Employment Agreement, Mr. Sipp received a sign-on grant of RSUs in connection with his appointment as Chief Financial Officer pursuant to the Sipp Partner Agreements (as defined below), and Mr. Levin received a grant of RSUs pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements.

In 2019, we granted RSUs to certain of our Named Executive Officers in respect of their 2018 annual bonuses, in each case, pursuant to the 2013 Plan.

#### **Partner Incentive Pool**

In July 2018, the Board established the Partner Incentive Pool to further the retention of certain executive managing directors by providing for participation in a cash incentive pool for fiscal year 2018. Three of our Named Executive Officers, Messrs. Sipp, Cohen and Levine, along with certain other of our active executive managing directors, participated in the Partner Incentive Pool for fiscal year 2018. Any amount that becomes payable to participants under the Partner Incentive Pool is in addition to the compensation they are entitled to receive under their existing partner agreements. The Partner Incentive Pool will be calculated based on (i) the gross profit and loss of certain Oz funds multiplied by (ii) a percentage of the pool size, which is subject to a minimum amount of 25 basis points (which is equal to 0.25%). The Chief Executive Officer, in his sole discretion, will determine the amount of the pool based on each of these two factors. The CEO will also determine which active executive managing directors will participate in the Partner Incentive Pool and in what percentages, subject to approval by the Compensation Committee. For 2018, each of Messrs. Sipp, Cohen and Levine received payments in the amounts of \$49,587 pursuant to the Partner Incentive Pool which amounts were paid on January 31, 2019. In connection with the Recapitalization, the Compensation Committee approved the extension of the Partner Incentive Pool to continue during the Distribution Holiday (as defined below). For additional information regarding the extension of the Partner Incentive Pool."



# **Compensation Committee and Compensation Consultants**

The Compensation Committee has the power and authority to oversee our compensation policies and programs and makes all compensation related decisions relating to our Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board. The Compensation Committee reviews the charter on an annual basis. The Compensation Committee's membership is determined by the Board. The Compensation Committee's membership is determined by the Board. The Compensation Committee's members are all independent directors under the rules of the NYSE.

Pursuant to its charter, the Compensation Committee has the sole authority to retain, terminate, obtain advice from, oversee and compensate its outside advisors, including its compensation consultant. The Company has provided appropriate funding to the Compensation Committee to do so.

In 2018, the Compensation Committee again retained Semler Brossy Consulting Group, LLC ("Semler Brossy") as a third-party advisor to provide independent advice, research and evaluation in connection with: the terms of compensation for Mr. Shafir, as discussed under "Shafir Employment Agreement and Partner Agreements," the terms of compensation for Mr. Sipp, as discussed under "Sipp Partner Agreements," and the terms of compensation for Mr. Levin, as discussed under "Levin Partner Agreements."

In 2018, Semler Brossy reported directly to the Compensation Committee. Semler Brossy did not provide services to the Company other than as described in the prior paragraph. Specifically, Semler Brossy did not provide, directly or indirectly through affiliates, any other consulting services to management or the Board. The Compensation Committee conducted a specific review of its relationship with Semler Brossy, and determined that Semler Brossy's work for the Compensation Committee did not raise any conflicts of interest, consistent with the guidance provided under the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010, by the SEC and by the NYSE. The Compensation Committee continues to monitor the independence of its compensation consultant on a periodic basis.

### **Compensation and Risk**

Our compensation program includes elements that discourage excessive risk-taking and that align the compensation of our executive managing directors, managing directors and other employees with our long-term performance. For example, all Group Units held by our executive managing directors at the time of our IPO or issued to our executive managing directors that were admitted after our IPO upon their admission to the Oz Operating Group entities are, or have been, subject to multi-year service vesting conditions. Group Units held by our executive managing directors are also subject to transfer restrictions and a minimum retained ownership requirement. Similarly, the DCIs that may be granted as part of a distribution on an executive managing director's PSIs or as part of a bonus paid to our executive managing directors, managing directors and other employees are also generally subject to multi-year service vesting conditions. In addition, the PSUs and RSUs held by our executive managing directors, managing directors and other employees are also generally subject to multi-year service vesting conditions. Because of these significant vesting provisions and because of the transfer restrictions applicable to our executive managing directors, the actual amount of compensation realized by our executive managing directors, managing directors, and other employees is tied to our long-term performance.

#### Shareholder Vote on Named Executive Officer Compensation

At our 2017 annual meeting of shareholders, our shareholders voted to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation every three (3) years. Consistent with that vote, the Board resolved to accept the shareholders' recommendation, and will next hold an advisory vote on executive compensation at the 2020 annual meeting of shareholders. At our 2017 annual meeting of shareholders, our shareholders again expressed their support of the Company's executive compensation programs. Approximately 95% of the votes cast supported our executive compensation policies and practices. The Compensation Committee viewed the vote as an expression of our shareholders' general satisfaction with the Company's current executive compensation programs. As a result of the shareholder advisory vote, the Compensation Committee decided that it was not necessary to implement changes to our executive compensation programs. However, in connection with the Recapitalization, the Compensation Committee determined to implement certain changes to our executive compensation, as discussed above in "Executive Summary—Summary of Compensation Program Changes for 2019" and below in "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."

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## Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions

In furtherance of our long-term philosophy of seeking to align the interests of our executive managing directors with those of the investors in our funds and our Class A Shareholders, the Oz Operating Group entities have entered into partner agreements with certain of our executive managing directors. We have entered into partner agreements with each of our Named Executive Officers other than Mr. Och, which provide for certain advances, guaranteed payments and equity grants, as described further below.

### Shafir Employment Agreement and Partner Agreements

In connection with Mr. Shafir's appointment as Chief Executive Officer as of February 5, 2018, Mr. Shafir entered into an executive employment agreement, dated January 27, 2018, between Mr. Shafir and the Company (the "Shafir Employment Agreement"). In addition, Mr. Shafir was appointed to the Board as of February 5, 2018. Given that Mr. Shafir is a member of management, he will not receive any compensation with respect to his service as a director, but he will be reimbursed for reasonable costs and expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board. The term of the Shafir Employment Agreement ends on February 5, 2022.

As required by the terms of the Shafir Employment Agreement, on March 6, 2018, Mr. Shafir was admitted as a limited partner of each of the Oz Operating Group entities and entered into the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements and partner agreements with each such entity (the "Shafir Partner Agreements"), the terms of which are substantially similar to those in the Shafir Employment Agreement, which are described below. The Shafir Partner Agreements superseded and replaced the Shafir Employment Agreement.

*Cash Compensation.* The Shafir Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Shafir will receive an annual base salary of \$2,000,000 and a discretionary annual bonus with a minimum annual bonus equal to 100% of his base salary and a maximum annual bonus equal to 200% of his base salary, which may be paid in a combination of cash, deferred cash or equity awards of the Company; provided, that no less than 60% of each annual bonus will be paid in cash.

*Equity Compensation*. In connection with entering into the Shafir Employment Agreement, on February 5, 2018, Mr. Shafir received (i) the Shafir Sign-On RSUs, and (ii) the Sign-On PSUs, in each case, subject to the terms of the 2013 Plan.

The Shafir Employment Agreement also provides that Mr. Shafir will receive an annual grant of RSUs equal to \$5,000,000 in value at grant (the "Shafir Annual RSUs") for each year of the term of the Shafir Employment Agreement, subject to the terms of the 2013 Plan. The grant of Shafir Annual RSUs may be reduced in the sole discretion of the Board to no less than 250,000 RSUs in the event that the fair market value of Class A Shares of the Company is less than \$20.00 on the date of grant, in which case the remainder of the value of the annual grant will be made in the form of cash-based awards subject to the same terms and conditions as the Shafir Annual RSUs. The first grant of Shafir Annual RSUs was made on February 5, 2018.

The Shafir Sign-On RSUs and the Shafir Annual RSUs will vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, provided that Mr. Shafir is employed by the Company on each vesting date.

The Sign-On PSUs will conditionally vest if: (i) Mr. Shafir has continued in uninterrupted service until the third anniversary of the grant date (the "PSUs Service Condition"), and (ii) on or after such date, the total shareholder return on Class A Shares of the Company based on the average closing price on the NYSE for the 10 trading days immediately following the date of the public announcement of the appointment of Mr. Shafir as CEO equals or exceeds certain performance thresholds (the "PSUs Performance Condition") as follows: 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 50% is achieved; an additional 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 125% is achieved.

If the Sign-On PSUs have not satisfied both the PSUs Service Condition and the PSUs Performance Condition by the sixth anniversary of the grant date, it will be forfeited and canceled immediately.

The Shafir Employment Agreement also provides that for so long as Mr. Shafir is employed by the Company, he will continue to hold at least 50% of the after-tax portion of Class A Shares of the Company delivered in respect of any equity awards (including on settlement of the Shafir Annual RSUs, Shafir Sign-On RSUs and Sign-On PSUs). This restriction will lapse on a termination of employment for any reason or upon a Change in Control.

*Change in Control*. In the event of a Change in Control (as defined in the Shafir Employment Agreement), all outstanding Shafir Sign-On RSUs and Shafir Annual RSUs will remain outstanding and continue to vest subject to Mr. Shafir's continued employment with the Company or successor entity in a Substantially Equivalent Position (as defined in the Shafir Employment Agreement); provided, that (A) if Mr. Shafir's employment with the Company or successor entity is terminated by the Company without cause or by Mr. Shafir because his position has ceased to be a Substantially Equivalent Position, in each case during the period beginning six (6) months prior to a Change in Control and ending on the earlier of the two-year period following a Change in Control and February 5, 2022, or (B) if Mr. Shafir is not offered a Substantially Equivalent Position in such Change in Control and terminates his employment within 30 days following such Change in Control, in each case, then Mr. Shafir will be entitled to the payments and benefits payable on a termination without cause as described below.

In the event of a Change in Control, the PSUs Service Condition with respect to the Sign-On PSUs will be waived (if not already satisfied) but only to the extent that the applicable PSUs Performance Condition has been satisfied pursuant to the price per Class A Share of the Company implied by the Change in Control and the Sign-On PSUs will become vested to the extent the PSUs Performance Condition has been so satisfied, and the remaining unvested Sign-On PSUs, if any, will be forfeited on such date.

*Termination of Employment*. The Shafir Employment Agreement provides that upon a termination of Mr. Shafir's employment by the Company without cause, or by Mr. Shafir by reason of his position no longer being a Substantially Equivalent Position, in each case, prior to the expiration of the term, Mr. Shafir will be entitled to receive the following severance benefits (the "Severance Benefit"): (1) a lump sum cash payment equal to (A) if such termination occurs prior to February 5, 2020, the lower of (x) the Base Severance Benefit (as defined below) and (y) \$18,000,000, and (B) if such termination occurs on or after February 5, 2020, the lower of (x) the Base Severance Benefit, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of full months remaining in the initial term, and the denominator of which is 24, and (y) \$18,000,000; (2) his minimum annual bonus, pro-rated for the fiscal year in which the termination occurs through the termination date; and (3) his annual bonus earned for the most recently completed fiscal year, to the extent such annual bonus was not previously paid. For purposes of the Shafir Employment Agreement, "Base Severance Benefit" means the product of (x) base salary and maximum annual bonus, multiplied by (y) 3.0.

In addition, upon Mr. Shafir's termination without cause or by reason of his position no longer being a Substantially Equivalent Position as described above, his outstanding equity awards will also be treated as follows: (A) (i) the next two installments of the Shafir Sign-On RSUs will become vested on the termination date (or, for a qualifying termination in connection with a Change in Control, the later of the termination date and the date of the Change in Control), and in addition, to the extent unvested following application of the previous clause, a portion of an additional installment of Shafir Sign-On RSUs, pro-rated for the year of the employment term in which the termination occurs through the termination date, shall also become vested as of such date (and the remaining unvested Shafir Sign-On RSUs, if any, will be forfeited on such date); and (ii) the next two installments of the Shafir Annual RSUs will become vested as of the termination date (or, for a qualifying termination in connection with a Change in Control, the later of the termination date and the date of the change in Control) and the remaining unvested Shafir Annual RSUs, if any, will be forfeited on such date; and (B) the PSUs Service Condition with respect to the Sign-On PSUs will be waived and Mr. Shafir will conditionally retain any remaining Sign-On PSUs for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months following the termination date, at which time any such Sign-On PSUs that have not satisfied the PSUs Performance Condition will be forfeited.

If the Company does not offer to renew the Shafir Employment Agreement at the expiration of its term on substantially similar terms, (i) all unvested Shafir Annual RSUs and all unvested Shafir Sign-On RSUs then-held by Mr. Shafir will vest, (ii) Mr. Shafir will retain all of his remaining Sign-On PSUs until the sixth anniversary of the grant date, at which time any such Sign-On PSUs that have not satisfied the Performance Condition will be forfeited, (iii) all equity and deferred awards granted in payment of any annual bonuses then-held by Mr. Shafir will vest and he will receive his annual bonus earned for the most recently completed fiscal year, to the extent such annual bonus was not previously paid, and (iv) Mr. Shafir will receive his minimum annual bonus, pro-rated for the fiscal year in which the termination occurs.

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The payment of the Severance Benefit and the treatment of the equity awards upon a qualifying termination of employment as described above under "Change in Control" and "Termination of Employment" in each case, is subject to Mr. Shafir's execution of a general release of claims against the Company.

*Restrictive Covenants*. The Shafir Employment Agreement contains non-competition and non-solicitation restrictions, ending on the second anniversary of the date of Mr. Shafir's termination for any reason (or on the 18-month anniversary in the case of a termination of employment upon or following the expiration of the term of the Shafir Employment Agreement in the case of the restrictions on competition and solicitation of the Company's investors), as well as confidentiality and other restrictions that are generally consistent with those applicable to the Company's other executives.

# Sipp Partner Agreements

In connection with Mr. Sipp's appointment as Chief Financial Officer and admission as a limited partner of the Oz Operating Group entities, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an agreement with Mr. Sipp on July 19, 2018, effective as of May 3, 2018 (the "Sipp Partner Agreements"). The Sipp Partner Agreements were subsequently amended in connection with the Recapitalization by an omnibus agreement described below in "—Subsequent Events— Recapitalization—Management Arrangements."

Under the terms of the Sipp Partner Agreements, upon admission, Mr. Sipp was granted one vested Group D Unit. The term of the Sipp Partner Agreements continues through December 31, 2020 or such earlier date as Mr. Sipp ceases to serve as an active limited partner, which may be extended by mutual agreement of Mr. Sipp and the Oz Operating Group entities pursuant to the terms thereof.

Pursuant to the Sipp Partner Agreements, Mr. Sipp is entitled to a quarterly cash payment, paid to him at a rate of \$500,000 per year (as prorated for 2018 to reflect his partial year of service). In addition to those quarterly cash payments, each year during the term, Mr. Sipp is eligible to receive conditional performance-based discretionary awards under the Sipp Partner Agreements (i.e. an annual bonus), which may be paid in a combination of cash, DCIs or RSUs; provided, that no less than 60% of the total annual amount of compensation (consisting of quarterly cash payments and annual bonus) will be paid in cash; provided, further, that minimum total annual amount may be no less than \$1,831,043 for fiscal year 2018 or \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020. Any RSUs granted in respect of Mr. Sipp's annual bonus will be subject to three-year annual vesting; provided, that if Mr. Sipp's service is terminated by the Oz Operating Group entities without cause or as a result of his death or disability, then any unvested RSUs will remain outstanding and continue to vest on the applicable vesting date, subject to Mr. Sipp's execution of a general release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Sipp Partner Agreements. In addition, for any DCIs awarded in respect of Mr. Sipp's annual bonus, if Mr. Sipp's service is terminated by the Oz Operating Group entities without cause, then any unvested DCIs will remain outstanding and continue to vest on the applicable vesting date, subject to Mr. Sipp's execution of a general release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Sipp Partner Agreements.

On May 3, 2018, pursuant to the Sipp Partner Agreements, Mr. Sipp received the Sipp Sign-On RSUs. The Sipp Sign-On RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments on each of May 3, 2019, 2020 and 2021, so long as Mr. Sipp is an active limited partner on each vesting date and has not provided notice of his intention to resign on or before each vesting date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if (i) Mr. Sipp's service is terminated by the Oz Operating Group entities without cause at any time prior to the end of the term, then 50% of any unvested Sipp Sign-On RSUs will remain outstanding and continue to vest on the applicable vesting date and the remaining 50% of any unvested Sipp Sign-On RSUs will be forfeited, or (ii) Mr. Sipp's service is terminated due to his death or disability at any time prior to the end of the term is not extended, in either case, then any unvested Sipp Sign-On RSUs will remain outstanding and continue to vest on the applicable vesting date, in each case, subject to Mr. Sipp's execution of a general release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Sipp Partner Agreements.

Pursuant to the Sipp Partner Agreements, if Mr. Sipp's service is terminated by the Oz Operating Group entities without cause at any time prior to the end of the term and subject to his execution of a general release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth therein, Mr. Sipp will be entitled to receive a lump-sum cash severance payment within 60 days following the date of termination in an amount equal to the product of (i) fifty percent (50%) and (ii) the difference between (x) an amount equal to the sum of (A) the pro-rated portion of his quarterly cash payments in respect of the second quarter of fiscal



year 2018 and (B) \$5,750,000, less (y) the aggregate amount of quarterly cash payments and annual bonuses paid or awarded (based on their grant date fair value as applicable) to Mr. Sipp prior to the date of termination; provided that no amount of annual bonus will be deemed to be more than \$1,500,000 for purposes of computing this severance payment.

#### Levin Partner Agreements

*General.* In connection with Mr. Levin's admission as a limited partner of the Oz Operating Group entities, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an agreement with Mr. Levin on November 10, 2010 (the "Initial Levin Partner Agreements"). In addition, (i) on January 28, 2013 each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an additional agreement with Mr. Levin reflecting certain additional terms and conditions of his arrangements with the Oz Operating Group entities (the "2013 Levin Partner Agreements"); and (ii) on February 14, 2017, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an additional agreement with Mr. Levin reflecting certain additional terms and conditions of his arrangements with the Oz Operating Group entities (the "2013 Levin Partner Agreements"); and (ii) on February 14, 2017, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an additional agreement with Mr. Levin, in connection with Mr. Levin's commitment to remain with the Oz Operating Group entities entered into a partner agreement with Mr. Levin (the "2017 Levin Partner Agreements"). On February 16, 2018, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into a partner agreement with Mr. Levin (the "2018 Levin Partner Agreements") in order to more closely align Mr. Levin's potential compensation with his then current role and responsibilities as Co-Chief Investment Officer and importantly strongly align his economic interests with our clients. The 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, as summarized below, replaced and superseded the Initial Levin Partner Agreements, the 2013 Levin Partner Agreements and the 2017 Levin Partner Agreements. The 2018 Levin Partner Agreements were subsequently amended in connection with the Recapitalization by an omnibus agreement described below in "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization—Management Arrangements."

*Term.* The 2018 Levin Partner Agreements are effective as of January 1, 2018, and include provisions that are applicable for the period ending on December 31, 2019. The term shall be subject to extension by mutual agreement of Mr. Levin and the intermediate holding companies, as general partners of the Oz Operating Group entities (the "General Partners"), upon approval by the majority of the Board.

Responsibility and Reporting . Mr. Levin shall serve as a Co-Chief Investment Officer (or sole Chief Investment Officer) of the Company, and shall report to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Chief Executive Officer shall have ultimate authority over investment activities and the Co-Chief Investment Officer) shall have day-to-day management responsibility for such activities.

*Compensation*. Mr. Levin shall be entitled to \$4,000,000 in cash annually (the "Annual Draw"). The Annual Draw shall be distributed in advance on a quarterly basis and shall be treated as a non-refundable credit against the annual bonus (as defined below) that Mr. Levin may receive in respect of such fiscal year.

The annual bonus shall be calculated as the product of (i) the gross profit and loss for such fiscal year based on the performance of certain specified Oz funds and (ii) the Participation Ratio (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements) for such fiscal year, subject to a high water mark adjustment. The Participation Ratio shall range from 1.1% to 1.5%, as determined by the Compensation Committee based on a recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer. The minimum annual bonus for any year shall be \$7,500,000 inclusive of the Annual Draw.

The annual bonus (including the Annual Draw) shall be paid consistent with the following percentages: 70% in cash, 15% in RSUs under the 2013 Plan (such RSUs, the "Bonus Equity"), and 15% in DCIs. The Bonus Equity and DCIs shall generally vest over three (3) years from the time of grant, subject to various exceptions. In the event Mr. Levin is terminated or resigns, then all or a portion of these RSUs and DCIs may be forfeited in accordance with the terms of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements as described below.

*Equity Interests*. The 2018 Levin Partner Agreements provide the following with respect to Mr. Levin's outstanding equity interests in the Oz Operating Group entities and the Company:

• Mr. Levin shall retain 1,100,000 vested Group A Units and Group D Units that he received under the Initial Levin Partner Agreements and the 2013 Levin Partner Agreements (the retained units he received under the 2013 Levin Partner Agreements, the "Retained 2013 Units") and forfeit an aggregate of 4,850,000 unvested Group A Units and Group D Units that he received under the 2013 and the 2017 Levin Partner Agreements;



- Mr. Levin shall retain 1,000,000 of the Group P Units (the "Retained P Units") and forfeit 2,900,000 of the Group P Units that he received under the 2017 Levin Partner Agreements; and
- Mr. Levin shall receive 1,340,000 RSUs, of which 390,000 shall vest on December 31, 2018 and the remainder generally vest over the next five (5) years, subject to his continued service on the applicable vesting dates and various exceptions.

In the event Mr. Levin' is terminated or resigns, then all or a portion of the Group Units and RSUs described above may be forfeited in accordance with the terms of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements as described below.

Treatment of Equity in the Event of Withdrawal. The 2018 Levin Partner Agreements provide that in the event of Mr. Levin's withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities:

- The Retained 2013 Units shall be treated as follows:
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated with cause, then he forfeits 50% of the Retained 2013 Units and retains the other 50% of the Retained 2013 Units;
  - If Mr. Levin resigns (other than due to the General Partners not making a Company Extension Offer (as described below)), then he forfeits 30% of the Retained 2013 Units and retains the other 70% of the Retained 2013 Units; and
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated without cause or the General Partners elect not to make a Company Extension Offer, then he retains 100% of the Retained 2013 Units;
- The Retained P Units shall be treated as follows:
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated with cause during the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, then he forfeits 100% of his vested and unvested Retained P Units;
  - If Mr. Levin resigns (other than due to the General Partners not making a Company Extension Offer), then he forfeits 100% of his unvested Retained P Units;
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated without cause prior to March 1, 2020, or the General Partners elect not to make a Company Extension Offer, then he conditionally retains 75% of the Retained P Units; and
  - In the case of any other withdrawal, the Retained P Units shall be treated the same as other Group P Units under the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements;
- The 2013 RSUs shall be treated as follows:
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated with cause, then he forfeits 100% of any 2013 RSUs he holds, 50% of any Class A Shares of the Company delivered to him upon settlement of such RSUs (the "Related Class A Shares"), 50% of the after-tax proceeds from any sale of any Related Class A Shares and 50% of any distributions received in respect of any Related Class A Shares;
  - If Mr. Levin resigns (other than due to the General Partners not making a Company Extension Offer), then he forfeits 30% of any Related Class A Shares, 30% of the after tax proceeds from any sale of any Related Class A Shares and 30% of any distributions received in respect of any Related Class A Shares;
  - If Mr. Levin resigns (other than due to the General Partners not making a Company Extension Offer or following a Change in Position (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements)), then he forfeits 100% of the 2013 RSUs;

- If Mr. Levin is terminated without cause, resigns following a Change in Position or the General Partners elect not to make a Company Extension Offer, then the next two installments of the 2013 RSUs scheduled to vest shall vest upon the occurrence of such event; and
- If Mr. Levin does not accept a Company Extension Offer, then he forfeits all 2013 RSUs;
- The 2017 RSUs shall be treated as follows:
- If Mr. Levin is terminated with cause, then he forfeits 100% of any 2017 RSUs he holds, 50% of any Related Class A Shares, 50% of the aftertax proceeds from any sale of any Related Class A Shares and 50% of any distributions received in respect of any Related Class A Shares;
- If Mr. Levin resigns prior to March 1, 2021 (other than due to the General Partners not making a Company Extension Offer), then he forfeits 32.5% of the Related Class A Shares, 32.5% of the after-tax proceeds from any sale of any Related Class A Shares and 32.5% of any distributions received in respect of any Related Class A Shares;
- If Mr. Levin resigns for any reason, then he forfeits 100% of any 2017 RSUs he holds; and
- If Mr. Levin is terminated without cause, then the 2017 RSUs continue to vest;
- Any unvested Bonus Equity and DCIs shall be treated as follows:
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated with cause or resigns during the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements (other than following a Change in Position), then he forfeits the Bonus Equity and DCIs;
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated without cause or resigns following a Change in Position, in each case during the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, then the Bonus Equity and DCIs continue to vest;
  - If Mr. Levin is terminated without cause within twelve (12) months of a Change of Control (as defined for this purpose in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements), then the Bonus Equity fully vests; and
  - If Mr. Levin remains with the Oz Operating Group entities until the end of the Term, then the Bonus Equity and DCIs generally continue to vest.

*Restrictive Covenants*. Mr. Levin shall be prohibited from competing with us or soliciting our fund investors or employees for a two-year period upon Mr. Levin's withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities for any reason prior to December 31, 2019, subject to the provisions described below solely in the case of the non-compete. The non-compete may be reduced to one (1) year upon Mr. Levin's withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities (i) for any reason on or after December 31, 2019 or (ii) as a result of (x) the termination of Mr. Levin during the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements without cause or (y) a resignation following (A) a Change of Control in which his role or the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements are not continued or (B) a Change in Position, unless in the case of this clause (ii) the Oz Operating Group entities elect to make a \$30,000,000 payment to Mr. Levin payable in installments over a 24-month period. Mr. Levin is also subject to confidentiality and other restrictions that are generally consistent with those applicable to our other executive managing directors. For the avoidance of doubt, the prohibition on Mr. Levin's ability to solicit our fund investors or employees shall continue until the end of the two-year period after his withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities, regardless of when he leaves the firm and under what circumstances.

*Rights in Connection with Liquidity Events*. In connection with a Tag-Along Sale (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements) for 50% or less of the Class A Shares and Group Units, all of Mr. Levin's vested Group A Units and 10% of his unvested Group A Units may participate regardless of whether he is offered a Substantially Similar Position (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements) following the Tag-Along Sale. In connection with a Tag-Along Sale for more than 50% of the Class A Shares and Group Units, then at the option of the Tag-Along Purchaser (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements) either (a) all of Mr. Levin's vested and unvested Group A Units may participate or (b) only vested Group A Units may participate provided that Mr. Levin must be offered a Substantially Similar Position and may be required to enter into an



employment contract following the Tag-Along Sale. In the event of a Drag-Along Sale (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements), at the option of the General Partners, either (a) all of Mr. Levin's vested and unvested Group A Units and Group D Units may participate or (b) only vested Group A Units and Group D Units may participate provided that Mr. Levin must be offered a Substantially Similar Position and may be required to enter into an employment contract following the Drag-Along Sale. The Tag-Along Sale and Drag-Along Sale provisions above do not apply to the Retained P Units.

Generally in the event of a Change of Control (as defined for this purpose in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements), 75% of Mr. Levin's Group P Units shall be entitled to participate on the same terms and to the same extent as other holders of Group P Units and the remaining 25% of his Group P Units shall vest on the second anniversary of the Change of Control, subject to Mr. Levin's continued service in a Comparable Position (as defined for this purpose in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements). The service condition shall be waived and each Group P Unit shall be entitled to participate pro rata with other Group Units to the extent that (i) the applicable performance condition is deemed satisfied based on the price implied by the Change of Control, and (ii) sufficient appreciation has occurred with respect to each Oz Operating Group entity for such Group P Unit to have become economically equivalent to one Group A Unit.

Generally, in the event of a Change of Control, 50% of Mr. Levin's 2017 RSUs shall vest upon the Change of Control, and the remaining 50% of Mr. Levin's unvested 2017 RSUs shall convert into RSUs relating to the same form of consideration paid to the other Class A Shareholders and shall vest on the second anniversary of the Change of Control, subject to his continued service in a Comparable Position.

Severance . Upon Mr. Levin's withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities during the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements as a result of (x) the termination of Mr. Levin during the term without cause or (y) a resignation following (A) a Change of Control in which his role or the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements are not continued or (B) a Change in Position, Mr. Levin shall (i) receive the annual bonus for the portion of the year in which the termination occurs; (ii) receive vesting of the next two installments of the 2013 RSUs scheduled to vest (as described above); (iii) receive either (x) a reduction in his non-compete from two (2) years to one (1) year or (y) a \$30,000,000 cash payment payable in three installments over a 24-month period (as described above); (iv) conditionally retain 75% of the Group P Units to the extent provided in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements in the case of a withdrawal without cause; and (v) receive continued vesting of any Bonus Equity and DCIs (as described above), including the Bonus Equity and DCIs granted in respect of the annual bonus for the year in which the termination occurs.

*End of Term*. Whether or not the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements is extended beyond December 31, 2019, and provided that Mr. Levin has not withdrawn from the Oz Operating Group entities as of such date, Mr. Levin shall receive his annual bonus for 2019 and continued vesting of any Bonus Equity and DCIs (as described above). In addition, (x) if the General Partners elect not to make a Company Extension Offer, then Mr. Levin shall vest in the next two installments of the 2013 RSUs scheduled to vest (as described above), and (y) if the General Partners elect to make a Company Extension Offer and Mr. Levin elects not to accept such offer, then Mr. Levin is not entitled to vest in the next two installments of the 2013 RSUs. Any non-extension of the term shall be treated as a withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities effective as of the last day of the term for all purposes under the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements.

The payment of severance and the treatment of the equity awards upon a withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities as described above under "Severance," "Equity in the Event of Withdrawal" and "End of Term," in each case, is subject to Mr. Levin's execution of a general release of claims against the Oz Operating Group entities.

#### **Cohen Partner Agreements**

*General.* In connection with Mr. Cohen's admission as a limited partner of the Oz Operating Group entities, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an agreement with Mr. Cohen on November 10, 2010 (the "Initial Cohen Partner Agreements"). In addition, (i) on April 15, 2013, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an additional agreement with Mr. Cohen reflecting certain additional terms and conditions of his arrangements with the Oz Operating Group entities (the "2013 Cohen Partner Agreements"), and (ii) on February 22, 2017, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an additional agreement with Mr. Cohen, in connection with Mr. Cohen's commitment to remain with the Oz Operating Group entities for six (6) years and serve as the President and Chief Operating Officer (the "2017 Cohen Partner Agreements" and, together with the Initial Cohen Partner Agreements and the 2013 Cohen Partner Agreements.

2013 Cohen Retention D Units. The 2013 Cohen Partner Agreements provided for the grant of 262,367 Group D Units to Mr. Cohen (the "2013 Cohen Retention D Units"), which will vest, subject to Mr. Cohen's continued active involvement with us, in seven equal annual installments commencing on April 15, 2014, and ending on April 15, 2020. Mr. Cohen will forfeit his unvested 2013 Cohen Retention D Units if he departs from the firm prior to April 15, 2020. In addition, in the event that Mr. Cohen is terminated with cause, he will retain only 50% of his vested 2013 Cohen Retention D Units, and forfeit the remaining 2013 Cohen Retention D Units.

2017 Cohen Incentive D Units. Under the terms of the 2017 Cohen Partner Agreements, on March 1, 2017, Mr. Cohen received a grant of 380,000 Group D Units (the "2017 Cohen Incentive D Units"). Subject to Mr. Cohen's continued service, 50% of the 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, and the remaining 50% will vest in equal annual installments on each of the following three anniversaries of the grant date, ending on March 1, 2023. Upon a termination, Mr. Cohen generally retains his vested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units and forfeits his unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units, with the following exceptions: (i) if Mr. Cohen is terminated for cause prior to the sixth anniversary of the grant date, all of Mr. Cohen's unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units and 50% of his vested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units will be forfeited upon such termination; (ii) if Mr. Cohen is terminated without cause, then all then-vested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units will be retained, and a portion of the then-unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units (determined based on years of service since the grant date) will become vested as of the date of termination (with the remaining unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units (determined based on years of service since the grant date).

2017 Cohen Incentive P Units. Under the terms of the 2017 Cohen Partner Agreements, Mr. Cohen was also granted 670,000 Group P Units on March 1, 2017 (the "2017 Cohen Incentive P Units"). The 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units will generally be subject to the same Service Condition and Performance Condition vesting and forfeiture conditions applicable to the Group P Units of other executive managing directors (see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis-Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs-Group P Units"), except as follows: (i) if Mr. Cohen is terminated without cause, all then-vested 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units will be retained, and a portion of the then-unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units (determined based on years of service since the grant date) will become eligible to vest as of the date of termination (with the remaining unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units forfeited) and, depending on length of service, remain outstanding and eligible to vest for a specified period following such termination; (ii) if Mr. Cohen resigns at any time, he forfeits all unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units and a portion of his vested 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units (determined based on years of service since the grant date); and (iii) upon a Change of Control (as defined in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements), as described below. In addition, at such time as the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units have satisfied the conditions for exchangeability applicable to the other Group P Units (as described in "Compensation Discussion and Analysis-Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs-Group P Units"), (I) (x) at any time on or after the third anniversary of the grant date, 50% of the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units will be immediately exchangeable, and (y) on and after each of the fourth, fifth and sixth anniversaries of the grant date, an additional portion of the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units may be exchanged such that up to a cumulative percentage of the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units equal to 66.67%, 83.33% and 100%, respectively, may be exchanged on and after such anniversary, and (II) on a termination without cause after the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date, up to a cumulative percentage of the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units equal to 66.67%, 83.33% and 100%, respectively, may be exchanged on and after such anniversary.

*Change of Control (2017 Cohen Incentive Units).* With respect to the 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units, generally in the event of a Change of Control, 50% of Mr. Cohen's unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units will vest and participate in the Change of Control to the extent provided in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements, and the remaining 50% of Mr. Cohen's unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units will remain outstanding following such Change of Control and will vest on the second anniversary of such Change of Control, subject to Mr. Cohen's continued service in a Comparable Position (as defined for this purpose in the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units, generally in the event of a Change of Control prior to the third anniversary of the grant date, 50% of the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units that would otherwise be entitled to participate under the terms of the Limited Partnership Agreements (as defined for this purpose in the 2017 Cohen Partner Agreements) shall vest and participate on the same terms and to the same extent as other Group P Units (see "Partner



Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Cohen Partner Agreements—2017 Cohen Incentive P Units"), and the remaining 50% of the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units that would otherwise be entitled to participate under the terms of the Limited Partnership Agreements will vest on the second anniversary of the Change of Control, subject to his continued service in a Comparable Position (and subject to acceleration upon certain qualifying terminations within two (2) years of the Change of Control), and any remaining unvested 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units shall be forfeited. If Mr. Cohen is not offered a Comparable Position upon a Change of Control, then 100% of his 2017 Cohen Incentive D Units and 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units vest as of such Change of Control. In the event of a Change of Control on or after the third anniversary of the grant date, the 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units will participate to the same extent as other Group P Units.

Additional Payments. Under the terms of the 2017 Cohen Partner Agreements, Mr. Cohen will receive cash payments for each of fiscal years 2017, 2018 and 2019 in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 per year, which will reduce quarterly distributions for such years on an after-tax basis.

Other Provisions. Upon vesting, all of the Group Units granted to Mr. Cohen continue to be subject to transfer restrictions, and, to the extent applicable to such Units, the conditions to conversion into Group A Units (except with respect to Mr. Cohen's rights to exchange his 2017 Cohen Incentive P Units, to the extent described above).

# Levine Partner Agreements

In connection with Mr. Levine's appointment as Chief Legal Officer and admission as a limited partner of the Oz Operating Group entities, Mr. Levine received an offer letter, dated November 21, 2016 (the "Levine Offer Letter"), outlining the terms and conditions of his service with us. On December 9, 2016, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an agreement with Mr. Levine (the "Initial Levine Partner Agreements"), pursuant to which Mr. Levine was admitted as a limited partner of the Oz Operating Group entities on January 23, 2017, and which superseded and replaced the Levine Offer Letter. On June 2, 2017, each of the Oz Operating Group entities entered into an agreement with Mr. Levine (the "Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements"), which amended and restated the Initial Levine Partner Agreements in their entirety. Mr. Levine entered into the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements to align the terms applicable to him with the updated terms applicable to certain of our other executive managing directors which were adopted subsequent to Mr. Levine's joining the Company. The Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements were subsequently amended in connection with the Recapitalization by an omnibus agreement described below in "—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization—Management Arrangements."

In consideration of his forfeiture of certain compensation from his former employer, Mr. Levine received a sign-on cash bonus payment totaling \$98,136 which was paid on May 16, 2017, and a sign-on grant of 49,557 RSUs on January 23, 2017. The RSUs are scheduled to vest in periodic installments through March 1, 2021, subject to Mr. Levine's continued service with us on each vesting date, provided, that in the event of a withdrawal by Mr. Levine other than for cause or Mr. Levine's resignation, any unvested RSUs will become vested on the date that the RSUs would have vested if Mr. Levine had otherwise remained in service through such date, subject to Mr. Levine's execution of a release of claims and continued compliance with his restrictive covenant obligations.

Under the terms of the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements, upon admission, Mr. Levine received a grant of 100,000 PSIs as of January 23, 2017, which number of PSIs may be increased or reduced from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements.

Under the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements, Mr. Levine receives variable distributions (i.e. an annual bonus) consisting of PSI distributions and additional performance-based discretionary distributions. Mr. Levine's variable distributions are paid partly in Group D Units and partly in cash and DCIs. Any such Group D Units granted to Mr. Levine will vest in three equal annual installments. Upon vesting, all of the Group D Units granted to Mr. Levine continue to be subject to transfer restrictions, and the conditions to conversion into Group A Units. Any DCIs granted to Mr. Levine as a part of his variable distribution in respect of 2017 will generally be subject to four-year vesting and forfeiture conditions, and DCIs granted thereafter will generally be subject to three-year vesting and the forfeiture terms contained in the DCI Plan (described above in "—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Deferred Cash Interests"). Upon vesting, Mr. Levine will receive an amount equal to the notional investment represented by the DCIs.



Under the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements, Mr. Levine is entitled to quarterly cash payments, paid to him at a rate of \$500,000 per year, which amounts are paid in addition to the amounts of distributions that are made in respect of his variable distributions.

### Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Confidentiality Restrictions

We believe that each of our executive managing directors, including all of the Named Executive Officers, should be subject to certain obligations and restrictions to not compete with us, not solicit our employees or the investors in our funds, not disparage us, and not disclose confidential information about our business and related matters. The following is a description of the material terms of such obligations and restrictions contained in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements applicable to each of our executive managing directors as limited partners of the Oz Operating Group entities.

