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AMETEK INC/ [AME]

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

27-1055421
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7315 Wisconsin Avenue, 1100 West
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(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Title of Each Class

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share
7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share
8.00% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share
6.50% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share

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

None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. R

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

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 Act during the last 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 during the last 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports).

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every filing required by Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period as the registrant may specify) (Check one): Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not required based on the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K (or in any other filing incorporated by reference) (Check one): Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a small business filer (Check one): Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Small business filer

Non-accelerated filer (do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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 63,039,027 common shares of beneficial interest held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$1,234,567,890 as of June 30, 2014.

The number of common shares of beneficial interest outstanding as of February 16, 2015 was 71,715,415.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement for its 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in 2015) are incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K in response to Part III, Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report, together with other statements and information publicly disseminated by us, contains certain "forward-looking statements" as defined under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This statement is intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This statement is made for purposes of complying with these safe harbor provisions. Forward-looking statements, which are based on current business strategies and expectations, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may", "will", "should", "potential", "could", "seek", "anticipate", "estimate", "project" or similar expressions. Forward-looking statements in this report include, among others, statements regarding our acquisition and development strategies, industry trends, estimated revenues and expenses, our ability to realize deferred tax assets, our capital expenditures and our ability to obtain financing or raise capital). You should not rely on forward-looking statements since they are subject to uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond our control and which could materially affect actual results, performance and financial condition. Actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to:

- risks associated with the hotel industry, including competition, increases in employment costs, energy costs and other operating costs beyond our control including, without limitation, actual or threatened terrorist attacks, cyber attacks, any type of flu or disease, and economic conditions;
- the availability and terms of financing and capital and the general volatility of securities markets;
- our dependence on third-party managers of our hotels, including our inability to implement strategic business decisions directly;
- risks associated with the real estate industry, including environmental contamination and costs of complying with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;
- interest rate increases;
- our possible failure to qualify as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and our status as a REIT;
- the timing and availability of potential hotel acquisitions and our ability to identify and complete hotel acquisitions in accordance with our business plan;
- the possibility of uninsured losses;
- risks associated with redevelopment and repositioning projects, including delays and cost overruns; and
- the other factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Accordingly, there is no assurance that our expectations will be realized. Except as otherwise required by the federal securities laws, we do not intend to publicly release any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein (or elsewhere) to reflect any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

The "Company", "we" or "us" mean Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust, and one or more of its subsidiaries (including its operating partnership), or, as the context may require, Pebblebrook Hotel Trust only or Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P. only.

PART I

Item 1. Business.

General

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust is an internally managed hotel investment company, organized in October 2009 to opportunistically acquire and operate hotels in major U.S. cities, with an emphasis on the major gateway coastal markets. As of December 31, 2014, the Company owned and operated hotels in major U.S. cities with a total of 6,948 guest rooms and a 49% joint venture interest in six hotels with a total of 1,775 guest rooms (the "Manhattan Hotel Trust"). Substantially all of the Company's assets are held by, and all of the operations are conducted through, Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., a limited liability partnership, the general partner of the Operating Partnership. At December 31, 2014, the Company owned 99.7% of the common limited partnership units ("common units"). The remaining 0.3% of the common units are owned by the other limited partners of the Operating Partnership. As a result of the Internal Revenue Code, it cannot operate the hotels it owns. Therefore, the Operating Partnership and its subsidiaries lease the hotel properties to the Company (collectively with its subsidiaries, "PHL"), the Company's taxable REIT subsidiary ("TRS"), which in turn engages third-party management companies. PHL is consolidated into the Company's financial statements.

Business Objectives and Strategies

Acquisitions/Investments

We invest in hotel properties located primarily in major U.S. cities, including Atlanta, Boston, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C., with an emphasis on major gateway urban markets. We believe that these markets provide diverse sources of meeting and room night demand generators. In addition, we also opportunistically target investment opportunities in other target markets, as well as in select destination resort markets such as south Florida and southern California. We focus on both the "upper upscale" segment of the lodging industry. The full-service hotels on which we focus our investment activity generally have high-quality amenities and other amenities, as well as high levels of customer service. We believe that our target markets, including the major gateway urban markets, have significant barriers-to-entry and that room-night demand and average daily rate ("ADR") growth of these types of hotels will likely continue through past cyclical recoveries and growth periods.

We perform and utilize extensive research to evaluate any target market and property, including a detailed review of the long-term demand generators, competitive environment, property systems and physical condition and property financial performance. Specific areas of research include the following:

- premier locations, facilities and other competitive advantages not easily replicated;
- significant barriers-to-entry in the market, such as scarcity of development sites, regulatory hurdles, high per-room development costs;
- acquisition prices at a discount to replacement cost;
- properties not subject to long-term management contracts with hotel management companies;
- potential return on investment initiatives, including redevelopment, rebranding, redesign, expansion and change of management;
- opportunities to implement value-added operational improvements; and
- strong demand growth characteristics supported by favorable demographic indicators.