*Term of Service or Employment; Full-Time Commitment.* Each executive managing director has agreed to devote substantially all of his business time, skill, energy and attention to his responsibilities at the Company in a diligent manner.

*Confidentiality.* Each executive managing director is required, both during and after his service with us, to protect and only use confidential information in accordance with strict restrictions placed by us on its use and disclosure. Every employee of ours is subject to similar strict confidentiality obligations imposed by agreements entered into upon commencement of service with us.

*Non-Competition.* During the term of service of each executive managing director and during the Restricted Period (as such term is defined below for this purpose), no executive managing director may, directly or indirectly:

- engage or otherwise participate in any manner or fashion in any business that is a competing business, either in the United States or in any other place in the world where we engage in our business;
- render any services to any competing business; or
- acquire a financial interest in or become actively involved with any competing business (other than as a passive investor holding minimal percentages of the stock of public companies).

Pursuant to the Governance Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, among the Company, intermediate holding companies, Operating Partnerships and Mr. Och, certain non-competition restrictions included in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements applicable to the limited partners during the Restricted Period will not apply to any investment related activities or other activities of Willoughby Capital Holdings, LLC ("Willoughby Capital"), Mr. Och's family office, its employees or related trusts or affiliates (collectively, "Willoughby") or Mr. Och or his related trusts, affiliates or related parties (collectively, the "DSO Parties"); provided that (i) for so long as Mr. Och is on the Board, the DSO Parties will be subject to restrictions with respect to investment related activities that are no more restrictive than those applicable to any other non-employee director and (ii) during the Restricted Period, Willoughby and the DSO Parties may not invest in an operating entity of, or in the case of Mr. Och, serve as a director, officer, employee or consultant of, any hedge fund or real estate private equity fund except (a) as a passive investor holding less than 2% of the issued and outstanding stock of public companies or (b) as an investor in any operating entity that invests solely on behalf of Willoughby or the DSO Parties.

So long as Willoughby Capital qualifies for the "family office" exemption under the Advisers Act as amended from time to time, certain non-competition and non-solicitation restrictions included in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements applicable to the limited partners during the Restricted Period will not prohibit Willoughby or the DSO Parties from engaging in any investment activities alongside any of the Company, its subsidiaries and their respective affiliates' current or prospective investors.

*Non-Solicitation and Non-Interference.* Generally, during the term of service of each executive managing director and during the Restricted Period, no executive managing director may, directly or indirectly, in any manner solicit any of our other executive managing directors, directors, officers or employees to terminate their relationship or service with us, or hire any person who was employed by us or was one of our executive managing directors or directors as of the date of such executive managing director's termination or whose service or relationship with us terminated within two (2) years prior to or after the date of such executive managing director's termination. Additionally, in general, no executive managing director may solicit, or encourage ceasing to work with us, any consultant, agent or senior adviser who the individual knows or should know is under contract with us.



In addition, generally during the term of service of each executive managing director and during the Restricted Period, such executive managing director may not, directly or indirectly, in any manner solicit or induce any of our current, former or prospective investors, financing sources, capital market intermediaries or consultants to terminate (or diminish in any material respect) his or its relationship with us for the purpose of associating with any competing business, or otherwise encourage such investors, financing sources, capital market intermediaries or consultants to terminate (or diminish in any respect) his or its relationship with us for any other reason.

*Non-Disparagement.* During the term of service of each executive managing director, and at all times following the termination of the executive managing director's service, the executive managing director is prohibited from disparaging us in any way or making any defamatory comments regarding us.

*Restricted Period*. For purposes of the foregoing covenants, the "Restricted Period" for each of our Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Och) and for most of our other executive managing directors, means the two-year period immediately following the date of termination of his association with us for any reason. With respect to Mr. Och and his related trusts, affiliates and related parties, the "Restricted Period" ends on December 5, 2020.

Intellectual Property. Each executive managing director is subject to customary intellectual property covenants with respect to works created, invented, designed or developed by such individual that are relevant to or implicated by the executive managing director's service with us.

*Other Provisions.* In the case of any breach of the non-competition or non-solicitation provisions described above by an executive managing director's vested and unvested Group Units and any Class A Shares issued upon exchange of Group A Units, will be reallocated to the remaining active executive managing directors. In addition, in the case of any breach of the non-competition or non-solicitation provisions described above by an executive managing director, the executive managing director will be required to pay us an amount equal to the total after-tax proceeds received from the sale of any Class A Shares, and any distributions thereon, issued upon exchange of Group A Units during the two-year period prior to the date of such breach, along with the after-tax portion of any performance cash awards conditionally granted to our executive managing director will no longer be entitled to receive payments under the tax receivable agreement we executed with our executive managing directors and the Ziffs in connection with our IPO. We may elect to waive enforcement of any or all of the foregoing consequences in our sole discretion.

# **Resignation of Chief Executive Officer During 2018**

On January 30, 2018, we announced that Mr. Shafir was succeeding Mr. Och as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, as of February 5, 2018. Pursuant to the Recapitalization, Mr. Och recently delivered a resignation as Chairman of the Board effective March 31, 2019. Mr. Och also delivered a resignation as a member of the Board of Directors to become effective as of the next annual meeting of shareholders that occurs at least 30 days following the Transition Date. In addition, Mr. Och delivered a resignation (to become effective as of the Transition Date) from all officer positions of, and from the internal committees, boards of directors, boards of managers and similar governing bodies of, all subsidiaries of the Company and all investment funds or accounts managed by us.

## **Resignation of Chief Financial Officer During 2018**

On April 12, 2018, Ms. Haas submitted her resignation as Chief Financial Officer of the Company and her service with us ended on June 1, 2018. Ms. Haas did not receive an annual bonus for 2018.

# Modification to Relinquishment Agreement

The General Partners entered into a Relinquishment Agreement with Daniel S. Och and certain family trusts over which Mr. Och has investment control (the "Och Trusts") effective as of March 1, 2017 (the "Relinquishment Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Relinquishment Agreement, Mr. Och and the Och Trusts agreed to cancel, in the aggregate, 3.0 million of their vested Group A Units (equivalent to 30.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split). The Relinquishment Agreement also provided that if any of the Group D Units granted to James S. Levin on March 1, 2017 were forfeited, such forfeited units

would be reallocated to Mr. Och and the Och Trusts pursuant to the terms of the limited partnership agreements of the Operating Partnerships, up to an aggregate amount of 3.0 million Group Units (equivalent to 30.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split).

The Company and the parties to the Relinquishment Agreement subsequently entered into a Cancellation, Reallocation and Grant Agreement, dated March 28, 2018 and effective as of February 16, 2018, which replaced and superseded the Relinquishment Agreement in its entirety (the "Reallocation Agreement"). Pursuant to the Reallocation Agreement, Mr. Och and the Och Trusts relinquished their rights to receive the 3.0 million Group Units (equivalent to 30.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split) forfeited by Mr. Levin described above, which have been canceled, and Mr. Och instead was provided with the right to direct the General Partners to issue, for strategic hires and/or other business initiatives, up to 2.7 million Group Units (equivalent to 27.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split) (the "Reallocable Group Units"). Subsequently, as part of the Recapitalization, Mr. Och waived his right to reallocate (and, under certain circumstances, be reissued) the Reallocable Group Units.

# **Subsequent Events**

#### Recapitalization

As previously disclosed, on December 6, 2018, the Company announced that the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, and Daniel S. Och, the Chairman of the Board and its largest shareholder, entered into the Letter Agreement providing for, among other things, the Recapitalization. On February 7, 2019, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries entered into the Implementing Agreements providing for the consummation of the Recapitalization (the "Recapitalization Closing").

Pursuant to the Recapitalization, Mr. Och and the other holders of Group A Units in each of the Operating Partnerships have collectively reallocated 35% of their Group A Units to existing members of senior management and for potential grants to new hires (the "Class A Reallocation"). The Class A Reallocation has been effected by (i) recapitalizing such Group A Units into Group A-1 Units held by the holders of the Group A Units and (ii) creating and making grants to existing members of senior management (and reserving for future grants to active executive managing directors and new hires) of Group E Units. As more fully described below, the Group A-1 Units will be canceled at such time and to the extent as such Group E Units vest and achieve a book-up. Upon vesting, holders of Group E Units will be entitled to vote a corresponding number of Class B Shares. Following the Liquidity Redemption and Mr. Och's receipt of the Credit Fund Balance Redemption (as defined below), and until such time as the relevant Group E Units become vested, the Class B Shares corresponding to the Group A-1 Units will be voted pro rata in accordance with the vote of the Class A Shares held by non-affiliates (the "Class A-1 Voting Holiday"). The Recapitalization also provided holders of Group D Units with a one-time election (the "Class D Election") to convert such holders' Group D Units into Group E Units, discussed further below.

The receipt by Mr. Och and his related parties of redemption proceeds associated with the redemption of all of their liquid balance in the investment funds or accounts managed by the Company, its subsidiaries and their respective affiliates (other than their liquid balances in the OZ Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd.), for which redemption notices were delivered to effect such redemptions for the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019 is referred to as the "Liquidity Redemption." Mr. Och submitted redemption notices for all liquid balances of Mr. Och and his related parties to effect the Liquidity Redemption. The redemption by Mr. Och and his related parties of all their liquid balances in the OZ Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd., which is expected to be redeemed in full on September 30, 2019, for which redemption notices have been delivered is referred to as the "Credit Fund Balance Redemption."

In the Recapitalization, (i) \$200.0 million of the existing preferred units issued by the Operating Partnerships (the "Existing Preferred") was restructured into new debt of the Operating Partnerships (the "Debt Securities") and (ii) the remaining \$200.0 million of Existing Preferred was restructured into new preferred equity securities of the Operating Partnerships (the "New Preferred Securities"), each as described below (collectively, the "Existing Preferred Restructuring"). In addition, the holders of the Existing Preferred have forfeited an additional 749,813 Group A Units (which were recapitalized into Group A-1 Units).

In addition, as part of the Recapitalization, Oz Operating Group initiated a distribution holiday (the "Distribution Holiday") on the Group A Units, Group D Units, Group E Units, Group P Units, PSIs, and on certain RSUs that will terminate on the earlier of (x) 45 days after the last day of the first calendar quarter as of which the achievement of \$600.0 million of Distribution Holiday Economic Income (as defined in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements) is realized and (y) April 1, 2026.

The Implementing Agreements for the Recapitalization include, among others:

- Agreements and Plans of Merger (providing for, among other things, the mergers which give effect to the Class A Reallocation and the Existing
  Preferred Restructuring and pursuant to which the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements will be amended and restated, in each case,
  effective upon the Recapitalization Closing);
- Restated Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements (providing for, among other things, changes with respect to the terms of the classes of units of the Operating Partnerships, including the Class D Election, liquidity events, book-up provisions, the Distribution Holiday and withdrawal rights);
- Distribution Holiday Agreements, as defined below (providing for, among other things, the application of the Distribution Holiday to the RSUs held by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the independent directors of the Board);
- Amended and Restated Class A Exchange Agreement (providing for, among other things, rights and procedures relating to the exchange of vested and booked-up Group A Units);
- Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (providing for, among other things, the registration and resale of Class A Shares delivered in exchange for Operating Partnership units);
- New Preferred Unit Designations (providing for, among other things, the terms of the New Preferred Securities issued in the mergers to effect, in part, the Existing Preferred Restructuring);
- Subordinated Credit Agreement (providing for, among other things, the terms of the Debt Securities issued in the mergers to effect, in part, the Existing Preferred Restructuring);
- Amended Credit Agreement (providing for, among other things, the consent of the applicable lenders to the Recapitalization pursuant to an amendment to the 2018 Credit Facility (as defined therein));
- TRA Amendment (amending the tax receivable agreement in connection with the Recapitalization);
- Governance Agreement (providing for, among other things, the redemption by Mr. Och and related parties of certain balances in the Company funds, certain proxies and voting arrangements, changes to Mr. Och's director, officer, committee and other positions at the Oz Operating Group entities, certain non-competition and non-solicitation matters, name changes, waiver of general release requirements and escrow arrangements);
- Consent Agreements (providing for, among other things, release and indemnification arrangements in connection with the Recapitalization); and
- Management Arrangements (as defined below) and other compensation arrangements (providing for certain compensation and other agreements between the Oz Operating Group and certain members of senior management).

Set forth below is a summary of the Implementing Agreements for the Recapitalization as they relate to executive compensation matters.

Group D Units . Pursuant to the Class D Election, each Group D Unit converted into one Group E-2 Unit. Group E-2 Units are only entitled to future profits and gains and generally vest (i) with respect to Group E-2 Units issued to former

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executive managing directors, on the date of grant and (ii) with respect to Group E-2 Units issued to active executive managing directors that (a) were converted from vested Group D Units, on December 31, 2019, (b) were converted from unvested Group D Units that were scheduled to vest within 12 months of January 31, 2019, on December 31, 2019, or (c) were converted from any other unvested Group D Units, on the date such Group D Units would have vested; provided that in each case the recipient remains in continuous service through each vesting date, subject to accelerated vesting or continued vesting, as applicable, upon the occurrence of certain liquidity events or a qualifying termination of service.

*Group E Units.* The Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements set forth the terms of the Group E-1 Units and Group E-2 *Units*. Group E-1 Units are only entitled to future profits and gains and generally vest (i) with respect to Group E-1 Units issued to a limited partner holding Group A-1 Units, up to and including the number of Group A-1 Units held by such limited partner immediately following the Recapitalization, on December 31, 2019 and (ii) with respect to all other Group E-1 Units, one-third on each of December 31, 2020, December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022; provided that in each case the recipient remains in continuous service through each vesting date, subject to accelerated vesting or continued vesting, as applicable, upon the occurrence of certain liquidity events or a qualifying termination of service. The vesting terms of Group E-2 Units are described above in the immediately preceding paragraph. The Operating Partnerships will cause the Company to issue one Class B Share to each holder of Group E Units upon the vesting of each such Group E Unit.

At the Recapitalization Closing, the Oz Operating Group conditionally issued (subject to certain vesting and forfeiture conditions) an aggregate of 9,655,232 Group E-1 Units to certain active executive managing directors. The general partner of the applicable Operating Partnership ("General Partner") may conditionally issue additional Group E Units ("Additional Group E Units") in each Operating Partnership to active individual limited partners, in an aggregate number not to exceed the amount described in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements, as specified by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (with the approval of the Compensation Committee, if applicable).

The Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements generally prohibit the Oz Operating Group, without the consent of the holders of a majority of Group E Units (until Group E Units representing less than 10% of the Group E-1 Units and Group E-2 Units remain outstanding), from: (A) taking any action that is adverse to the holders of Group E Units in a manner disproportionate to the holders of the Class A Shares; (B) creating any new class of equity securities that would be senior or pari passu to the Group E Units or creating any equity securities in any subsidiary of any of the Operating Partnerships (or amending the terms of an existing class of equity securities to become such equity securities) until the achievement of book-up for all Group E Units following the end of the Distribution Holiday; or (C) amending the book-up provisions of the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements in a manner that is adverse to the Group E Units, except as required by a change in applicable law or upon the written advice of outside counsel to the Oz Operating Group. In connection with any such consents to be obtained from the holders of Group E Units, no consent fee or other consideration shall be offered to such holders.

*Distribution Holiday.* The Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements have been revised to provide for the Distribution Holiday, which shall terminate on the earlier of (x) 45 days after the last day of the first calendar quarter in which an aggregate of \$600.0 million of Distribution Holiday Economic Income (as defined in the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements) has been realized and (y) April 1, 2026. During the Distribution Holiday, (i) the Operating Partnerships shall only make distributions with respect to Group B Units, (ii) the performance thresholds of Group P Units shall be adjusted to take into account performance and distributions during such period, (iii) RSUs will receive in-kind distributions in respect of dividends or distributions paid on the Company's Class A Shares, in each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4.00 per Group P Unit or RSU (equivalent to \$0.40 prior to adjustment for the Company's reverse share split that was effective as of January 3, 2019), as applicable, cumulatively during the Distribution Holiday, and in accordance with their existing terms (provided that such \$4.00 cap shall not apply to any RSUs held by non-executive managing director employees or executive managing directors who are not receiving Group E Units) and (iv) income shall be allocated for book and tax purposes to reflect the revised distribution entitlements of the Group A / B / D / E / P Units. Following the termination of the Distribution Holiday, Group A Units, as applicable, have not been booked-up.

*Distribution Holiday Agreements.* In connection with the Distribution Holiday, at the Recapitalization Closing, the Company entered into (i) a letter agreement with Robert Shafir, the Company's Chief Executive Officer (the "Shafir Distribution Holiday Agreement"), and (ii) letter agreements with each of the independent directors of the Board who holds RSUs (each, a "Director Distribution Holiday Agreement"), in each case, to provide that the Distribution Holiday applies to the RSUs owned by



Mr. Shafir and the independent directors of the Board, respectively (the Shafir Distribution Holiday Agreement and each Director Distribution Holiday Agreement, collectively, the "Distribution Holiday Agreements").

*Management Arrangements.* In connection with the Recapitalization, at the Recapitalization Closing, each of Messrs. Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine and certain other executive managing directors of the Company, each of whom is a member of senior management and a limited partner of the Operating Partnerships, entered into certain omnibus agreements with each of the Operating Partnerships (the "Management Arrangements") in order to implement the transactions contemplated by the Letter Agreement.

Management Arrangement with Thomas Sipp. The omnibus agreement between Mr. Sipp and each of the Operating Partnerships, which is effective as of the Recapitalization Closing, amends the Sipp Partner Agreements to provide for, among other things, the following:

- The term of the Sipp Partner Agreements was modified to end on December 31, 2022 (from a term ending on December 31, 2020). If Mr. Sipp's service continues following the expiration of the term, his service will be on an at-will basis, subject to certain provisions in the Sipp Partner Agreements, as amended, that will survive the expiration of the term.
- Effective for the 2018 fiscal year and thereafter during the term, Mr. Sipp is eligible to receive a discretionary annual bonus, which may be paid in a combination of current cash, deferred cash or RSUs, as determined by the Compensation Committee, and targeted in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the 2018 fiscal year (as prorated to reflect his partial year of service in 2018) and \$2,500,000 for the 2019 fiscal year and thereafter and in the form of 75% current cash and 25% in a combination of deferred cash or RSUs; provided, that Mr. Sipp's minimum annual amount of compensation (inclusive of his annual draw) will be equal to \$2,000,000 effective for the 2018 fiscal year and thereafter during the term; provided, further, that current cash will not represent less than 75% of the annual compensation for any fiscal year, unless the Company adopts a uniform system of break points for high earners applicable to all executive managing directors subject to approval by the Compensation Committee and the Chief Executive Officer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total annual amount of compensation that would otherwise be payable in respect of such fiscal year; provided, that such reduced by 10% from the total annual amount of compensation that would otherwise be payable in respect of such fiscal year; provided, that such reduction will apply to the amount of the annual bonus (and will not reduce the annual draw) for such fiscal year.
- Mr. Sipp's omnibus agreement provides that if Mr. Sipp remains in service through December 31, 2022, irrespective of whether the term is extended, any RSUs then held by Mr. Sipp will continue to vest on the date such RSUs are scheduled to vest as if Mr. Sipp were to remain in service on each applicable vesting date.
- In connection with the Recapitalization, Mr. Sipp received an additional grant of 250,000 Group E-1 Units, subject to the vesting and other terms and conditions of the applicable award agreement and the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements (as described above under "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization").
- Pursuant to the Sipp Partner Agreements as in effect prior to the omnibus agreement, Mr. Sipp was subject to a non-compete covenant for a one-year period upon his withdrawal from the Operating Group entities for any reason. The omnibus agreement modified the duration of this non-compete covenant to provide that (i) upon a withdrawal for any reason other than without cause, the non-compete period is (A) twenty-four (24) months if the withdrawal occurs any time on or prior to December 31, 2020, or (B) twelve (12) months if the withdrawal occurs on or after January 1, 2021, and (ii) upon a withdrawal without cause, the non-compete period is twelve (12) months or such lesser period as may be determined by the Board.

Management Arrangement with James Levin. The omnibus agreement between Mr. Levin and each of the Operating Partnerships, which is effective as of the Recapitalization Closing, amends the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements to provide for, among other things, the following:

- The term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements was extended to December 31, 2022 (from a term ending on December 31, 2019), subject to certain provisions in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, as amended, that will survive the expiration of the term.
- Mr. Levin's minimum annual amount of compensation (inclusive of his annual draw) was reduced by 20% to \$6,000,000 (from \$7,500,000) effective
  for the 2018 fiscal year and thereafter during the term. In addition, Mr. Levin's Participation Ratio for purposes of calculating his annual bonus
  during such period was reduced by 20% to a range of 0.88% to 1.2% (from the range of 1.1% to 1.5%) of the Company's gross profit and loss for the
  applicable fiscal year.
- In connection with the Recapitalization, Mr. Levin received a grant of 269,867 Group E-1 Units in respect of his recapitalization of an equal number of Group A-1 Units and an additional grant of 3,290,511 Group E-1 Units, in each case, subject to the respective applicable vesting and other terms and conditions of the applicable award agreement and the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements (as described above under "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Mr. Levin remains in service through December 31, 2022 and the General Partner elects not to make a Company Extension Offer (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, as amended by the omnibus agreement, as described below) to extend the term beyond December 31, 2022, then any unvested Group E-1 Units issued in respect of his forfeited Group A-1 Units will become vested on the regularly scheduled vesting date and a number of Additional Group E Units that are scheduled to vest during the subsequent 12 months will become vested on December 31, 2022.
- Pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements as in effect prior to the omnibus agreement, Mr. Levin was subject to a non-compete covenant for a two-year period upon his withdrawal from the Operating Group entities for any reason prior to December 31, 2019, which was subject to a reduction to one (1) year upon his withdrawal (i) for any reason on or after December 31, 2019 or (ii) as a result of (A) his withdrawal without cause during the term or (B) a resignation following a Change of Control (as defined for this purpose in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements) in which his role or the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements were not continued or a Change in Position (as defined in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements), unless in the case of this clause (ii) the General Partner elects to make a \$30,000,000 payment to Mr. Levin payable in installments over a 24-month period.
- The omnibus agreement modified the duration of this non-compete covenant to provide for the following:
  - Upon a withdrawal without cause, the non-compete period is twelve (12) months or such lesser period as may be determined by the Board, unless for a withdrawal on or prior to December 31, 2021 the General Partner elects to make a \$30,000,000 payment to Mr. Levin (as described above) in exchange for a 24 month non-compete period.
  - Upon a withdrawal for any reason other than without cause, the non-compete period is (i) twenty-four (24) months if the withdrawal occurs any time prior to December 31, 2021, or (ii) 12 months if the withdrawal occurs on or after December 31, 2021, except that, (A) if a Trigger Event (as defined below) occurs on or prior to December 31, 2019, then the non-compete period is (x) twenty-four (24) months if the withdrawal occurs prior to January 1, 2020, or (y) twelve (12) months if the withdrawal occurs on or after January 1, 2020; or (B) if a Trigger Event occurs on or after January 1, 2020 and prior to December 31, 2021, then the non-compete period is twelve (12) months. A "Trigger Event" means a breach of any of the terms in the sections labeled "Class B Shareholder Committee," "DSO Continuing Role," and the second bullet of the section labeled "DSO Titles" of the Governance Agreement by and among Daniel S. Och and certain Och-Ziff entities, dated February 5, 2018.

- The non-compete period is twelve (12) months if Mr. Levin experiences a withdrawal due to his resignation following a Change in Position, unless for a withdrawal on or prior to December 31, 2021 the General Partner elects to make a \$30,000,000 payment to Mr. Levin in exchange for a 24 month non-compete period.
- The definition of a "Company Extension Offer" under the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements was modified to refer to an offer by the General Partner to Mr. Levin to extend the term of the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements beyond December 31, 2022 for at least one (1) year pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements.
- Other conforming changes were made to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements to reflect the extension of the term to December 31, 2022.

*Management Arrangement with David Levine*. The omnibus agreement between Mr. Levine and each of the Operating Partnerships, which is effective as of Recapitalization Closing, amends the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements to provide for, among other things, the following:

- The term of the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements was modified to end on December 31, 2022 (from an unspecified term). If Mr. Levine's service continues following the expiration of the term, his service will be on an at-will basis, subject to certain provisions in the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements, as amended, that will survive the expiration of the term.
- Effective for the 2018 fiscal year and thereafter during the term, Mr. Levine is eligible to receive a discretionary annual bonus, which may be paid in a combination of current cash, deferred cash or RSUs, as determined by the Compensation Committee, and targeted in the amount of \$2,300,000 and in the form of 75% current cash and 25% in a combination of deferred cash or RSUs; provided, that Mr. Levine's minimum annual amount of compensation (inclusive of his annual draw) will be equal to \$2,000,000 effective for the 2018 fiscal year (reduced from \$2,200,000 for such fiscal year) and thereafter during the term; provided, further, that current cash will not represent less than 75% of the annual compensation for any fiscal year, unless the Company adopts a uniform system of break points for high earners applicable to all executive managing directors subject to approval by the Compensation Committee and the Chief Executive Officer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total annual amount of compensation payable to Mr. Levine for any fiscal year, inclusive of his annual draw, is reduced by 10% from the total annual amount of compensation that would otherwise be payable in respect of such fiscal year; provided, that such reduction will apply to the amount of the annual bonus (and will not reduce the annual draw) for such fiscal year.
- In connection with the Recapitalization, Mr. Levine received an additional grant of 150,000 Group E-1 Units, subject to the vesting and other terms and conditions of the applicable award agreement and the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements (as described above under "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization").
- Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Levine Partner Agreements as in effect prior to the omnibus agreement, Mr. Levine was subject to a noncompete covenant for a one-year period upon his withdrawal from the Oz Operating Group entities for any reason. The omnibus agreement modified the duration of this non-compete covenant to provide that (i) upon a withdrawal for any reason other than without cause, the non-compete period is (A) twenty-four (24) months if the withdrawal occurs any time on or prior to December 31, 2020, or (B) twelve (12) months if the withdrawal occurs on or after January 1, 2021, and (ii) upon a withdrawal without cause, the non-compete period is twelve (12) months or such lesser period as may be determined by the Board.

Management Arrangement with Wayne Cohen. The omnibus agreement between Mr. Cohen and each of the Operating Partnerships, which is effective as of the Recapitalization Closing, amends the Cohen Partner Agreements to provide for, among other things, the following:

• The term of the Cohen Partner Agreements was modified to end on December 31, 2022 (from a term continuing through at least March 1, 2023). If Mr. Cohen's service continues following the expiration of the term, his service



will be on an at-will basis, subject to certain provisions in the Cohen Partner Agreements that will survive the expiration of the term.

- Effective for the 2018 fiscal year and thereafter during the term, Mr. Cohen is eligible to receive a discretionary annual bonus, which may be paid in a combination of current cash, deferred cash or RSUs, as determined by the Compensation Committee, and targeted in the amount of \$1,000,000 and in the form of 75% current cash and 25% in a combination of deferred cash or RSUs; provided, that current cash will not represent less than 75% of the annual bonus for any fiscal year, unless the Company adopts a uniform system of break points for high earners applicable to all executive managing directors subject to approval by the Compensation Committee and the Chief Executive Officer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total annual amount of compensation payable to Mr. Cohen for any fiscal year, inclusive of his annual draw, is reduced by 10% from the total annual amount of compensation that would otherwise be payable in respect of such fiscal year; provided, that such reduction will apply to the amount of the annual bonus (and will not reduce the annual draw) for such fiscal year.
- Mr. Cohen is eligible to participate in the Partner Incentive Pool, as extended through the Distribution Holiday, commencing with the 2018 fiscal year and thereafter during the Distribution Holiday.
- In connection with the Recapitalization, Mr. Cohen received a grant of 124,232 Group E-1 Units in respect of his recapitalization of an equal number of Group A-1 Units and an additional grant of 200,000 Group E-1 Units, in each case, subject to the respective vesting and other terms and conditions of the applicable award agreement and the Operating Group Limited Partnership Agreements (as described above under "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization").
- Pursuant to the Cohen Partner Agreements as in effect prior to the omnibus agreement, Mr. Cohen was subject to a non-compete covenant for a twoyear period upon his withdrawal from the Operating Group entities for any reason. The omnibus agreement modified the duration of this noncompete covenant to provide that (i) upon a withdrawal for any reason other than without cause, the non-compete period is (A) twenty-four (24) months if the withdrawal occurs any time on or prior to December 31, 2020, or (B) 12 months if the withdrawal occurs on or after January 1, 2021, and (ii) upon a withdrawal without cause, the non-compete period is twelve (12) months or such lesser period as may be determined by the Board.

*Extension of Partner Incentive Pool*. In connection with the Recapitalization, effective as of the Recapitalization Closing, the Compensation Committee approved the extension of the Partner Incentive Pool to continue during the Distribution Holiday, providing for payment of bonuses to participants upon allocation of a pool calculated based on (i) the gross profit and loss of certain Oz funds multiplied by (ii) a percentage of the pool size, which is subject to a minimum amount of 0.25%. The extension of the Partner Incentive Pool will not be on terms more favorable than those in effect under the 2018 Partner Incentive Pool as originally adopted. For additional information regarding the Partner Incentive Pool as originally adopted, see "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Partner Incentive Pool."

Amendment to 2013 Plan. In connection with the Recapitalization, effective as of the Recapitalization Closing, the Board approved the Plan Amendment, subject to and conditioned upon the approval by the Company's shareholders, to increase the number of Class A Shares authorized for issuance thereunder in order to implement the issuance of the Group E Units in connection with the Recapitalization, as described in Proposal No. 1.

For additional information concerning the Recapitalization and the applicable Implementing Agreements, see the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 11, 2019.

## **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K and, based on such review and discussion, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Submitted by the members of the Compensation Committee:

Allan S. Bufferd, Chair Marcy Engel Michael D. Fascitelli

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## **Summary Compensation Table for 2018**

The following table provides summary information concerning the compensation of our Named Executive Officers, who include our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, each of our three other most highly compensated employees who served as executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 and who were serving as executive officers at the end of such fiscal year. In addition, the following table provides summary information concerning the compensation of Daniel S. Och, who was our Chief Executive Officer until February 5, 2018, and Alesia Haas, who was our Chief Financial Officer until April 12, 2018.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Awards (\$) <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Robert S. Shafir <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	2018	1,809,524	1,200,000	47,779,522		1,547	50,790,593
Chief Executive Officer, Executive Managing Director							
Thomas M. Sipp (7)(8)	2018	331,044	1,686,125	6,330,000		38,698	8,385,867
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Managing Director							
James Levin <sup>(9)</sup> (10)	2018	—	4,200,000	32,294,000	215,091	36,744	36,745,835
Chief Investment Officer, Executive	2017	_	4,000,000	48,750,000	3,016,030	2,800,536	58,566,566
Managing Director	2016	_	4,000,000	3,174	70,000	10,941,483	15,014,657
Wayne Cohen (11)(12)	2018		2,574,587	_	228,624	35,399	2,838,610
President, Chief Operating Officer,	2017	_	2,000,000	8,375,000	495,352	1,196,057	12,066,409
Executive Managing Director	2016		2,000,000	543		1,723,686	3,724,229
David Levine (13)(14)(15)	2018	500,000	1,439,587	—	—	31,211	1,970,798
Chief Legal Officer, Executive	2017	500,000	1,353,136	1,824,284		22,154	3,699,574
Managing Director							
Daniel S. Och (16)(17)(18)	2018	_	_	_	_	661,773	661,773
Chairman of the Board of Directors,	2017	_	_	376,823	_	932,063	1,308,886
Executive Managing Director, Former Chief Executive Officer	2016	—	—	23,370	—	1,186,369	1,209,739
Unier Executive Officer							
Alesia Haas (19)(20)	2018	250,000	—	—	2,651	13,004	265,655
Former Chief Financial Officer	2017	500,000	2,100,000	625,000	17,231	47,768	3,289,999
	2016	229,169	572,916	_	_	40,534	842,619

(1) The "Bonus" column reflects 2018 annual cash bonuses paid to Messrs. Shafir, Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine pursuant to their respective partner agreements and, solely with respect to each of Messrs. Sipp, Cohen and Levine, amounts paid for 2018 under the Partner Incentive Pool. For further information concerning the respective Partner Agreements, see "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis— Employment Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions" above. For further information concerning the Partner Incentive Pool, see "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis— Employment Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions" above. For further information concerning the Partner Incentive Pool, see "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis— Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis— Executive Pool" above.

- (2) The dollar amounts in the "Stock Awards" column do not reflect cash or other compensation actually received by the Named Executive Officers, but instead represent the aggregate grant date fair value of equity calculated in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 718, Stock Compensation ("ASC Topic 718"). More information regarding the 2018 stock awards is shown in the "2018 Grants of Plan-Based Awards" table below. Also, see Note 12 to the audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 for further information concerning the assumptions underlying our ASC Topic 718 calculations for equity awards.
- (3) With respect to Mr. Shafir, the "Stock Awards" column for 2018 includes the grant date fair value of the following grants: \$30,840,000 representing the grant of the Shafir Sign-On RSUs; \$11,820,000 representing the grant of the Sign-On PSUs (which grant date fair value was determined based on the probable outcome of the performance condition to which such Sign-On PSUs are subject which assumes maximum level of achievement of the performance condition); and \$5,119,522 representing the grant of RSUs in connection with his first annual grant of RSUs under the Shafir Employment Agreement. With respect to Mr. Sipp, the amount shown in the "Stock Awards" column for 2018 represents the grant date fair value of the Sipp Sign-On RSUs. With respect to Mr. Levin, the amount shown in the "Stock Awards" column for 2018 represents the grant date fair value of 1,340,000 RSUs granted pursuant to the Levin Partner Agreements. Because the RSUs awarded to Messrs. Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine in respect of their 2018 annual bonuses were granted in 2019, SEC disclosure rules do not require that they be reflected in the "Summary Compensation Table" or the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards" table below. We describe these grants in the "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Highlights of 2018 Compensation" section above because they were awarded to Messrs. Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine in respect of their 2018 annual bonuses.
- (4) The "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column for 2018 represents compensation expense recognized with respect to Group D Units, which are non-equity profits interests in the Oz Operating Group entities. These Units receive cash distributions equal in amount to, and at the same time as, distributions paid with respect to Group A Units, corresponding to the timing of the dividends paid to holders of our Class A Shares. Thus, the distribution occurs in the following quarter from when the compensation expense is recognized.
- (5) The dollar amounts in the "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column for 2018 do not reflect the portion of the 2018 annual bonuses payable to each of Messrs. Shafir, Sipp, Levin, Cohen and Levine in the amount of \$800,000, \$366,000, \$900,000, \$87,500, and \$315,000, respectively, in each case, in the form of DCIs awarded under the DCI Plan. For additional information regarding the DCIs, please see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis— Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Deferred Cash Interests" above.
- (6) Mr. Shafir joined the Company as Chief Executive Officer on February 5, 2018.
- (7) With respect to Mr. Shafir, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects a payment of \$1,547 for medical insurance.
- (8) Mr. Sipp joined the Company as Chief Financial Officer on April 16, 2018.
- (9) With respect to Mr. Sipp, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects: (i) a payment of \$20,807 for medical insurance; and (ii) a payment of \$17,891 for reallocation reimbursement.
- (10) With respect to Mr. Levin, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects: (ii) a payment of \$31,211 for medical insurance; and (ii) a payment of \$5,533 made on behalf of Mr. Levin with respect to his share of estate and tax preparation and planning services provided to all of our executive managing directors.
- (11) With respect to Mr. Levin, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2017 reflects: (i) a net distribution of \$2,755,024 on his Class C Non-Equity Interests to adjust for allocations of 2017 taxable income previously made to Mr. Levin; (ii) \$24,168 for medical insurance; and (iii) a payment of \$21,344 made on behalf of Mr. Levin with respect to his share of estate and tax preparation and planning services provided to all of our executive managing directors.

With respect to Mr. Levin, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2016 increased by \$4,188,785, from the amount reported in our 2017 annual proxy statement to reflect additional discretionary distributions to Mr. Levin on his Class C Non-Equity Interests to adjust for allocations of 2016 taxable income previously made to Mr. Levin that were paid in 2017 after the filing of our 2017 annual proxy statement.

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- (12) With respect to Mr. Cohen, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects: (i) a payment of \$31,211 for medical insurance; and (iii) a payment of \$4,188 made on behalf of Mr. Cohen with respect to his share of estate and tax preparation and planning services provided to all of our executive managing directors.
- (13) With respect to Mr. Cohen, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2017 reflects: (i) a net distribution of \$1,165,521 on his Class C Non-Equity Interests to adjust for allocations of 2017 taxable income previously made to Mr. Cohen; (ii) \$24,168 for medical insurance; and (iii) a payment of \$6,368 made on behalf of Mr. Cohen with respect to his share of estate and tax preparation and planning services provided to all of our executive managing directors.

With respect to Mr. Cohen, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2016 was increased by \$635,810, from the amount reported in our 2017 annual proxy statement to reflect additional discretionary distributions to Mr. Cohen on his Class C Non-Equity Interests to adjust for allocations of 2016 taxable income previously made to Mr. Cohen that were paid in 2017 after the filing of our 2017 annual proxy statement.

- (14) Mr. Levine joined the Company in 2017.
- (15) With respect to Mr. Levine, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects a payment of \$31,211 for medical insurance.
- (16) With respect to Mr. Levine, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2017 reflects \$22,154 for medical insurance.
- (17) Mr. Och ceased to serve as Chief Executive Officer on February 5, 2018, at which time Robert Shafir joined the Company as Chief Executive Officer.
- (18) With respect to Mr. Och, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects: (i) payments of \$625,391 for security; (ii) \$5,171 made on behalf of Mr. Och with respect to his share of estate and tax preparation and planning services provided to all of our executive managing directors; and (iii) \$31,211 for medical insurance. We consider the expenses for certain of Mr. Och's security in 2018 to be for our benefit, and the Board of Directors considers the related expenses to be appropriate business expenses rather than personal benefits for Mr. Och; however, 100% of Mr. Och's security has been reported for Mr. Och as "All Other Compensation" whether they were incurred for personal or business reasons.
- (19) With respect to Mr. Och, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2017 reflects: (i) payments of \$808,257 for security; (ii) \$86,658 made on behalf of Mr. Och with respect to his share of estate and tax preparation and planning services provided to all of our executive managing directors; and (iii) \$37,148 for medical insurance. We consider the expenses for certain of Mr. Och's security in 2017 to be for our benefit, and the Board of Directors considers the related expenses to be appropriate business expenses rather than personal benefits for Mr. Och; however, 100% of Mr. Och's security has been reported for Mr. Och as "All Other Compensation" whether they were incurred for personal or business reasons.
- (20) Ms. Haas submitted her resignation as our Chief Financial Officer on April 12, 2018, and her service with us ended on June 1, 2018.
- (21) With respect to Ms. Haas, the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 reflects \$13,004 for medical insurance.

## 2018 Grants of Plan-Based Awards

This section provides additional information about the equity awards that are described in the "Stock Awards" column of the "Summary Compensation Table for 2018" above.

		Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards		All Other Stock Awards Number of	Grant-Date	
Name	Grant Date	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)	Shares of Stock or Units(#)	Fair Value of Stock Awards(\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Robert S. Shafir	2/5/2018	200,000		1,000,000	_	11,820,000 (2)
	2/5/2018				1,200,000	30,840,000 (3)
	2/5/2018				199,203	5,119,522 (4)
Thomas M. Sipp	5/3/2018	_	_	_	300,000	6,330,000 (5)
James Levin	2/16/2018	_	_	_	950,000	22,895,000 (6)
	2/16/2018	_	_	_	390,000	9,399,000 (7)

- (1) These dollar amounts do not represent cash compensation actually received in 2018. Instead, the amounts reflect the grant date fair value of the equity awards granted. The fair value of the awards in each case was computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718. See Note 12 to the audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 for further information concerning the assumptions underlying our ASC Topic 718 calculations for equity awards. For RSU awards, the grant date fair value was calculated by multiplying the closing price of the underlying Class A Shares on the last business day prior to the date of grant by the number of RSUs granted. For Mr. Shafir, the amount shown includes the grant date fair value of the Sign-On PSUs of \$11,820,000, which was determined based on the probable outcome of the performance condition to which such Sign-On PSUs are subject assuming maximum level of achievement of the performance condition.
- (2) The amounts shown for Mr. Shafir represent the Sign-On PSUs awarded in 2018. The Sign-On PSUs will conditionally vest if: (i) Mr. Shafir has continued in uninterrupted service until the third anniversary of the grant date, and (ii) on or after such date, the total shareholder return on Class A Shares of the Company based on the average closing price on the NYSE for the 10 trading days immediately following the date of the public announcement of the appointment of Mr. Shafir as CEO equals or exceeds certain performance thresholds as described more fully in "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Shafir Employment Agreement and Partner Agreements," above. The amount shown in the "Threshold" column represents 20% of the Sign-On PSUs awarded that would be eligible to vest upon a Performance Threshold of 25% being achieved. The amount shown in the "Maximum" column represents 100% of the of the Sign-On PSUs awarded that would be eligible to vest upon a Performance Threshold of 125% being achieved. There is no target amount specified in the vesting schedule for the Sign-On PSUs. Pursuant to SEC rules, however, the amount shown in the "Target" column is representative of the amount of Sign-On PSUs that would be eligible to vest based on the total shareholder return on Class A Shares as of December 31, 2018.
- (3) The amount shown represents the Shafir Sign-On RSUs which will vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, provided that Mr. Shafir is employed by the Company on each vesting date. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Shafir Employment Agreement and Partner Agreements" for additional information.
- (4) The amount shown represents the grant of RSUs in connection with Mr. Shafir's first annual grant of RSUs pursuant to the Shafir Employment Agreement, which will vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, provided that Mr. Shafir is employed by the Company on each vesting date. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Shafir Employment Agreement and Partner Agreements" for additional information.
- (5) The amount shown represents the Sipp Sign-On RSUs which will vest in three equal annual installments on each of May 3, 2019, 2020 and 2021, so long as Mr. Sipp is an active limited partner on each vesting date and has not provided notice of his

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intention to resign on or before each vesting date. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Sipp Partner Agreement" for additional information.

- (6) The amount shown represents the 2013 RSUs granted to Mr. Levin pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, of which 190,000 vested on December 31, 2018 and the remainder generally vests over the next four (4) years, subject to his continued service on the applicable vesting dates and various exceptions. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions—Levin Partner Agreements" for additional information.
- (7) The amount shown represents the 2017 RSUs granted to Mr. Levin pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, all of which vested on December 31, 2018.

#### **Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End 2018**

The following table summarizes the equity awards made to our Named Executive Officers that were outstanding and had not vested as of December 31, 2018. The dollar amounts shown in the table below do not reflect compensation actually received by the Named Executive Officers, but instead are calculated by multiplying the number of unvested equity units held by the Named Executive Officers by the closing price of \$9.20 per Class A Share on December 31, 2018.

	Stock Awards					
Name	Number of Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested(#)		Market Value of Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested(\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)	
Robert S. Shafir	1,493,024 (	(2)	13,735,823	1,000,000	9,200,000	
Thomas M. Sipp	311,878 (	(3)	2,869,273	—	—	
James Levin	810,958 (	(4)	7,460,815	200,000	1,840,000	
Wayne Cohen	74,962 (	(5)	689,652	134,000	1,232,800	
David Levine	26,343 (	(6)	242,356	10,000	92,000	
Daniel S. Och	_		_	_	_	
Alesia Haas	_		—	—	_	

- (1) For each of Messrs. Cohen, Levin and Levine, the amount shown represents the Group P Units awarded in March 2017 that would be eligible to vest upon a performance threshold of 25% being achieved. The Group P Units vest if: (i) the executive managing director has continued in uninterrupted service until the third anniversary of the date of grant, and (ii) on or after such date, the total shareholder return on Class A Shares based on the average closing price on the NYSE for the calendar month prior to the month in which the date of grant occurred equals or exceeds certain specified thresholds as described more fully in "Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs—Group P Units," above. Pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, Mr. Levin subsequently forfeited 2,900,000 Group P Units in respect of his 2017 grant of 3,900,000 Group P Units. For Mr. Shafir, the amount shown represents the Sign-On PSUs awarded on February 5, 2018. The Sign-On PSUs conditionally vest if: (i) Mr. Shafir has continued in uninterrupted service until the third anniversary of the grant date and (ii) on or after such date, the total shareholder return on Class A Shares of the Company based on the average closing price on the NYSE for the 10 trading days immediately following the date of the public announcement of the appointment of Mr. Shafir as CEO equals or exceeds certain performance thresholds as follows: 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 25% is achieved; an additional 40% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of the Sign-On PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 25% is achieved.
- (2) The amount shown represents the Shafir Sign-On RSUs and the Shafir Annual RSUs awarded on February 5, 2018. The Shafir Sign-On RSUs and the Shafir Annual RSUs vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, provided that Mr. Shafir is employed by the Company on each vesting date. The number of RSUs shown also



includes any dividend equivalents accrued on such units, which vest, subject to certain limited exceptions, in tandem with the underlying RSUs.

- (3) The amount shown represents the Sipp Sign-On RSUs. The Sipp Sign-On RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments on each of May 3, 2019, 2020 and 2021, so long as Mr. Sipp is an active limited partner on each vesting date and has not provided notice of his intention to resign on or before each vesting date. The number of RSUs shown also includes any dividend equivalents accrued on such units, which vest, subject to certain limited exceptions, in tandem with the underlying RSUs.
- (4) The amount shown represents the unvested portion (totaling 760,000 RSUs) of the 1,340,000 RSUs awarded on February 16, 2018 pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, of which 580,000 vested on December 31, 2018 and the remainder generally vests over the next four (4) years, subject to his continued service on the applicable vesting dates and various exceptions. The number of RSUs shown also includes any dividend equivalents accrued on such units, which vest, subject to certain limited exceptions, in tandem with the underlying RSUs.
- (5) Represents 74,962 unvested Group A Units. A total of 262,367 of Group A Units were issued to Mr. Cohen upon the conversion of an equal number of Group D Units pursuant to the terms of such Units and are subject to minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions; such Group A Units vest in seven equal annual installments that commenced on April 15, 2014 and will end on April 15, 2020.
- (6) Represents the RSUs awarded to Mr. Levine as a sign-on grant in consideration of his forfeiture of certain compensation from his former employer in connection with his appointment as Chief Legal Officer. The RSUs are scheduled to vest in periodic installments through March 1, 2021, subject to Mr. Levine's continued service with us on each vesting date. The number of RSUs shown also includes any dividend equivalents accrued on such units, that vest, subject to certain limited exceptions, in tandem with the underlying RSUs.

#### Stock Vested in 2018

The following table shows the number of Class A Shares and Group A Units that vested in 2018, and the fair value of such Shares and Units, by the Named Executive Officers. The amounts shown in the second column below do not reflect compensation actually received by the Named Executive Officers, but instead are calculations of the number of equity units that vested during 2018 based on the closing price of our Class A Shares on the date of vesting.

	Stock A	Awards
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting(#)	Value Realized on Vesting(\$)
James Levin	738,892 (1)	8,941,360
Wayne Cohen	37,481 (2)	877,058
David Levine	14,505 (3)	) 347,968
Daniel S. Och	8,623 (4)	) 82,781

- Represents 618,892 of the RSUs vested on December 31, 2018 and 120,000 of Group A Units vested January 1, 2018, pursuant to the 2013 and 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, these vested shares remain subject to minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions.
- (2) Represents 37,481 of the Group A Units granted to Mr. Cohen pursuant to the 2013 Cohen Partner Agreements that vested on April 15, 2018, but remain subject to minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions.
- (3) Represents the vesting of the RSUs (including dividend equivalent units accrued as of the date of vesting) awarded to Mr. Levine as a sign-on grant in consideration of his forfeiture of certain compensation from his former employer in connection with his appointment as Chief Legal Officer.
- (4) On December 31, 2018, portions of the Group A Units forfeited by a former executive managing director and reallocated to Mr. Och (which Units continued to vest according to the original vesting schedule) became vested. Vested Group A Units remain subject to minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions.

### Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control

None of our Named Executive Officers, except for Messrs. Shafir, Sipp and Levin, is eligible to receive any cash payments upon his or her termination or a change of control of the Company, assuming that the triggering event took place on December 31, 2018.

If on December 31, 2018, Mr. Shafir had been subject to a withdrawal without cause, then, subject to his execution of a general release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Shafir Partner Agreements, Mr. Shafir would have been to receive a lump-sum cash severance payment in an amount equal to \$19,809,524, which represents the sum of (i) the lower of (x) his base salary and maximum annual bonus, multiplied by 3.0, and (y) \$18,000,000, and (ii) his minimum annual bonus, pro-rated through December 31, 2018. In addition, Mr. Shafir's outstanding equity awards would be treated as follows: (A) (i) the next two installments of the Shafir Sign-On RSUs would become vested on the termination date (or, for a qualifying termination in connection with a Change in Control, the later of the termination date and the date of the Change in Control), and in addition, to the extent unvested following application of the previous clause, a portion of an additional installment of Shafir Sign-On RSUs, pro-rated for the year of the employment term in which the termination occurs through the termination date, would also become vested as of such date (and the remaining unvested Shafir Sign-On RSUs, if any, would be forfeited on such date); and (ii) the next two installments of the Shafir Annual RSUs would become vested as of the termination date (or, for a qualifying termination in connection with a Change in Control, the later of the termination date and the date of the Change in Control), and in addition, to the extent unvested following application of the act (ii) the next two installments of the Shafir Annual RSUs would become vested as of the termination date (or, for a qualifying termination in connection with a Change in Control, the later of the Shafir Annual RSUs would become vested as of the termination date (or, for a qualifying termination in connection with a Change in Control, the later of the termination date and the date of the Change in Control) and the remaining unvested Shafir Annual

If on December 31, 2018, Mr. Sipp had been subject to a withdrawal without cause, then, subject to his execution of a general release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Sipp Partner Agreements, Mr. Sipp would have been to receive a lump-sum cash severance payment in an amount equal to \$2,000,000, which represents an amount equal to the product of (i) fifty percent (50%) and (ii) the difference between (x) an amount equal to the sum of (A) the pro-rated portion of his quarterly cash payments in respect of the second quarter of fiscal year 2018 and (B) \$5,750,000, less (y) the aggregate amount of quarterly cash payments and annual bonuses paid or awarded (based on their grant date fair value as applicable) to Mr. Sipp prior to December 31, 2018 (provided that no amount of annual bonus will be deemed to be more than \$1,500,000 for purposes of computing this severance payment). In addition, 50% of any unvested Sipp Sign-On RSUs would remain outstanding and continue to vest on the applicable vesting date and the remaining 50% of any unvested Sipp Sign-On RSUs would be forfeited, subject to Mr. Sipp Sign-On RSUs (inclusive of dividend equivalents accrued thereon) that would be subject to such continued vesting had a market value of \$1,434,639.

If on December 31, 2018, Mr. Levin had been subject to a withdrawal without cause, then, (i) the next two installments of the 2013 RSUs scheduled to vest would vest upon the occurrence of such event, (ii) the 2017 RSUs would continue to vest, and (iii) his Bonus Equity and DCIs would continue to vest (or, if Mr. Levin were terminated without cause within twelve (12) months of a Change of Control, then his Bonus Equity would fully vest). On December 31, 2018, those 2013 RSUs, 2017 RSUs, Bonus Equity and DCIs (inclusive of dividend equivalents accrued on any such RSUs) that would be subject to such continued or accelerated vesting had a market value of \$5,332,698. In addition, pursuant to the 2018 Levin Partner Agreements, the Oz Operating Group entities may elect to make a \$30,000,000 payment to Mr. Levin payable in installments over a 24-month period in exchange for an increase in the duration of his non-compete period to two (2) years (from one (1) year) following the date of his withdrawal.

If on December 31, 2018, Mr. Levine had been subject to a withdrawal other than for cause or resignation, any unvested RSUs held by Mr. Levine in respect of his sign-on grant would continue to vest and become nonforfeitable on the date they would otherwise have vested, provided, that Mr. Levine executed a release of claims and continued to comply with his restrictive covenant obligations. On December 31, 2018, these RSUs (inclusive of dividend equivalents accrued thereon) had a market value of \$ 242,356.

For a description of the vesting and forfeiture conditions applicable to the Group Units held by the Named Executive Officers, please refer to "---Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions."

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## **Chief Executive Officer Compensation and Employee Compensation**

In 2015, pursuant to a mandate of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the SEC adopted a rule requiring annual disclosure of the ratio of our median employee's annual total compensation to the annual total compensation of our Chief Executive Officer.

Our median employee's 2018 annual total compensation was \$201,500.

Our Chief Executive Officer's 2018 annual total compensation was \$51,452,366. During our last fiscal year, two individuals served as non-concurrent Chief Executive Officers. Mr. Och, who served as our Chief Executive Officer from January 1, 2018 to February 5, 2018, had 2018 annual total compensation of \$661,773, as reflected in the Summary Compensation Table. Mr. Shafir, who served as our Chief Executive Officer from February 6, 2018 to the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, had 2018 annual total compensation of \$50,790,593, as reflected in the Summary Compensation Table. We calculated the annual total compensation of our Chief Executive Officer by adding the compensation for each person who served as Chief Executive Officer during 2018.

Based on this information, the ratio of the annual total combined compensation of Messrs. Och and Shafir to the annual total compensation of our median employee for 2018 was estimated to be 255 to 1.

Our Chief Executive Officer pay ratio information is a reasonable good faith estimate calculated in a manner consistent with the SEC pay ratio rules and methods for disclosure. We identified our median employee by examining the 2018 total compensation consisting of base salary (including overtime pay), annual cash bonus amounts and equity-based compensation (reflecting the grant date fair value of equity awards and deferred fund interests), in each case, earned or awarded in respect of services performed in 2018 for our global employee population, excluding our Chief Executive Officer, as of December 31, 2018. We included all of our employees, whether employed on a full-time, temporary or part-time basis. We did not make any assumptions, adjustments (including cost-of-living adjustments) or use any estimates in determining total compensation. After identifying the median employee based on total compensation, we calculated the annual total compensation for such employee using the same methodology we use for our named executive officers as required to be set forth in the Summary Compensation Table included in this Annual Report.

## **Director Compensation**

Director compensation is set by the Board based upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee periodically reviews the compensation of the independent directors in light of current industry conditions and compensation practices.

Upon initial election to the Board, an independent director receives an annualized portion of the annual compensation the incumbent independent directors are entitled to receive. Incumbent independent directors receive annual equity-based and cash compensation. As of January 1, 2018, at the beginning of each year, each incumbent independent director receives a grant of RSUs with a value of \$125,000. The RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. With respect to each vested RSU, the independent director receives one Class A Share on or before the third business day following the independent director's departure from our Board of Directors.

As of January 1, 2018, an annual cash retainer is paid to each incumbent independent director in the amount of \$95,000, and the chairs of the committees of our Board receive additional annual cash retainers as follows: the chairs of the Audit Committee and Committee on Corporate Responsibility and Compliance receive \$20,000 and the chairs of the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee and the Compensation Committee each receive \$10,000. Our lead independent director also receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$20,000.

Directors who are members of management (including Mr. Shafir, who is an executive officer but not a Named Executive Officer) do not receive any compensation with respect to their services as a director. All directors are reimbursed for reasonable costs and expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board.



The following table sets forth the total cash and equity-based compensation paid to our independent directors for their service on the Board and its committees during 2018 :

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash(\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Awards (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Total(\$)
Allan S. Bufferd	105,722	137,627	243,349
Marcy Engel	68,470	130,500	198,970
Michael D. Fascitelli	54,361	130,500	184,861
Richard G. Ketchum	48,226	130,473	178,699
Georganne C. Proctor	124,028	137,627	261,655
William Barr	28,750	—	28,750
Barry J. Griswell	64,528	—	64,528
Jerome Kenney	76,250	—	76,250

(1) Amounts in this column include all cash retainers and fees for committee assignments and meetings paid to our non-employee directors in 2018.

(2) The dollar amounts in this table do not reflect cash or other compensation actually received by the independent directors, but instead represent the aggregate grant-date fair value of equity calculated in accordance with ASC Topic 718. See Note 12 to the audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 for further information concerning the assumptions underlying our ASC Topic 718 calculations for RSUs. Each director who was a director as of January 2, 2018 received a grant of 46,642 RSUs on January 2, 2018. To the extent that an independent director on our Board has received Class A Shares related to vested RSUs granted prior to December 31, 2011, we have established minimum Class A Share ownership requirements such that each independent director must hold 50% of the Class A Shares received after vesting of any grant of RSUs (or other equity awards) at all times, without regard to any dispositions. With respect to each vested RSU which was granted after December 31, 2011, the director shall receive one Class A Share on or before the third business day following the director's departure from the Board of Directors. As of December 31, 2018, the aggregate number of RSUs, including dividend equivalent units granted thereon, held by each continuing independent director was as follows: 16,987 for Mr. Bufferd; 6,278 for Ms. Engel; 6,278 for Mr. Fascitelli; 6,247 for Mr. Ketchum; and 16,987 for Ms. Proctor.

## Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

## Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following tables set forth the beneficial ownership of our Class A Shares and Class B Shares, and, solely in respect of our Named Executive Officers, our directors and our directors and executive officers as a group, the beneficial ownership of our Group A Units and Group E Units. The information is presented as of March 11, 2019 with respect to (i) each person known to us to beneficially own more than 5% of either Class of our outstanding Shares; (ii) each of our directors; (iii) each of the Named Executive Officers (as set forth below); and (iv) all directors and executive officers as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC. To our knowledge, each person named in the table below has sole voting and investment power with respect to all of the equity shown as beneficially owned by such person, except as otherwise set forth in the notes to the table and pursuant to applicable community property laws (or other beneficial ownership shared with a spouse). Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each person named in the table is c/o Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, 9 West 57 th Street, New York, New York 10019.

	Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC					
	Class A Sha	ares (1)	Class B Shar	es (1)(2)		
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class	Total Voting Power <sup>(3)</sup>	
Named Executive Officers						
Robert S. Shafir	373,256	1.8%	_	%	*	
Thomas M. Sipp	_	%			%	
James Levin <sup>(4)</sup>	288,342	1.4%	_	%	*	
Wayne Cohen (5)	4,021	*	_	%	*	
David Levine	_	%	_	%	%	
Daniel S. Och (6)	195,707	*	29,458,952	100.0% (7)	59.4% (8)	
Alesia Haas <sup>(9)</sup>	_	%	_	%	%	
Principal Shareholders						
DIC Sahir Limited (10)	2,995,309	14.6%	_	%	6.0%	
Abrams Capital Management (11)	2,223,859	10.9%	_	%	4.5%	
Directors						
Allan S. Bufferd	4,182	*	_	%	*	
Marcy Engel	_	%	_	%	%	
Michael D. Fascitelli	_	%	_	%	%	
Richard G. Ketchum	_	%	_	%	%	
Georganne C. Proctor	2,413	*	_	%	*	
All Directors and Executive Officers as a Group (11 persons) * Less than 1%	867,921	4.2%	29,458,952	100.0%	60.8%	

**Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC** 

\* Less than 1%

		Oz Operating Group			
	Group A Un	its (1)	Group E Unit	ts (12)	
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class	
Named Executive Officers					
Robert S. Shafir	_	%	1	*	
Thomas M. Sipp	_	%	250,001	1.8%	
James Levin <sup>(4)</sup>	497,370	3.1%	3,918,863	28.9%	
Wayne Cohen <sup>(5)</sup>	229,764	1.4%	705,272	5.2%	
David Levine	_	%	150,000	1.1%	
Daniel S. Och (6)(13)	7,620,988	47.6%	_	%	
Alesia Haas <sup>(9)</sup>	_	%	_	%	
Directors					
Allan S. Bufferd	_	%	_	%	
Marcy Engel	_	%	_	%	
Michael D. Fascitelli	_	%	_	%	
Richard G. Ketchum	_	%	_	%	
Georganne C. Proctor	_	%	_	%	
All Directors and Executive Officers as a Group (11 persons)	8,348,122	52.1%	5,024,137	37.1%	
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\* Less than 1%

(1) Our executive managing directors are parties to an exchange agreement with the Registrant, our intermediate holding companies and each of the Oz Operating Group entities (the "Class A Unit Exchange Agreement"), under which each of our executive managing directors is entitled to exchange their Group A Units for Class A Shares (or, at our option, the cash equivalent thereof) on a one-for-one basis, subject to exchange rate adjustments for splits, unit distributions and reclassifications and subject to vesting and book-up requirements. Each of our executive managing directors holding Group A Units holds one Class B Share for each Group A Unit held by such executive managing director. See Note (2) below. Upon any such exchange of Group A Units for Class A Shares, an executive managing director's corresponding Class B Shares will



be automatically canceled and, as a result, there will be no effect on the number of voting Shares outstanding. Exchanges of vested Group A Units for our Class A Shares are subject to transfer restrictions that generally limit our executive managing directors' ability to transfer or exchange Group A Units. For additional details with respect to the rights of our executive managing directors to exchange their Group A Units, please see "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."

- (2) The Class B Shares entitle the holders to one vote per share, but have no economic rights. Each of our executive managing directors holding Group A Units holds one Class B Share for each Group A Unit. In addition, each of our executive managing directors holding Group P Units holds one Class B Share for each Group A Unit. In addition, each of our executive managing directors holding Group E Units holds one Class B Share for each Group A-1 Unit. One Class B Share will be issued to each holder of Group E Units upon the vesting of each such holder's Group E Unit, at which time a corresponding number of Class B Shares held by holders of Group A-1 Units will be canceled. For additional details with respect to the Group P Units and the associated Class B Shares, please see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Executive Officer Incentive Compensation Programs —Group P Units." All of our Class B Shares are held by our executive managing directors, and each of our executive managing directors owning Class B Shares (including each of our Named Executive Officers) granted to the Class B Shareholder Committee, the sole member of which is currently Mr. Och, an irrevocable proxy to vote all of their Class B Shares as such Committee shall determine, until the "Transition Date," which will be the 30th day following the completion of the Liquidity Redemption (as defined below), subject to extension in certain cases whereby Mr. Och or his related parties are not permitted to effect redemptions of their capital in funds managed by the Company. Unless the Transition Date first occurs, this proxy will survive until the later of (i) Mr. Och's withdrawal, death or disability or (ii) such time as our executive managing directors hold less than 40% of the total combined voting power of our Company. See Note (12) below regarding the issuance of Class B Shares upon the vesting of Group E Units.
- (3) Based on 49,905,353 Shares, 20,446,401 Class A Shares and 29,458,952 Class B Shares issued and outstanding as of March 11, 2019.
- (4) Mr. Levin's beneficial ownership includes 29,121 Class A Shares, 91,855 Group A Units and 651 Group E Units beneficially owned by trusts that are for the benefit of Mr. Levin or members of the Levin family. Mr. Levin also holds 1,771,048 Class B Shares, with respect to which he has granted an irrevocable voting proxy to the Class B Shareholder Committee as described in Note (2) above.
- (5) Mr. Cohen's beneficial ownership includes 26,477 Group A Units that are held by trusts that are for the benefit of Mr. Cohen or members of the Cohen family. Mr. Cohen holds 1,024,949 Class B Shares, with respect to which he has granted an irrevocable voting proxy to the Class B Shareholder Committee as described in Note (2) above.
- (6) Mr. Och served as the Company's Chief Executive Officer until February 5, 2018. In connection with the Recapitalization, Mr. Och will resign as Chairman effective March 31, 2019.
- (7) Mr. Och has direct beneficial ownership of 12,729,954 Class B Shares and, as the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee, has beneficial ownership of the 16,728,998 Class B Shares held by the other executive managing directors that are subject to the irrevocable voting proxy described in Note (2) above.
- (8) The total voting power percentage shown for Mr. Och reflects all Class B Shares subject to the irrevocable voting proxy described in Note (2) above.
- (9) Ms. Haas resigned from the Company effective June 1, 2018.
- (10) Based solely on a Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on August 12, 2014 (but giving effect to the Company's 1-for-10 reverse share split that was effective following the close of trading on NYSE on January 3, 2019), DIC, Dubai Holding Investments Group LLC ("DHIG"), Dubai Holding LLC ("Dubai Holding"), Ahmad Abdulla Juma Bin Byat and HE Mohammad Abdullah Ali Al Gergawi reported shared dispositive power and shared voting power over these shares. DIC is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Dubai Holding, which is majority-owned by Mr. Gergawi. The address for DIC is c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman KYI-1104, Cayman Islands. The address for DHIG, Dubai Holding, Mr. Bin Byat and Mr. Gergawi is c/o Dubai Holding LLC, Emirates Towers, Offices, Level 49, P.O. Box 73311, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- (11) Based solely on a Schedule 13G, Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on January 26, 2017 (but giving effect to the Company's 1-for-10 reverse share split that was effective following the close of trading on NYSE on January 3, 2019), Abrams Capital, LLC ("Abrams Capital"), Abrams Capital Management, LLC ("Abrams CM LLC"), Abrams Capital Management, L.P. ("Abrams CM LP") and David Abrams reported combined shared voting power over 2,223,859 Class A Shares, shared dispositive power for 2,223,859 Class A Shares and aggregate beneficial ownership of 2,223,859 Class A Shares as of January 24, 2017. Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P. ("ACP II"), reported shared voting power for 1,887,640 Class A Shares, shared dispositive power for 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, shared dispositive power for 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, shared dispositive power for 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate beneficial ownership of 1,887,640 Class A Shares, and aggregate benefi



January 24, 2017. Shares reported for Abrams Capital and Abrams CM LP represent shares beneficially owned by ACP II and other private investment funds for which Abrams Capital serves as general partner and Abrams CM LP serves as investment manager. Shares reported for Abrams CM LLC represent shares beneficially owned by Abrams CM LP. Abrams CM LLC is the general partner of Abrams CM LP. Shares reported for Mr. Abrams represent shares reported for Abrams CM LLC. Mr. Abrams is the managing member of Abrams Capital and Abrams CM LLC. The address for Abrams Capital, Abrams CM LLC, Abrams LP, ACP II and Mr. Abrams is 222 Berkeley Street, 21st Floor, Boston, MA 02116.

- (12) Group E Units are limited partner profits interests issued to certain executive managing directors that are only entitled to future profits and gains. One Class B Share will be issued to each holder of Group E Units upon the vesting of each Group E Unit of such holder, at which time a corresponding number of Class B Shares held by holders of Group A-1 Units will be canceled and, as a result, there will be no effect on the number of voting Shares outstanding. For additional details, please see "Executive and Director Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Subsequent Events—Recapitalization."
- (13) Mr. Och's beneficial ownership includes 5,244,085 Group A Units beneficially owned by trusts that are for the benefit of members of the Och family.

Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with SEC rules, which generally attribute beneficial ownership of securities to each person who possesses, either alone or shared with others, the power to vote or dispose of such securities. The rules also treat as beneficially owned all securities that would be receivable upon the conversion or vesting of derivative securities within 60 days as of the determination date. None of our executive officers or directors has received any equity grants that will vest in the 60 days after March 11, 2019.

The foregoing table does not reflect Group P Units, which are subject to both a Service Condition and a Performance Condition as further discussed below in "—Executive Officers Incentive Compensation Programs—Group P Units," and which are disclosed below in "—Compensation Committee Report—Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End 2018."

## **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table summarizes the securities authorized for issuance under the Company's equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2018 :

<u>Plan Category</u>	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights <sup>(1)</sup> (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (2) (excluding securities reflected under column(a)) (c)
Equity Compensation Plans Approved by Shareholders (3)	15,241,601		10,296,017
Equity Compensation Plans Not Approved by Shareholders	—		—
Total	15,241,601		10,296,017

(1) Represents restricted share units, Group A Units, Group D Units and Group P Units. Because the restricted share units, Group A Units, Group D Units and Group P Units each have no exercise price, the weighted-average exercise price calculation is zero.

(2) On January 1, 2019, in accordance with the terms of the plans referenced in footnote 3 below, the number of Class A Shares that may be issued pursuant to awards under the applicable plan was increased for the 2013 Plan, by a number of Class A Shares equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the increase, if any, in the number of outstanding Class A Shares from the number of outstanding Class A Shares on January 1, 2018 (calculated assuming the exchange of all Group Units other than those comprised of Group B Units for Class A Shares). The number of Class A Shares reserved under the plans referenced in footnote 3 below is also subject to adjustment in the event of a share split, share dividend, or other change in our capitalization. Generally, awards that are forfeited or canceled under the 2013 Plan will be available for future grants under the applicable plan. The Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan ("2007 Plan") expired on November 11, 2017 and no new awards were granted on or after that date.

(3) Consists of (i) the 2007 Plan and (ii) the 2013 Plan.



## Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

## Policy on Transactions and Arrangements with Related Persons

The Board has adopted a written Related Person Transaction Policy that is administered by our Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee and applies to any transaction or series of transactions in which we or any of our subsidiaries is a participant, the amount involved exceeds \$120,000, and a "related person" (as defined under SEC rules) has or will have a direct or indirect material interest (any such transaction or series of transactions an "Interested Transaction").

Under the Policy, all Interested Transactions with a related person are subject to pre-approval or ratification by the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee. The Policy requires a related person to promptly disclose to the Chief Legal Officer any Interested Transaction as well as all material facts about the transaction. The Chief Legal Officer will then assess and notify the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee of the material facts of any Interested Transaction that requires the Committee's pre-approval. In addition, the Board has delegated authority to the Chair of the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee to pre-approve or ratify transactions where the aggregate amount involved is expected to be less than \$1.0 million. Moreover, the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee to pre-approve or ratify transactions where the aggregate added standing pre-approvals under the Policy for limited transactions with related persons that are or may be considered to be "Interested Transactions." Such pre-approved transactions include: (i) business transactions with other companies at which a related person's only relationship is as an employee (other than an executive officer), director or less-than-10% beneficial owner if the amount of business falls below the thresholds in the NYSE's listing standards and our Director Independence Standards; (ii) charitable contributions to organizations where a related person's only relationship is as an employee (other than an executive officer) or director if the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the greater of \$1.0 million or 2% of the organization's total annual revenues; (iii) transactions required or permitted under our organizational documents and agreements entered into in connection with our IPO in November 2007; and (iv) investments by one of our executive managing directors or any immediate family member in any of our funds.

A summary of any new transactions pre-approved by the Chair or pursuant to the Policy is provided to the full Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee for its review in connection with each regularly scheduled Committee meeting. If we become aware of an existing Interested Transaction that has not been pre-approved under this policy, we will provide relevant information to the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee, which will evaluate all options available, including ratification, revision or termination of such transaction. Our Policy requires any director who may be interested in a related person transaction to recuse himself or herself from any consideration of such related person transaction.

## **Related Person Transactions**

In 2018, the Board pre-approved or considered and approved or ratified all of the following related person transactions:

In relation to the Recapitalization described in Note 19, the Company will pay for Mr. Och's expenses, if any, incurred in connection with these transactions up to \$5.0 million, of which \$4.5 million had been incurred through December 31, 2018. In addition, the Company will pay for reasonable expenses, if any, incurred by holders of the New Preferred Securities in connection with protecting the interests or enforcing the rights of such securities. See Note 19 for additional details.

## **Director Independence**

Please see "Corporate Governance—Director Independence" in Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance, which is incorporated herein by reference.

## CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OF THE REGISTRANT AND THE OZ OPERATING GROUP ENTITIES

#### **Governance Letter Agreement**

Mr. Och, the Registrant, certain of the Registrant's subsidiaries and the independent directors of the Registrant entered into a letter agreement dated January 27, 2018 and effective as of February 5, 2018 (the "Governance Letter Agreement"), pursuant to which the parties agreed to implement various corporate governance arrangements. The arrangements set forth in the



Governance Letter Agreement regarding Mr. Och's position on the Board and his ability to select and replace other directors on the Board were superseded by the Governance Agreement (as defined below).

#### **Governance Agreement**

In connection with the Recapitalization, at the consummation of the Recapitalization (the "Recapitalization Closing"), the Registrant, Oz Corp, Oz Holding, the Oz Operating Partnerships and Mr. Och entered into a Governance Agreement (the "Governance Agreement"), pursuant to which the parties agreed to implement certain new corporate governance arrangements. The Governance Agreement provides for, among other things:

#### Redemptions

On December 31, 2018, Mr. Och submitted redemption notices for 50% of all liquid balances of Mr. Och and his related parties. The receipt by Mr. Och and his related parties of redemption proceeds associated with the redemption of all of their liquid balance in the investment funds or accounts managed by the Registrant, its subsidiaries and their respective affiliates (other than their liquid balances in the OZ Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd.), for which redemption notices were delivered to effect such redemptions for the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019 is referred to as the "Liquidity Redemption." The Registrant, Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, Och-Ziff Holding LLC and the OZ Operating Partnerships agreed that, subject to the occurrence of certain restrictions on the withdrawal by Mr. Och and his related parties of their capital in the funds managed by us, the Liquidity Redemption will be made as to the remainder of Mr. Och's liquid balances effective as of March 31, 2019 (with payment to be made in the normal course consistent with regular practice in accordance with the applicable fund documents). Mr. Och agreed not to revoke any previously submitted redemption notices giving effect to the Liquidity Redemption and the redemption by Mr. Och and his related parties of all their liquid balances in the OZ Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd. which is expected to be redeemed in full on September 30, 2019, for which redemption notices have been delivered (the "Credit Fund Balance Redemption").

### Proxies and Voting Agreements

Mr. Och agreed to use his voting proxy under the Class B Shareholders Agreement (as defined below) to vote the applicable Class B Shares at a Registrant shareholders meeting in favor of increasing the number of shares available under the Company 2013 Incentive Plan by the number of Group E Units issuable in connection with the Recapitalization. Such proxy shall terminate on the 30th day following the completion of the Liquidity Redemption, subject to extension in certain cases whereby Mr. Och or his related parties are not permitted to effect redemptions of their capital in funds managed by us.

The voting proxy in the Class B Shareholders Agreement is amended effective as of the earlier of the Transition Date and the commencement of the Voting Holiday (as defined in the Governance Agreement), whereby the holders of Class B Shares corresponding to Group A-1 Units appoint our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as their proxies and such proxies are required to vote such Class B Shares in the same proportion that the Class A Shares are voted on any matters.

## Director and Officer Positions

Mr. Och delivered a resignation as Chairman of the Board to become effective March 31, 2019.

In addition, Mr. Och delivered a resignation as a member of the Board to become effective as of the next annual meeting of shareholders that occurs at least 30 days following the Transition Date, but, following the effective date of his resignation as a director, Mr. Och will have the right to designate a director, who is not required to meet the NYSE director independence requirements, to serve in his place as a director on the Board for as long as Mr. Och continues to own either (i) New Preferred Securities and Debt Securities with an initial liquidation preference not less than 33% of the initial liquidation preference of the New Preferred Securities and Debt Securities owned by Mr. Och or (ii) a number of common equity units (on an as-converted basis) of the Company not less than 33% of the number of common equity units (on an as-converted basis) of the Recapitalization.

If any director on the Board who was designated by Mr. Och (as the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee established under the Class B Shareholders Agreement) ("Class B Director"), other than Mr. Och or his replacement as contemplated by the preceding paragraph, resigns or otherwise ceases to serve on the Board at or prior to the annual meeting of shareholders in 2019 (the "2019 Meeting"), such director shall be replaced by an individual who qualifies as an independent



director under the NYSE listing standards and is designated by Mr. Och (in his capacity as the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee) as a Class B Director with the approval, which may not be unreasonably withheld, of the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee. If any member of the Board other than a Class B Director resigns at or prior to the 2019 Meeting, the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee will designate a successor, subject to approval by Mr. Och, which may not be unreasonably withheld.

Effective as of the Transition Date, (i) the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer will be appointed as the sole directors of Och-Ziff Holding Corporation and the sole members of the board of managers of Och-Ziff Holding LLC, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer will replace Mr. Och as PMC Chairman (as defined in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships) and Chairman of the Partner Management Committee, (iii) the Chief Executive Officer and/or Chief Financial Officer of the Company will replace Mr. Och as a member of all internal committees, boards of directors, boards of managers and similar governing bodies of, and as an officer of, and, as applicable, member of, the Company (other than the Board), and (iv) the then-current director(s) of the fund boards other than Mr. Och and, if appointed by the then-serving directors on such boards, the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Financial Officer, will serve as directors of the fund boards.

In addition, Mr. Och delivered a resignation (to become effective as of the Transition Date) from all officer positions of, and from the internal committees, boards of directors, boards of managers and similar governing bodies of, all subsidiaries of the Registrant and all investment funds or accounts managed by the Oz Operating Group.

### Non-Competition; Non-Solicitation

Certain non-competition restrictions included in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships applicable to the limited partners during the Restricted Period (as defined therein) will not apply to any investment related activities or other activities of Willoughby Capital Holdings, LLC ("Willoughby Capital"), Mr. Och's family office, its employees or related trusts or affiliates (collectively, "Willoughby") or Mr. Och or his related trusts, affiliates or related parties (collectively, the "DSO Parties"); provided that (i) for so long as Mr. Och is on the Board, the DSO Parties shall be subject to restrictions with respect to investment related activities that are no more restrictive than those applicable to any other non-employee director and (ii) during the Restricted Period, Willoughby and the DSO Parties may not invest in an operating entity of, or in the case of Mr. Och, serve as a director, officer, employee or consultant of, any hedge fund or real estate private equity fund except (a) as a passive investor holding less than 2% of the issued and outstanding stock of public companies or (b) as an investor in any operating entity that invests solely on behalf of Willoughby or the DSO Parties.