We believe that upper-upscale, full-service hotels and resorts and upscale, select-service hotels located in major U.S. urban, core markets are likely to generate the most favorable returns on investment in the lodging industry. Nationally, new hotel supply growth remains continuing to exceed supply growth, causing industry occupancy levels to increase. However, supply growth has increased, particularly in major markets, and has become more available and fundamentals continue to strengthen. We believe that as transient and group travel increases, especially in major markets, room-night demand, allowing hotel owners to grow occupancy and increase rates, thereby improving profitability. We believe that growth in various customer segments, including business transient, leisure transient and group and convention room-nights, will continue to drive demand.

We generally seek to enter into flexible management contracts, when possible, with third-party hotel management companies for their ability to replace operators and/or reposition properties, to the extent that we determine to do so and align our operators with our strategy. In addition, we believe that flexible management contracts facilitate the sale of hotels, and we may seek to sell hotels opportunistically to other hotel properties that offer more attractive risk-adjusted returns.

We may engage in full or partial redevelopment, renovation and repositioning of certain properties, as we seek to maximize the value of our portfolio. We may acquire properties that require significant capital improvement, renovation or refurbishment. Over the long-term, we may acquire properties that would benefit from significant redevelopment or expansion, including, for example, adding rooms, meeting facilities or other amenities.

We may consider acquiring outstanding debt secured by a hotel or resort property from lenders and investors if we believe we can refinance in the near-term. In connection with our acquisitions, generally we do not intend to originate any debt financing or purchase any debt of the underlying property. Additionally, we have invested, and may in the future, co-invest in hotels with third parties through partnerships, non-controlling interests in or sharing responsibility for a property, partnership, joint venture or other entity.

Asset Management

While we do not operate our hotel properties, both our asset management team and our executive management team monitor and advise on, and advise and making recommendations in all aspects of our hotels' operations, including property positioning and repositioning, market analysis, physical design, renovation and capital improvements, guest experience and overall strategic direction. We believe we have implemented intensive asset management strategies. Our executives and asset management team have significant experience in hotel operations and asset management initiatives.

We have developed strategic short- and long-term capital investment plans to enhance our hotels' profitability through the strategic renovations, technology upgrades and modifications, and energy efficiency improvements. We are also focused on revenue and cost management closely with our hotel operators to evaluate optimal market mix and pricing strategies, ensure quality staffing and appropriate marketing, minimize expenses and aggressively monitor and evaluate our hotels' operations and performance.

Financing Strategies

Over time, we intend to finance our long-term growth with issuances of common and preferred equity securities and debt financing, including a senior unsecured credit facility, term loans, mortgage debt secured by our hotel properties or leasehold interests under the ground lease, and unsecured debt in the future.

We anticipate using our senior unsecured revolving credit facility, term loans, common and preferred equity issuances, and mortgage debt, as well as for property redevelopments, return on investment initiatives and working capital requirements. Subject to market conditions, we may refinance the senior unsecured revolving credit facility from time to time with proceeds from periodic common and preferred equity issuances and operations.

When purchasing hotel properties, we may issue limited partnership interests in our Operating Partnership as full or partial consideration in exchange for the tax deferral on the sale of a hotel or participate in the potential appreciation in value of our common shares. To date, we have not issued limited partnership interests in our Operating Partnership to purchase hotel properties.

Competition

We compete for hotel investment opportunities with institutional investors, private equity investors, other REITs and numerous hotel franchisors, in each of our target markets. Some of these entities have substantially greater financial resources than we do and may be able to acquire properties we can prudently manage. Competition generally may increase the bargaining power of property owners seeking to sell and reduce the number of properties offered to us or purchased by us.

The hotel industry is highly competitive. Our hotels compete with other hotels for guests in our markets. Competitive factors include hotel affiliation, room rates, range of services, facilities and guest amenities or accommodations offered and quality of guest service. Our business to operate includes competition from existing, newly renovated and newly developed hotels in the relevant segments. Competition may affect revenue per available room ("RevPAR") of our hotels, and thus our financial results, and may require us to provide additional capital expenditures or improvements that we otherwise might not choose to make, which may adversely affect our profitability.

Seasonality

Demand in the lodging industry is affected by recurring seasonal patterns which are greatly influenced by overall economic cycles and the mix at the hotels. Generally, our hotels have lower revenue, operating income and cash flow in the first quarter and higher revenue in the fourth quarter.