So long as Willoughby Capital qualifies for the "family office" exemption under the Advisers Act, certain non-competition and non-solicitation restrictions included in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships applicable to the limited partners during the Restricted Period will not prohibit Willoughby or the DSO Parties from engaging in any investment activities alongside any of our current or prospective investors.

The Restricted Period will end on December 5, 2020 with respect to the DSO Parties.

## Waiver of General Release Requirements

The Company agreed that Mr. Och is entering into a consent agreement and will not be executing a General Release (as defined in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships).

#### Escrow Arrangements

If the Company is prohibited from using any Designated Proceeds (as defined in the Governance Agreement) to redeem any of the New Preferred Securities pursuant to the terms of any of the New Preferred Unit Designations (any such prohibition, a "Designated Proceeds Use Prohibition" and any such Designated Proceeds, the "Restricted Designated Proceeds"), the Company shall cause such Restricted Designated Proceeds to be deposited in escrow as promptly as practicable. All or a portion of such amount of Restricted Designated Proceeds shall be used to redeem New Preferred Securities as promptly as practicable (and in no event later than five business days) to the extent such Designated Proceeds Use Prohibitions are no longer in effect. If any Designated Proceeds Use Prohibitions exist on March 31, 2022, all Restricted Designated Proceeds shall be applied to repay incremental loans pursuant to the Subordinated Credit Agreement (as defined below).

## **Class B Shareholders Agreement**

We previously entered into an agreement (the "Class B Shareholders Agreement"), dated as of November 13, 2007, among the Company, Mr. Och and our executive managing directors, in their capacity as the holders of our Class B Shares, which provided for the establishment of a Class B Shareholder Committee. The terms of the Class B Shareholders Agreement currently in effect are summarized below. Under the Governance Agreement, the Class B Shareholders Agreement was amended to provide that the Class B Shareholder Committee will be disbanded and the Class B Shareholders Agreement will be terminated effective as of the Transition Date. Until the Transition Date, the terms of the Class B Shareholders Agreement will generally continue to apply except as specified below.

So long as our executive managing directors continue to own more than 40% of the total combined voting power of the Registrant, whether through ownership of our Class A Shares, Class B Shares or any other voting securities that we may issue in the future, the Class B Shareholder Committee has approval rights with respect to certain actions of the Board. Furthermore, so long as any Class B Shares remain outstanding, the Class B Shareholder Committee has the power and authority to exercise the rights granted to them under our Operating Agreement. The Class B Shareholder Committee currently has the right to designate five of the seven nominees for election to the Board, with such number of nominees decreasing as our executive managing directors' ownership interest in our business decreases, as discussed below, and subject to the terms of the Governance Agreement. In addition, under the Class B Shareholders Agreement, holders of the Class B Shares have granted to the Class B Shareholder Committee an irrevocable proxy to vote all of such holders' Class B Shares as determined by such Committee in its sole discretion.

#### Class B Shareholder Committee; Proxy and Approval Rights

## Class B Shareholder Committee

The Class B Shareholder Committee currently consists solely of Mr. Och until his withdrawal, death or disability. Pursuant to the Governance Agreement, Mr. Och will continue to serve as the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee until the Transition Date. If applicable, upon Mr. Och's withdrawal, death or disability, the Partner Management Committee shall act by majority vote to reconstitute the Class B Shareholder Committee either by: (i) appointing another executive managing director to serve as the sole member of the Committee; or (ii) appointing all of the members of the Partner Management Committee, in which event, the members will act by majority vote. Upon a reconstitution as provided by clause (i) above, the Partner Management Committee shall have the same rights of reconstitution in the event of the sole member's withdrawal, death, disability or removal by a majority vote of the Partner Management Committee. Upon a reconstitution as provided by clause (ii) above, the Class B Shareholder Committee shall thereafter be comprised of the members who from time to time constitute the Partner Management Committee.

## Proxy

Pursuant to the Class B Shareholders Agreement, holders of Class B Shares have granted to Mr. Och, as the current sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee, an irrevocable proxy to vote all of the Class B Shares held by such executive managing director in such manner as Mr. Och shall determine, in his sole and absolute discretion, on any matter submitted to a vote of the holders of the Class B Shares. Unless the Transition Date first occurs, this proxy will survive until the later of: (i) Mr. Och's withdrawal, death or disability; or (ii) such time as our executive managing directors no longer hold at least 40% of the total combined voting power of the Registrant. Accordingly, while Mr. Och remains the sole member of the Class B Shareholder Committee, he will have control over significant matters submitted to a vote of our Shareholders so long as the Class B Shares continue to represent 40% of the total combined voting power of the approval rights discussed below.

#### Approval Rights

The Class B Shareholders Agreement provides that, so long as our executive managing directors and their permitted transferees collectively own securities representing more than 40% of the total combined voting power of all of our outstanding Shares, the Board shall not authorize, approve or ratify any action described below without the prior written approval of the Class B Shareholder Committee:



- any incurrence of indebtedness, other than inter-company indebtedness, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, by us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates in an amount in excess of approximately 10% of the then existing long-term indebtedness of us and our subsidiaries;
- any issuance by us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates, in any transaction or series of related transactions, of equity or equity-related shares which would represent, after such issuance, or upon conversion, exchange or exercise, as the case may be, at least 10% of the total combined voting power of all our outstanding Shares other than: (i) pursuant to transactions solely among us and our wholly-owned subsidiaries; (ii) upon issuances of securities pursuant to the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan; (iii) upon the exchange of Group A Units for Class A Shares pursuant to the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement; or (iv) upon conversion of convertible securities or upon exercise of warrants or options, which convertible securities, warrants or options are either outstanding on the date of, or issued in compliance with, the Class B Shareholders Agreement;
- any equity or debt commitment or investment or series of related equity or debt commitments or investments by us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates in an unaffiliated entity or related group of entities in an amount greater than \$250.0 million;
- any entry by us, any subsidiary or controlled affiliate into a new line of business that does not involve investment management and that requires a
  principal investment in excess of \$100.0 million;
- the adoption of a shareholder rights plan;
- any appointment of a chief executive officer or co-chief executive officer, prior to August 5, 2019 (if the Transition Date has not occurred by such date);
- any removal of a chief executive officer or co-chief executive officer; or
- the termination without cause of the employment of an executive officer of the Company or the active involvement of an executive managing director with us or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates.

In addition, our Operating Agreement requires that we obtain the consent of the Class B Shareholder Committee for specified actions relating to our legal structure so long as any Class B Shares remain outstanding. Generally, our structure is intended to ensure that we maintain exchangeability of Class A Shares and Group A Units on a one-for-one basis.

### **Board Representation**

The Class B Shareholders Agreement requires that we take all reasonably necessary action to effect the following, so long as our executive managing directors and their permitted transferees beneficially own:

- Shares representing more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all our outstanding Shares, then the Board shall nominate five individuals designated by the Class B Shareholder Committee;
- Shares representing 40% or more and less than or equal to 50% of the total combined voting power of all our outstanding Shares, then the Board shall
  nominate three individuals designated by the Class B Shareholder Committee;
- Shares representing 25% or more and less than 40% of the total combined voting power of our outstanding Shares, then the Board shall nominate two individuals designated by the Class B Shareholder Committee;
- Shares representing 10% or more and less than 25% of the total combined voting power of our outstanding Shares, then the Board shall nominate one individual designated by the Class B Shareholder Committee; and



• when our executive managing directors beneficially own less than 10% of the total combined voting power of our outstanding Shares, then the Board has no obligation to nominate any individual designated by the Class B Shareholder Committee.

The Operating Agreement provides that the size of the Board may not be expanded beyond seven members without the approval of the Class B Shareholder Committee.

#### Termination

Under the Governance Agreement, the Class B Shareholders Agreement terminates effective as of the Transition Date. Accordingly, effective as of the Transition Date, subject to certain survival provisions, all provisions of the Class B Shareholders Agreement shall be void and of no further force and effect, including that effective as of the Transition Date the Class B Shareholder Committee shall be disbanded and all authority granted to the Class B Shareholder Committee shall be extinguished.

#### Limited Partnership Agreements of the Oz Operating Group Entities

In connection with the Recapitalization, we amended and restated the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements pursuant to Agreements and Plans of Merger, between OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP and newly-formed subsidiaries of the Registrant, Orion Merger Sub I LP, Orion Merger Sub II LP and Orion Merger Sub III LP, respectively, pursuant to which such newly-formed subsidiaries of the Registrant merged with and into with the Oz Operating Partnerships, with the Oz Operating Partnerships as the surviving entities (such mergers, the "Mergers"). The material terms of the changes to the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships are described below.

## Group A Units and Group A-1 Units

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships set forth the terms of the Group A Units and Group A-1 Units into which Group A Units were recapitalized in the Mergers after giving effect to the Recapitalization. Among other things, the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships provide that, upon any Group E Units or Additional Group E Units (as defined below), (i) vesting and achieving a book-up (as discussed below) or (ii) being canceled (except as provided in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships), an equal number of Group A-1 Units shall be automatically canceled, with each holder of Group A-1 Units bearing its pro rata share of such cancellation. Group A-1 Units are not eligible to receive distributions at any time; provided, however, that the holders of Group A-1 Units shall participate in any sale, change of control or other liquidity event. The holders of the Group A Units shall retain the portion of their capital accounts attributable to the Group A Units outstanding immediately prior to the Mergers that were converted into Group A-1 Units in the Mergers, which shall not be affected by any future cancellation of such Group A-1 Units.

From the closing of the Recapitalization until the end of the Distribution Holiday, without the prior written consent of (i) the holders of a majority of the then-outstanding Group A Units and (ii) until 100% of the then-outstanding Group A Units that were outstanding immediately following the Recapitalization Closing (such Group A Units, the "Post-Recap Group A Units") have become eligible to be exchanged pursuant to the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement, the holders of a majority of the Post-Recap Group A Units and the Company are generally prohibited from: (A) taking any action that is adverse to the holders of Group A Units or Group A-1 Units in a manner disproportionate to the holders of the Class A Shares; (B) issuing any additional Group A Units or Group A-1 Units; (C) creating any new class of equity securities that would be senior or pari passu to the Group A Units or creating any equity securities in any subsidiary of any of the Oz Operating Partnerships (or amending the terms of an existing class of equity securities to become such equity securities) until the achievement of a book-up for all Group A Units following the end of the Distribution Holiday; or (D) amending the book-up provisions of the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships in a manner that is adverse to the Group A Units or Group A-1 Units, except as required by a change in applicable law or upon the written advice of outside counsel to the Company. In connection with any such consents to be obtained from the holders of Group A Units, no consent fee or other consideration shall be offered to such holders.

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships generally prohibit the Company, from the Recapitalization Closing until the end of the Distribution Holiday, without the consent of the holders of a majority of the Group A Units (excluding any Group A Units held by Mr. Och or his affiliates or related trusts that own Group A Units at the applicable time (the "DSO Group A Holders")) (such holders the "Non-DSO Group A Holders") from (i) amending the limited partnership



agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships if the impact of such amendment on the Non-DSO Group A Holders (solely in their capacity as holders of Group A Units or Group A-1 Units) is disproportionately adverse, in any material respect, relative to the impact to the DSO Group A Holders (solely in the DSO Group A Holders (solely in the DSO Group A Holders capacity as holders of Group A-1 Units, as applicable) or (ii) amending the immediately preceding consent rights (collectively, the "DSO Parties").

## Group D Units

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships provided the procedures for the Class D Election, pursuant to which each Group D Unit was converted into one Group E Unit. Such Group E Units issued in respect of Group D Units generally vest (i) with respect to Group E Units issued to former executive managing directors, on the date of grant and (ii) with respect to Group E Units issued to active executive managing directors that (a) were converted from vested Group D Units, on December 31, 2019, (b) were converted from unvested Group D Units that were scheduled to vest within 12 months of January 31, 2019, on December 31, 2019, or (c) were converted from any other unvested Group D Units, on the date such Group D Units would have vested; provided that in each case the recipient remains in continuous service through each vesting date, subject to accelerated vesting or continued vesting, as applicable, upon the occurrence of certain liquidity events or a qualifying termination of service.

## Group E Units

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships set forth the terms of the Group E Units of the Oz Operating Partnerships. Group E Units are only entitled to future profits and gains, and Group E Units issued to an executive managing director at the Recapitalization Closing (other than those issued in respect of Group D Units) generally vest (i) up to and including the number of Group A-1 Units held by such executive managing director immediately following the Recapitalization, on December 31, 2019 and (ii) with respect to all other such Group E Units held by such executive managing director, one-third on each of December 31, 2020, December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022; provided that in each case the recipient remains in continuous service through each vesting date, subject to accelerated vesting or continued vesting, as applicable, upon the occurrence of certain liquidity events or a qualifying termination of service. The Oz Operating Partnerships will cause the Registrant to issue one Class B Share to each holder of Group E Units upon the vesting of each such Group E Unit.

At the Recapitalization Closing, the Company conditionally issued (subject to certain vesting and forfeiture conditions) an aggregate of 9,655,232 Group E Units to certain active executive managing directors. The general partners of the Oz Operating Partnerships (the "General Partners") may conditionally issue additional Group E Units ("Additional Group E Units") to active executive managing directors, in an aggregate number not to exceed the amount described in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships, as specified by the Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant (with the approval of the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee"), if applicable).

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships generally prohibit the Company without the consent of the holders of a majority of Group E Units (until Group E Units representing less than 10% of the Group E Units issued in connection with the Recapitalization remain outstanding), from: (A) taking any action that is adverse to the holders of Group E Units in a manner disproportionate to the holders of the Class A Shares; (B) creating any new class of equity securities that would be senior or pari passu to the Group E Units or creating any equity securities in any subsidiary of any of the Oz Operating Partnerships (or amending the terms of an existing class of equity securities to become such equity securities) until the achievement of book-up for all Group E Units following the end of the distribution holiday; or (C) amending the book-up provisions of the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships in a manner that is adverse to the Group E Units, except as required by a change in applicable law or upon the written advice of outside counsel to the Company. In connection with any such consents to be obtained from the holders of Group E Units, no consent fee or other consideration shall be offered to such holders.

## Liquidity Events

In the event of a drag-along sale, tag-along sale, change of control or other liquidity event, the consideration to which any limited partner holding Group A Units, Group A -1 Units, Group D Units or Group E Units shall be entitled with respect to any such unit that is to be sold in such liquidity event shall be in proportion to such limited partner's capital account balance attributable to such unit, relative to the capital account balance attributable to all units participating (directly or indirectly) in such event including the Group B Units.

## Book-Up Provisions

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships have been amended to provide for a book-up of the Group A Units, Group D Units, Group E Units and Group P Units to occur at any time upon a sale, liquidation, exchange in which such unit would actually participate or certain other liquidity events, or from time to time after the end of the Distribution Holiday. Such units generally would be fully booked-up (with the book-up of the Group A Units and Group E Units having priority over the Group D Units and Group P Units) when each such unit has the same capital account balance (disregarding Group A-1 Units and other units of junior priority).

#### Partner Management Committee and Partner Performance Committee

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships have been revised to reflect that, effective as of the Transition Date, (i) Mr. Och shall automatically cease to serve as Chairman, and shall also cease to be a member, of each of the Partner Management Committee (as defined in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships) and the Partner Performance Committee (as defined in the limited partnerships) and (ii) the Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant shall replace Mr. Och as Chairman of each of the Partner Management Committee and the Partner Performance Committee.

## Distribution Holiday

The limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships have been revised to provide for the Distribution Holiday, which shall terminate on the earlier of (x) 45 days after the last day of the first calendar quarter in which an aggregate of \$600.0 million of Distribution Holiday Economic Income (as defined in the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships) has been realized and (y) April 1, 2026. During the Distribution Holiday, (i) the Oz Operating Partnerships shall only make distributions with respect to Group B Units, (ii) the performance thresholds of Group P Units shall be adjusted to take into account performance and distributions during such period, (iii) RSUs will receive in-kind distributions in respect of dividends or distributions paid on the Registrant's Class A Shares, in each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4.00 per Group P Unit or RSU (equivalent to \$0.40 prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split), as applicable, cumulatively during the Distribution Holiday, and in accordance with their existing terms (provided that such \$4.00 cap shall not apply to any RSUs held by non-executive managing director employees or executive managing directors who are not receiving Group E Units) and (iv) income shall be allocated for book and tax purposes to reflect the revised distribution entitlements of the Group A / B / D / E / P Units. Following the termination of the Distribution Holiday, Group A Units, Group D Units and Group E Units (whether vested or unvested) shall receive distributions even if such Group A Units, Group D Units and Group E Units (whether vested or unvested) shall receive distributions even if such Group A Units, Group D Units, as applicable, have not been booked-up.

## Withdrawal Rights

Upon no less than 30 days' prior written notice to the applicable General Partner, any limited partner may elect to abandon and surrender to the relevant Oz Operating Partnership all of such limited partner's units and other interests in such Oz Operating Partnership (including any capital account balance but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any indebtedness) for no consideration. Such election shall be effective from the last day of the calendar quarter in which the notice was provided.

#### Name

The Company may use and permit others to use the "Och," "Ziff" and "Och-Ziff" names through December 31, 2019, following which the Company shall cease using such names, provided, that the Company may (i) continue to use such names as expressly required by applicable law, regulation or order and (ii) refer to its former name.

## Amended and Restated Class A Unit Exchange Agreement

In connection with the Recapitalization, at the Recapitalization Closing, the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement was amended and restated to provide such limited partners with revised exchange rights and to effect certain other amendments. Pursuant to the revised Class A Unit Exchange Agreement and the related provisions of the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships, prior to the expiration of the Distribution Holiday, the Exchange Committee (comprised of our Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer), in consultation with the Board, shall have the authority to permit exchanges of vested and booked-up Group A Units, which exchanges shall be made available to all holders of such vested and booked-up Group A Units on a pro rata basis. Beginning on the final day of the Distribution Holiday and on each of the first and second anniversary thereof (or, for units that become vested and booked-up Group A Units after the final day of the Distribution Holiday, from the later of the date on which they would have been exchangeable in accordance with the foregoing and the date on which they become vested and booked-up Group A Units will remain exchangeable), in each case, subject to certain restrictions (including, among other things, in connection with the Registrant 's insider trading policy in respect of affiliate holders and in certain circumstances where the exchange would be likely impact the Registrant 's ability to use net operating losses).

## **Class P Unit Exchange Agreement**

Under the Class P Unit Exchange Agreement, which became effective as of March 1, 2017, the Registrant's executive managing directors may become entitled to exchange any vested Group P Units they hold for the Registrant's Class A Shares (or the cash equivalent thereof) on a one-for-one basis, subject to exchange rate adjustments for splits, unit distributions and reclassifications, and provided that the Distribution Holiday has ended (or an earlier exchange date has been established by the Exchange Committee). Any such exchanges are subject to the satisfaction of certain service and performance conditions and the book-up condition, as described above under "—Limited Partnership Agreements of the Oz Operating Group Entities." Once any Group P Units have become exchangeable, exchanges may generally occur quarterly on a date determined by the Exchange Committee. The Exchange Committee will consist of the members of the Partner Management Committee, with Mr. Och currently acting as Chairman. As Chairman, Mr. Och has the sole and exclusive right to take any action on behalf of the Exchange Committee. In the absence of a Chairman, the full Exchange Committee may act by majority vote.

Under the Class P Unit Exchange Agreement, each Group P Unit surrendered for exchange must simultaneously be exchanged for one Class A Share (or the cash equivalent, if so determined in the sole discretion of the Board). Upon any exchange of Group P Units, the exchanging person's corresponding Class B Shares will be automatically canceled and the Registrant s interest in the Oz Operating Group, through its ownership of Group B Units (which are not exchangeable for any securities), will correspondingly increase. Upon the exchange of a Group P Unit for a Class A Share (or the cash equivalent thereof), the exchanging executive managing director will have a right to potential future payments owed to him or her under the tax receivable agreement as a result of such exchange.

## **Registration Rights Agreements**

In connection with the Recapitalization, at the Recapitalization Closing, the Registrant amended and restated its Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2012 (as amended, the "Registration Rights Agreement"), by and among the Registrant and the covered persons named therein (the "Covered Persons"). Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Registrant will agree to file with the SEC a shelf registration statement or a prospectus supplement or other supplemental materials to an existing shelf registration statement, no later than the first "established exchange date" under the Class A Unit Exchange Agreement, providing for registration and resale of the Class A Shares that may be delivered in exchange for Och-Ziff Operating Group Units (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) or otherwise held from time to time by the Covered Persons (the "Registrable Securities"). The Registration Rights Agreement provides the Registrant with customary suspension rights. In addition, the Covered Persons have certain "piggyback" rights if the Registrant proposes to register any Class A Shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended the Securities Act. The Registrant also agreed, among other things, to indemnify the Covered Persons included in any registration statement from certain liabilities and to pay all fees and expenses incident to the Registrant's performance of or compliance with the Registration Rights Agreement. The rights under the Registration Rights Agreement will continue until the Covered Persons hold less than 100,000 Registrable Securities in the aggregate.



We also entered into a registration rights agreement with DIC pursuant to which DIC has certain "piggyback" registration rights ("DIC Registration Rights Agreement"). The DIC's registration rights generally are triggered at any time we file a registration statement pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement. We agreed to indemnify DIC and certain of its affiliates against any losses or damages resulting from any untrue statement or omission of material fact in any registration statement or prospectus pursuant to which they sell Class A Shares, unless such liability arose from their own misstatement or omission, and DIC, to the extent it has Class A Shares included in any registration statement or prospectus, has agreed to indemnify us against all losses caused by its misstatements or omissions. We will pay all expenses incident to our performance under the DIC Registration Rights Agreement.

#### **Tax Receivable Agreement**

We have made, and may in the future be required to make, payments under the tax receivable agreement that we entered into with our executive managing directors and the Ziffs. The purchase by the Oz Operating Group of Group A Units from our executive managing directors and the Ziffs with proceeds from the 2007 Offerings, and subsequent taxable exchanges by them of Group A Units (including Group A Units into which Group D Units or Group E Units may convert) or Group P Units for our Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis (or, at our option, a cash equivalent), resulted, and, in the case of future exchanges, are anticipated to result, in an increase in the tax basis of the assets of the Oz Operating Group that would not otherwise have been available. We anticipate that any such tax basis adjustment resulting from an exchange will be allocated principally to certain intangible assets of the Oz Operating Group, and we will derive our tax benefits principally through amortization of these intangibles over a 15-year period. Consequently, these tax basis adjustments will increase, for tax purposes, our depreciation and amortization expenses and will therefore reduce the amount of tax that Oz Corp and any other future corporate taxpaying entities that acquire Group B Units in connection with an exchange, if any, would otherwise be required to pay in the future. Accordingly, pursuant to the tax receivable agreement, such corporate taxpaying entities (including Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC once it is treated as a corporate taxpayer following the Corporate Classification Change) have agreed to pay our executive managing directors and the Ziffs a percentage of the amount of cash savings, if any, in federal, state and local income taxes in the United States that these entities actually realize related to their units as a result of such increases in tax basis. Such percentage was originally 85% of such annual cash savings under the tax receivable agreement. In September 2016, we amended the tax receivable agreement to provide that no amounts were due or payable under the agreement with respect to the 2015 and 2016 tax years. In connection with the Recapitalization, in February 2019, we amended the tax receivable agreement to provide that, conditioned on Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC electing to be classified as, or converting into, a corporation for U.S. tax purposes during 2019, (i) no amounts are due or payable with respect to the 2017 tax year, (ii) only partial payments (equal to the 2018 excess amount) are due and payable in respect of the 2018 tax year and (iii) the percentage of cash savings required to be paid with respect to the 2019 tax year and thereafter, as well as with respect to cash savings from subsequent exchanges, is reduced to 75%.

In connection with the departure of certain former executive managing directors since the 2007 Offerings, the right to receive payments under the tax receivable agreement by those former executive managing directors was contributed to the Oz Operating Group. As a result, we expect to pay to the other executive managing directors and the Ziffs approximately 78% of the 2018 excess amount and 69% of the amount of cash savings, if any, in federal, state and local income taxes in the United States that we actually realize as a result of such increases in tax basis with respect to the 2019 tax year and future tax years. To the extent that we do not realize any cash savings, we would not be required to make corresponding payments under the tax receivable agreement.

Payments under the tax receivable agreement are anticipated to increase the tax basis adjustment of intangible assets resulting from a prior exchange, with such increase being amortized over the remainder of the amortization period applicable to the original basis adjustment of such intangible assets resulting from such prior exchange. It is anticipated that this will result in increasing annual amortization deductions in the taxable years of and after such increases to the original basis adjustments, and potentially will give rise to increasing tax savings with respect to such years and correspondingly increasing payments under the tax receivable agreement.

As of December 31, 2018, assuming no material changes in the relevant tax law and that we generate sufficient taxable income to realize the full tax benefit of the increased amortization resulting from the increase in tax basis of our assets (without taking into account the effect of the February 2019 amendment of the tax receivable agreement, the Recapitalization or the Corporate Classification Change), we expected to pay our executive managing directors and the Ziffs approximately



\$277.8 million over the next 15 years as a result of the cash savings to our intermediate holding companies from the purchase of Group A Units from our executive managing directors and the Ziffs with proceeds from the 2007 Offerings and the exchange of Group A Units for Class A Shares. Future cash savings and related payments to our executive managing directors under the tax receivable agreement in respect of subsequent exchanges would be in addition to these amounts. The obligation to make payments under the tax receivable agreement is an obligation of Oz Corp and any other intermediate corporate taxpaying entities that hold Group B Units and not of the Oz Operating Group entities. We may need to incur debt to finance payments under the tax receivable agreement to the extent the Oz Operating Group does not distribute cash to our intermediate corporate tax paying entities in an amount sufficient to meet our obligations under the tax receivable agreement.

The actual increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Group assets resulting from an exchange or from payments under the tax receivable agreement, as well as the amortization thereof and the timing and amount of payments under the tax receivable agreement, will vary based upon a number of factors, including the following:

- The amount and timing of our income of will impact the payments to be made under the tax receivable agreement. To the extent that we do not have sufficient taxable income to utilize the amortization deductions available as a result of the increased tax basis in the Oz Operating Group assets, payments required under the tax receivable agreement would be reduced.
- The price of our Class A Shares at the time of any exchange will determine the actual increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Group assets resulting from such exchange; payments under the tax receivable agreement resulting from future exchanges, if any, will be dependent in part upon such actual increase in tax basis.
- The composition of the Oz Operating Group assets at the time of any exchange will determine the extent to which we may benefit from amortizing the increased tax basis in such assets and thus will impact the amount of future payments under the tax receivable agreement resulting from any future exchanges.
- The extent to which future exchanges are taxable will impact the extent to which we will receive an increase in tax basis of the Oz Operating Group assets as a result of such exchanges, and thus will impact the benefit derived by us and the resulting payments, if any, to be made under the tax receivable agreement.
- The tax rates in effect at the time any potential tax savings are realized, which would affect the amount of any future payments under the tax receivable agreement.

Depending upon the outcome of these factors, payments that we may be obligated to make to our executive managing directors and the Ziffs under the tax receivable agreement in respect of exchanges could be substantial. In light of the numerous factors affecting our obligation to make payments under the tax receivable agreement, the timing and amounts of any such actual payments are not reasonably ascertainable.

## **Expense Allocation Agreement**

We have entered into an Expense Allocation Agreement with the Oz Operating Group entities pursuant to which substantially all of the Registrant's ongoing expenses (other than: (i) income tax expenses of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC and the intermediate holding companies; (ii) obligations incurred under the tax receivable agreement; and (iii) payments on any indebtedness incurred by Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC and the intermediate holding companies), including substantially all the ongoing expenses incurred by or attributable solely to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, will be accounted for as expenses of the Oz Operating Group.

## **Indemnification Agreements**

We have entered into an indemnification agreement with each of our directors and executive officers. The indemnification agreements provide for, among other things, indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by law and our Operating Agreement against: (i) any and all expenses and liabilities, including judgments, fines, penalties, interest and amounts paid in settlement of any claim with our approval, and counsel fees and disbursements; (ii) any liability pursuant to a loan guarantee, or otherwise, for any of our indebtedness; and (iii) any liabilities incurred as a result of acting on our behalf (as a fiduciary or otherwise) in connection



with an employee benefit plan, if such director or executive officer acted in a manner not constituting fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct. The indemnification agreements provide for the advancement or payment of all expenses to the director or executive officer and for reimbursement to us if it is found that such director or executive officer is not entitled to such indemnification under applicable law and our Operating Agreement. The Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements also require the Oz Operating Group entities to indemnify and exculpate our executive managing directors, including those who are our executive officers.

#### **Relinquishment Agreement**

The intermediate holding companies entered into a Relinquishment Agreement with Daniel S. Och and certain family trusts over which Mr. Och has investment control (the "Och Trusts") effective as of March 1, 2017 (the "Relinquishment Agreement"). Pursuant to the Relinquishment Agreement, Mr. Och and the Och Trusts agreed to cancel, in the aggregate, 3.0 million of their vested Group A Units (equivalent to 30.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split). The Registrant accounted for the transaction as a repurchase of Group A Units for no consideration. A corresponding number of Class B Shares were also canceled.

The Relinquishment Agreement also provided that if any of the Group D Units granted to James S. Levin on March 1, 2017 were forfeited, such forfeited units would be reallocated to Mr. Och and the Och Trusts pursuant to the terms of the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships, up to an aggregate amount of 3.0 million Group D Units (equivalent to 30.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split); however, in February 2018, Mr. Levin forfeited these Group D Units in connection with entering into a new employment agreement (see "—Executive Compensation—Partner Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions"). The Registrant and the parties to the Relinquishment Agreement entered into a Cancellation, Reallocation and Grant Agreement, dated March 28, 2018 and effective as of February 16, 2018, which replaced and superseded the Relinquishment Agreement in its entirety (the "Reallocation Agreement"). Pursuant to the Reallocation Agreement, Mr. Och and the Och Trusts relinquished their rights to receive the 3.0 million Group D Units (equivalent to 30.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split) forfeited by Mr. Levin described above, which have been canceled, and Mr. Och instead was provided with the right to direct the General Partners to issue, for strategic hires and/or other business initiatives, up to 2.7 million Group Units (equivalent to 27.0 million prior to adjustment for the Reverse Share Split) (the "Reallocable Group Units"). Under the Reallocation Agreement, as an alternative to making grants of any number of such Reallocable Group Units, Mr. Och was given the right to make awards of an equivalent number of Group Units were to be reallocated to Mr. Och and the Och Trusts. Subsequently, as part of the Recapitalization, Mr. Och waived his right to reallocate (and, under certain circumstances, be reissued) the Reallocable Group Units.

## **Distribution Holiday Agreements**

In connection with the Distribution Holiday, at the Recapitalization Closing, the Registrant entered into (i) a letter agreement with Robert Shafir, the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer, and (ii) letter agreements with each of the independent directors of the Board who holds RSUs, in each case, to provide that the Distribution Holiday applies to the RSUs owned by Mr. Shafir and the independent directors of the Board, respectively.

## **Consents and Approvals**

The Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee unanimously approved the terms of the Recapitalization and the Implementing Agreements and unanimously recommended that the Board approve the same. The Board, acting on the unanimous recommendation of the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee, approved the Recapitalization, including the Implementing Agreements. The Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee serves as the "Conflicts Committee" (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Registrant (as amended, the "Registrant's LLC Agreement")) for purposes of evaluating the Recapitalization, including the Implementing Agreements. In such capacity, the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee determined that (i) each member thereof is independent and disinterested with respect to (A) the management of the Registrant and (B) the transactions contemplated by the Recapitalization, including the Implementing Agreements, and (ii) the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee's approval of the Recapitalization, including the Implementing Agreements, and (ii) the Nominating, Corporate Governance and Conflicts Committee's approval of the Recapitalization, including the Implementing Agreements, and (ii) the

Special Approval (as defined in the Registrant's LLC Agreement) for purposes of Section 5.20 of the Registrant's LLC Agreement.

In connection with the Recapitalization, (i) the holders of a majority of the minority of the holders of Group A Units (i.e., holders of Group A Units other than Mr. Och or any holders of Group A Units that received Group E Units in the Recapitalization) executed agreements consenting to the Recapitalization, (ii) the amendment to the tax receivable agreement was approved by the requisite beneficiaries under the tax receivable agreement and (iii) the requisite lenders under the Senior Credit Agreement (as defined below) entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Senior Credit Agreement Amendment") to the Senior Credit Agreement (the Senior Credit Agreement as amended by the Senior Credit Agreement Amendment, the "Amended Credit Agreement"), among the Oz Operating Partnerships, the other guarantors party thereto, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities party thereto, as lenders, and the administrative agent, permitting the consummation of the Recapitalization.

#### **New Preferred Unit Designations**

In connection with the Recapitalization, effective as of the Recapitalization Closing, pursuant to the amendment and restatement of the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships pursuant to the Mergers, the limited partnership agreements of the Oz Operating Partnerships include the New Preferred Unit Designations. As part of the Existing Preferred Restructuring, pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, the Oz Operating Partnerships issued New Preferred Securities with an aggregate liquidation preference of \$200.0 million, in exchange for \$200.0 million of the Existing Preferred. The New Preferred Securities are held by certain of our active and former executive managing directors. Mr. Och holds approximately \$175.0 million of the New Preferred Securities, and certain of our executive officers hold approximately 1.25% of the outstanding New Preferred Securities in the aggregate.

Other than following the occurrence of a Discount Termination Event (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations), the Oz Operating Partnerships will have the option to redeem the New Preferred Securities at a 25% discount until March 31, 2021 and then at a 10% discount at any time between April 1, 2021 and the day prior to March 31, 2022, and any mandatory payments as a result of the Cash Sweep (as defined below) will be entitled to the same discount. To the extent that the New Preferred Securities are not repaid in full prior to March 31, 2022, at the option of the holder thereof, all or any portion of the New Preferred Securities in an aggregate principal amount equal to the Liquidation Value of such New Preferred Securities, with such Debt Securities having the same terms as the initial \$200.0 million of Debt Securities described below.

Subject to certain exceptions, unless distributions on the New Preferred Securities are declared and paid in cash for the then current distribution period and all preceding periods, the Operating Group Entities (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) may not declare or pay distributions on or repurchase any of their equity securities that rank equal with or junior to the New Preferred Securities.

The New Preferred Unit Designations include a cash sweep arrangement during the Distribution Holiday under which, on a quarterly basis, 100% of all Economic Income (as defined therein) will be applied to repay the Amended Credit Agreement and then to redeem the New Preferred Securities, in each case, together with accrued interest. The Cash Sweep will not apply to the extent that it would result in the Company having a minimum free cash balance of less than \$200.0 million except in certain specified circumstances. In the fourth quarter of each fiscal year only, an amount equal to the excess of the Free Cash Balance (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) as of December 31 of the applicable fiscal year over the minimum free cash balance of \$200.0 million, will be used to repay the Amended Credit Agreement and redeem the New Preferred Securities. In addition, without duplication of the Cash Sweep, (i) certain of the proceeds resulting from the realization of Designated Accrued Unrecognized Incentive (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) and (ii) 85% of the Net Cash Proceeds (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) from any Asset Sales (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designation), will be used to repay the Amended Credit Agreement and redeem the New Preferred Securities. As long as the Cash Sweep is in effect, the Company may only use funds from a cumulative discretionary one-time basket of up to \$50.0 million in the aggregate, or reserve up to \$17.0 million in the aggregate (the Discretionary Basket), to engage in certain Restricted Activities (as defined below) or any other activities related to the strategic expansion of the Company, and may not use any other funds of the Company to fund such activities, subject to certain exceptions. The Discretionary Basket will not be subject to the Distribution Holiday or the Cash Sweep and, subject to certain exceptions, may only be used to fund new firm investments or new firm products or to fund share

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buybacks (including RSU cash settlements in excess of permitted amounts) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25.0 million (the "Restricted Activities"). The Discretionary Basket may not be used to fund employee compensation payments.

Pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, distributions on the New Preferred Securities will be payable on the liquidation preference amount on a cumulative basis at an initial distribution rate of 0% per annum until February 19, 2020 (the Step Up Date), after which the distribution rate will increase in stages thereafter to a maximum of 10% per annum on and after the eighth anniversary of the Step Up Date. In addition, following the occurrence of a change of control event, the Operating Group Entities will redeem the New Preferred Securities at a redemption price equal to the Liquidation Value. If the Operating Group Entities fail to redeem all of the outstanding New Preferred Securities after such change of control event, the distribution rate will increase by 7.00% per annum, beginning on the 31st day following such event. Pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, the Operating Group Entities will not be required to effect such redemption until the earlier of (i) the date that is 20 days following such change of control event and (ii) the payment in full of all loans and other obligations and the termination of all commitments under the Amended Credit Agreement.

In addition, from and after March 31, 2022, if the amounts that were distributed to partners of the Operating Group Entities in respect of their equity interests in the Operating Group Entities (other than amounts distributed in respect of tax distributions or certain other distributions) or utilized for repurchase of units by such entities (or which were available but not used for such purposes) for the immediately preceding fiscal year were in excess of \$100.0 million in the aggregate, then an amount equal to 20% of such excess shall be utilized to redeem the New Preferred Securities on a pro rata basis at a redemption price equal to the Liquidation Value. Furthermore, if the average closing price of the Registrant's Class A Shares exceeds \$150 per share for the previous 20 trading days from and after the Recapitalization Closing, the Operating Group Entities have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to redeem all of the outstanding New Preferred Securities as promptly as practicable. If such event occurs prior to the maturity date of the Amended Credit Agreement and all obligations under the Amended Credit Agreement have not been prepaid in accordance with the terms thereof, the Registrant has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain consents from its lenders in order to redeem the New Preferred Securities as promptly as practicable.

Under the terms of the New Preferred Securities, so long as any New Preferred Securities are outstanding, without the consent of the holders' committee of the New Preferred Securities (to be comprised of Mr. Och as sole member initially and additional or replacement members) (the "Holders' Committee"), the Company will not create any new class of equity securities or issue any equity securities in any existing class that would be senior or pari passu to the New Preferred Securities (or amend the terms of an existing class of equity securities to become senior or pari passu to the New Preferred Securities). In addition, under the New Preferred Unit Designations, without the prior written consent of the Holders' Committee, the Company is restricted from incurring certain indebtedness and liens, in each case subject to the exceptions set forth therein. Certain subsidiaries of the Registrant, including, but not limited to, funds and other investment vehicles owned or managed by the Registrant and its subsidiaries, are excluded from such restrictions.

The New Preferred Securities do not have voting rights, except that the consent of the Holders' Committee is required to effect (i) any amendment to or waiver of the terms of the New Preferred Securities; or (ii) any amendment to the limited partnership agreement of an Operating Group Entity that would have an adverse effect on any holder of the New Preferred Securities.

Under the terms of the New Preferred Securities, the Registrant, the Operating Group Entities and the Och-Ziff funds are, subject to limited exceptions, prohibited from issuing to any individual who is a "Named Executive Officer" of the Registrant or the related parties of such "Named Executive Officer" (other than Mr. Och and his related parties) (collectively, the "Designated Officers") or, in the event that the Registrant is not required to file reports with the SEC, any individual who would have been a Designated Officer if the Registrant was required to file such reports, new equity interests in any of the Operating Group Entities ("New NEO Units") or make any distributions in respect of such New NEO Units, unless (i) so long as the Registrant's common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange or another nationally recognized stock exchange, the issuance of such New NEO Units is approved by the Registrant's common shares are not traded on the New York Stock Exchange or another nationally recognized stock exchange, with the prior written consent of the Holders' Committee.

Pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, the Registrant, the Operating Group Entities and the Registrant funds are also prohibited from engaging in any transaction with any Designated Officer, any holder of at least 10% of the outstanding



equity of the Registrant, the Operating Group Entities, their respective subsidiaries or their respective affiliates (other than Mr. Och or his related parties) other than transactions in the ordinary course of business with any person (other than a Designated Officer) relating to such person's service to any Operating Group Entity or consistent with past practice as of the date of the Recapitalization Closing, including in connection with granting any direct or indirect carry or capital interest in the Registrant funds to such person, which matters shall be determined by the Board or Compensation Committee. Without the consent of the Holders' Committee, the Operating Group Entities, their respective subsidiaries and the other subsidiaries of the Registrant may not, subject to limited exceptions, sell or otherwise dispose of any businesses, business lines or divisions (including the Operating Group Entities' respective multi-strategy, credit and real estate business) or any significant assets thereof.

Subject to limited exceptions, the New Preferred Securities may not be sold or otherwise transferred without the consent of the Holders' Committee and, in the case of a holder other than Mr. Och or his related parties, the applicable General Partner. If a holder receives an offer for the sale of any or all of such holder's New Preferred Securities, such holder must first offer the New Preferred Securities to Mr. Och and his related parties decline the offer, the holder must then offer the New Preferred Securities to the applicable General Partner on behalf of the applicable Operating Group Entity. If such General Partner declines the offer, the holder will have the right to sell the New Preferred Securities to the original offeror.

The Registrant and the Oz Operating Partnerships shall reimburse the holders of the New Preferred Securities with respect to any reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such holders in connection with protecting the interests or enforcing the rights of the New Preferred Securities.

#### New Senior Subordinated Term Loan Credit and Guaranty Agreement

In connection with the Recapitalization, at the Recapitalization Closing, and as part of the Existing Preferred Restructuring, the Oz Operating Partnerships, each as a borrower, entered into an unsecured senior subordinated term loan credit and guaranty agreement (the "Subordinated Credit Agreement") under which the Debt Securities were issued with certain parties thereto, as lenders, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (the "Subordinated Credit Agreement Administrative Agent"). The Debt Securities are held by certain of our active and former executive managing directors. Mr. Och holds approximately \$175.0 million of the Debt Securities, and certain of our executive officers hold approximately 1.25% of the aggregate Debt Securities. The Debt Securities mature on the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the date on which all obligations under the New Preferred Unit Designations have been in paid in full and (ii) April 1, 2026.

Pursuant to the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations and the Governance Agreement to the extent that the New Preferred Securities are not repaid in full prior to March 31, 2022, then, at the option of the holder thereof, all or any portion of the liquidation preference of such New Preferred Securities shall be automatically converted into incremental Debt Securities without any further action by the Oz Operating Group entities. Except as otherwise provided in the Subordinated Credit Agreement, any such incremental Debt Securities of any class will have terms and conditions identical to those of the initial Debt Securities of such class under the Subordinated Credit Agreement.

Commencing February 1, 2020, the Debt Securities will bear interest at a per annum rate equal to, at the borrower's option, one, three or six-month (or twelve-month with the consent of each lender) London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus a margin of 4.75%, or a base rate plus a margin of 3.75%. Commencing on the earlier to occur of (i) the first anniversary of the date on which all Existing Preferred are paid in full and (ii) March 31, 2022, the Debt Securities amortize in quarterly installments each in a principal amount equal to 5% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of the applicable borrower on the effective date of the Subordinated Credit Agreement or, in the case of incremental Debt Securities of such borrower, the date New Preferred Securities are exchanged for incremental Debt Securities pursuant to the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations and the Governance Agreement; provided that in no event shall amortization payments in any fiscal year be required to exceed \$40.0 million.

For a period of nine months after the repayment of the New Preferred Securities, the borrowers will have the option to voluntarily repay up to \$200.0 million of the initial Debt Securities at a 5% discount.

The Subordinated Credit Agreement requires that certain sister advisor companies and material domestic subsidiary advisors formed or acquired after the Recapitalization Closing and that are "Investment Advisers" or "Relying Advisers" (as



defined in the Advisers Act) guarantee the obligations of the Oz Operating Partnerships and the other guarantors under the Subordinated Credit Agreement.

The Subordinated Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants for a transaction of this type, including two financial maintenance covenants. The first financial maintenance covenant prohibits the total fee-paying assets under management of the Oz Operating Partnerships and their consolidated subsidiaries to be less than \$20.0 billion as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, and the second prohibits the total net secured leverage ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, beginning with the fiscal quarter ending on December 31, 2018, to exceed (i) 3.00 to 1.00, or (ii) following the third anniversary of the Recapitalization Closing, 2.50 to 1.00. The Subordinated Credit Agreement also includes a covenant requiring compliance with the provisions of the Implementing Agreements that will impose restrictions on distributions, including certain tax distributions, during the Distribution Holiday, requiring prepayment of loans under the Amended Credit Agreement and thereafter, New Preferred Securities, in each case with excess cash above a certain threshold, and restricting the incurrence of indebtedness for borrowed money and certain liens, in each case subject to exceptions set forth in the Implementing Agreements. Certain subsidiaries of the Registrant, including, but not limited to, funds and other investment vehicles owned or managed by the Registrant and its subsidiaries, are excluded from the representations and warranties and the restrictions contained in certain of the foregoing covenants.

The Subordinated Credit Agreement contains customary events of default for a transaction of this type and is based on substantially the same terms as the Amended Credit Agreement. If an event of default under the Subordinated Credit Agreement occurs and is continuing, then, at the request (or with the consent) of the lenders holding a majority of the Debt Securities, upon notice by the Subordinated Credit Agreement Administrative Agent to the borrowers, the obligations under the Subordinated Credit Agreement shall become immediately due and payable. In addition, if the Oz Operating Partnerships or any of their material subsidiaries become the subject of voluntary or involuntary proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, then any outstanding obligations under the Subordinated Credit Agreement will automatically become immediately due and payable.

## Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The following table summarizes the aggregate fees billed for professional services provided to the Company by Ernst & Young LLP for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 :

Fee Category	 2018		)17
	(dollars i	n thousands)	
Audit Fees (1)	\$ 4,028	\$	4,025
Audit-Related Fees (2)	73		92
Tax Fees (3)	2,708		2,741
Total Fees	\$ 6,809	\$	6,858

- (1) Audit Fees. Consist of fees for professional services provided in connection with the annual audit of our consolidated financial statements, the annual audit of internal control over financial reporting and the services that an independent registered public accounting firm would customarily provide in connection with subsidiary audits, other regulatory filings, and similar engagements, such as attest services, comfort letters, consents and reviews of documents filed with or submitted to the SEC.
- (2) *Audit-Related Fees.* Consist primarily of fees for services rendered in connection with the audits of our employee benefit plans and agreed-upon procedures related to our term loans.
- (3) *Tax Fees.* Consist of the aggregate fees billed for tax compliance, which generally involves assistance in preparing, reviewing or filing various tax related filings in the U.S. and in foreign jurisdictions, and tax consulting.

Ernst & Young LLP also provides audit and tax consulting and compliance services to funds that we do not consolidate. During 2018, fees for these services were approximately \$10.4 million for audit fees and \$4.1 million for tax fees. During 2017, fees for these services were approximately \$11.3 million for audit fees and \$5.0 million for tax fees. The fees for these services are provided to and paid by the funds and therefore are not included in the above table.

The Audit Committee determined that the non-audit services provided by Ernst & Young LLP during the year ended December 31, 2018 were compatible with maintaining the independence of Ernst & Young LLP.

#### Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Our Audit Committee has adopted a policy implementing the SEC's rules requiring it to pre-approve all audit, audit-related and all permissible non-audit services performed by our independent registered public accounting firm. These pre-approval requirements are intended to comply with rules of the SEC and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, which are applicable to all public companies, and to help assure that the provision of services does not impair our independent registered public accounting firm's independence from the Company. The policy specifically sets forth services that are pre-approved, as well as services that are prohibited. Any request to provide a service that has been pre-approved by the Audit Committee is submitted to the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer for authorization. If there is any question as to whether a service has been pre-approval, the Audit Committee or the Chair of the Audit Committee is consulted for a determination. The term of any pre-approval is 12 months from the date of pre-approval, unless the Audit Committee specifically provides for a different period.

For services not specifically pre-approved pursuant to the policy, a written request will be submitted in advance to the Audit Committee by management along with documentation describing the scope of the proposed service, the fee structure for the service and any other relevant information. Prior to approving any service, the Audit Committee must discuss with the independent registered public accounting firm the potential effects of the proposed services on the independent registered public accounting firm's independence and seek management's views on whether the requested services are consistent with the policy as well as applicable law.

Our Audit Committee has delegated to Ms. Proctor, Chair of our Audit Committee, the authority to approve any audit, audit-related or non-audit services to be provided to us by our independent registered public accounting firm. Any approval of services pursuant to this delegated authority is reported on at the next meeting of the Audit Committee.

# PART IV

# Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

- 1. The financial statements included in this annual report are listed on page F-1.
- 2. Financial statement schedules:

None.

3. Exhibits included or incorporated by reference herein:

See Exhibit Index on the following page.

# Item 16. Form 10-K Summary

None.

# Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>2.1</u> **	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and between OZ Management LP and Orion Merger Sub I LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>2.2</u> **	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and between OZ Advisors LP and Orion Merger Sub II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>2.3</u> **	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and between OZ Advisors II LP and Orion Merger Sub III LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.3 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>3.1</u>	Certificate of Formation of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, dated as of June 6, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Amendment No. 3 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on October 12, 2007 (File No. 333-144256).
<u>3.2</u>	Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, dated as of November 13, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on March 26, 2008.
<u>4.1</u>	Specimen of Class A Specimen Share Certificate (included in Exhibit 3.2).
<u>4.2</u>	Class B Shareholders Agreement by and among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC and the Class B Shareholders, dated as of November 13, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on March 26, 2008.
<u>4.3</u>	Registration Rights Agreement by and among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC and DIC Sahir Limited, dated as of November 19, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on March 26, 2008.
<u>4.4</u>	Indenture, dated as of November 20, 2014, among Och-Ziff Finance Co. LLC, the Guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 20, 2014.
<u>4.5</u>	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 20, 2014, among Och-Ziff Finance Co. LLC, the Guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 20, 2014.
<u>4.6</u>	Form of 4.500% Senior Note due 2019 (included in Exhibit 4.5 hereto).
<u>4.7</u>	Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC and the Covered Persons, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>4.8</u>	OZ Management LP Unit Designation of the Preferences and Relative, Participating, Optional, and Other Special Rights, Powers and Duties of Class A Cumulative Preferred Units, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among OZ Management LP, Och-Ziff Holding Corporation and Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>4.9</u>	OZ Advisors LP Unit Designation of the Preferences and Relative, Participating, Optional, and Other Special Rights, Powers and Duties of Class A Cumulative Preferred Units, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among OZ Advisors LP, Och-Ziff Holding Corporation and Och- Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.

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<u>4.10</u>	OZ Advisors II LP Unit Designation of the Preferences and Relative, Participating, Optional, and Other Special Rights, Powers and Duties of Class A Cumulative Preferred Units, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among OZ Advisors II LP, Och-Ziff Holding LLC and Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>4.11</u>	Senior Subordinated Term Loan and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP, as borrowers, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, N.A., as administrative agent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.1</u>	Form of Indemnification Agreement, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Amendment No. 4 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on October 17, 2007 (File No. 333-144256).
<u>10.2</u>	Amended and Restated Tax Receivable Agreement by and among inter alia Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, Oz Holding Corp., Oz Holding LLC, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP, and OZ Advisors II LP, dated as of January 12, 2009, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed on March 12, 2009.
<u>10.3+</u>	Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed on November 12, 2008 (File No. 333-155315).
<u>10.4</u>	Certificate of Incorporation of Oz Holding Corporation, dated as of July 12, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of Amendment No. 3 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on October 12, 2007 (File No. 333-144256).
<u>10.5</u>	Bylaws of Oz Holding Corporation, dated as of July 17, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of Amendment No. 3 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on October 12, 2007 (File No. 333-144256).
<u>10.6</u>	Certificate of Formation of Oz Holding LLC, dated as of June 13, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of Amendment No. 3 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on October 12, 2007 (File No. 333-144256).
<u>10.7</u>	Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Oz Holding LLC, dated as of November 13, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on March 26, 2008.
<u>10.8+</u>	Employment Agreement by and between Zoltan Varga and a subsidiary of the Registrant, dated as of November 5, 2007, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of Amendment No. 8 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed on November 8, 2007 (File No. 333- 144256).
<u>10.9+</u>	Form of Class A Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement Under the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC 2013 Incentive Plan (for the Independent Directors), amended as of October 29, 2015, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed on February 11, 2016.
<u>10.10+</u>	The Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC 2012 Partner Incentive Plan, approved as of August 1, 2012, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 2, 2012.
<u>10.11+</u>	The Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC 2013 Incentive Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 8, 2013.
<u>10.12</u>	Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of November 20, 2014, among OZ Management LP, as borrower, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP and Och-Ziff Finance Co. LLC, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as syndication agent, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Goldman Sachs Bank USA, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 20, 2014.

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<u>10.13</u>	Amendment No. 1 to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of December 29, 2015, among OZ Management LP, as borrower, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP and Och-Ziff Finance Co. LLC, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed on February 11, 2016.
<u>10.14</u>	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated September 29, 2016, by and among OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP and the Purchasers party thereto, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 29, 2016.
<u>10.15</u>	Amendment to Tax Receivable Agreement, dated as of September 29, 2016, by and among inter alia Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, Och-Ziff Holding Corp., Och-Ziff Holding LLC, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP, and OZ Advisors II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 29, 2016.
<u>10.16</u>	Plea Agreement, dated as of September 29, 2016, by and among OZ Africa Management GP, LLC, the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 2, 2016.
<u>10.17</u>	Deferred Prosecution Agreement, dated as of September 29, 2016, by and among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 2, 2016.
<u>10.18</u>	Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings pursuant to Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Sections 203(e) and (k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, dated as of September 29, 2016, between Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, et. al and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 2, 2016.
<u>10.19+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and James Levin, dated as of November 10, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.20+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and James Levin, dated as of November 10, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.21+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and James Levin, dated as of November 10, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.22+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and James Levin, dated as of June 22, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.23+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and James Levin, dated as of June 22, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.24+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and James Levin, dated as of June 22, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.25+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and James Levin, dated as of December 13, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.26+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and James Levin, dated as of December 13, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.27+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and James Levin, dated as of December 13, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.28+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and James Levin, dated as of January 28, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.

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<u>10.29+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and James Levin, dated as of January 28, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of our Quarterly Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.30+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and James Levin, dated as of January 28, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2014.
<u>10.31+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Alesia J. Haas, dated as of December 9, 2016, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.33 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, filed on March 1, 2017.
<u>10.32+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Alesia J. Haas, dated as of December 9, 2016, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.34 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, filed on March 1, 2017.
<u>10.33+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Alesia J. Haas, dated as of December 9, 2016, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.35 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, filed on March 1, 2017.
<u>10.34+</u>	Och-Ziff Deferred Cash Interest Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.39 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, filed on March 1, 2017.
<u>10.35+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and James Levin, dated as of February 14, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.36+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and James Levin, dated as of February 14, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.37+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and James Levin, dated as of February 14, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.38+</u>	Class P Exchange Agreement by and among the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, Och-Ziff Corp, Och-Ziff Holding, OZ Management, OZ Advisors, OZ Advisors II, and the Och-Ziff Limited Partners, effective as of March 1, 2017, incorporated herein by
	reference to Exhibit 10.7 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.39+</u>	Relinquishment Agreement among Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, Och-Ziff Holding LLC, Daniel S. Och, the Family Trust created under Article IV of the Daniel S. Och 2014 Descendants' Trust Agreement, the Family Trust created under Article III of the Jane C. Och 2011 Descendants' Trust Agreement and the Family Trust created under Article IV of the Och Children's Trust 2012 Agreement, effective as of March 1, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.40+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of November 10, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.41+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of November 10, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.42+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of November 10, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.43+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of June 22, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.44+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of June 22, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.45+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of June 22, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.

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<u>10.46+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of December 13, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.47+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of December 13, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.48+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of December 13, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.49+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of April 15, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.50+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of April 15, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.51+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of April 15, 2013, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.20 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.52+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of February 22, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.53+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of February 22, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.22 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.54+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Wayne Cohen, dated as of February 22, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.23 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 2, 2017.
<u>10.55</u>	Amendment No. 2 to Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2017, among OZ Management LP, as borrower, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP and Och-Ziff Finance Co. LLC, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 2, 2017.
<u>10.56+</u>	Amendment to The Och-Ziff Capital Management LLC 2013 Incentive Plan, effective May 9, 2017, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed May 9, 2017.
<u>10.57+</u>	Employment Agreement between OZ Management LP and Robert Shafir, dated as of January 27, 2018, incorporated herein by reference of Exhibit 10.65 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed on February 23, 2018.
<u>10.58+</u>	Och-Ziff Deferred Cash Interest Plan for Employees, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.66 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed on February 23, 2018.
<u>10.59+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and James Levin, dated as of February 16, 2018 and effective January 1, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.
<u>10.60+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and James Levin, dated as of February 16, 2018 and effective January 1, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.
<u>10.61+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisor II LP and James Levin, dated as of February 16, 2018 and effective January 1, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.
<u>10.62+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Rob Shafir, dated as of March 6, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.

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<u>10.63+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Rob Shafir, dated as of March 6, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.
<u>10.64+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors II LP and Rob Shafir, dated as of March 6, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.
<u>10.65+</u>	Cancellation, Reallocation and Grant Agreement, dated as of March 28, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018 filed on May 2, 2018.
<u>10.66+</u>	The 2018 Partner Incentive Pool, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.1 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.67</u>	Amended and Restated By-Laws of Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, effective May 3, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.2 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.68</u>	Third Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Och-Ziff Holding LLC, dated May 3, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.3 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.69+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management LP and Thomas Sipp, dated July 19, 2018 and effective May 3, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.4 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.70+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Advisors LP and Thomas Sipp, dated July 19, 2018, effective May 3, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.5 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.71+</u>	Partner Agreement between OZ Management Advisors II LP and Thomas Sipp, dated July 19, 2018, and effective May 3, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.6 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.72+</u>	CFO Sign-on RSU Agreement between OZ Management LP and Thomas Sipp, dated as of July 19, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.7 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2018 filed on August 2, 2018.
<u>10.73</u>	Letter Agreement (including Term Sheet attached as Exhibit A), dated January 27, 2018, incorporated herein by reference Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 30, 2018.
<u>10.74</u>	Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 10, 2018, among OZ Management LP, as borrower, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on April 10, 2018.
<u>10.75</u>	Letter Agreement (including Term Sheet attached as Exhibit A), dated December 5, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 6, 2018.
<u>10.76</u>	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of OZ Management LP, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, the Limited Partners and Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.77</u>	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of OZ Advisors LP, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, the Limited Partners and Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.

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<u>10.78</u>	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of OZ Advisors II LP, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, the Limited Partners and Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.79</u> +	Robert Shafir Distribution Holiday Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and between Robert Shafir and Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.80+</u>	Form of Independent Director Distribution Holiday Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.81</u>	Amended and Restated Exchange Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, Och- Ziff Holding Corporation, Och-Ziff Holding LLC, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP and the Och-Ziff Limited Partners and Class B Shareholders, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.82</u>	Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 7, 2019, to the Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated April 10, 2018, by and among OZ Management LP, as borrower, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.83</u>	Amendment, dated as of February 7, 2019, to the First Amended and Restated Tax Receivable Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2009, by and among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, Och-Ziff Holding LLC, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.84+</u>	Governance Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, among Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, Och-Ziff Holding Corporation, Och- Ziff Holding LLC, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP, OZ Advisors II LP and Daniel S. Och, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.85</u>	Form of Recapitalization Consent, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.86+</u>	Omnibus Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Wayne Cohen, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.87+</u>	Omnibus Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among James Levin, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.88+</u>	Omnibus Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among David Levine, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.89+</u>	Omnibus Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, by and among Thomas Sipp, OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>10.90+</u>	Second Amendment to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC 2013 Incentive Plan, dated as of February 7, 2019, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.

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<u>10.91+</u>	Form of Class E Common Unit Award Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2019, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on February 11, 2019.
<u>17.1</u>	Correspondence from William P. Barr, dated January 23, 2018, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 17.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on January 29, 2018.
<u>21.1*</u>	Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
<u>23.1*</u>	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
<u>31.1*</u>	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
<u>31.2*</u>	Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
<u>32.1*</u>	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002,
101*	Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (XBRL).
k	Filed herewith
**	Certain schedules have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Company hereby undertakes to furnish supplemental copies of any of the omitted schedules to the SEC upon request.
F	Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement
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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 15, 2019

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

By: /s/ Thomas M. Sipp

Thomas M. Sipp

Chief Financial Officer and Executive Managing Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date				
/s/ Robert Shafir Robert Shafir	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Managing Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Thomas M. Sipp Thomas M. Sipp	Chief Financial Officer and Executive Managing Director (Principal Financial Officer)	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Erez Elisha Erez Elisha	Chief Accounting Officer and Executive Managing Director (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Daniel S. Och Daniel S. Och	Chairman of the Board of Directors	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Allan S. Bufferd Allan S. Bufferd	Director	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Marcy Engel Marcy Engel	Director	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Michael D. Fascitelli Michael D. Fascitelli	Director	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Richard G. Ketchum	Director	March 15, 2019				
/s/ Georganne C. Proctor Georganne C. Proctor	Director	March 15, 2019				

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#### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated March 15, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

### Adoption of ASU No. 2014-09

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2018, the Company changed its method for recognizing revenue as a result of the adoption of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606).

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2007. New York, New York March 15, 2019

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	December 31, 2018	D	ecember 31, 2017
	(dollars in	thousar	ıds)
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 315,809	\$	469,513
Restricted cash	8,075		—
Investments (includes assets measured at fair value of \$361,378 and \$224,722, of which \$62,186 and \$0 related to assets sold under agreements to repurchase as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively)	389,897		238,974
Income and fees receivable	82,843		354,456
Due from related parties	20,754		28,202
Deferred income tax assets	355,025		375,230
Other assets, net	82,403		116,361
Assets of consolidated funds:			
Investments of consolidated funds, at fair value	171,495		43,366
Other assets of consolidated funds	21,090		13,331
Total Assets	\$ 1,447,391	\$	1,639,433
Liabilities and Shareholders' (Deficit) Equity			
Liabilities			
Compensation payable	\$ 105,036	\$	208,639
Unearned incentive	61,397		143,710
Due to related parties	281,821		281,555
Debt obligations	289,987		569,379
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	62,801		_
Other liabilities	63,603		75,122
Liabilities of consolidated funds:			
Other liabilities of consolidated funds	14,541		11,340
Total Liabilities	879,186		1,289,745
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 17)			
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests (Note 3)	577,660		445,617
Shareholders' (Deficit) Equity			
Class A Shares, no par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 19,905,126 and 18,957,321 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively	_		_
Class B Shares, no par value, 75,000,000 shares authorized, 29,458,948 and 33,933,948 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively	_		_
Paid-in capital	3,135,841		3,102,074
Accumulated deficit	(3,564,727)		(3,555,905)
Shareholders' deficit attributable to Class A Shareholders	(428,886)		(453,831)
Shareholders' equity attributable to noncontrolling interests	419,431		357,902
Total Shareholders' Deficit	(9,455)		(95,929)
Total Liabilities, Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests and Shareholders' Deficit	\$ 1,447,391	\$	1,639,433
See notes to consolidated financial statements.			

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2018		2017		2016
			(doll	ars in thousand	s)	
Revenues						
Management fees	\$	281,862	\$	319,458	\$	533,156
Incentive income		202,896		528,000		233,440
Other revenues		15,976		6,777		2,006
Income of consolidated funds		6,489		4,102		1,762
Total Revenues		507,223		858,337		770,364
Expenses						
Compensation and benefits		312,723		436,549		409,883
Interest expense		24,179		23,191		23,776
General, administrative and other		181,977		152,071		646,468
Expenses of consolidated funds		406		9,391		350
Total Expenses		519,285		621,202		1,080,477
					_	
Other (Loss) Income						
Changes in tax receivable agreement liability		2,218		222,859		(1,663)
Net losses on early retirement of debt		(14,303)		—		—
Net (losses) gains on investments		(7,055)		3,465		3,760
Net (losses) gains of consolidated funds		(5,200)		8,472		2,915
Total Other (Loss) Income		(24,340)		234,796		5,012
(Loss) Income Before Income Taxes		(36,402)		471,931		(305,101)
Income taxes		12,500		317,559		10,886
Consolidated and Comprehensive Net (Loss) Income		(48,902)		154,372		(315,987)
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests		24,909		(131,630)		193,757
Less: Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests		(291)		(1,667)		(2,450)
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC		(24,284)		21,075		(124,680)
Less: Change in redemption value of Preferred Units				(2,853)		(6,082)
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	(24,284)	\$	18,222	\$	(130,762)
(Loss) Earnings per Class A Share						
(Loss) Income per Class A Share - basic	\$	(1.26)	\$	0.98	\$	(7.16)
(Loss) Income per Class A Share - diluted	\$	(1.26)	\$	0.97	\$	(7.29)
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - basic	]	19,270,929		18,642,379		18,267,017
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - diluted	1	19,270,929		18,718,176		47,998,727

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

	Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC													
	Number of Class A Shares	Number of Class B Shares		Paid-in Capital	-	ppropriated Retained (Deficit) Earnings	ined icit) Accumulated ings Deficit		At Sl	areholders' Deficit tributable to Class A hareholders	Shareholders' Equity Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		Sh	Total areholders' Equity (Deficit)
								(dollars in						
As of December 31, 2015	18,102,646	29,731,740	\$	3,040,655	\$	(59,663)	\$	(3,396,822)	\$	(415,830)	\$	1,656,398	\$	1,240,568
Deconsolidation of funds on adoption of ASU 2015-02	_	_		_		59,663		(42,626)		17,037		(1,321,128)		(1,304,091)
Capital contributions	—	_		_		_		_		_		3,015		3,015
Capital distributions	_	_		—		_		_		_		(477)		(477)
Dividend equivalents on Class A restricted share units	_	_		(676)		_		676		_		_		_
Equity-based compensation, net of taxes	381,680	(38)		20,848		_		_		20,848		41,292		62,140
Impact of changes in Oz Operating Group ownership (Note 3)	_	_		(2,137)		_		_		(2,137)		2,137		_
Waiver of payments under tax receivable agreement (Note 17)	_	_		44,823		_		_		44,823		(5,590)		39,233
Change in redemption value of Preferred Units	_	_		(6,082)		_		_		(6,082)		(9,961)		(16,043)
Comprehensive net loss, excluding amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests	_	_		_		_		(124,680)		(124,680)		(193,757)		(318,437)
As of December 31, 2016	18,484,326	29,731,702	\$	3,097,431	\$	_	\$	(3,563,452)	\$	(466,021)	\$	171,929	\$	(294,092)

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY- (continued)

	Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC											
-	Number of Class A Shares	Number of Class B Shares	Paid-in Capital		Accumulated Deficit		Shareholders' Deficit Attributable to Class A Shareholders		Shareholders' Equity Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		Total reholders' ity (Deficit)	
						,		rs in thousan				
As of December 31, 2016	18,484,326	29,731,702	\$	3,097,431	\$	(3,563,452)	\$	(466,021)	\$	171,929	\$ (294,092)	
Capital contributions	_	—		—		—		—		1,297	1,297	
Capital distributions	_	_				_		_		(22,526)	(22,526)	
Cash dividends declared on Class A Shares (\$0.70 per share)	_	_		_		(12,972)		(12,972)		_	(12,972)	
Equity-based compensation, net of taxes	472,995	17,246		31,411		—		31,411		45,174	76,585	
Dividend equivalents on Class A restricted share units	_	_		556		(556)		_		—	_	
Relinquishment of Group A Units (Note 3)	_	(3,000,000)		—		_		—		—	—	
Class B Shares granted to holders of Group P Units (Note 12)	_	7,185,000		—		_		_		_	_	
Impact of changes in Oz Operating Group ownership (Note 3)	_	_		(14,092)		_		(14,092)		14,092	_	
Adjustment to 2016 waiver of payments under tax receivable agreement (Note 17)	_	_		10,840		_		10,840		(320)	10,520	
Dilution of proceeds from tax receivable agreement amendment (Note 3)	_	_		(21,219)		_		(21,219)		21,219	_	
Change in redemption value of Preferred Units	_	_		(2,853)		_		(2,853)		(4,593)	(7,446)	
Comprehensive net income, excluding amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests				_		21,075		21,075		131,630	152,705	
As of December 31, 2017	18,957,321	33,933,948	\$	3,102,074	\$	(3,555,905)	\$	(453,831)	\$	357,902	\$ (95,929)	

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY- (continued)

	Number of Number of Class A Class B Paid-in Shares Shares Capital			Accumulated Deficit			At No	hareholders' Equity tributable to oncontrolling Interests		Total ureholders' iity (Deficit)	
As of December 31, 2017	18,957,321	33,933,948	s	357,902	\$	(95,929)					
Impact of Adoption - ASC 606			\$3,	,102,074	\$ (3,555,905) 41,922	) \$	41,922	Ŷ	75,062	Ŷ	116,984
Capital contributions	_	_		_					1,733		1,733
Capital distributions	_	_		_	_		_		(37,043)		(37,043)
Cash dividends declared on Class A Shares (\$1.30 per share)	_	_		_	(24,842)	)	(24,842)		_		(24,842)
Dividend equivalents on Class A restricted share units	_	_		1,618	(1,618)	)	_		_		_
Equity-based compensation, net of taxes	947,805	(4,125,000)		33,575	_		33,575		45,260		78,835
Relinquishment of Group A Units	_	(350,000)			_		_		_		_
Impact of changes in Oz Operating Group ownership (Note 3)	_	_		(1,426)	_		(1,426)		1,426		_
Comprehensive net income, excluding amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests	_	_		_	(24,284)	)	(24,284)		(24,909)		(49,193)
As of December 31, 2018	19,905,126	29,458,948	\$3,	,135,841	\$ (3,564,727)	\$	(428,886)	\$	419,431	\$	(9,455)

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Year Ended	December 31,	,	
	 2018	2	017		2016
		(dollars in	thousands)		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Consolidated net (loss) income	\$ (48,902)	\$	154,372	\$	(315,987)
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Amortization of equity-based compensation	87,130		84,169		75,217
Depreciation, amortization and net gains and losses on fixed assets	10,308		10,334		19,882
Net losses on early retirement of debt	14,303		_		_
Deferred income taxes	8,599		312,764		2,236
Net losses (gains) on investments, net of dividends	11,350		(3,465)		(3,760)
Operating cash flows due to changes in:					
Income and fees receivable	300,450		(177,819)		(74,077)
Due from related parties	7,448		(7,708)		(10,502)
Other assets, net	30,607		(6,388)		(8,376)
Compensation payable	(106,645)		2,658		29,479
Unearned incentive income	17,109		47,631		96,079
Due to related parties	266		(222,563)		1,320
Other liabilities	(11,144)		(3,869)		(88,419)
Consolidated funds related items:					
Net losses (gains) of consolidated funds	5,200		(8,472)		(2,915)
Purchases of investments	(378,626)		(423,147)		(242,474)
Proceeds from sale of investments	245,309		184,783		231,591
Other assets of consolidated funds	(7,769)		(307,379)		3,925
Other liabilities of consolidated funds	3,203		80,421		5,319
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	188,196		(283,678)		(281,462)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(5.020)		(1.000)		(0.000)
Purchases of fixed assets	(5,830)		(4,990)		(8,808)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	(202.102)		57,599		(50.000)
Purchases of United States government obligations	(293,183)		(112,400)		(59,909)
Maturities of United States government obligations	129,781		100,000		78,500
Investments in funds	(179,930)		(165,519)		(40,920)
Proceeds from sales and maturities in investments in funds	180,415		6,959		14,696
Other, net	 				(17)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(168,747)		(118,351)		(16,458)

# OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS — (continued)

	 (dollars in thousands)           —         150,054           148,950         3,629           (52,506)         (22,526)           (24,842)         (12,972)           301,558         154,490           (595,463)         (167,516)           63,099         —           —         666,711           —         (222,434)           (5,874)         (7,707)           (165,078)         541,729           (145,629)         139,700           469,513         329,813								
	 2018		2017		2016				
		(dolla	urs in thousands)						
Cash Flows from Financing Activities									
Issuance and sale of Preferred Units, net of issuance costs	_		150,054		246,457				
Contributions from noncontrolling and redeemable noncontrolling interests	148,950		3,629		3,019				
Distributions to noncontrolling and redeemable noncontrolling interests	(52,506)		(22,526)		(477)				
Dividends on Class A Shares	(24,842)		(12,972)		—				
Proceeds from debt obligations, net of issuance costs	301,558		154,490		135,951				
Repayment of debt obligations, including prepayment costs	(595,463)		(167,516)		(3,667)				
Proceeds from securities sold under agreements to repurchase, net of issuance costs	63,099		_		_				
Proceeds from debt obligations of consolidated CLO	_		666,711		_				
Repayment of debt obligation of consolidated CLO	_		(222,434)		_				
Other, net	(5,874)		(7,707)		(7,620)				
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Financing Activities	(165,078)		541,729		373,663				
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	 (145,629)		139,700		75,743				
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Period	469,513		329,813		254,070				
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, End of Period	\$ 323,884	\$	469,513	\$	329,813				
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information									
Cash paid during the period:									
Interest	\$ 28,472	\$	20,904	\$	19,514				
Income taxes	\$ 2,930	\$	4,156	\$	9,504				
Non-cash transactions:									
Assets related to the initial consolidation of CLO	\$ _	\$	100,156	\$					
Liabilities related to the initial consolidation of CLO	\$ _	\$	99,878	\$	_				
Assets related to the deconsolidation of funds	\$ —	\$	653,629	\$	9,351,057				

Increase in paid in capital as a result of waiver of payments under tax receivable agreement (Note 17)

Liabilities related to the deconsolidation of funds

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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#### **1. OVERVIEW**

Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC (the "Registrant"), a Delaware limited liability company, together with its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company" or "Oz Management"), is a global alternative asset management firm with offices in New York, London, Hong Kong, Mumbai and Shanghai. The Company provides asset management services to its investment funds (the "funds"), which pursue a broad range of global investment opportunities. The Company currently manages multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds, including opportunistic credit funds and Institutional Credit Strategies products, real estate funds and other alternative investment vehicles. Through Institutional Credit Strategies, the Company's asset management platform that invests in performing credits, the Company manages collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs") and other customized solutions for clients.

The Company's primary sources of revenues are management fees, which are based on the amount of the Company's assets under management, and incentive income, which is based on the investment performance of its funds. Accordingly, for any given period, the Company's revenues will be driven by the combination of assets under management and the investment performance of the funds.

The Company currently has two operating segments: Oz Funds and Real Estate. The Oz Funds segment provides asset management services to the Company's multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds and other alternative investment vehicles. The Real Estate segment provides asset management services to the Company's real estate funds. In the fourth quarter of 2018, the Real Estate segment met the threshold for a reportable segment. As a result, the Company began reporting operating segment results for both segments and has adjusted prior-period disclosures to present comparable information.

The Company generates substantially all of its revenues in the United States. The liability of the Company's Class A Shareholders is limited to the extent of their capital contributions.

The Company conducts its operations through OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP (collectively, the "Oz Operating Partnerships" and collectively with their consolidated subsidiaries, the "Oz Operating Group"). References to the Company's "executive managing directors" refer to the current limited partners of OZ Management LP, OZ Advisors LP and OZ Advisors II LP other than the Company's intermediate holding companies, and include the Company's founder, Daniel S. Och, and, except where the context requires otherwise, include certain limited partners who are no longer active in the business of the Company. References to the Company's "active executive managing directors" refer to executive managing directors who remain active in the Company's business. References to the "Ziffs" refer collectively to Ziff Investors Partnership, L.P. II and certain of its affiliates and control persons. References to the Company's "intermediate holding companies" refer, collectively, to Och-Ziff Holding Corporation ("Oz Corp") and Och-Ziff Holding LLC ("Oz Holding"), each of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Registrant.

As previously disclosed, the Registrant, certain of its subsidiaries and Mr. Och entered into a letter agreement dated December 5, 2018 providing for the implementation of certain transactions (the letter agreement together with the term sheet attached thereto, as amended, collectively, the "Letter Agreement"). The Letter Agreement provided for, among other things, the preparation and execution of further agreements (the "Implementing Agreements") and other actions to implement the transactions contemplated by the Letter Agreement (collectively, the "Recapitalization"). In February 2019, the Company completed the Recapitalization. See Note 19 for additional details.

## **Company Structure**

As of December 31, 2018, the Registrant is a holding company that, through its intermediate holding companies, holds equity ownership interests in the Oz Operating Group. The Registrant had issued and outstanding the following share classes:

- Class A Shares Class A Shares are publicly traded and entitle the holders thereof to one vote per share on matters submitted to a vote of shareholders. The holders of Class A Shares are entitled to any distributions declared by the Registrant's Board of Directors (the "Board").
- Class B Shares —Class B Shares are held by the Company's executive managing directors. These shares are not publicly traded but rather entitle the executive managing directors to one vote per share on matters submitted to a vote of shareholders. These shares do not participate in the earnings of the Registrant, as the executive managing directors participate in the related economics of the Oz Operating Group through their direct ownership of Group A Units, Group D Units and the Preferred Units, as discussed below. Class B Shares represent a majority of the outstanding voting shares of the Company. Holders of the Class B Shares have granted an irrevocable proxy to vote all of their Class B Shares to the Class B Shareholder Committee, the sole member of which is currently Mr. Och, as it may determine in its sole discretion. As a result, Mr. Och is currently able to control all matters requiring the approval of the Company's shareholders. In connection with the Recapitalization described in Note 19, this proxy will terminate on the "Transition Date," which will be the 30th day following the completion of the Liquidity Redemption (as defined below), subject to extension in certain cases whereby Mr. Och or his related parties are not permitted to effect redemptions of their capital in funds managed by the Company.