Regulations

Our hotel properties are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws. Under these laws, courts and government agencies may require a contaminated property, to clean up the property, even if we did not know of or were not responsible for the contamination. This may occur at the time it became contaminated, and therefore it is possible we could incur these costs even after we sell a property. In addition, environmental contamination can affect the value of a property and, therefore, an owner's ability to borrow using the property as collateral or to sell the property. Courts and government agencies also have the authority to require that a person who sent waste to a waste disposal facility, such as a landfill, that facility if it becomes contaminated and threatens human health or the environment.

Furthermore, various court decisions have established that third parties may recover damages for injury caused by property contamination while staying in a hotel may seek to recover damages if he or she suffers injury from the asbestos. Lastly, some of these environmental laws impose conditions on various activities. An example would be laws that require a business using chemicals (such as swimming pool chemicals) to notify local officials that the chemicals are being used.

We could be responsible for any of the costs discussed above. The costs to clean up a contaminated property, to defend against environmental claims, or to be material and could adversely affect the funds available for distribution to our shareholders. Prior to closing a property acquisition, we conduct environmental assessments, or ESAs, in order to attempt to identify potential environmental concerns at the properties. These assessments are part of our due diligence and generally include a physical site inspection, a review of relevant federal, state and local environmental and health regulations with appropriate site-related personnel, review of the property's chain of title and review of historic aerial photographs and other records. We also conduct limited subsurface investigations and test for substances of concern where the results of the Phase I ESAs or other investigations or our consultants recommend such procedures. However, these Phase I ESAs or other investigations may not reveal all environmental liabilities of our business, assets, results of operations or liquidity and may not identify all potential environmental liabilities.

We believe that our hotels are in compliance, in all material respects, with all federal, state and local environmental ordinances and regulations. With respect to substances and other environmental matters, the violation of which could have a material adverse effect on us. We have not received any

material noncompliance, liability or claim relating to hazardous or toxic substances or other environmental matters in connection with the operation of our properties.

Our properties must comply with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (the "ADA") to the extent that such properties are accessible to persons with disabilities. The ADA may require removal of structural barriers to access by persons with disabilities in certain public areas of our properties. We believe that our properties are in substantial compliance with the ADA and that we will not be required to make substantial capital expenditures to achieve ADA. However, noncompliance with the ADA could result in litigation, retrofit costs and imposition of fines or an award of damages. Properties which we may acquire may not be in compliance with the requirements of the ADA, and we endeavor to identify such noncompliance. The process of identifying readily achievable accommodations is an ongoing one, and we will continue to assess our properties and to make alterations as needed.

Tax Status

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT under Sections 856 through 860 of the Code. As a result, we generally are not subject to federal income tax on REIT taxable income that we currently distribute to our shareholders. A REIT is subject to numerous organizational and operational requirements, including the nature of our gross income and assets and specifying generally that we must distribute at least 90 percent of our REIT taxable income to our shareholders. If we fail to meet these requirements, we will be subject to federal income tax on our taxable income at regular corporate rates if we fail to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes in any year. We will also not be permitted to qualify for treatment as a REIT for federal income tax purposes in any year in which qualification is lost. Even if we continue to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, we will be subject to certain taxes.

For us to qualify as a REIT under the Code, we cannot operate the hotels we own and acquire. Therefore, our Operating Partner, PHL, operates our hotels through our TRS lessees who in turn engage third-party eligible independent contractors to manage our hotels. The properties owned by PHL are operated by a lessee joint venture in which a wholly owned subsidiary of PHL owns a 49% interest. PHL is treated as a TRS for federal income tax purposes and is taxed on its income like other regular C corporations.

Employees

We currently employ 27 full-time employees. None of our employees is a member of a union; however, some employees of our Operating Partner are represented by labor unions and are subject to collective bargaining agreements.

Available Information

Our Internet website is located at www.pebblebrookhotels.com. Copies of the charters of the committees of our board of trustees and our corporate governance guidelines are available on our website. All reports that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K and our current reports on Form 8-K, can be obtained free of charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or from the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549-1090. Further information regarding the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

The following discussion concerns some of the risks associated with our business and should be considered carefully. These risks are not the only risks we face, and additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us may also materially and adversely affect our business operations and our ability to pay dividends to our shareholders. In connection with the forward-looking statements that appear in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, you should carefully review the section entitled "Forward-Looking Statements."

Risks Related to Our Business and Properties

We depend on the efforts and expertise of our executive officers and would be adversely affected by the loss of their services.

We depend on the efforts and expertise of our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, as well as our other executive their services, and our inability to quickly identify and hire suitable replacements, could have an adverse effect on our business with shareholders, lenders, management companies, joint venture partners and other industry personnel.