The Company conducts its operations through the Oz Operating Group. The following is a list of the outstanding units of the Oz Operating Partnerships as of December 31, 2018 :

- Group A Units The Group A Units are equity interests held by the Company's executive managing directors. Once vested, these units may be exchanged on a one-to-one basis for Class A Shares, subject to transfer restrictions.
- Group B Units The Group B Units are equity interests held by the Company's intermediate holding companies. These units represent the Company's economic interest in the Oz Operating Group.
- **Group D Units** —The Group D Units are profits interests held by executive managing directors. These units receive distributions on a pro rata basis with the Group A Units and the Group B Units. A Group D Unit converts into a Group A Unit when the Company determines that it has become economically equivalent to a Group B Unit (a "book-up"), at which point it is considered a grant of equity-based compensation. As of December 31, 2018, the Group D Units represented a 7.8% non-equity profits interest in the Oz Operating Group. Group D Units are not considered equity for GAAP purposes, and therefore distributions made to holders of these units are recognized within compensation and benefits in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).
- **Group P Units** —The Group P Units are equity interests held by the certain executive managing directors. Group P Units entitle holders to receive distributions of future profits of the Oz Operating Group, and each Group P Unit becomes exchangeable for one Class A Share (or the cash equivalent thereof), in each case upon satisfaction of certain service and market conditions and at such time the Company determines that a Group P Unit has become economically equivalent to a Group A Unit. The terms of the Group P Units may be varied for certain executive managing directors. Group P Unit grants are accounted for as equity-based compensation. See Note 12 for additional information.
- **Preferred Units** The Preferred Units are non-voting preferred equity interests in the Oz Operating Group entities and have an aggregate liquidation preference of \$1,000, plus accrued and unpaid distributions. See Note 10 for additional information regarding the terms of the Preferred Units.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company issued its executive managing directors a number of Class B Shares of the Registrant equal to the number of Group A Units and Group P Units held. Upon the exchange of a Group A Unit or a Group P Unit for a Class A Share, the corresponding Class B Share is canceled and a Group B Unit is issued to the intermediate holding companies of the Company.



In addition, the Company issues Class A restricted share units ("RSUs") and, beginning in 2018, performance-based RSUs ("PSUs") to its employees and executive managing directors as a form of compensation. RSU and PSU grants are accounted for as equity-based compensation. See Note 12 for additional information regard RSUs and PSUs.

### **Reverse Share Split**

At the close of trading on January 3, 2019, the Company effectuated a 1-for-10 reverse share split (the "Reverse Share Split") of the Class A Shares. As a result of the Reverse Share Split, every ten issued and outstanding Class A Shares were combined into one Class A Share. In addition, corresponding adjustments were made to the Class B Shares, Group A Units, Group B Units, Group D Units, Group P Units, RSUs and PSUs. All prior period share, unit, per share and per unit amounts have been restated to give retroactive effect to the Reverse Share Split.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP as set forth in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"). All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements of the Company. The most critical of these estimates are related to (i) fair value measurements of the assets and liabilities of the funds, which impacts the Company's management fees and incentive income; (ii) the determination of whether to recognize incentive income; (iii) the determination of whether or not to consolidate a variable interest entity; and (iv) the estimate of future taxable income, which impacts the carrying amount of the Company's deferred income tax assets. While management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing the consolidated financial statements are reasonable and prudent, actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

#### **Foreign Currency**

The functional currency of substantially all of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are remeasured into U.S. dollars at the closing rates of exchange on the balance sheet date. Gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies due to changes in exchange rates are recorded as other expenses within general, administrative and other in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

#### **Consolidation Policies**

The Company adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-02, *Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis* as of January 1, 2016 using the modified retrospective method of transition, which resulted in a cumulative effect adjustment to opening equity on the date of adoption. The impact to the Company's opening retained earnings in 2016 was driven by the cumulative effect of a change in the incentive income recognition methodology for the funds no longer consolidated by the Company, net of deferred income tax effects.

The Company's multi-strategy funds, open-end opportunistic credit funds and certain other funds are generally organized using a "master-feeder" structure. Fund investors, including the Company's executive managing directors, employees and other related parties, to the extent they invest in a given fund, generally invest directly into the feeder funds. These feeder funds are typically limited partnerships or limited companies that hold direct or indirect interests in a master fund. The master fund, together with its subsidiaries, is the primary investment vehicle for its feeder funds. The Company generally collects its management fees and incentive income from the feeder funds or subsidiaries of the feeder funds ("intermediate funds"), and generally does not collect any management fees or incentive income directly from the master funds.

The Company also organizes certain funds (e.g., its real estate funds and closed-end opportunistic credit funds) without the use of a master-feeder structure. These are typically organized as limited partnerships, in which the Company is the general partner and collects management fees and incentive income directly from these entities; however, in the case of the real estate funds, the Company collects management fees directly from those funds' investors.

Finally, CLOs are collateralized financing vehicles that issue notes to investors and use those proceeds to acquire various types of credit-related investments that serve as collateral for the notes. Senior notes issued by these vehicles make periodic payments based on a stated interest rate, while the most subordinated notes have no stated interest rate but receive periodic payments from excess cash flows remaining after periodic payments have been made to the other notes and for fees and expenses due.

The Company generally directs the activities of its funds through its role as general partner or as the investment manager or CLO collateral manager with decision-making rights.

Where the Company holds a variable interest in an entity, it is required to determine whether it should consolidate the entity. Fee arrangements are not considered variable interests when they are commensurate with the level of effort required to provide services and include only terms, conditions, or amounts that are customarily present in arrangements for similar services negotiated at arm's length, and where the Company does not hold other interests in the entity that would absorb more than an insignificant amount of the variability of the entity.

Where the Company does not have a variable interest in the entity, it will not consolidate the entity. Where the Company has a variable interest, it is required to determine whether the entity will be considered as a Variable Interest Entity ("VIE") or Voting Interest Entity ("VOE"), the classification of which will determine the analysis that the Company is required to perform when determining whether it should consolidate the entity.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Registrant and entities in which it, directly or indirectly, is determined to have a controlling financial interest under the following set of guidelines:

- *VIEs* The Company determines whether, if by design, an entity has any of the following characteristics: (i) equity investors who lack the characteristics of a controlling financial interest; (ii) the entity does not have sufficient equity at risk to finance its expected activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties; or (iii) substantially all of the activities of the entity are performed on behalf of a party with disproportionately few voting rights. An entity with any one of these characteristics is a VIE. Partnerships, and similarly structured entities, will be considered as VIEs where a simple majority of third party investors with equity at risk are not able to exercise substantive kick-out or participating rights over the general partner.
- **VOEs** Where an entity does not have the characteristics of a VIE, it is a VOE.

The determination of whether a fund is a VIE or a VOE is based on the facts and circumstances for each individual fund in accordance with the guidelines described below. Classification of such entities is reassessed where there is a substantive change in the governing documents or contractual arrangements of the entity, to the capital structure of the entity or in the activities of the entity. The Company continuously reassesses whether it should consolidate a VIE or VOE.

### Funds that are VIEs

Funds that are VIEs are generally VIEs because fund investors are deemed to lack the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or the entity does not have sufficient equity at risk.

The party identified as the primary beneficiary of a VIE is required to consolidate the entity. A party is the primary beneficiary of a VIE where it has a controlling financial interest in the entity, which is defined as (i) the power to direct the activities of the entity that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance; and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits from the entity that could potentially be significant to the entity.



Where the Company holds a variable interest in an entity, it is required to determine whether it should consolidate the entity. Where the Company does not have a controlling financial interest, but is part of a related party group under common control that collectively has characteristics of a controlling financial interest, the Company may be required to determine which party within the related party group is more closely associated with the VIE and would therefore consolidate a VIE. This assessment would also be performed where power is shared within a related party group that collectively has characteristics of a controlling financial interest. For the purposes of determining whether it is the primary beneficiary of a fund that is a VIE, the Company considers its indirect economic interests in a VIE held through related parties that are under common control on a proportionate basis, consistent with the way it would evaluate its indirect economic interests held through related parties that are not under common control.

The types of funds that are VIEs and not consolidated are generally (i) master funds and intermediate fund vehicles for the Company's multi-strategy funds, as well as opportunistic credit, real estate and certain other fund vehicles, as third party investors in these entities have not been granted substantive removal rights; and (ii) CLOs, as they lack sufficient equity at risk to finance their expected activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties. The Company does not consolidate VIEs where it does not have a controlling financial interest.

The types of funds that are VIEs consolidated by the Company are certain new funds that the Company has seeded and generally expects to deconsolidate when the fund has a certain level of additional third party capital.

#### Funds that are VOEs

Funds that are corporations, or similarly structured entities, that are not VIEs would be consolidated by the Company where the Company has a majority equity investment and has control over significant operating, financial and investing decisions of the entity. The Company will generally not consolidate partnerships, or similarly structured entities, that are not VIEs where a single investor or simple majority of third party investors with equity have the ability to exercise substantive kick-out or participating rights.

The types of funds that are VOEs and not consolidated by the Company are generally feeder funds of the Company's multi-strategy funds, as third party fund investors in these entities have been granted substantive removal rights.

The Company does not currently consolidate any funds that are VOEs.

### Allocations of Oz Operating Group Earnings and Capital

The Company consolidates the Oz Operating Group. Earnings of the Oz Operating Group are allocated on a pro rata basis between the Group A Units, which interests are reflected within net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests, and Group B Units, which interests are reflected within net income (loss) attributable to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC, in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

Paid-in capital of the Oz Operating Group is also allocated pro rata between the Group A Units, which interests are reflected within noncontrolling interests, and Group B Units, which interests are reflected within the Company's paid-in capital, in the consolidated balance sheets.

As of December 31, 2018, Group P Units are not participating in the earnings of the Oz Operating Group, as certain service and performance conditions, as described in Note 12, have not been met as of the reporting period end.

See Note 3 for additional information regarding the Company's interest in the Oz Operating Group.

## Noncontrolling Interests and Appropriated Retained Deficit

The Group A Units represent interests in the Oz Operating Group not held by the Company, and amounts attributable to these units are presented as noncontrolling interests in the consolidated balance sheets.

Additionally, the Company consolidates certain credit funds that it manages, wherein investors are able to redeem their interests on a monthly basis. Amounts relating to these fund investors' interests in these funds are presented as redeemable noncontrolling interests in the consolidated balance sheets. Profits and losses attributable to these interests are presented as net income (loss) attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

The Company also consolidated the CLOs it managed prior to adoption of ASU 2015-02 on January 1, 2016. The Company elected the fair value option for the notes and loans payable of the consolidated CLOs upon the initial consolidation of each CLO. The recognition of the difference between the fair value of assets and liabilities of consolidated CLOs was presented as appropriated retained deficit.

See Note 3 for additional information regarding noncontrolling interests.

### **Preferred Units**

The Company presents Preferred Units as redeemable noncontrolling interests, outside of permanent equity on the Company's consolidated balance sheet, as the redemption of the Preferred Units may be effected in a manner not solely in control of the Company. The Company recorded the proceeds from the issuance and sale net of transactions costs. As the redemption of the Preferred Units is outside of the control of the Company, the carrying value of the Preferred Units is their current full redemption value. The change in redemption value was treated as a reduction of the common equity holders' interests in the Oz Operating Group. The pro rata share of the change in redemption value that was allocable to the Registrant was treated as a reduction of net income (loss) attributable to Class A Shareholder when calculating earnings (loss) per Class A Share. See Note 10 for additional information on the Preferred Units.

### **Revenue Recognition Policies**

The Company provides asset management services to its customers, including certain administrative services related to the funds' operations, in exchange for management and incentive fees, which are included in the Company's agreements with its customers. The services provided in connection with the identified performance obligations are satisfied over time. The agreements are generally automatically renewed on an annual basis unless the agreements are terminated by the general partner or directors of the respective funds.

## **Management** Fees

Management fees for the Company's multi-strategy funds typically range from 0.96% to 2.25% annually of assets under management based on the net asset value of these funds. For the Company's opportunistic credit funds, management fees typically range from 0.50% to 1.75% annually based on the net asset value of these funds. Management fees for Institutional Credit Strategies, which primarily relate to CLOs, generally range from 0.35% to 0.50% annually based on the par value of the collateral and cash held in the CLOs. Management fees for the Company's real estate funds typically range from 0.75% to 1.50% annually based on the amount of capital committed or invested during the investment period, and on the amount of invested capital after the investment period. Management fees are recognized over the period during which the related services are performed.

Management fees are generally calculated and paid to the Company on a quarterly basis in advance, based on the amount of assets under management at the beginning of the quarter. Management fees are prorated for capital inflows and redemptions during the quarter. Accordingly, changes in the Company's management fee revenues from quarter to quarter are driven by changes in the quarterly opening balances of assets under management, the relative magnitude and timing of inflows and

redemptions during the respective quarter, as well as the impact of differing management fee rates charged on those inflows and redemptions.

The Company considers management fees to be a form of variable consideration, as the amount earned each quarter may depend on various contingencies, such as the value of assets under management, capital inflows and outflows during the period, or changes in committed or invested capital. Management fees, however, are generally recognized at the end of each reporting period and are not subject to clawback and, therefore, the value of the management fees the Company is entitled to receive at the end of each quarter is generally no longer subject to the constraint.

### **Incentive Income**

The Company earns incentive income based on the cumulative performance of the funds over a commitment period. Prior to the adoption of new revenue recognition accounting guidance in 2018, incentive income was recognized at the end of the applicable commitment period when the amounts were contractually payable, or "crystallized," and when no longer subject to clawback. Beginning in 2018, as a result of the adoption of the new revenue recognition accounting guidance, the Company recognizes incentive income when such amounts are probable of not significantly reversing.

Incentive income is typically equal to 20% of the realized and unrealized profits, net of management fees, attributable to each fund investor in the Company's multi-strategy funds, open-end opportunistic credit funds and certain other funds. Incentive income excludes unrealized gains and losses attributable to investments that the Company, as investment manager, believes lack a readily ascertainable market value, are illiquid or should be held until the resolution of a special event or circumstance ("Special Investments"). For the Company's closed-end opportunistic credit funds, real estate funds and certain other funds, incentive income is typically equal to 20% of the realized profits, net of management fees, attributable to each fund investor. For CLOs, incentive income is typically 20% of the excess cash flows available to the holders of the subordinated notes.

The Company's ability to earn incentive income from some of its funds may be impacted by hurdle rates, whereby the Company is not entitled to incentive income until the investment returns exceed an agreed upon benchmark. For a portion of these assets subject to hurdle rates, once the investment performance has exceeded the hurdle rate, the Company may receive a preferential "catch-up" allocation, equal to a full 20% of the net profits attributable to investors in these assets.

All of the Company's multi-strategy funds and open-end opportunistic credit funds are subject to a perpetual loss carry forward, or perpetual "high-water mark," meaning the Company will not be able to earn incentive income with respect to positive investment performance it generates for a fund investor in any year following negative investment performance until that loss is recouped, at which point a fund investor's investment surpasses the high-water mark. The Company earns incentive income on any profits, net of management fees, in excess of the high-water mark.

The commitment period for most of the Company's multi-strategy assets under management is for a period of one year on a calendar-year basis with incentive income recognized annually on December 31. The Company may also recognize incentive income related to fund investor redemptions at other times during the year, and on assets under management subject to commitment periods that are longer than one year. The Company may also recognize incentive income for tax distributions that the Company is entitled to that cover estimated tax obligations of the Company related to the management of certain funds. These distributions are not subject to clawback once distributed to the Company.

Incentive income is considered variable consideration, the recognition of which is subject to constraint. Incentive income is no longer constrained when it is probable that a significant reversal will not occur. Determining the amount of incentive income to record is subject to qualitative and quantitative factors including, where a fund is in its life-cycle, whether the Company has received or is entitled to receive incentive income distributions and potential sales of fund investments. The Company continuously evaluates whether there are additional considerations that could potentially impact the recognition of incentive income. To the extent that distributions have been received, but for which the recognition of incentive income is not appropriate, the Company will recognize a liability for unearned incentive income.

See Note 11 for additional information regarding the Company's revenues.

#### **Other Revenues**

Other revenues consist primarily of interest income on investments in CLOs and cash and cash equivalents. Interest income is recognized on an effective yield basis. Additionally, prior to the sale of the Company's aircraft in the first half of 2017, revenue related to non-business use of the corporate aircraft by certain executive managing directors was also included within other revenues and was recognized on an accrual basis based on actual flight hours.

#### **Compensation and Benefits**

Compensation and benefits is comprised of salaries, benefits, payroll taxes, and discretionary and guaranteed cash bonus expense. The Company generally recognizes compensation and benefits expenses over the related service period.

#### **Bonus Compensation**

On an annual basis, compensation and benefits comprise a significant portion of total expenses, with discretionary cash bonuses generally comprising a significant portion of total compensation and benefits. The Company accrues minimum annual discretionary cash bonus on a straight-line basis during the year. The total amount of discretionary cash bonuses ultimately recognized for the full year, which is determined in the fourth quarter of each year, could differ materially from the minimum amount accrued during the first three quarters of each year, as the total discretionary cash bonus is dependent upon a variety of factors, including fund performance for the year.

#### **Equity-Based Compensation**

Compensation expense related to equity-classified share-based payments with a service condition is based on the grant-date fair value and recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for awards with both cliff vesting and graded vesting. The Company accounts for forfeitures on share-based compensation arrangements as they occur. The Company recognizes all income tax effects of awards within consolidated net income (loss) when the awards vest or are settled.

For liability-classified share-based payments, the Company recognizes compensation expense over the requisite service period adjusted to the fair value as of the end of the reporting period.

Compensation expense related to equity-classified share-based payments related to Group P Units, which include both a service and a market condition, is based on the estimated fair value of the awards at the date of grant, using graded vesting, which separately considers and recognizes compensation expense over the requisite service period for each tranche.

See Note 12 for additional information on the Company's equity-based compensation plans.

## Group D Units

The Group D Units are not considered equity under GAAP, and therefore no equity-based compensation expense is recognized related to these units when they are granted. Distributions to holders of Group D Units are included within compensation and benefits in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). These distributions are accrued in the quarter in which the related income was earned and are paid out the following quarter at the same time distributions on the Group A Units and dividends on the Company's Class A Shares are paid.

A Group D Unit converts into a Group A Unit to the extent the Company determines that it has become economically equivalent to a Group A Unit. Upon the conversion of Group D Units into Group A Units, we recognize a one-time charge for the grant-date fair value of the vested units and begin to amortize the grant-date fair value of the unvested units over the vesting period.

#### **Profit Sharing Arrangements**

The Company also has profit-sharing arrangements whereby certain employees and executive managing directors are entitled to a share of incentive income distributed to the Company by certain funds. To the extent that the payments made by the Company to the employees and executive managing directors are probable and reasonably estimable, the Company accrues these payments as compensation expense, which may occur prior to the recognition of the related incentive income.

### **Deferred Cash Interests (DCIs)**

DCIs are granted to certain employees and executive managing directors as a form of compensation. DCIs generally vest over a three year period, subject to an employee's or executive managing director's continued service. Upon vesting, the Company pays the employee or executive managing director an amount in cash equal to the notional investment in specified funds represented by the DCIs, as adjusted for fund performance over the service period. Except as otherwise provided in the relevant deferred cash interest plan or in an award agreement, in the event of a termination of the employee's or executive managing director's service, any portion of the DCIs that are unvested as of the date of termination will be forfeited. The Company recognizes the total notional investment as compensation expense, as adjusted for notional fund performance, over the related service period.

## **Income Taxes**

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities resulting from temporary differences between the GAAP and tax bases of assets and liabilities are measured at the balance sheet date using enacted income tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years the temporary differences are expected to reverse. The Company offsets deferred income tax assets and liabilities for presentation in its consolidated balance sheets when such assets and liabilities are within the same legal entity and related to the same taxing jurisdiction.

The realization of deferred income tax assets depends upon the existence of sufficient taxable income within the carryback or carryforward periods under the enacted tax law in the applicable tax jurisdiction. A valuation allowance is established when management determines, based on available information, that it is more likely than not that deferred income tax assets will not be realized. Significant judgment is required in determining whether a valuation allowance should be established, as well as the amount of such allowance.

The Company recognizes the income tax accounting effects of changes in tax law or rates (including retroactive changes) in the period of enactment. Future events such as changes in tax legislation could have an impact on the provision for income taxes and the effective income tax rate. Any such changes could significantly affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements in the year these changes occur.

The Company records interest and penalties related to income taxes within income taxes in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash**

The Company considers highly-rated liquid investments that have an original maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are recorded at amortized cost plus accrued interest. As of December 31, 2018, the majority of the Company's cash and cash equivalents were held with one major financial institution, which exposes the Company to a certain degree of credit risk concentration.

Restricted cash represents amounts that are restricted as to usage due to regulatory reasons.



The following table summarizes the Company's cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash balances as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 :

	Dec	cember 31, 2018	Dece	ember 31, 2017
		(dollars in	thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	315,809	\$	469,513
Restricted cash		8,075		_
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$	323,884	\$	469,513

#### Investments

#### Investments in CLOs

The Company elected to measure its investments in notes issued by CLOs managed by the Company at fair value through consolidated net income (loss) in order to simplify its accounting for these instruments. Changes in fair value of these investments are included within net (losses) gains on investments in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). The Company accrues interest income on its investments in CLOs using the effective interest method, and includes this income within other revenues in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

### Investments in Other Funds

The Company's equity investments in funds are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. The Company recognizes its share of earnings within net (losses) gains on investments in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

### Investments in United States Government Obligations

The Company invests in United States government obligations to manage excess liquidity. These investments are carried at fair value, as the Company has elected the fair value option in order to include any gains or losses within consolidated net income (loss). These investments are recorded in the consolidated balance sheet within cash and cash equivalents for investments with an original maturity from the date of purchase of three months or less, and within investments for those longer than three months. Changes in fair value of these investments were immaterial for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016.

## **Transfers of Financial Assets**

From time to time, the Company purchases loans in the open market and sells the loans at cost to CLOs it manages. The Company accounts for the transfer of these loans as a sale upon meeting the following requirements: (i) the transferred assets are legally isolated from the Company; (ii) holder of the notes issued by the CLO (other than the Company) must have the right to sell or pledge their notes; and (iii) the Company may not maintain effective control over the transferred loans. The Company continues to recognize acquired loans until the requirements are met. Any loans for which the requirements above have not been met are classified as held for sale and measured at the lower of cost or fair value. See Note 4 for additional information.

### **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization within other assets, net in the consolidated balance sheets. The Company evaluates fixed assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that an asset's carrying value may not be fully recovered. Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets are calculated using the straight-line method over the following depreciable lives: the shorter of the related lease term or expected useful life for

leasehold improvements and 3.0 years to 7.0 years for all other fixed assets. If a fixed asset is reclassified as held for sale, it is carried at the lower of existing carrying value or its estimated net selling price, and the asset is no longer depreciated.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is included within other assets, net in the Company's consolidated balance sheets and relates to the Company's 2007 acquisition of an additional 25% interest in its domestic real estate operations from one of its former joint venture partners. The Company tests goodwill for impairment on an annual basis or more frequently if events or circumstances justify conducting an interim test.

## Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ("repurchase agreements") are accounted for as collateralized financing transactions. The Company provides securities to counterparties to collateralize amounts borrowed under repurchase agreements on terms that permit the counterparties to repledge or resell the securities to others. Securities transferred to counterparties under repurchase agreements are included within investments in the consolidated balance sheets. Cash received under a repurchase agreement is recognized a liability within securities sold under agreements to repurchase in the consolidated balance sheets. Interest expense is recognized on an effective yield basis and is included within interest expenses in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). See Note 9 for additional information.

### **Policies of Consolidated Funds**

The funds are considered investment companies for GAAP purposes. Pursuant to specialized accounting guidance for investment companies and the retention of that guidance in the Company's consolidated financial statements, the investments held by the consolidated funds' are reflected in the consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair values.

### Income of Consolidated Funds

Income of consolidated funds consists of interest income, dividend income and other miscellaneous items. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. The consolidated funds may place debt obligations, including bank debt and other participation interests, on non-accrual status and, when necessary, reduce current interest income by charging off any interest receivable when collection of all or a portion of such accrued interest has become doubtful. The balance of non-accrual investments as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the impact of such investments for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2016, were not material. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, net of withholding taxes, if applicable. Premiums and discounts are amortized and accreted, respectively, to income of consolidated funds in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

#### **Expenses of Consolidated Funds**

Expenses of consolidated funds consist of interest expense and other miscellaneous expenses. Interest expense is recorded on an accrual basis.

#### Investments of Consolidated Funds, at Fair Value

Investments of consolidated funds, at fair value include the consolidated funds' investments in securities, investment companies and other investments. Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments of the funds are determined on a specific identification basis and are included within net gains (losses) of consolidated funds in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

The fair value of investments held by the consolidated funds is based on observable market prices when available. Such values are generally based on the last reported sales price as of the reporting date. In the absence of readily ascertainable market

values, the determination of the fair value of investments held by the consolidated funds may require significant judgment or estimation. For information regarding the valuation of these assets, see Note 4.

#### **Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASC 605, *Revenue Recognition*, and most industry-specific revenue recognition guidance. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

The Company adopted ASU 2014-09 using a modified retrospective application approach as of the beginning of the first quarter of 2018 to all contracts within the scope of the standard as of the date of adoption. As a result of the adoption of ASU 2014-09, the Company now recognizes certain incentive income earlier than as prescribed under guidance in effect for prior years as the threshold for recognition of incentive income under ASU 2014-09 is lower than under the previous standard. The Company recognized an opening adjustment to shareholders' equity of \$117.0 million , which is net of \$11.3 million of income tax, of which \$41.9 million was attributable to Class A shareholders.

The following table details the post-tax impact on the Company's opening shareholders' equity, by fund type, upon the adoption of ASU 2014-09:

	(dollars	in thousands)
Multi-strategy funds	\$	2,727
Opportunistic credit funds		24,462
Real estate funds		89,795
Total	\$	116,984

The adoption of this guidance resulted in a decrease to the liability for unearned incentive income of \$99.4 million and an increase in income and fees receivable of \$28.8 million .

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement.* The Company elected to early adopt the standard in the third quarter of 2018. The impacts of adoption are reflected in certain disclosures in Note 4 and include removing disclosures related to: the amount of and reasons for transfers between Levels I and II of the fair value hierarchy, the policy for timing of transfers between levels, and the valuation processes for Level III fair value measurements. The adoption of the standard did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

None of the other changes to GAAP that went into effect in the year ended December 31, 2018 has had a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### **Future Adoption of Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases. ASU 2016-02 significantly changes accounting for lease arrangements, in particular from the perspective of the lessee. The Company is not currently a lessor in any significant lease arrangements, but is a lessee in several lease arrangements that would be impacted by the ASU. The Company has determined that substantially all of its operating leases will be reported as lease obligations, along with offsetting right to use assets on its consolidated balance sheet at their present value, and will continue to recognize associated expenses within consolidated net income (loss) in a manner similar to the existing accounting for leases (i.e., on a straight-line basis over the lease term). The requirements of ASU 2016-02 are effective for the Company beginning in the first quarter of 2019.

The Company is electing to use the practical expedients available under the transition provisions under which the Company would not need to reassess whether an arrangement is or contains a lease, lease classification, and the accounting for initial direct costs. The Company will adopt ASU 2016-02 using a modified retrospective application approach as of the beginning of the first quarter of 2019 to all contracts within the scope of the standard as of the date and will not present the impacts of the adoption to comparative periods in the financial statements in the year of adoption. As of December 31, 2018, the Company has \$198.2 million of undiscounted minimum operating lease payments, substantially all of which will be recognized as a lease obligation, along with an associated right-of-use asset, subject to certain adjustments, upon adoption of ASU 2016-02. For the impacted leases the Company will continue to recognize expense on a straight-line basis over the life of the arrangements. The Company does not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on consolidated net income See Note 17 for details related to the Company's existing operating lease obligations.

None of the other changes to GAAP that are not yet effective are expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## 3. NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS AND OZ OPERATING GROUP OWNERSHIP

Noncontrolling interests represent ownership interests in the Company's subsidiaries held by parties other than the Company, and primarily relate to the Group A Units held by the Company's executive managing directors. Net (loss) income attributable to the Group A Units is driven by the earnings of the Oz Operating Group.

The following table presents the components of the net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests:

	Year Ended December 31,           2018         2017         2016           (dollars in thousands)         (195,087)           \$         (25,716)         \$         130,730         \$         (195,087)           -         -         -         262				
	2018		2017		2016
		(doll	ars in thousands)		
\$	(25,716)	\$	130,730	\$	(195,087)
					262
	807		900		1,068
\$	2018         2017         2016           (dollars in thousands)         (dollars in thousands)         (dollars in thousands)         (dollars in thousands)           (25,716)         \$         130,730         \$         (dollars in thousands)				(193,757)

The following table presents the components of the shareholders' equity attributable to noncontrolling interests:

	December	31, 2018	Decem	ber 31, 2017
		(dollars in	thousands)	
Group A Units	\$	415,928	\$	353,791
Other		3,503		4,111
	\$	419,431	\$	357,902

The Preferred Units and fund investors' interests in certain consolidated funds are redeemable outside of the Company's control. These interests are classified within redeemable noncontrolling interests in the consolidated balance sheets. The following table presents the activity in redeemable noncontrolling interests:

						Year	End	ed December	31,					
			2018					2017					2016	
	_	Funds	 Preferred Units Total		 Funds	Preferred Units		Total		 Funds		Preferred Units	 Total	
						(de	ollars	in thousands	s)					
Beginning balance	\$	25,617	\$ 420,000	\$	445,617	\$ 21,621	\$	262,500	\$	284,121	\$ 832,284	\$		\$ 832,284
Deconsolidation of funds on adoption of ASU 2015-02		_	_		_	_		_		_	(813,116)		_	(813,116)
Change in redemption value of Preferred Units		_	_		_	_		7,446		7,446	_		16,043	16,043
Preferred Units issuance, net of issuance costs			_		_	_		150,054		150,054			246,457	246,457
Capital contributions		147,217	—		147,217	2,329		—		2,329	3		—	3
Capital distributions		(15,465)	_		(15,465)	_		_		_	_		—	_
Comprehensive income		291	_		291	1,667		_		1,667	2,450		—	2,450
Ending Balance	\$	157,660	\$ 420,000	\$	577,660	\$ 25,617	\$	420,000	\$	445,617	\$ 21,621	\$	262,500	\$ 284,121

## **Oz Operating Group Ownership**

The Company's equity interest in the Oz Operating Group increased to 43.6% as of December 31, 2018, from 41.5% as of December 31, 2017, (excluding Group P Units, as they are not yet participating in the economics of the Oz Operating Group). Changes in the Company's interest in the Oz Operating Group have historically been, and in the future may be, driven by the following: (i) the exchange of Group A Units and Group P Units for an equal number of Class A Shares, at which time the related Class B Shares are also canceled; (ii) the issuance of Class A Shares under the Company's Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and 2013 Incentive Plan related to the settlement of the RSUs or the PSUs; (iii) the forfeiture of Group A Units and participating Group P Units by a departing executive managing director; and (iv) the repurchase of Class A Shares and Group A Units. The Company's interest in the Oz Operating Group is expected to continue to increase over time as additional Class A Shares are issued upon the exchange of Group A Units and Group P Units, as well as the settlement of vested RSUs or PSUs. These increases will be offset upon any conversion by an executive managing director of Group D Units, which are not considered equity for GAAP purposes, into Group A Units, at which time an equal number of Class B Shares is also issued to the executive managing director. Additionally, the Company's economic interest in the Oz Operating Group will decline when Group P Units begin to participate, as described in Note 12.

## **Relinquishment of Group A Units**

Oz Corp and Oz Holding, as the general partners of the Oz Operating Partnerships (collectively, the "General Partners"), entered into a Relinquishment Agreement with Daniel S. Och and certain family trusts over which Mr. Och has investment control (the "Och Trusts") effective as of March 1, 2017 (the "Relinquishment Agreement"). Pursuant to the Relinquishment Agreement, Mr. Och and the Och Trusts agreed to cancel, in the aggregate, 3.0 million of their vested Group A Units. The Company accounted for the transaction as a repurchase of Group A Units for no consideration. A corresponding number of Class B Shares were also canceled.

The Relinquishment Agreement provides that if any of the Group D Units granted to James S. Levin on March 1, 2017 are forfeited, such forfeited units (up to an aggregate amount of 3.0 million) shall be reallocated to Mr. Och and the Och Trusts pursuant to the terms of the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements; however, in February 2018, Mr. Och

announced that he is disclaiming his right to receive any forfeited units and instead the Group D Units forfeited by James S. Levin have been canceled.

In the third quarter of 2018, a former executive managing director of the Company relinquished 350,000 Group A Units and an equal number of Class B Shares.

### **Dilution of Proceeds from Tax Receivable Agreement Amendment**

In September 2016, the Company amended the tax receivable agreement to provide that no amounts will be due or payable under the tax receivable agreement by Oz Corp, one of the Company's wholly owned intermediate holding companies, with respect to the 2015 and 2016 taxable years. During the first quarter of 2017, Oz Corp contributed to the Oz Operating Group the cash previously set aside for such payments, which resulted in a reallocation of such contribution between the Company's paid-in capital and the paid-in capital of the Group A Units (including within noncontrolling interests).

### 4. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

The following table presents the components of the Company's investments as reported in the consolidated balance sheets:

	Decer	nber 31, 2018	Dec	ember 31, 2017
		(dollars in	s)	
United States government obligations, at fair value	\$	179,510	\$	12,973
CLOs, at fair value		181,868		211,749
Other investments, equity method		28,519		14,252
Total Investments	\$	389,897	\$	238,974

In the second quarter of 2018, as a result of a recent court decision that vacates application of U.S. risk retention rules in certain CLO transactions, the Company sold certain of its investments in CLOs and recognized an immaterial net loss on the sale. The Company is still subject to EU risk retention rules for certain CLOs it manages, and therefore continues to hold investments in these CLOs.

## **Fair Value Disclosures**

Fair value represents the price that would be received upon the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date (i.e., an exit price). Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of investments that are determined to be illiquid or do not have readily ascertainable fair values, the estimates of fair value may differ from the values ultimately realized, and those differences can be material.

GAAP prioritizes the level of market price observability used in measuring assets and liabilities at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of assets and liabilities and the specific characteristics of the assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities with readily available, actively quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively-quoted prices generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified into one of the following categories:

• Level I – Fair value is determined using quoted prices that are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The types of assets and liabilities that would generally be included in this category are certain listed equities, U.S. government obligations and certain listed derivatives.

- Level II Fair value is determined using quotations received from dealers making a market for these assets or liabilities ("broker quotes"), valuations obtained from independent third-party pricing services, the use of models or other valuation methodologies based on pricing inputs that are either directly or indirectly market observable as of the measurement date. The types of assets and liabilities that would generally be included in this category are certain corporate bonds, certain credit default swap contracts, certain bank debt securities, certain commercial real estate debt, less liquid equity securities, forward contracts and certain over the-counter ("OTC") derivatives.
- Level III Fair value is determined using pricing inputs that are unobservable in the market and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. The fair value of assets and liabilities in this category may require significant judgment or estimation in determining fair value of the assets or liabilities. The fair value of these assets and liabilities may be estimated using a combination of observed transaction prices, independent pricing services, relevant broker quotes, models or other valuation methodologies based on pricing inputs that are neither directly or indirectly market observable. The types of assets and liabilities that would generally be included in this category include CLOs, real estate investments, equity and debt securities issued by private entities, limited partnerships, certain corporate bonds, certain credit default swap contracts, certain bank debt securities, certain commercial real estate debt, certain OTC derivatives, residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and investments in affiliated credit funds.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an asset or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

## Fair Value Measurements Categorized within the Fair Value Hierarchy

The following table summarizes the Company's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2018 :

				As of Decen	iber 31	1, 2018		
	Level I			Level II		Level III		Total
				(dollars in	thous	ands)		
Assets, at Fair Value								
Included within cash and cash equivalents:								
United States government obligations	\$	58,054	\$	_	\$	_	\$	58,054
Included within investments:								
United States government obligations	\$	179,510	\$	_	\$	_	\$	179,510
CLOs (1)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	181,868	\$	181,868
Investments of consolidated funds:								
Bank debt	\$	_	\$	91,345	\$	75,613	\$	166,958
Corporate bonds		_		4,537		_		4,537
Total Investments of Consolidated Funds	\$		\$	95,882	\$	75,613	\$	171,495

(1) As of December 31, 2018, investments in CLOs had contractual principal amounts of \$171.5 million outstanding, which excludes the Company's investments in subordinated tranches of the notes, as these do not have contractual principal payments.

The following table summarizes the Company's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2017 :

	_	As of December 31, 2017									
	_	Level I		Level II		Level III		Total			
				(dollars in							
Assets, at Fair Value											
Included within cash and cash equivalents:											
United States government obligations	\$	99,704	4 \$	_	\$	_	\$	99,704			
Included within investments:											
United States government obligations	\$	12,97	3 \$	_	\$	_	\$	12,973			
CLOs (1)	\$	_	- \$	—	\$	211,749	\$	211,749			
Investments of consolidated funds:											
Bank debt	\$	_	- \$	24,559	\$	18,807	\$	43,366			

(1) As of December 31, 2017, investments in CLOs had contractual principal amounts of \$189.2 million outstanding, which excludes the Company's investments in subordinated tranches of the notes, as these do not have contractual principal payments.

# Reconciliation of Fair Value Measurements Categorized within Level III

Gains and losses, excluding those of the consolidated funds are recorded within net (losses) gains on investments in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss), and gains and losses of the consolidated funds are recorded within net gains of consolidated funds. Amortization of premium, accretion of discount and foreign exchange gains and losses on non-U.S. Dollar investments are also included within gains and losses in the tables below.