Our returns could be negatively impacted if the third-party management companies that operate our hotels do not manage our hotels. Because federal income tax laws restrict REITs and their subsidiaries from operating or managing a hotel, we do not operate all of our hotel properties to subsidiaries that qualify as TRSs, under applicable REIT laws, and our TRS lessees retain third-party management contracts. Our cash flow from the hotels may be adversely affected if our managers fail to provide quality services, maintain a quality brand name. In addition, our managers or their affiliates may manage, and in some cases may own, invest in hotels that compete with hotel properties that we own or acquire, which may result in conflicts of interest and decisions regarding interests.

We do not have the authority to require any hotel property to be operated in a particular manner or to govern any particular aspect (for example, setting room rates). Thus, even if we believe our hotels are being operated inefficiently or in a manner that does not result in a high ADR, we cannot force the management company to change its method of operating our hotels. We generally will attempt to resolve such issues through negotiations. However, if we are unable to reach satisfactory results through discussions and negotiations, we may choose to litigate or pursue dispute resolution. We can only seek redress if a management company violates the terms of the applicable management contract or the remedies provided for under the terms of the management contract. Additionally, in the event that we need to replace any manager, we may be required to amend the management contract to pay substantial termination fees and may experience significant disruptions at the affected hotels.

Our TRS lessee structure subjects us to the risk of increased hotel operating expenses.

Our leases with our TRS lessees require our TRS lessees to pay rent based in part on revenues from our hotels. Our operating results are affected by increases in hotel operating expenses, which would adversely affect our TRS lessees' ability to pay rent due under the leases, including by increasing the amount of rent which may include an increase in minimum wages and health benefit costs; repair and maintenance expenses; property taxes; and other expenses. Increases in these operating expenses can have a significant adverse impact on our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common stock, and distributions to our shareholders.

Our ability to make distributions to our shareholders is subject to fluctuations in our financial performance, operating results and cash flow. To qualify for taxation as a REIT, we are required to distribute at least 90 percent of our REIT taxable income (determined before deducting net capital gains) each year to our shareholders and we generally expect to make distributions in excess of such amount. In the event of unanticipated capital improvements to our hotel properties or other factors, we may be unable to declare or pay distributions to our shareholders. Distributions are in the sole discretion of our board of trustees which will consider, among other factors, our financial performance and capital expenditure requirements. We cannot assure you that we will generate sufficient cash in order to fund distributions. We invest primarily in the upper-upscale segment of the lodging market, which is highly competitive and generally subject to general economic conditions that could negatively affect our profitability.

The upper-upscale segment of the hotel business is highly competitive. Our hotel properties compete on the basis of location, room rates, reservations systems, among many factors. There are many competitors in the upper-upscale segment, and many of these competitors have more financial resources than we have. This competition could reduce occupancy levels and RevPAR at our hotels. In addition, in periods of economic recession, profitability is adversely affected by the relatively high fixed costs of operating upper-upscale hotels. Restrictive covenants in our management contracts could preclude us from taking actions with respect to the sale or refinancing of our hotels in our best interest.

We may enter into management contracts that contain some restrictive covenants or acquire properties subject to existing management contracts, including management contracts that restrict our ability to terminate the contract or require us to pay significant termination fees. Such contracts may restrict our ability to sell a property unless the purchaser is not a competitor of the manager and assumes the related liabilities. Conditions which may preclude us from taking actions that would otherwise be in our best interest or could cause us to incur substantial costs. Due to our concentration in hotel investments primarily in major gateway urban markets, a downturn in the lodging industry generally would adversely affect our operations and financial condition.

Our primary business is hotel-related. Therefore, a downturn in the lodging industry, in general, and the segments and markets (including markets) in which we operate, in particular, would have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

Our joint venture investment and other joint venture investments that we may make in the future could be adversely affected by our reliance on our co-venturers' financial condition and disputes between us and our co-venturers.

We own an interest in a joint venture that owns six hotels in Manhattan. We share major decisions with our joint venture partner. The debt of the joint venture, while non-recourse to us, is secured by first mortgages on the hotels owned by the joint venture and an equity investment in the joint venture. In addition, in order to maintain our ownership interest, we may need to invest additional funds in refinancing of such debt, which would reduce the amount we have available to invest in additional acquisitions or capital improvements. We may co-invest in hotels in the future with third parties through partnerships, joint ventures or other entities, acquiring non-controlling interests in property, partnership, joint venture or other entity. In this event, we would not be in a position to exercise sole decision-making authority over the joint venture or other entity. Investments through partnerships, joint ventures, or other entities may, under certain circumstances, involve the possibility that partners or co-venturers might become bankrupt, fail to fund their share of required capital contributions, or delay necessary decisions. Partners or co-venturers may have economic or other business interests or goals which are inconsistent with ours, a position to take actions contrary to our policies or objectives. Such investments may also have the potential risk of impasses or disputes. A partner or co-venturer would have full control over the partnership or joint venture. Disputes between us and partners or co-venturers could increase our expenses and prevent our officers and/or trustees from focusing their time and effort on our business. Consequently, such disputes might result in subjecting properties owned by the partnership or joint venture to additional risk. In addition, we may in certain circumstances be subject to third-party partners or co-venturers.

Our hotels operated under franchise agreements are subject to risks arising from adverse developments with respect to the franchise agreements and the franchise license.

Certain of our hotel properties operate under franchise agreements and we anticipate that some of the hotels we acquire in the future will therefore be subject to the risks associated with concentrating hotel investments in several franchise brands, including reductions in demand for the brands or the general decline of a brand.

Maintenance of franchise licenses for branded hotel properties is subject to franchisors' operating standards and other terms and conditions, including capital improvements. Franchisors periodically inspect hotel properties to ensure that we and our lessees and management companies are in compliance. TRS lessees or one of our third-party management companies to maintain these standards or other terms and conditions could result in a franchise license being canceled due to our failure to make required improvements or to otherwise comply with its terms, which would result in a payment, which varies by franchisor and by hotel property.

The loss of a franchise license could materially and adversely affect the operations and the underlying value of the hotel property, including the marketing support and centralized reservation system provided by

the franchisor and adversely affect our revenues, financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our shareholdings.

Debt service obligations could adversely affect our overall operating results, may require us to sell hotel properties, may jeopardize our ability to make distributions to our shareholdings and the market price of our common shares.

Our business strategy includes the use of both secured and unsecured debt to finance long-term growth. Incurring debt subjects us to risks from operations will be insufficient to make required payments of principal and interest, our debt may increase our vulnerability to economic downturns, we may be required to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to payments on our debt, and the terms of our debt may be less favorable than the debt being refinanced.

We have placed and will continue to place mortgages on certain of our hotel properties to secure debt. To the extent we cannot obtain financing, we are required to sell or we will risk losing to foreclosure some or all of our mortgaged hotel properties. If we are required to sell one or more of our properties, we may have to accept unfavorable terms. Also, covenants applicable to debt could impair our planned investment program. If we violate covenants relating to indebtedness, we could be required to repay all or a portion of our indebtedness before maturity and we may not be able to do so for such repayment on attractive terms, if at all. In addition, future indebtedness agreements may require that we meet certain covenants to our shareholdings.

Higher interest rates could increase debt service requirements on any of our floating rate debt, including our senior unsecured debt, which would reduce funds available for distribution to our shareholdings, as well as reduce funds available for our operations, future business opportunities and investments. We have entered into agreements of interest rate protection - in the form of swap agreements, interest rate cap contracts or similar agreements that are consistent with our strategy to “hedge” against the possible negative effects of interest rate fluctuations. However, such hedging incurs costs and we cannot assure that the adverse effects of interest rate increases or that counterparties under these agreements will honor their obligations thereunder. As a result, the terms on which we borrow may be unfavorable.

Our senior executive officers have broad discretion to make investments, and they may make investments where the returns are less than our net operating losses.

Our senior executive officers have broad discretion, within the general investment criteria established by our board of trustees, to make such investments. In addition, our investment policies may be revised from time to time at the discretion of our board of trustees, which could result in investments that may not yield returns consistent with expectations.

The purchase of properties we put under contract may not be consummated.

From time to time, we enter into purchase and sale agreements for hotel properties. These transactions, whether or not consummated, are subject to our management. Furthermore, potential acquisitions require significant expense, including expenses for due diligence, legal fees and other costs. If we do not consummate one or more of the transactions and fail to acquire any or all of these hotels, these expenses will not be offset by revenues. We may use a portion of the net proceeds from our public offerings to make distributions to our shareholdings, which would, among other things, reduce the value of our hotel properties and may reduce the returns on your investment in our common shares.

Prior to the time we have fully invested the net proceeds of our public offerings, we may fund distributions to our shareholdings. Such distributions would reduce the amount of cash we have available to invest in hotel properties and may reduce the returns on your investment. In addition, funding distributions from the net proceeds for distributions to shareholdings could adversely affect our financial results. In addition, funding distributions from the net proceeds would reduce the capital to our shareholdings, which would have the effect of reducing each shareholder's tax basis in our common shares.

If we cannot obtain financing, our growth will be limited.