The following tables summarize the changes in the Company's Level III assets and liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2018 :

	De	ccember 31, 2017	 Transfers In	 Transfers Out		Investment Purchases / Issuances	Investment es / Settlements	Ga	iins / Losses	Dec	cember 31, 2018
				(	dollar	s in thousands)					
Assets, at Fair Value											
Included within investments:											
CLOs	\$	211,749	\$ _	\$ _	\$	157,099	\$ (175,272)	\$	(11,708)	\$	181,868
Investments of consolidated fun	ds:										
Bank debt	\$	18,807	\$ 1,671	\$ (1,244)	\$	146,658	\$ (88,600)	\$	(1,679)	\$	75,613

The following tables summarize the changes in the Company's Level III assets and liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2017 :

	Dece	December 31, 2016		Transfers In		Transfers Out		Investment Purchases / Issuances (dollars in thousands)		Investment Sales		Gains/Losses		December 31, 2017	
							(aon	ars in thousands)							
Assets, at Fair Value															
Included within investments:															
CLOs	\$	21,341	\$	_	\$	—	\$	185,404	\$	(647)	\$	5,651	\$	211,749	
Investments of consolidated funds:															
Bank debt	\$	18,127	\$	587	\$	(17,311)	\$	89,225	\$	(73,069)	\$	1,248	\$	18,807	

In the second quarter of 2017, the Company consolidated a CLO, for which the amounts related to the initial consolidation of the CLO are reflected in the investment purchases in the table above. The Company deconsolidated the CLO in the third quarter of 2017, and such amounts related to the deconsolidation of the CLO are included within investment sales.

Transfers out of Level III presented in the tables above resulted from the fair values of certain securities becoming market observable, with fair value determined using independent pricing services. Transfers into Level III presented in the table above resulted from the valuation of certain investments with decreased market observability, with fair values determined using independent pricing services.

The table below summarizes the net change in unrealized gains and losses on the Company's Level III investments held as of the reporting date:

	 Year Ended December 31,			
	 2018		2017	
	(dollars in thousands)			
Assets, at Fair Value				
Included within investments:				
CLOs	\$ (9,998)	\$	5,651	
Investments of consolidated funds:				
Bank debt	\$ (2,160)	\$	97	

#### Valuation Methodologies for Fair Value Measurements Categorized within Levels II and III

Investments in CLOs, bank debt and corporate bonds are valued using independent pricing services, and therefore the Company does not have transparency into the significant inputs used by such services.

The Company elected to measure its investments in CLOs at fair value through consolidated net (loss) income in order to simplify its accounting for these instruments. Changes in fair value of these investments are included within net gains on investments in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). The Company accrues interest income on its investments in CLOs using the effective interest method.

As further discussed in Note 5, the Company consolidated a CLO warehouse vehicle beginning in the second quarter of 2017, which was then deconsolidated during the third quarter of 2017. The Company elected to measure the debt obligations of the consolidated CLO at fair value through consolidated net income (loss) in order to mitigate the accounting mismatch between

the carrying values of the assets and liabilities of the consolidated CLO. For the period the CLO was consolidated, changes in fair value of these assets and liabilities were included within net gains (losses) of consolidated funds in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). The Company accrued interest income and interest expense of the consolidated CLO using the effective interest method.

#### **Fair Value of Other Financial Instruments**

Management estimates that the carrying value of the Company's other financial instruments, including its debt obligations and repurchase agreements, approximated their fair values as of December 31, 2018. The fair value measurements for the Company's debt obligations and repurchase agreements are categorized as Level III within the fair value hierarchy and were determined using independent pricing services.

#### Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

The Company recognizes loans held for sale at the lower of cost or fair value. The Company had \$29.1 million of loans held for sale as of December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2017, \$26.7 million and \$2.4 million of the loans held for sale were categorized as Level II and Level III within the fair value hierarchy, respectively. The fair value for the loans was determined using independent pricing services. The Company had no loans held for sale as of December 31, 2018.

### Loans Sold to CLOs Managed by the Company

In the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company sold \$29.8 million and \$71.3 million of loans to CLOs managed by the Company, respectively. These loans were previously purchased by the Company in the open market, and were sold for cash at cost to the CLOs. The loans were accounted for as transfers of financial assets and met the criteria for derecognition under GAAP.

The Company invests in senior secured and subordinated notes issued by certain CLOs to which it sold the loans discussed above. These investments represent retained interests to the Company and are in the form of a 5% vertical strip (i.e., 5% of each of the senior and subordinated tranches of notes issues by each CLO). The retained interests are reported within investments on the Company's consolidated balance sheet. In the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company made investments of \$24.9 million and \$45.4 million , respectively, related to these retained interests. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's investments in these retained interests had a fair value of \$89.4 million and \$70.4 million , respectively. The Company is subject to risks associated with the performance of the underlying collateral and the market yield of the assets. The Company's risk of loss from retained interests is limited to its investments in these interests. The Company receives quarterly payments of interest and principal, as applicable, on these retained interests. In the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company received \$6.4 million and \$647 thousand , respectively, of interest and principal payments related to the retained interests.

The Company uses independent pricing services to value its investments in the CLOs, including the retained interests, and therefore the only key assumption is the price provided by such service. A corresponding adverse change of 10% or 20% on price would have a corresponding impact on the fair value of the Company's investments in CLOs.

## 5. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

In the ordinary course of business, the Company sponsors the formation of funds that are considered VIEs. See Note 2 for a discussion of entities that are VIEs and the evaluation of those entities for consolidation by the Company.

In the second quarter of 2017, the Company consolidated one of the CLOs it manages as a result of increasing its investment in the vehicle, which provided the Company with a controlling financial interest in the VIE. In the third quarter of 2017, the CLO emerged from warehouse and the Company's interest in the CLO was limited to an investment in each tranche



issued by the CLO. Due to the reconsideration event, the Company deconsolidated the CLO in the third quarter of 2017. No gains or losses were recognized as a result of the deconsolidation.

The table below presents the assets and liabilities of VIEs consolidated by the Company:

	December 3		December 31, 2017	
		(dollars in	thousands	5)
Assets				
Assets of consolidated funds:				
Investments of consolidated funds, at fair value	\$	171,495	\$	43,366
Other assets of consolidated funds		21,090		13,331
Total Assets	\$	192,585	\$	56,697
Liabilities				
Liabilities of consolidated funds:				
Other liabilities of consolidated funds		14,541		11,340
Total Liabilities	\$	14,541	\$	11,340

The assets presented in the table above belong to the investors in those funds, are available for use only by the fund to which they belong, and are not available for use by the Company. The consolidated funds have no recourse to the general credit of the Company with respect to any liability.

The Company's direct involvement with funds that are VIEs and not consolidated by the Company is generally limited to providing asset management services and, in certain cases, insignificant direct investments in the VIEs. The maximum exposure to loss represents the potential loss of current investments or income and fees receivables from these entities, as well as the obligation to repay unearned revenues, primarily incentive income subject to clawback, in the event of any future fund losses. The Company has commitments to certain funds that are VIEs as discussed in Note 17. The Company does not provide, nor is it required to provide, any type of non-contractual financial or other support to its VIEs that are not consolidated.

The table below presents the net assets of VIEs in which the Company has variable interests along with the maximum risk of loss as a result of the Company's involvement with VIEs:

	Dec	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
		(dollars in thousands)			
Net assets of unconsolidated VIEs in which the Company has a variable interest	\$	10,236,438	\$	8,300,163	
Maximum risk of loss as a result of the Company's involvement with VIEs:					
Unearned revenues		62,038		144,124	
Income and fees receivable		31,658		24,953	
Investments in funds		190,674		222,192	
Maximum Exposure to Loss	\$	284,370	\$	391,269	

### 6. OTHER ASSETS, NET

The following table presents the components of other assets, net as reported in the consolidated balance sheets:

	Dece	mber 31, 2018	Dece	mber 31, 2017
		(dollars in	thousands)	)
Fixed Assets:				
Leasehold improvements	\$	54,257	\$	53,419
Computer hardware and software		48,178		44,190
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		8,373		8,571
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(67,558)		(58,671)
Fixed assets, net		43,250		47,509
Goodwill		22,691		22,691
Prepaid expenses		11,629		12,862
Loans held for sale				29,110
Other		4,833		4,189
Total Other Assets, Net	\$	82,403	\$	116,361

### 7. OTHER LIABILITIES

The following table presents the components of other liabilities as reported in the consolidated balance sheets:

	Dece	mber 31, 2018	December 31, 2017		
		(dollars in	thousands)		
Accrued expenses	\$	27,683	\$	21,955	
Unused trade commissions		8,615		—	
Uncertain tax positions		7,000		7,000	
Deferred rent credit		6,231		8,283	
Loan trades payable		4,978		29,110	
Other		9,096		8,774	
Total Other Liabilities	\$	63,603	\$	75,122	

### 8. DEBT OBLIGATIONS

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's indebtedness outstanding was primarily comprised of the 2018 Term Loan and the CLO Investments Loans (each as defined below). In 2018, the Company repaid the indebtedness outstanding under its senior notes and certain CLO Investments Loans and recognized net losses on early retirement of debt reported in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

The table below presents scheduled principal payments as of December 31, 2018 on the Company's debt obligations for each of the next five years. As further discussed in Note 19, in connection with the Recapitalization, the Company amended the 2018 Term Loan in February 2019, and prepaid \$100.0 million of amounts outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan. Such prepayments have been applied to reduce scheduled installments of principal of the 2018 Term Loan in forward order of maturity. Additionally, any additional prepayments may also be applied in a similar manner.

	2018	Term Loan	CL	O Investments Loans	Total	
			(dolla	rs in thousands)		
2019	\$	15,625	\$	21,068	\$	36,693
2020	\$	37,500	\$	—	\$	37,500
2021	\$	37,500	\$	_	\$	37,500
2022	\$	37,500	\$		\$	37,500
2023	\$	71,875	\$	17,362	\$	89,237

#### **Senior Credit Facility**

On April 10, 2018 (the "Closing Date"), OZ Management LP, as borrower, (the "Senior Credit Agreement Borrower"), and certain other subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors, entered into a senior secured credit and guaranty agreement (the "Senior Credit Agreement") consisting of (i) a \$250.0 million term loan facility (the "2018 Term Loan") and (ii) a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility (the "2018 Revolving Credit Facility"). As of December 31, 2018 , \$200.0 million remained outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan. As of December 31, 2018 , the Company had not made any draw-downs under the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility.

As a part of the Recapitalization, the Company amended the Senior Credit Agreement, repaid \$100.0 million of amounts outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan and terminated the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility. The Company paid down an additional \$20.0 million of the 2018 Term Loan on March 7, 2019.

As a result of Recapitalization, indebtedness outstanding under the 2018 Term Loan will be payable in accordance with the provisions of the "Cash Sweep" described in Note 19.

The 2018 Term Loan matures April 10, 2023. The maturity date of the 2018 Term Loan may be extended pursuant to the terms of the Senior Credit Agreement. The proceeds from the 2018 Term Loan together with cash on hand were used to redeem the \$400.0 million senior notes that were issued in November 2014. In connection with entry into the 2018 Senior Credit Agreement, the Company also terminated all commitments under the Company's 2014 revolving credit facility.

The 2018 Term Loan bears interest at a per annum rate equal to, at the Company's option, one, three or six months (or twelve months with the consent of each lender) LIBOR plus 4.75%, or a base rate plus 3.75%.

Prior to the termination of the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility in February 2019, the Company was required to pay an undrawn commitment fee at a rate per annum equal to 0.20% to 0.75% of the undrawn portion of the commitments under the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility, computed on a daily basis.

The obligations under the Senior Credit Agreement are guaranteed by the Oz Operating Partnerships and are secured by a lien on substantially all of the Oz Operating Partnerships' assets, subject to certain exclusions.

The Senior Credit Agreement contains two financial maintenance covenants. The first financial maintenance covenant states that the Company's total feepaying assets under management as of the last day of any fiscal quarter must be greater than \$20.0 billion, and the second states that the total net leverage ratio (as defined in the agreement) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter must be less than (i) 3.00 to 1.00, or (ii) following the third anniversary of the Closing Date, 2.50 to 1.00. As of December 31, 2018, the Company was in compliance with the financial maintenance covenants. As part of the Recapitalization, the Senior Credit Agreement was amended, and as part of such amendment, the definition of total net leverage ratio will exclude the Restructured Securities (as defined in Note 19).

The Senior Credit Agreement contains customary events of default. If an event of default under the Senior Credit Agreement occurs and is continuing, then, at the request (or with the consent) of the lenders holding a majority of the commitments and loans, upon notice by the administrative agent to the Senior Credit Agreement Borrower, the obligations under the Senior Credit Agreement shall become immediately due and payable. In addition, if the Senior Credit Agreement Borrower or any of its material subsidiaries becomes the subject of voluntary or involuntary proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, then any outstanding obligations under the Senior Credit Agreement will automatically become immediately due and payable.

In connection with the Recapitalization, the Senior Credit Agreement Borrower entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Senior Credit Agreement Amendment") to the Senior Credit Agreement (the Senior Credit Agreement as amended by the Senior Credit Agreement Amendment, the "Amended Senior Credit Agreement"). See Note 19 for additional information.

#### **CLO Investments Loans**

The Company entered into loans to finance portions of investments in certain CLOs (collectively, the "CLO Investments Loans"). In general, the Company will make interest and principal payments on the loans at such time interest payments are received on its investments in the CLOs, and will make principal payments on the loans to the extent principal payments are received on its investments in the CLOs, with any remaining balance due upon maturity.

The loans are subject to customary events of default and covenants and also include terms that require the Company's continued involvement with the CLOs. The CLO Investments Loans do not have any financial maintenance covenants and are secured by the related investments in CLOs, which investments had fair values of \$112.8 million and \$206.6 million as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The table below presents information related to CLO Investments Loans as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. Carrying values presented below are net of discounts, if any, and unamortized deferred financing costs. The maturity date for each CLO Investments Loan is the earlier of the final maturity date presented in the table below or the date at which the Company no longer holds a risk retention investment in the respective CLO. As a result of a recent court decision that vacates application of U.S. risk retention rules in certain CLO transactions, the Company sold certain investments in CLOs and paid off the associated CLO Investments Loans. In the third quarter of 2018, the Company repaid one of its CLO Investments Loans and refinanced the related investment under the CLO Financing Facility described in Note 9. The Company continues to hold investments in its European CLOs.

Borrowing Date	<b>Contractual Rate</b>	Final Maturity Date		Carrying Value						
			Dec	ember 2018	De	cember 2017				
				(dollars in	in thousands)					
November 28, 2016	EURIBOR plus 2.23%	December 15, 2023	\$	17,235	\$	18,041				
June 7, 2017	LIBOR plus 1.48%	November 16, 2029		17,224		17,217				
July 21, 2017	LIBOR plus 1.43%	January 22, 2029		_		21,709				
August 2, 2017	LIBOR plus 1.41%	January 21, 2030		21,674		21,686				
August 17, 2017	LIBOR plus 1.43%	April 30, 2030		_		22,922				
September 14, 2017	LIBOR plus 1.41%	April 22, 2030		_		25,468				
September 14, 2017	EURIBOR plus 2.21%	September 14, 2024		18,614		19,561				
November 21, 2017	LIBOR plus 1.34%	May 15, 2030		_		26,202				
February 21, 2018	LIBOR plus 1.27%	February 21, 2019		21,060		_				
			\$	95,807	\$	172,806				

### 9. SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE

On May 29, 2018, the Company, entered into a  $\notin$ 100.0 million master credit facility agreement (the "CLO Financing Facility") to finance a portion of the risk retention investments in certain European CLOs managed by the Company. Subject to the terms and conditions of the CLO Financing Facility, the Company and the counterparty may enter into repurchase agreements on such terms agreed upon by the parties. Each transaction entered into under the CLO Financing Facility will bear interest at a rate based on the weighted average effective interest rate of each class of securities that have been sold plus a spread to be agreed upon by the parties. As of December 31, 2018,  $\notin$ 44.7 million of the CLO Financing Facility remained available.

Each transaction entered into under the CLO Financing Facility provides for payment netting and, in the case of a default or similar event with respect to the counterparty to the CLO Financing Facility, provides for netting across transactions. Generally, upon a counterparty default, the Company can terminate all transactions under the CLO Financing Facility and offset amounts it owes in respect of any one transaction against collateral it has received in respect of any other transactions under the CLO Financing Facility; provided, however, that in the case of certain defaults, the Company may only be able to terminate and offset solely with respect to the transaction affected by the default. During the term of a transaction entered into under the CLO Financing Facility, the Company will deliver cash or additional securities acceptable to the counterparty if the securities sold are in default. Upon termination of a transaction, the Company will repurchase the previously sold securities from the counterparty at a previously determined repurchase price. The CLO Financing Facility may be terminated at any time upon certain defaults or circumstances agreed upon by the parties.

The repurchase agreements may result in credit exposure in the event the counterparty to the transaction is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. The Company minimizes the credit risk associated with these activities by monitoring counterparty credit exposure and collateral values. Other than margin requirements, the Company is not subject to additional terms or contingencies which would expose the Company to additional obligations based upon the performance of the securities pledged as collateral.



The table below presents securities sold under agreements to repurchase that are offset, if any, as well as securities transferred to counterparties related to such transactions (capped so that the net amount presented will not be reduced below zero). No other material financial instruments were subject to master netting agreements or other similar agreements:

					As of Dece	ember 31, 2018			
Securities Sold under Agreements to Repurchase			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Liab Consoli	Amounts of pilities in the idated Balance Sheet Secur in thousands)		ities Transferred	 Net Amount
					(uonars i	in thousands)			
As of December 31, 2018	\$	62,801	\$	—	\$	62,801	\$	62,186	\$ 615

The securities sold under agreements to repurchase have a set scheduled maturity date that corresponds to the maturities of the securities sold under such transaction. The table below presents the remaining final contractual maturity of the securities sold under agreement to repurchase by class of collateral pledged:

	As of December 31, 2018										
Securities Sold under Agreements to Repurchase	Overnight and Continuous Up t		Up to 30 Days	30-90 Days	Gr	eater Than 90 Days	Total				
				(dollars in thousands)							
Investments in CLOs	\$		\$	\$ —	\$	62,801	\$	62,801			

### **10. PREFERRED UNITS**

Pursuant to a securities purchase agreement, dated September 29, 2016 (the "Purchase Agreement"), certain of the Company's executive managing directors, including Daniel S. Och (the "EMD Purchasers"), agreed to purchase up to a total of 400,000 Preferred Units for an aggregate amount of up to \$400.0 million . On October 5, 2016, the Company completed a \$250.0 million issuance and sale of 250,000 Preferred Units. On January 23, 2017, the Company completed an additional \$150.0 million issuance and sale of 150,000 Preferred Units. As of December 31, 2018, 400,000 Preferred Units remained issued and outstanding.

As further discussed in Note 19, as part of the Recapitalization the existing Preferred Units (the "Existing Preferred") were restructured into new debt securities (the "Debt Securities") and new preferred equity securities (the "New Preferred Securities") (collectively, the "Existing Preferred Restructuring"). No distributions were paid on the Preferred Units from the date of issuance through the date of the Recapitalization.

### **11. REVENUES**

The following table presents management fees and incentive income recognized as revenues for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

	Year Ended December 31, 2018			Year Ended December 31, 2017				Year Ended December 31, 2016				
	Mana	gement Fees	Incentive Income		Management Fees		Incentive Income		Management Fees		Inc	entive Income
					(dollars in thousands)							
Multi-strategy funds	\$	168,902	\$	71,972	\$	214,116	\$	409,823	\$	426,159	\$	138,229
Credit												
Opportunistic credit funds		41,035		89,182		44,753		99,308		45,716		77,283
Institutional Credit Strategies		50,212		_		35,381		_		27,656		_
Real estate funds		19,307		40,811		21,027		7,603		21,464		17,873
Other		2,406		931		4,181		11,266		12,161		55
Total	\$	281,862	\$	202,896	\$	319,458	\$	528,000	\$	533,156	\$	233,440

A liability for unearned incentive income is generally recognized when the Company receives incentive income distributions from its funds, primarily its real estate funds, for which incentive income has not yet met the recognition threshold of being probable that a significant reversal of cumulative revenue will not occur. The following table presents the activity in the Company's unearned incentive income for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 :

	 Year Ended December 31,					
	 2018 2017				2016	
	(dollars in thousands)			)		
Beginning of Year	\$ 143,710	\$	96,079	\$	_	
Deconsolidation of funds on adoption of ASU 2015-02	—		_		81,972	
Effects of adoption of ASU 2014-09	(99,422)		_		_	
Amounts collected during the period	54,538		53,915		22,557	
Amounts recognized during the period	(37,429)		(6,284)		(8,450)	
End of Year	\$ 61,397	\$	143,710	\$	96,079	

The Company recognizes management fees over the period in which the performance obligation is satisfied. The Company records incentive income when it is probable that a significant reversal of income will not occur. The majority of management fees and incentive income receivable at each balance sheet date is generally collected during the following quarter.

The following table presents the composition of the Company's income and fees receivable as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 :

	Decer	December 31, 2018		nber 31, 2017
		(dollars in	thousands)	
Management fees	\$	20,368	\$	21,242
Incentive income		62,475		333,214
Income and Fees Receivable	\$	82,843	\$	354,456

### 12. EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSES

The Company grants equity-based compensation in the form of RSUs, PSUs, Group A Units and Group P Units to its executive managing directors, employees and the independent members of the Board under the terms of the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and the 2013 Incentive Plan.

The following table presents information regarding the impact of equity-based compensation grants on the Company's consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss):

	Year Ended December 31,							
	2018 2017				2016			
			(dollars in thousands)					
Expense recorded within compensation and benefits	\$ 87	7,130	\$ 84,169	\$	75,217			
Corresponding tax benefit	\$ 2	2,811	\$ 4,720	\$	3,116			

The following tables present activity related to the Company's unvested equity awards for the year ended December 31, 2018 :

	Equity-Classified RSUs			Liability-Cl	assifi	ed RSUs	PSUs			
	Unvested RSUs	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value		Unvested RSUs	Weighted-Avera; Grant-Date Fai Jnvested RSUs Value		Unvested PSUs		eighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value	
December 31, 2017	1,453,060	\$	46.74	—	\$	_		\$	—	
Granted	3,905,020	\$	23.34	29,084	\$	15.00	1,000,000	\$	11.82	
Vested	(1,279,619)	\$	41.03	(330,550)	\$	55.24		\$		
Canceled or forfeited	(934,722)	\$	36.18	—	\$	_	—	\$	_	
Modified from Group A Units and Group P Units	640,797	\$	63.62	734,599	\$	63.62	_	\$		
December 31, 2018	3,784,536	\$	30.00	433,133	\$	66.75	1,000,000	\$	11.82	

	Group	A Uni	its	Group P Units					
	Weighted-Average Unvested Group A Units Grant-Date Fair Value				Veighted-Average ant-Date Fair Value				
December 31, 2017	841,066	\$	97.70	7,185,000	\$	12.46			
Vested	(166,104)	\$	95.30	_	\$	_			
Canceled or forfeited	_	\$	_	(625,000)	\$	12.46			
Modified to RSUs	(600,000)	\$	97.50	(2,900,000)	\$	12.46			
December 31, 2018	74,962	\$	105.26	3,660,000	\$	12.46			

### **Restricted Share Units (RSUs)**

An RSU entitles the holder to receive a Class A Share, or cash equal to the fair value of a Class A Share at the election of the Board, upon completion of the requisite service period. All of the RSUs granted to date accrue dividend equivalents equal to the dividend amounts paid on the Company's Class A Shares. To date, these dividend equivalents have been awarded in the form of additional RSUs that also accrue additional dividend equivalents. As a result, dividend equivalents declared on equity-classified RSUs are recorded similar to a stock dividend, resulting in (i) increases in the Company's accumulated deficit and the accumulated

deficit component of noncontrolling interests on the same pro rata basis as earnings of the Oz Operating Group are allocated and (ii) increases in the Company's paid-in capital and the paid-in capital component of noncontrolling interests on the same pro rata basis. No compensation expense is recognized related to these dividend equivalents. Delivery of dividend equivalents on outstanding RSUs is contingent upon the vesting of the underlying RSUs.

In the three months ended March 31, 2018, a certain executive managing director forfeited 600,000 Group A Units and 2,900,000 Group P Units for RSUs and certain other profit-sharing interests. The forfeiture of these units was accounted for as a modification to 640,797 equity-classified RSUs and 734,599 liability-classified RSUs, and other awards. The fair value of the modified awards was \$63.62 per RSU and was based on the fair value of the original awards immediately before they were modified. The Company will continue to recognize at least the minimum compensation expense that would have been previously recognized prior to the modification.

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of equity-classified RSUs granted was \$23.34, \$31.60 and \$43.60 for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. As of December 31, 2018, total unrecognized compensation expense related to equity-classified awards totaled \$90.3 million with a weighted-average amortization period of 2.8 years. As of December 31, 2018, total unrecognized compensation expense related to liability-classified awards totaled \$28.9 million with a weighted-average amortization period of 4.0 years.

The following table presents information related to the settlement of RSUs:

	 Year Ended December 31,								
	 2018		2017		2016				
		(doll	ars in thousands)						
Fair value of RSUs settled in Class A Shares	\$ 12,044	\$	13,016	\$	12,675				
Fair value of RSUs settled in cash	\$ 3,879	\$	130	\$	—				
Fair value of RSUs withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations	\$ 4,436	\$	7,577	\$	7,960				
Number of RSUs withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations	329,591		280,269		222,856				

#### **PSUs**

In 2018, the Company began granting PSUs. A PSU entitles the holder to receive a Class A Share, or cash equal to the fair value of a Class A Share at the election of the Board of Directors, upon completion of the requisite service period, as well as satisfying certain performance conditions based on achievement of targeted total shareholder return on Class A Shares. PSUs do not begin to accrue dividend equivalents until the requisite service period has been completed and performance conditions have been achieved.

In the years ended December 31, 2018, the Company granted 1,000,000 PSUs, with a weighted average grant date fair value \$11.82 per unit. The fair value was determined using the Monte-Carlo simulation valuation model, with the following assumptions: volatility of 35%, dividend rate of 10%, and risk-free discount rate of 2.6%. The requisite service period for these awards was estimated to be 3.1 years at the time of the grant. The Company used historical volatility in its estimate of the expected volatility. As of December 31, 2018, total unrecognized compensation expense related to these units totaled \$8.3 million with a weighted-average amortization period of 2.2 years.

The PSUs granted to-date vest subject to continued and uninterrupted service ("PSU Service Condition") until the third anniversary of the grant date and the meeting of a market performance threshold of the total shareholder return on Class A Shares of the Company ("PSU Performance Condition"). The PSU Performance Condition is defined as follows: 20% of PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 25% is achieved; an additional 40% of PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 50% is achieved; and the final 20% of PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 125% is achieved; and the final 20% of PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of PSUs vest if a total shareholder return of 125% is achieved. In each case, the PSU Performance Condition must be met for each threshold by

the sixth anniversary of the grant date. If the PSU grant has not satisfied both the PSU Service Condition and the PSU Performance Condition by the sixth anniversary of the grant date, it will be forfeited and canceled immediately.

#### Group A Units

The Company recognizes compensation expense for Group A Units equal to the market value of the Company's Class A Shares at the date of grant, less a 5% discount for transfer restrictions that remain in place after vesting. The weighted-average grant-date fair value of Group A Units was \$21.85 and \$41.20 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. There were no grants for the year ended December 31, 2018. As of December 31, 2018, total unrecognized compensation expense related to these units totaled \$5.1 million with a weighted-average amortization period of 1.3 years.

### Group P Units

In March 2017, the Company granted 7,185,000 Group P Units ("Incentive Award"), with the weighted-average grant-date fair value of \$12.50 per unit. The fair value was determined using the Monte-Carlo simulation valuation model, with the following assumptions: volatility of 36%, dividend rate of 10%, and risk-free discount rate of 2.2%. The Company used historical volatility in its estimate of the expected volatility. The requisite service period for these awards was estimated to be 3.7 years at the time of the grant. As of December 31, 2018, total unrecognized compensation expense related to the Group P Units totaled \$22.3 million with a weighted-average amortization period of 1.8 years. There have been no other grants of Group P Units.

A grant of Group P Units will conditionally vest upon the applicable executive managing directors satisfying a service condition (the "Service Condition") and certain market performance-based targets, expressed as percentages (the "Performance Condition"). The Performance Condition is considered a market condition for accounting purposes as its achievement is dependent on the return provided to shareholders during a specified period, which is defined as follows: 20% of P Units vest if a total shareholder return of 25% is achieved; an additional 40% of P Units vest if a total shareholder return of 50% is achieved; an additional 20% of P Units vest if a total shareholder return of 75% is achieved; and the final 20% of P Units vest if a total shareholder return of 125% is achieved. Achievement of the applicable Performance Conditions earlier than estimated can materially affect the amount of equity-based compensation expense recognized by the Company in any given period.

Executive managing directors will be entitled to receive distributions on their Group P Units only after satisfaction of the Service Condition and the Performance Condition, from which time the executive managing director will be entitled to receive the same distributions per unit on each Group P Unit as holders of Group A Units and Group D Units.

If a holder of an Incentive Award has not satisfied both the Service Condition and the applicable Performance Condition has not been met with respect to the units comprising such Incentive Award by the sixth anniversary of the respective grant date, such units will be forfeited and canceled immediately.

Upon satisfaction of the Service Condition and the Performance Condition, Group P Units may be exchanged at the executive managing director's discretion for Class A Shares (or the cash value thereof, as determined by the Board) provided that sufficient Appreciation (as defined in the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements) has occurred for each Group P Unit to have become economically equivalent to a Group A Unit. Upon the exchange of a Group P Unit for a Class A Share (or the cash equivalent), the exchanging executive managing director will have a right to potential future payments owed to him or her under the tax receivable agreement.

#### **13. INCOME TAXES**

On December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("the TCJA") was signed into law. The TCJA includes a broad range of tax reforms including a reduction in the corporate income tax rate to 21% from 35% effective January 1, 2018. The Company recognized the tax effects of the TCJA during the three months ended December 31, 2017, and recorded \$280.8 million in deferred tax expense related solely to the impact of the TCJA. The \$280.8 million in deferred tax expense recorded in 2017 related to the TCJA was comprised of \$190.4 million of deferred tax expense due to the remeasurement of deferred tax assets at



the 21% tax rate, and \$90.4 million of additional tax expense related to the change in the tax receivable agreement liability as a result of the reduction in the corporate tax rate. Accounting for the TCJA was completed as of December 31, 2018, there were no material adjustments recorded in 2018 related to the original impact recorded for the TCJA in 2017.

As flow-through entities for income tax purposes, the Registrant and the Oz Operating Partnerships are not subject to income taxes except from foreign taxes attributable to their operations in foreign jurisdictions and unincorporated business taxes ("UBT") for a portion of OZ Management LP's income. Any taxable income or loss generated by the Oz Operating Group is passed through to and included in the taxable income or loss of its limited partners, which includes the Company's intermediate holding companies and noncontrolling interests held by active and former executive managing directors. As a result, the Company does not record income taxes on pre-tax income or loss attributable to the noncontrolling interests in the Oz Operating Partnerships, except for foreign and UBT taxes discussed above. The Registrant owns its interests in OZ Management LP and OZ Advisors LP through Oz Corp, which is subject to U.S. federal, state and local corporate income taxes. The Registrant owns its interests in OZ Advisors II LP through Oz Holding, which is a flow-through entity for income tax purposes.

The following table presents the components of the Company's provision for income taxes:

	 Year Ended December 31,				
	 2018		2017		2016
		(dollar	s in thousands)		
Current:					
Federal income taxes	\$ 1	\$	103	\$	19
State and local income taxes	1,165		2,172		4,885
Foreign income taxes	2,735		2,520		3,746
	3,901		4,795		8,650
Deferred:					
Federal income taxes	3,304		322,162		7,760
State and local income taxes	5,736		(9,828)		(6,131)
Foreign income taxes	(441)		430		607
	 8,599		312,764		2,236
Total Provision for Income Taxes	\$ 12,500	\$	317,559	\$	10,886

The foreign income tax provision was calculated on \$8.2 million , \$21.3 million and \$(3.6) million of pre-tax income (loss) generated in foreign jurisdictions for the years ended December 31, 2018 , 2017 and 2016 , respectively.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities represent the tax effects of the temporary differences between the GAAP bases and tax bases of the Company's assets and liabilities.

The following table presents the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities before the impact of offsetting deferred income tax assets and liabilities within the same legal entity and tax jurisdiction:

	December 31, 2018		Decem	ber 31, 2017
		(dollars in	thousands)	
Deferred Income Tax Assets:				
Tax goodwill	\$	234,437	\$	272,636
Net operating loss		96,524		76,100
Investments in partnerships		19,607		20,440
Tax credit carryforwards		15,550		16,102
Employee compensation		1,027		626
Other		869		2,145
		368,014		388,049
Valuation allowance		(11,959)		(12,028)
Total Deferred Income Tax Assets	\$	356,055	\$	376,021
Total Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	\$	1,030	\$	1,167

The majority of the Company's deferred income tax assets relate to tax goodwill in the United States that arose in connection with the Company's IPO and concurrent private Class A Share offering in 2007 (collectively, the "2007 Offerings"), as well as subsequent exchanges of Group A Units for Class A Shares. These deferred income tax assets are derived from goodwill recognized for tax purposes that are subsequently amortized and result in future taxable deductions and cash savings to the Company. The Company entered into a tax receivable agreement to pay a portion of these tax savings to the Company's executive managing directors and the Ziffs. The tax goodwill amounts presented above include the increases that these tax receivable agreement payments will have on future tax goodwill. See Note 17 for additional information regarding the tax receivable agreement.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had federal income tax credit carryforwards of approximately \$15.5 million that, if not used, will expire between 2019 and 2026. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had \$260.8 million of net operating losses available to offset future taxable income for federal income tax purposes that will expire between 2030 and 2037, and \$91.8 million of net operating losses available to be carried forward without expiration. Additionally, \$167.1 million of net operating losses are available to offset future taxable income tax purposes that will expire between 2035 and 2038.

The Company has determined that it may not realize certain foreign income tax credits within the limited carryforward period available. Accordingly, a valuation allowance for \$12.0 million as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, has been established for these items.

The following is a reconciliation of the statutory U.S. federal income tax rate to the Company's effective income tax rate:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2018	2017	2016			
Statutory U.S. federal income tax rate	21.00 %	35.00 %	35.00 %			
Income passed through to noncontrolling interests	-17.01 %	-10.40 %	-23.10 %			
Other state and local income taxes	-16.53 %	4.42 %	-2.47 %			
RSU excess deferred income tax write-off	-11.33 %	0.50 %	<u>         %</u>			
Foreign income taxes	-6.32 %	0.63 %	-0.96 %			
Income not subject to entity level tax	4.21 %	-4.54 %	-3.01 %			
Return-to-Provision adjustment	-3.57 %	-0.30 %	1.44 %			
Nondeductible fines and penalties	<u>          %</u>	<u>          %</u>	-12.78 %			
Nondeductible transaction costs	-3.52 %	<u>          %</u>	<u>         %</u>			
Impact of federal tax reform	<u>          %</u>	40.34 %	<u>         %</u>			
Other, net	-1.27 %	1.64 %	2.31 %			
Effective Income Tax Rate	-34.34 %	67.29 %	-3.57 %			

The Company files income tax returns with the U.S. federal government and various state and local jurisdictions, as well as foreign jurisdictions. The income tax years under examination vary by jurisdiction. In general, the Company has not been subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or foreign income tax examinations by tax authorities for years prior to 2014; however, certain subsidiaries have not been subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012 for state and local and 2007 for foreign jurisdictions.

The Company recognizes tax benefits for amounts that are "more likely than not" to be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. For uncertain tax positions in which the benefit to be realized does not meet the "more likely than not" threshold, the Company establishes a liability, which is included within other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. In 2014, the Company recorded a liability for unrecognized tax benefits of \$7.0 million . The Company did not accrue interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. There has been no change to the liability through December 31, 2018 . As of December 31, 2018 , the Company does not believe that there will be a significant change to the uncertain tax positions during the next 12 months. The amount of the Company's total unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect its effective tax rate was \$4.2 million as of December 31, 2018 .

There are no unremitted earnings with respect to the foreign subsidiaries of the Company due to the flow-through nature of these entities.

### 14. GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER

The following table presents the components of general, administrative and other expenses as reported in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss):

	Year Ended December 31,						
		2018		2017		2016	
			(dolla	ars in thousands)			
Professional services	\$	52,163	\$	43,343	\$	74,859	
Occupancy and equipment		28,769		33,358		35,998	
Information processing and communications		25,917		28,274		34,485	
Recurring placement and related service fees		16,247		20,153		38,424	
Insurance		7,391		7,609		15,333	
Business development		4,075		6,685		13,440	
Foreign exchange losses and (gains)		2,766		(726)		419	
Other expenses		12,899		13,375		21,409	
		150,227		152,071		234,367	
Settlements expense (1)		31,750		_		412,101	
Total General, Administrative and Other	\$	181,977	\$	152,071	\$	646,468	

(1) Settlements expense represent accruals for certain contingencies discussed in Note 17.

### 15. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER CLASS A SHARE

Basic (loss) earnings per Class A Share is computed by dividing the net (loss) income attributable to Class A Shareholders by the weighted-average number of Class A Shares outstanding for the period.

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company included 142,512, 110,373 and 114,461 RSUs respectively, that have vested but have not been settled in Class A Shares in the weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding used to calculate basic and diluted (loss) earnings per Class A Share.

The Company did not include the Group P Units or PSUs in the calculations of dilutive (loss) earnings per Class A Share, as the applicable market performance conditions have not yet been met as of December 31, 2018.

The following tables present the computation of basic and diluted earnings per Class A Share:

Year Ended December 31, 2018	oss Attributable to s A Shareholders	Weighted- Average Class A Shares Outstanding (dollars in thousands, ex	Loss Per Class A Share		Number of Antidilutive Units Excluded from Diluted Calculation
Basic	\$ (24,284)	19,270,929	\$	(1.26)	
Effect of dilutive securities:	 				
Group A Units	_	_			26,073,057
RSUs		_			4,826,130
Diluted	\$ (24,284)	19,270,929	\$	(1.26)	

Year Ended December 31, 2017		me Attributable to A Shareholders	Weighted- Average Class A Shares Outstanding (dollars in thousands, ex		Per Class A Share	Number of Antidilutive Units Excluded from Diluted Calculation
Basic	\$	18,222	18,642,379	\$	0.98	
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Group A Units		—	_			27,230,147
RSUs		—	75,797			_
Diluted	\$	18,222	18,718,176	\$	0.97	
				Loss Per Class A Share		
Year Ended December 31, 2016		s Attributable to A Shareholders	Weighted- Average Class A Shares Outstanding	Loss Pe	r Class A Share	Number of Antidilutive Units Excluded from Diluted Calculation
Year Ended December 31, 2016						Units Excluded from
Year Ended December 31, 2016 Basic			Shares Outstanding			Units Excluded from
	Class	A Shareholders	Shares Outstanding (dollars in thousands, ex	scept per sha	re amounts)	Units Excluded from
Basic	Class	A Shareholders	Shares Outstanding (dollars in thousands, ex	scept per sha	re amounts)	Units Excluded from
Basic Effect of dilutive securities:	Class	A Shareholders (130,762)	Shares Outstanding (dollars in thousands, ex 18,267,017	scept per sha	re amounts)	Units Excluded from
Basic Effect of dilutive securities: Group A Units	Class	A Shareholders (130,762)	Shares Outstanding (dollars in thousands, ex 18,267,017	scept per sha	re amounts)	Units Excluded from Diluted Calculation

### **16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

### **Due from Related Parties**

Amounts due from related parties relate primarily to amounts due from the funds for expenses paid on their behalf. These amounts are reimbursed to the Company on an ongoing basis.