To qualify for taxation as a REIT, we are required to distribute at least 90 percent of our REIT taxable income (determined before certain net capital gains) each year to our shareholdings and we generally expect to make distributions in excess of such amount. As a result,

redevelopment and development or other capital expenditures is and will continue to be limited. Although our business strategy (in addition to our senior unsecured revolving credit facility) to fund acquisitions, redevelopment, development, return on investment and other capital expenditures can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain such financing on favorable terms or at all. Events in the financial markets have and may do so in the future, and, as a result, credit can become significantly more expensive and difficult to obtain, if available at all. This could have a negative effect on our ability to obtain financing on favorable terms, if at all, thereby increasing financing costs and/or requiring us to accept significantly higher interest rates. If adverse conditions in the credit markets-in particular with respect to real estate or lodging markets occur, we could be materially and adversely affected. Our long-term ability to grow through investments in hotel properties will be limited. Our cash and cash equivalents are maintained in a limited number of financial institutions and the funds in those institutions may be subject to risk. We maintain cash balances in a limited number of financial institutions. Our cash balances are generally in excess of federally insured amounts. Changes in the policies of these financial institutions may materially adversely affect our ability to recover our cash balances. Our conflicts of interest policy may not adequately address all of the conflicts of interest that may arise with respect to our activities. In order to avoid any actual or perceived conflicts of interest with our trustees, officers or employees, we have adopted a conflict of interest policy. The conflicts relating to our activities. Although under this policy any transaction, agreement or relationship in which any of our officers, directors or employees have the approval of a majority of our disinterested trustees, there is no assurance that this policy will be adequate to address all conflicts in a manner that is favorable to us.

The nature of the operations of our hotels exposes us to the risk of claims and litigation that may arise in the normal course of business. As owners of hotel properties, we face potential claims, litigation and threatened litigation from guests, visitors to our properties and other third parties. Claims and proceedings are inherently uncertain and their costs and outcomes cannot be predicted with certainty. Regardless of the outcome, claims have an adverse impact on us because of the legal and other costs, diversion of management time and resources and other factors. Although we maintain insurance covering some of these matters, it is possible that one or more claims, suits or proceedings may not be covered by our insurance. Judgments, fines and penalties that could adversely affect our business, consolidated financial position, results of operations or other financial metrics.

Risks Related to Debt and Financing

Our existing indebtedness contains financial covenants that could limit our operations and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders. The credit agreement that governs our existing senior unsecured revolving credit facility and unsecured term loan facility contains various covenants, including debt service requirements, fixed charge coverage, debt ratios and other limitations that restrict our ability to make distributions or other payments to our shareholders, substantially all of our assets and engage in mergers, consolidations and certain acquisitions without the consent of the lenders. These covenants (including cash management provisions) that may under circumstances specified in the loan agreements prohibit our ability to make distributions or paying dividends, repaying loans to us or other subsidiaries or transferring any of their assets to us or another subsidiary. Changes in our results of operations, the incurrence of additional debt or changes in general economic conditions could result from, among other things, changes in our results of operations, the incurrence of additional debt or changes in general economic conditions of our lenders to accelerate the timing of payments and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and ability to make distributions to our shareholders. The terms of our debt may restrict our ability to engage in transactions that we believe would be in our best interests. Many of our existing mortgage debt agreements contain "cash trap" provisions that limit our ability to make distributions to our shareholders. Many of our loan agreements contain cash trap provisions that may be triggered if the performance of the hotels securing the loans is poor. If triggered, substantially all of the profit generated by the hotel will be deposited directly into a lockbox account and then swept into the lender. In

that event, cash would be distributed to us only after certain items are paid, including deposits into leasing and maintenance reserves, taxes, operating expenses and extraordinary capital expenditures and leasing expenses. This could adversely affect our liquidity and the ability of our shareholders to receive dividends.

There is refinancing risk associated with our debt.

Our typical debt contains limited principal amortization; therefore, the vast majority of the principal must be repaid at the maturity of these loans, assuming we do not have sufficient funds to repay the debt, we will need to refinance this debt. If the maturities of these loans are not extended, we would have a very difficult time refinancing debt or refinancing terms may be at substantially higher interest rates. If we are unable to refinance our debt on acceptable terms, we may be forced to choose from a number of unfavorable options. These options include agreeing to sell more of our unencumbered assets, selling one or more hotels at disadvantageous terms, including unattractive prices, or defaulting on the debt and foreclose. Any one of these options could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and the ability of our shareholders to receive dividends.

If we default on our secured debt in the future, the lenders may foreclose on our hotels.

All of our indebtedness for borrowed money, except our senior unsecured revolving credit facility and term loans, is secured by leasehold interests under the ground leases on the applicable hotel. If we default on any of the secured loans, the applicable lender may foreclose and secure the loan.

In addition to causing us to lose the property, a foreclosure may result in taxable income. Under the Code, a foreclosure would be treated as a sale of the property equal to the outstanding balance of the debt secured by the mortgage. If the outstanding balance of the debt secured by the mortgage is greater than the fair market value of the property, we may recognize taxable income on foreclosure even though we did not receive any cash proceeds. As a result, we may then be required to make distributions to our shareholders. If this occurs, our financial condition, cash flow and ability to satisfy our other debt obligations may be adversely affected.

Acquiring outstanding debt secured by a hotel or resort property may expose us to risks of costs and delays in acquiring the underlying property. We may acquire outstanding debt secured by a hotel or resort property from lenders and investors if we believe we can ultimately acquire the underlying property in the near-term through foreclosure, deed-in-lieu of foreclosure or other means. However, if we do acquire the property, we may have defenses to our foreclosure or other actions and we may not be successful in acquiring the underlying property on a timely basis. In addition, the costs and experience significant delays in acquiring such properties, all of which could adversely affect our financial performance and the ability of our shareholders to receive dividends. In addition, we may not earn a current return on such investments particularly if the loan that we acquire is in default.

Risks Related to the Lodging Industry

Current economic conditions may reduce demand for hotel properties and adversely affect hotel profitability.

The performance of the lodging industry has historically been closely linked to the performance of the general economy and, specifically, to business and personal discretionary spending levels. Declines in corporate travel budgets and consumer demand due to adverse economic conditions, lower GDP, risks affecting or reducing travel patterns, lower consumer confidence or adverse political conditions can lower the revenues and the net operating profits of our TRS lessees to whom we lease our hotel properties. Another global economic downturn may lead to a decline in the services provided by the lodging industry, lower occupancy levels and significantly reduced room rates.

We cannot predict the pace or duration of the global economic cycles or the cycles in the lodging industry. A period of economic downturn may reduce our revenues and negatively affect our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

Our operating results and ability to make distributions to our shareholders may be adversely affected by various operating risks. Our hotel properties have different economic characteristics than many other real estate assets and a hotel REIT is structured differently than other REITs. Our lessees engage the hotel manager pursuant to a management agreement.

contract and pay the manager a fee for managing the hotel. The TRS lessees receive all the operating profit or losses at the hotel for only a few nights at a time, so the rate and occupancy at each of our hotels changes every day. As a result, we may have high competition from other hotel properties and non-hotel properties that provide nightly and short-term rentals in our markets; over-building of hotels in our markets, which could adversely affect occupancy and revenues at our hotel properties; dependence on business and commercial travelers and tourism; increases in energy costs, government taxes and fees, and other expenses affecting travel, which may affect travel patterns and travelers and tourists; increases in operating costs due to inflation and other factors that may not be offset by increased room rates; changes in interest rates and in the availability, cost and terms of debt financing; changes in governmental laws and regulations, fiscal policies and zoning ordinances and the related costs of compliance with laws; adverse effects of international, national, regional and local economic and market conditions; unforeseen events beyond our control, such as terrorist attacks, cyber attacks, travel related health concerns including pandemic avian bird flu and SARS, political instability, regional hostilities, imposition of taxes or surcharges by regulatory authorities, and including natural disasters such as hurricanes, tsunamis or earthquakes; adverse effects of a downturn in the lodging industry; and risks generally associated with the ownership of hotel properties and real estate, as we discuss in more detail below.

These factors could reduce the revenues and net operating profits of our TRS lessees, which in turn could adversely affect our price of our common shares, and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

Competition for acquisitions may reduce the number of properties we can acquire.

We compete for investment opportunities with entities that may have substantially greater financial and other resources than we and more risk than we can prudently manage. This competition may generally limit the number of suitable investment opportunities we are able to acquire. This competition may also increase the bargaining power of property owners seeking to sell to us, making it more difficult to acquire properties on attractive terms.

The seasonality of the lodging industry may cause fluctuations in our quarterly revenues that cause us to borrow money to fund our operations. The lodging industry is seasonal in nature. This seasonality can be expected to cause quarterly fluctuations in our revenues. Our revenues are also affected by factors outside our control, including weather conditions and poor economic factors. As a result, we may have to enter into short-term debt to fund these fluctuations in revenues and to make distributions to our shareholders.

The cyclical nature of the lodging industry may cause the returns from our investments to be less than we expect.

The lodging industry is highly cyclical in nature. Fluctuations in lodging demand and, therefore, hotel operating performance, are affected by market conditions, which subsequently affect levels of business and leisure travel. In addition to general economic conditions, changes in market conditions affect lodging industry fundamentals, and over-building has the potential to exacerbate the negative impact of poor economic conditions. RevPAR, tend to increase when demand growth exceeds supply growth. A decline in lodging demand, or a continued growth in supply, deterioration in lodging industry fundamentals and returns that are substantially below expectations, or result in losses, which could

financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders. Capital expenditure requirements at our properties may be costly and require us to incur debt, postpone improvements, reduce our operations and the market price of our common shares.