#### **Due to Related Parties**

Amounts due to related parties relate primarily to future payments owed to the Company's executive managing directors under the tax receivable agreement, as discussed further in Note 17. The Company made no payments under the tax receivable agreement in the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016.

### Management Fees and Incentive Income Earned from Related Parties and Waived Fees

The Company earns substantially all of its management fees and incentive income from the funds, which are considered related parties as the Company manages the operations of and makes investment decisions for these funds.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, approximately \$1.9 billion and \$2.8 billion of the Company's assets under management represented investments by the Company, its executive managing directors, employees and certain other related parties in the Company's funds. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, approximately 29% and 71%, of these affiliated assets under management were not charged management fees and were not subject to an incentive income calculation.

The following table presents management fees and incentive income charged on investments held by related parties before the impact of eliminations related to the consolidated funds:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2	2018		2017		2016
	(dollars in thousands)					
Fees charged on investments held by related parties:						
Management fees	\$	14,017	\$	10,574	\$	18,243
Incentive income	\$	7,530	\$	14,052	\$	12,266

#### **Corporate Aircraft**

The Company's corporate aircraft were used for business purposes. From time to time, certain executive managing directors used the aircraft for personal use. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company charged \$360 thousand and \$744 thousand, respectively, for personal use of the aircraft by certain executive managing directors. The Company sold its aircraft during the first half of 2017.

#### Other

In relation to the Recapitalization described in Note 19, the Company will pay for Mr. Och's expenses incurred in connection with these transactions up to \$5.0 million, of which \$4.5 million had been incurred through December 31, 2018. In addition, the Company will pay for reasonable expenses, if any, incurred by holders of the New Preferred Securities in connection with protecting the interests or enforcing the rights of such securities. See Note 19 for additional details.

#### **17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Tax Receivable Agreement**

The purchase of Group A Units from the executive managing directors and the Ziffs with the proceeds from the 2007 Offerings, and subsequent taxable exchanges by them of Partner Equity Units for Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis (or, at the Company's option, a cash equivalent), resulted, and, in the case of future exchanges, are anticipated to result, in an increase in the tax basis of the tangible and intangible assets of the Oz Operating Group that would not otherwise have been available. As a result, the Company expects that its future tax liability will be reduced. Pursuant to the tax receivable agreement entered into among the Company, the executive managing directors and the Ziffs, the Company has agreed to pay to the executive managing directors and the Ziffs 85% of the amount of tax savings, if any, actually realized by the Company.

The Company recorded its initial estimate of future payments under the tax receivable agreement as a decrease to paid-in capital and an increase in amounts due to related parties in the consolidated financial statements. Subsequent adjustments to the liability for future payments under the tax receivable agreement related to changes in estimated future tax rates or state income tax apportionment are recognized through current period earnings in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

In connection with the departure of certain former executive managing directors since the IPO, the right to receive payments under the tax receivable agreement by those former executive managing directors was contributed to the Oz Operating Group. As a result, the Company expects to pay to the remaining executive managing directors and the Ziffs approximately 78% (from 85% at the time of the IPO) of the amount of cash savings, if any, in federal, state and local income taxes in the United States that the Company actually realizes as a result of the increases in tax basis.

The estimate of the timing and the amount of future payments under the tax receivable agreement involves several assumptions that do not account for the significant uncertainties associated with these potential payments, including an assumption that Oz Corp will have sufficient taxable income in the relevant tax years to utilize the tax benefits that would give rise

to an obligation to make payments. The actual timing and amount of any actual payments under the tax receivable agreement will vary based upon these and a number of other factors. As of December 31, 2018, the estimated future payment under the tax receivable agreement was \$277.8 million, which is recorded in due to related parties on the consolidated balance sheets.

In 2017, the Company reduced its tax receivable agreement liability due to the decrease in future U.S. federal corporate income tax rates pursuant to the TCJA. See Note 13.

In September 2016, the Company amended the tax receivable agreement to provide that no amounts will be due or payable under the agreement with respect to the 2015 and 2016 taxable years. As a result, the Company released \$72.6 million of previously accrued tax receivable agreement liability, which reduced its deferred income tax assets by \$33.4 million . The net impact of \$39.2 million was recognized as an increase to shareholders' equity in 2016. As a result of finalizing the 2016 tax returns in 2017, the Company released an additional \$18.0 million of previously accrued tax receivable agreement liability, which reduced its deferred income tax assets by \$7.5 million . The net impact of \$10.5 million was recognized as an increase to shareholders' equity in 2017.

The table below presents the maximum amounts that would be payable under the tax receivable agreement assuming that the Company will have sufficient taxable income each year to fully realize the expected tax savings and without taking into account the effect of the 2019 amendment to the tax receivable agreement, the Recapitalization or the expected change in corporate classification. In light of the numerous factors affecting the Company's obligation to make such payments, the timing and amounts of any such actual payments may differ materially from those presented in the table. The impact of any net operating losses is included in the "Thereafter" amount in the table below.

	Under	ntial Payments Tax Receivable Agreement
	(dollar	rs in thousands)
2019	\$	72,249
2020		29,294
2021		29,483
2022		32,619
2023		29,489
Thereafter		84,639
Total Payments	\$	277,773

In February 2019, as a part of the Recapitalization the Company amended its tax receivable agreement, see Note 19 for additional details.

### Lease Obligations

The Company has non-cancelable operating leases for its headquarters in New York expiring in 2029 and various other operating leases for its offices in London, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Shanghai, and other locations, expiring on various dates through 2024. The Company recognizes expense related to its operating leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term taking into account any rent holiday periods.

The following table presents minimum operating lease payments as of December 31, 2018. Future minimum lease payments for capital leases were not material as of December 31, 2018.

	Ope	rating Leases
	(dollar	rs in thousands)
2019	\$	16,516
2020		23,324
2021		21,826
2022		19,807
2023		19,095
Thereafter		97,587
Total Payments	\$	198,155

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded rent expense on a straight-line basis of \$19.5 million, \$17.8 million, and \$22.5 million, respectively, within general, administrative and other expenses in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). As of December 31, 2018, the Company has pledged collateral related to its lease obligations of \$6.2 million, which is included within investments in the consolidated balance sheets.

#### Litigation

From time to time, the Company is involved in litigation and claims incidental to the conduct of the Company's business. The Company is also subject to extensive scrutiny by regulatory agencies globally that have, or may in the future have, regulatory authority over the Company and its business activities. This has resulted, or may in the future result, in regulatory agency investigations, litigation and subpoenas and costs related to each.

On May 5, 2014, a purported class of shareholders filed a lawsuit against the Company in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York ( Menaldi v. Och-Ziff Capital Mgmt., et al. ). The amended complaint asserted claims under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of all purchasers of Company securities from February 9, 2012 to August 22, 2014. Daniel Och, Joel Frank and Michael Cohen were also named as defendants. On March 16, 2015, all defendants moved to dismiss the amended complaint. On February 17, 2016, the court entered an order granting in part the motion to dismiss filed by the Company and Messrs. Och and Frank and dismissing Mr. Cohen from the action. On March 23, 2016, the Company and Messrs. Och and Frank filed their answer to the amended complaint. On November 18, 2016, plaintiffs filed a second amended complaint asserting claims under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of all purchasers of Company securities from November 18, 2011 to April 11, 2016. The second amended complaint alleged, among other things, breaches of certain disclosure obligations with respect to matters that were under investigation by the SEC and the DOJ, and named the Company and Messrs. Och, Frank and Cohen as defendants. On November 23, 2016, Mr. Cohen objected to being named as a defendant in the second amended complaint on procedural grounds. On December 21, 2016, the court directed the plaintiffs to file a motion for permission to renew their claims against Mr. Cohen. Plaintiffs filed their motion on January 7, 2017. On January 11, 2017, the Company filed a motion to dismiss those portions of the second amended complaint that sought to revive dismissed claims or assert new claims against it, and Messrs. Och and Frank filed motions to dismiss as well. On September 29, 2017, the court granted the Company's motion to dismiss in its entirety and dismissed plaintiffs' revived claims and new claims against the Company and Messrs. Och and Frank. The court also dismissed Mr. Cohen from the matter entirely and denied plaintiffs' request to file a further amended complaint. On September 14, 2017, the court entered an order granting plaintiffs' motion for class certification. On September 17, 2018, the parties notified the court that they had reached an agreement in principle to settle the matter. On October 2, 2018, the parties' stipulation of settlement was filed with the court. Under the parties' stipulation of settlement, the Company agreed to pay \$28.8 million in exchange for a full release from plaintiffs and the class members they represent. On October 3, 2018, the court entered an order preliminarily approving the settlement. On December 17, 2018, plaintiffs filed a motion for final approval of the settlement. On January 16, 2019 the court held a hearing for final approval of



the settlement and entered an order and judgment approving the settlement in all respects and dismissing the action with prejudice.

The Company recorded a \$10.0 million legal provision in the second quarter of 2018 in connection with the *Menaldi* matter and recorded an additional \$18.8 million legal provision in the third quarter of 2018. The chance of any additional loss in connection with this matter is remote.

In addition, in U.S. v. Oz Africa Management GP, LLC, Cr. No. 16-515 (NGG) (EDNY), certain former shareholders of a Canadian mining company filed a letter with the court stating they plan to seek restitution at the sentencing hearing for Oz Africa Management GP, LLC. The Company believes the threatened claim is without merit and intends to defend it vigorously. The issue has been fully briefed for the court. The Company is unable to reasonably estimate an amount, if any, of loss or range of loss possible for this matter.

#### **Investment Commitments**

From time to time, certain funds consolidated by the Company may have commitments to fund investments. These commitments are funded through contributions from investors in those funds, including the Company if it is an investor in the relevant fund.

The Company has unfunded capital commitments of \$31.1 million to certain funds it manages. It expects to fund these commitments over the next three years. In addition, certain related parties of the Company, collectively, have unfunded capital commitments to funds managed by the Company of up to \$55.7 million. The Company has guaranteed these commitments in the event any executive managing director fails to fund any portion when called by the fund. The Company has historically not funded any of these commitments and does not expect to in the future, as these commitments are expected to be funded by the Company's executive managing directors individually.

### **Other Contingencies**

During the second quarter of 2018, the Company recorded a \$3.0 million legal provision to resolve a commercial dispute. The Company resolved this matter in the third quarter of 2018 and will not incur any additional loss related to this matter.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that provide a variety of general indemnifications. Such contracts include those with certain service providers, brokers and trading counterparties. Any exposure to the Company under these arrangements could involve future claims that may be made against the Company. Currently, no such claims exist or are expected to arise and, accordingly, the Company has not accrued any liability in connection with such indemnifications.

### **18. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company currently has two operating segments: Oz Funds and Real Estate. The Oz Funds segment provides asset management services to the Company's multi-strategy funds, dedicated credit funds and other alternative investment vehicles. The Real Estate segment provides asset management services to the Company's real estate funds. In the fourth quarter of 2018, the Real Estate segment met the threshold for a reportable segment. As a result, the Company began reporting operating segment results for both segments and has adjusted prior-period disclosures to present comparable information.

In addition to analyzing the Company's results on a GAAP basis, management also reviews its results on an "Economic Income" basis. Economic Income excludes the adjustments described below that are required for presentation of the Company's results on a GAAP basis, but that management does not consider when evaluating operating segment performance in any given period. Management uses Economic Income as the basis on which it evaluates the Company's financial performance and makes

resource allocation and other operating decisions. Management considers it important that investors review the same operating information that it uses.

Economic Income is a measure of pre-tax operating performance that excludes the following from the Company's results on a GAAP basis:

- Income allocations to the Company's executive managing directors on their direct interests in the Oz Operating Group. Management reviews
  operating performance at the Oz Operating Group level, where substantially all of the Company's operations are performed, prior to making any
  income allocations.
- Equity-based compensation expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, changes in the tax receivable agreement liability, net losses on early
  retirement of debt, gains and losses on fixed assets, and gains and losses on investments in funds, as management does not consider these items to be
  reflective of operating performance. However, the fair value of RSUs that are settled in cash to employees or executive managing directors is
  included as an expense at the time of settlement.
- Amounts related to the consolidated funds, including the related eliminations of management fees and incentive income, as management reviews the total amount of management fees and incentive income earned in relation to total assets under management and fund performance.

In addition, expenses related to incentive income profit-sharing arrangements are generally recognized at the same time the related incentive income revenue is recognized, as management reviews the total compensation expense related to these arrangements in relation to any incentive income earned by the relevant fund. Further, deferred cash compensation is expensed in full in the year granted for Economic Income, rather than over the service period for GAAP.

Finally, management reviews Economic Income revenues by presenting management fees net of recurring placement and related service fees, rather than considering these fees an expense, and by excluding the impact of eliminations related to the consolidated funds.

Management does not regularly review assets by operating segment in assessing operating segment performance and the allocation of company resources; therefore, the Company does not present total assets by operating segment. Substantially all interest income and all interest expense related to indebtedness outstanding is allocated to the Oz Funds segment.

### **Segment Operating Results**

	 Year Ended December 31,						
	 2018		2017		2016		
		(dolla	rs in thousands)				
Oz Funds:							
Economic Income Revenues	\$ 424,159	\$	805,634	\$	700,950		
Economic Income	\$ 72,524	\$	332,603	\$	(217,006)		
Real Estate:							
Economic Income Revenues	\$ 59,048	\$	27,353	\$	29,228		
Economic Income	\$ 13,343	\$	5,132	\$	5,431		
Total Company:							
Economic Income Revenues	\$ 483,207	\$	832,987	\$	730,178		
Economic Income	\$ 85,867	\$	337,735	\$	(211,575)		

### **Reconciliation of Segment Revenues to Consolidated Revenues**

	 Year Ended December 31,						
	 2018		2017		2016		
		(dolla	rs in thousands)				
Total consolidated revenues	\$ 507,223	\$	858,337	\$	770,364		
Adjustment to management fees (1)	(17,488)		(20,151)		(38,424)		
Adjustment to other revenues (2)	(39)		(1,097)				
Income of consolidated funds	(6,489)		(4,102)		(1,762)		
Total Segment Revenues	\$ 483,207	\$	832,987	\$	730,178		

(1) Adjustment to present management fees net of recurring placement and related service fees, as management considers these fees a reduction in management fees, not an expense. The impact of eliminations related to the consolidated funds is also removed.

(2) Adjustment to exclude realized gains on sale of fixed assets.

### Reconciliation of Segment Economic Income to Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2018		2017		2016
			(doll	ars in thousands)		
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	(24,284)	\$	18,222	\$	(130,762)
Change in redemption value of Preferred Units		—		2,853		6,082
Net (Loss) Income Allocated to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC		(24,284)		21,075		(124,680)
Net (loss) income allocated to Group A Units		(25,716)		130,730		(195,087)
Equity-based compensation, net of RSUs settled in cash		83,268		84,039		75,217
Adjustment to recognize deferred cash compensation in the period of grant		10,445		(28,893)		(1,851)
Income taxes		12,500		317,559		10,886
Net losses on early retirement of debt		14,303				_
Allocations to Group D Units		3,060		6,674		—
Adjustment for expenses related to compensation and profit-sharing arrangements based on fund investment performance		(3,094)		22,967		6,752
Changes in tax receivable agreement liability		(2,218)		(222,859)		1,663
Depreciation, amortization and net gains and losses on fixed assets		10,308		10,334		19,882
Other adjustments		7,295		(3,891)		(4,357)
Economic Income	\$	85,867	\$	337,735	\$	(211,575)

### **19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

#### Dividend

On March 7, 2019, the Company announced a cash dividend of \$0.23 per Class A Share. The dividend is payable on March 29, 2019, to holders of record as of the close of business on March 22, 2019.

#### Recapitalization

On February 7, 2019, the Company completed the Recapitalization, which included a series of transactions that involved the reallocation of ownership in the Oz Operating Group to existing members of senior management, a "Distribution Holiday" on interests held by active and former executive managing directors, an amendment to the tax receivable agreement, a "Cash Sweep" to pay down the 2018 Term Loan and Restructured Securities (as defined below), and various other related transactions. In addition, (i) \$200.0 million of the existing Preferred Units was restructured into the Debt Securities and (ii) the remaining \$200.0 million of existing Preferred Units was restructured into the Debt Securities, the "Restructured Securities"). In addition, the holders of the Existing Preferred have forfeited an additional 749,813 Group A Units (which were recapitalized into Group A-1 Units).

#### **Reallocation of Equity**

As part of the Recapitalization, the Company's founder, Mr. Daniel S. Och and the other holders of Group A Units have collectively reallocated 35% of their Group A Units to existing members of senior management and for potential grants to new hires. The reallocation has been effected by (i) recapitalizing such Group A Units into Group A-1 Units held by the holders of the Group A Units and (ii) creating and making grants to existing members of senior management (and reserving for future grants to active managing directors and new hires) of Group E Units. The Group A-1 Units will be canceled at such time and to the extent as such Group E Units vest and achieve a book-up. Upon vesting, holders of Group E Units will be entitled to vote a corresponding number of Class B Shares. Following the Liquidity Redemption (as defined below) and Mr. Och's receipt of the Group A-1 Units will be voted pro rata in accordance with the vote of the Class A Shares held by non-affiliates. The Recapitalization also provides holders of Group D Units with a one-time election to convert such holders' Group D Units into Group E Units.

#### **Distribution Holiday**

In addition, as part of the Recapitalization, the Oz Operating Partnerships initiated a distribution holiday (the "Distribution Holiday") on the Group A Units, Group D Units, Group E Units and Group P Units and on certain RSUs that will terminate on the earlier of (x) 45 days after the last day of the first calendar quarter as of which the achievement of \$600.0 million of Distribution Holiday Economic Income (as defined in the Oz Operating Partnerships' limited partnership agreements) is realized and (y) April 1, 2026.

During the Distribution Holiday, (i) the Oz Operating Partnerships shall only make distributions with respect to Group B Units, (ii) the performance thresholds of Group P Units shall be adjusted to take into account performance and distributions during such period, (iii) RSUs will receive dividend equivalents in respect of dividends or distributions paid on the Class A Shares, in each of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4.00 per Group P Unit or RSU, as applicable, cumulatively during the Distribution Holiday, and in accordance with their existing terms (provided that such \$4.00 cap shall not apply to any RSUs held by non-executive managing director employees or executive managing directors who are not receiving Group E Units) and (iv) income shall be allocated for tax purposes to reflect the revised distribution entitlements of the Group A / B / D / E / P Units. Following the termination of the Distribution Holiday, Group A Units, Group D Units and Group E Units (whether vested or unvested) shall receive distributions even if such units have not been booked-up.

On December 31, 2018, Mr. Och submitted redemption notices for 50% of all liquid balances of Mr. Och and his related parties. The receipt by Mr. Och and his related parties of redemption proceeds associated with the redemption of all of their liquid balance in the funds or accounts managed by the Registrant, its subsidiaries and their respective affiliates (other than their liquid balances in the Oz Credit Opportunities Master Fund), for which redemption notices were delivered to effect such redemptions for the quarters ended December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019 is referred to as the "Liquidity Redemption."

The Registrant, Oz Corp, Oz Holding and the Oz Operating Partnerships agreed that, subject to the occurrence of certain restrictions on the withdrawal by Mr. Och and his related parties of their capital in the funds managed by the Company,

the Liquidity Redemption will be made as to the remainder of Mr. Och's liquid balances effective as of March 31, 2019 (with payment to be made in the normal course consistent with regular practice in accordance with the applicable fund documents). Mr. Och agreed not to revoke any previously submitted redemption notices giving effect to the Liquidity Redemption and the redemption by Mr. Och and his related parties of all their liquid balances in the OZ Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd. which is expected to be redeemed in full on September 30, 2019, for which redemption notices have been delivered (the "Credit Fund Balance Redemption").

#### Cash Sweep

As part of the Recapitalization, the Company instituted a "Cash Sweep" with regards to the paydowns of the 2018 Term Loan and the Restructured Securities. During the Distribution Holiday, on a quarterly basis, for each of the first three quarters of the year 100% of all Economic Income (subject to certain adjustments described in the New Preferred Unit Designations) will be applied to repay the 2018 Term Loan and then to redeem the New Preferred Securities, in each case, together with accrued interest. The Cash Sweep will not apply to the extent that it would result in the Oz Operating Group having a minimum "Free Cash Balance" (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations) of less than \$200.0 million except in certain specified circumstances. In the fourth quarter of each year, an amount equal to the excess of the Free Cash Balance over the minimum Free Cash Balance of \$200.0 million , will be used to repay the 2018 Term Loan and redeem the New Preferred Securities. In addition, without duplication of the Cash Sweep, (i) certain of the proceeds resulting from the realization of incentive income from certain longer term assets under management described in the New Preferred Securities agreement ("Designated Accrued Unrecognized Incentive") and (ii) 85% of the net cash proceeds from any asset sales (as defined in the New Preferred Securities agreement), will be used to repay the 2018 Term Loan and redeem the New Preferred Securities.

As long as the Cash Sweep is in effect, the Oz Operating Group may only use funds from a cumulative discretionary one-time basket of up to \$50.0 million in the aggregate, or reserve up to \$17.0 million in the aggregate (the "Discretionary Basket"), to engage in certain "Restricted Activities" (as defined below) or any other activities related to the strategic expansion of the Oz Operating Group, and may not use any other funds of the Oz Operating Group to fund such activities, subject to certain exceptions. The Discretionary Basket will not be subject to the Distribution Holiday or the Cash Sweep and, subject to certain exceptions, may only be used to fund new firm investments or new firm products or to fund share buybacks (including RSU cash settlements in excess of permitted amounts) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25.0 million (the "Restricted Activities"). The Discretionary Basket may not be used to fund employee compensation payments.

#### New Preferred Securities

Pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, the Oz Operating Partnerships issued New Preferred Securities with an aggregate liquidation preference of \$200.0 million , in exchange for \$200.0 million of the Existing Preferred. Other than following the occurrence of a Discount Termination Event (as defined in the New Preferred Unit Designations), the Oz Operating Partnerships will have the option to redeem the New Preferred Securities at a 25% discount until March 31, 2021 and then at a 10% discount at any time between April 1, 2021 and the day prior to March 31, 2022. Any mandatory payments as a result of the Cash Sweep will be entitled to the same discount. To the extent that the New Preferred Securities are not repaid in full prior to March 31, 2022, at the option of the holder thereof, all or any portion of the New Preferred Securities will be converted into Debt Securities in an aggregate principal amount equal to the Liquidation Value (as defined below) of such New Preferred Securities, with such Debt Securities having the same terms as the initial \$200.0 million of Debt Securities described below.

Pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, distributions on the New Preferred Securities will be payable on the liquidation preference amount on a cumulative basis at an initial distribution rate of 0% per annum until February 19, 2020 (the "Step Up Date"), after which the distribution rate will increase in stages thereafter to a maximum of 10% per annum on and after the eighth anniversary of the Step Up Date. In addition, following the occurrence of a change of control event, the Oz Operating Partnerships will redeem the New Preferred Securities at a redemption price equal to the liquidation preference plus all accumulated but unpaid distributions (collectively, the "Liquidation Value"). If the Oz Operating Partnerships fail to redeem all of the outstanding New Preferred Securities after such change of control event, the distribution rate will increase by 7% per

annum, beginning on the 31st day following such event. Pursuant to the New Preferred Unit Designations, the Oz Operating Partnerships will not be required to effect such redemption until the earlier of (i) the date that is 20 days following such change of control event and (ii) the payment in full of all loans and other obligations and the termination of all commitments under the 2018 Term Loan.

In addition, from and after March 31, 2022, if the amounts that were distributed to partners of the Oz Operating Partnerships in respect of their equity interests in the Oz Operating Partnerships (other than amounts distributed in respect of tax distributions or certain other distributions) or utilized for repurchase of units by such entities (or which were available but not used for such purposes) for the immediately preceding fiscal year were in excess of \$100.0 million in the aggregate, then an amount equal to 20% of such excess shall be utilized to redeem the New Preferred Securities on a pro rata basis at a redemption price equal to the Liquidation Value. Furthermore, if the average closing price of the Company's Class A Shares exceeds \$150.00 per share for the previous 20 trading days from and after the Recapitalization Closing, the Oz Operating Partnerships have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to redeem all of the outstanding New Preferred Securities as promptly as practicable. If such event occurs prior to the maturity date of the 2018 Term Loan and all obligations under the 2018 Term Loan have not been prepaid in accordance with the terms thereof, the Company has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain consents from its lenders in order to redeem the New Preferred Securities as promptly as practicable.

#### Subordinated Credit Facility

In connection with the Recapitalization, and as part of the Existing Preferred Restructuring, the Oz Operating Partnerships, each as a borrower, entered into the Subordinated Credit Agreement under which the Debt Securities were issued with certain parties thereto, as lenders, and the Subordinated Credit Agreement Administrative Agent. The Debt Securities mature on the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the date on which all obligations under the New Preferred Unit Designations have been in paid in full and (ii) April 1, 2026.

Pursuant to the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations and the Governance Agreement to the extent that the New Preferred Securities are not repaid in full prior to March 31, 2022, then, at the option of the holder thereof, all or any portion of the liquidation preference of such New Preferred Securities shall be automatically converted into incremental Debt Securities under the Subordinated Credit Agreement without any further action by the Oz Operating Partnerships. Except as otherwise provided in the Subordinated Credit Agreement, any such incremental Debt Securities of any class will have terms and conditions identical to those of the initial Debt Securities of such class under the Subordinated Credit Agreement.

Commencing February 1, 2020, the Debt Securities will bear interest at a per annum rate equal to, at the borrower's option, one, three or six-month (or twelve-month with the consent of each lender) LIBOR plus 4.75%, or a base rate plus 3.75%. Commencing on the earlier to occur of (i) the first anniversary of the date on which all Existing Preferred are paid in full and (ii) March 31, 2022, the Debt Securities amortize in quarterly installments each in a principal amount equal to 5% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities of the applicable borrower on the effective date of the Subordinated Credit Agreement or, in the case of incremental Debt Securities of such borrower, the date New Preferred Securities are exchanged for incremental Debt Securities pursuant to the terms of the New Preferred Unit Designations; provided that in no event shall amortization payments in any fiscal year be required to exceed \$40.0 million.

For a period of nine months after the repayment of the New Preferred Securities, the borrowers will have the option to voluntarily repay up to \$200.0 million of the initial Debt Securities at a 5% discount.

The Subordinated Credit Agreement requires that certain sister advisor companies and material domestic subsidiary advisors formed or acquired after the Recapitalization Closing and that are "Investment Advisers" or "Relying Advisers" (as defined in the Advisers Act) guarantee the obligations of the Oz Operating Partnerships and the other guarantors under the Subordinated Credit Agreement.

The Subordinated Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and covenants for a transaction of this type, including two financial maintenance covenants. The first financial maintenance covenant prohibits total fee-paying

assets under management to be less than \$20.0 billion as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, and the second prohibits the total net secured leverage ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, beginning with the fiscal quarter ending on December 31, 2018, to exceed (i) 3.00 to 1.00, or (ii) following the third anniversary of the Recapitalization Closing, 2.50 to 1.00. The Subordinated Credit Agreement also includes a covenant requiring compliance with the provisions of the Implementing Agreements that will impose restrictions on distributions, including certain tax distributions, during the Distribution Holiday, requiring prepayment of loans under the Amended Senior Credit Agreement and thereafter, New Prefered Securities, in each case with excess cash above a certain threshold, and restricting the incurrence of indebtedness for borrowed money and certain liens, in each case subject to exceptions set forth in the Implementing Agreements. Certain of the Registrant's subsidiaries, including, but not limited to, funds and other investment vehicles owned or managed by us and our subsidiaries, are excluded from the representations and warranties and the restrictions contained in certain of the foregoing covenants.

The Subordinated Credit Agreement contains customary events of default for a transaction of this type and is based on substantially the same terms as the Amended Senior Credit Agreement. If an event of default under the Subordinated Credit Agreement occurs and is continuing, then, at the request (or with the consent) of the lenders holding a majority of the Debt Securities, upon notice by the Subordinated Credit Agreement Administrative Agent to the borrowers, the obligations under the Subordinated Credit Agreement shall become immediately due and payable. In addition, if the Oz Operating Partnerships or any of their material subsidiaries become the subject of voluntary or involuntary proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, then any outstanding obligations under the Subordinated Credit Agreement will automatically become immediately due and payable.

#### Amendment to Senior Credit Agreement

Under the terms of the Senior Credit Agreement Amendment, the effectiveness of certain modifications to the Senior Credit Agreement were subject to the satisfaction of specified conditions set forth in the Senior Credit Agreement Amendment (the "Modification Effectiveness Conditions").

The Modification Effectiveness Conditions included, but were not limited to, the prepayment by the Senior Credit Agreement Borrower of not less than \$100.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of the term loans under the Senior Credit Agreement (such prepayment, the "Amendment Prepayment"), entry into definitive documentation in connection with the Recapitalization and the payment of a fee to the consenting term loan lenders under the Senior Credit Agreement equal to 0.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the term loans held by such lender immediately after giving effect to Amendment Prepayment .

The Senior Credit Agreement Borrower made the Amendment Prepayment in the amount of \$100.0 million on February 7, 2019, and the Modification Effectiveness Conditions were satisfied on February 7, 2019, at which time the Senior Credit Agreement was amended to, among other things, permit the various transactions contemplated by the Recapitalization, including, but not limited to, the following amendments:

- The negative covenants allow for the exchange of \$200.0 million of Existing Preferred for \$200.0 million of Debt Securities and, in the event the
  Amended Senior Credit Agreement remains outstanding at that time, allows for the issuance of an additional \$200.0 million of incremental debt
  under the Subordinated Credit Agreement (as defined below) in exchange for the remaining New Preferred Securities on or after March 31, 2022.
- The total net leverage ratio financial covenant level remained unchanged, but the definition was amended to a total net secured leverage ratio that will exclude the new \$200.0 million of Debt Securities, and such financial covenant will only be tested if net secured indebtedness under the Amended Senior Credit Agreement is greater than zero.
- The restricted payments basket for preferred dividends was reduced from \$24.0 million per year to \$12.0 million per year to reflect the reduction in the amount of Existing Preferred as a result of the exchange of Existing Preferred for Debt Securities.
- A new covenant was added to require compliance with the provisions of the Implementing Agreements that impose restrictions on distributions, including certain tax distributions, during the Distribution Holiday, requiring

prepayment of loans under the Amended Senior Credit Agreement with excess cash above a certain threshold, and restricting the incurrence of indebtedness for borrowed money and certain liens, in each case subject to exceptions set forth in the Implementing Agreements.

• Effective as of February 7, 2019, the Senior Credit Agreement Borrower terminated in full the commitments under the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility. At the time of such termination, no revolving loans were outstanding under the 2018 Revolving Credit Facility.

The Company paid down an additional \$20.0 million of the 2018 Term Loan on March 7, 2019, in accordance with the Cash Sweep discussed above.

### Amendment to Tax Receivable Agreement

In connection with the Recapitalization, the Company amended the tax receivable agreement, which provides that, conditioned on the Company electing to be classified as, or converting into, a corporation for U.S. tax purposes during 2019, Mr. Och and the other recipients of payments under the tax receivable agreement will not be due any payments in respect of the 2017 tax year and will be due partial payments (based on comparing taxable income and Economic Income) in respect of the 2018 tax year, and the percentage of cash savings required to be paid with respect to the 2019 tax year and thereafter, as well as with respect to cash savings from subsequent exchanges of units, will be reduced from 85% to 75%.

### Expected Changes in Tax Status and Legal Structure

The Registrant intends to (i) change its tax classification from a partnership to a corporation effective April 1, 2019 and (ii) subsequently convert from a limited liability company into a corporation.

#### OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

### SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION QUARTERLY RESULTS—UNAUDITED

The quarterly results presented below were prepared in accordance with GAAP and reflect all normal recurring adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results.

The Company generally only recognizes incentive income during the first three quarters of the year as a result of fund investor redemptions during the period or amounts earned on longer-term assets under management. Incentive income for the majority of the Company's multi-strategy assets under management is recognized during the fourth quarter each year.

Compensation and benefits generally comprise a significant portion of total expenses, with discretionary cash bonuses comprising a large portion of total compensation and benefits expense. These cash bonuses are based on total annual revenues, which are significantly influenced by relative fund performance. Prior to 2017, annual discretionary bonuses were determined and expensed in the fourth quarter each year. Beginning in the first quarter of 2017, the Company made a decision to provide a minimum annual discretionary cash bonus. As a result of this decision, the Company began to accrue the minimum annual discretionary cash bonus on a straight-line basis during the year. The total amount of discretionary cash bonuses ultimately recognized for the full year, which is determined in the fourth quarter of each year, could differ materially from the minimum amount accrued in the first three quarters, as the total discretionary cash bonus is dependent upon a variety of factors, including fund performance for the year.

The following table presents the Company's unaudited, summarized quarterly results and balance sheet information for the year ended December 31, 2018

	Year Ended December 31, 2018						
		First		Second		Third	 Fourth
			(doll	ars in thousands, ex	cept p	per share amounts)	
Selected Operating Statement Data							
Total revenues	\$	128,410	\$	109,766	\$	93,827	\$ 175,220
Total expenses		113,456		130,540		129,739	145,550
Total other income (loss)		804		(15,114)		(251)	(9,779)
Income taxes		3,012		(2,524)		(860)	12,872
Consolidated Net Income (Loss)		12,746		(33,364)		(35,303)	7,019
Less: (Income) Loss allocated to noncontrolling interests		(8,635)		21,440		21,140	(9,036)
Less: (Income) Loss allocated to redeemable noncontrolling interests		(621)		(332)		(374)	1,036
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	3,490	\$	(12,256)	\$	(14,537)	\$ (981)
Earnings (Loss) Per Class A Share							
Income (Loss) per Class A Share - basic	\$	0.18	\$	(0.64)	\$	(0.75)	\$ (0.05)
Income (Loss) per Class A Share - diluted	\$	0.18	\$	(0.64)	\$	(0.75)	\$ (0.05)
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - basic		19,223,092		19,256,246		19,265,777	19,337,402
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - diluted		45,678,706		19,256,246		19,265,777	19,337,402



### OCH-ZIFF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

### SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION QUARTERLY RESULTS—UNAUDITED

The following table presents the Company's unaudited, summarized quarterly results and balance sheet information for the year ended December 31, 2017

	Year Ended December 31, 2017						
		First		Second		Third	 Fourth
			(dol	llars in thousands, ex	cept j	per share amounts)	
Selected Operating Statement Data							
Total revenues	\$	139,152	\$	148,946	\$	131,999	\$ 438,240
Total expenses		122,235		110,456		122,061	266,450
Total other income		956		450		7,922	225,468
Income taxes		12,056		3,244		1,942	300,317
Consolidated Net Income		5,817		35,696		15,918	96,941
Less: Income allocated to noncontrolling interests		(9,778)		(22,142)		(9,760)	(89,950)
Less: Income allocated to redeemable noncontrolling interests		(350)		(456)		(432)	(429)
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC		(4,311)		13,098		5,726	6,562
Less: Change in redemption value of Preferred Units		(2,853)					_
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	(7,164)	\$	13,098	\$	5,726	\$ 6,562
(Loss) Earnings Per Class A Share							
(Loss) Income per Class A Share - basic	\$	(0.38)	\$	0.70	\$	0.31	\$ 0.35
(Loss) Income per Class A Share - diluted	\$	(0.38)	\$	0.69	\$	0.31	\$ 0.35
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - basic		18,622,668		18,614,258		18,623,565	18,708,375
Weighted-average Class A Shares outstanding - diluted		18,622,668		18,614,258		18,623,565	19,011,562

### Subsidiaries of the Registrant\*

The following were significant subsidiaries of the Registrant as of December 31, 2018:

Name	Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization
Och-Ziff Holding Corporation	Delaware
Och-Ziff Holding LLC	Delaware
OZ Management LP	Delaware
OZ Management II LP	Delaware
OZ Advisors LP	Delaware
OZ Advisors II LP	Delaware
Och-Ziff Loan Management LP	Delaware
OZ CLO Management LLC	Delaware
Och-Ziff Management Europe Limited	United Kingdom
Och-Ziff Europe Loan Management Limited	United Kingdom
Och-Ziff Capital Management Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong
Och-Ziff Real Estate Management LP	Delaware
Och-Ziff Real Estate Capital L.P.	Delaware
Och-Ziff Real Estate Capital II L.P.	Delaware
Och-Ziff Real Estate Capital III L.P.	Delaware
OZ Institutional Income Domestic Partners, L.P.	Delaware
OZ Credit Opportunities Fund GP, L.P.	Delaware
OZSC GP, L.P.	Delaware

\* The names of additional subsidiaries have been omitted because the unnamed subsidiaries, considered in the aggregate as a single subsidiary, would not constitute a significant subsidiary.

### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following Registration Statements:

- 1. Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-217819) pertaining to the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC 2013 Incentive Plan,
- 2. Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-188461) pertaining to the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC 2013 Incentive Plan,
- 3. Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-188459) pertaining to the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and
- 4. Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-155315) pertaining to the Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan;

of our reports dated March 15, 2019, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC for the year ended December 31, 2018.

New York, New York March 15, 2019 /s/ Ernst & Young LLP

### Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### I, Robert Shafir, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 15, 2019

/s/ Robert Shafir

Name:	Robert Shafir
Title:	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Managing Director

### Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### I, Thomas Sipp, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 15, 2019

/s/ Thomas M. Sipp

Name:	Thomas M. Sipp
Title:	Chief Financial Officer and Executive Managing Director

# Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

This certification is provided pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and accompanies the Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Form 10-K") for the year ended December 31, 2018, of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC (the "Company").

We, Robert Shafir and Thomas Sipp, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, of the Company certify that, to the best of our knowledge:

- i. The Form 10-K fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a) or 78o(d)); and
- ii. The information contained in the Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.
- Date: March 15, 2019

/s/ Robert Shafir

Name:	Robert Shafir
Title:	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Managing Director

Date: March 15, 2019

### /s/ Thomas M. Sipp

Name:Thomas M. SippTitle:Chief Financial Officer and Executive Managing<br/>Director