Some of the hotel properties we acquire need renovations and capital improvements at the time of acquisition and all the hotel properties in the future will have an ongoing need for renovations and other capital improvements, including replacement, from time to time, of any, of our hotel properties also require periodic capital improvements as a condition to our maintaining the franchise licenses. We estimate annual amounts for capital improvements to our hotel properties. These capital improvements may give rise to the following risks:

- possible environmental problems;
- construction cost overruns and delays;
- the possibility that revenues will be reduced while rooms or restaurants are out of service due to capital improvement projects;
- a possible shortage of available cash to fund capital improvements and the related possibility that financing for these capital improvements may be on unfavorable terms; and
- uncertainties as to market demand or a loss of market demand after capital improvements have begun.

The costs of renovations and capital improvements could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

Hotel and resort development and redevelopment is subject to timing, budgeting and other risks that may adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

We may engage in hotel development and redevelopment if suitable opportunities arise. Hotel development and redevelopment may be subject to the following risks:

- construction delays or cost overruns that may increase project costs;
- the receipt of zoning, occupancy and other required governmental permits and authorizations;
- development costs incurred for projects that are not pursued to completion;
- acts of God such as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods or fires that could adversely impact a project;
- the negative impact of construction on operating performance during and soon after the construction period;
- the ability to raise capital; and
- governmental restrictions on the nature or size of a project.

We cannot assure you that any development or redevelopment project will be completed on time or within budget. Our inability to complete such projects could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

The increasing use of Internet travel intermediaries by consumers may reduce our revenues.

Some of our hotel rooms are booked through Internet travel intermediaries, such as Travelocity.com, Expedia.com and Priceline.com. If the use of these intermediaries increases, these intermediaries may be able to obtain higher commissions, reduced room rates or other significant contract concessions from the hotels we own and acquire. Moreover, some of these Internet travel intermediaries are attempting to offer hotel rooms as a general indicator of quality (such as “three-star downtown hotel”), at the expense of brand identification or quality of product. If these intermediaries will eventually develop brand loyalties to their reservations system rather than to lodging brands or properties. If the amount of bookings through these intermediaries proves to be more significant than we expect, profitability may be lower than expected, and our financial condition, results of operations and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders may be adversely affected.

We may be adversely affected by increased use of business-related technology which may reduce the need for business-related travel. The increased use of teleconference and video-conference technology by businesses could result in decreased business travel as multiple parties from different locations to participate at meetings without traveling to a centralized meeting location. To the extent that day-to-day business and the necessity for business-related travel decreases, hotel room demand may decrease and our financial performance, our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders may be adversely affected.

We and our hotel managers rely on information technology in our operations, and any material failure, inadequacy, interruption or security breach in our business.

We and our hotel managers rely on information technology networks and systems, including the Internet, to process, transmit and store data to support a variety of business processes, including financial transactions and records, personal identifying information, reservations and other information. We obtain our information technology from vendors, on whom our systems depend. We rely on commercially available systems, software and hardware for processing, transmission and storage of confidential customer information, such as individually identifiable information, including names, addresses and telephone numbers. Although we have taken steps to protect the security of our information systems and the data maintained in those systems, it is not possible to be able to prevent the systems' improper functioning or damage, or the improper access or disclosure of personally identifiable information. Security breaches, including physical or electronic break-ins, computer viruses, attacks by hackers and similar breaches, can result in the disclosure of confidential information or theft of corporate funds. Any failure to maintain proper function, security and availability of our information technology operations, damage our reputation, subject us to liability claims or regulatory penalties and could have a material adverse effect on our operations.

Terrorist attacks or changes in terror alert levels could adversely affect travel and hotel demand.

Previous terrorist attacks and subsequent terrorist alerts have adversely affected the U.S. travel and hospitality industries over time and could have an effect on the overall economy. The impact that terrorist attacks in the U.S. or elsewhere could have on domestic and international travel is not definitively determined, but any such attacks or the threat of such attacks could have a material adverse effect on our business, our properties and our results of operations and financial condition.

Uninsured and underinsured losses could result in a loss of capital.

We maintain comprehensive property insurance on each of our hotel properties, including liability, fire and extended coverage, which is obtained for or by hotel owners. There are no assurances that coverage will remain available at reasonable rates. Various types of losses from terrorist activities, may not be insurable in whole or in part or may not be available on terms that we consider acceptable. In the event of a substantial loss, our insurance coverage may not be sufficient to cover the full market value or replacement cost of the property. If a loss in excess of insured limits occur, we could lose all or a portion of the capital we have invested in a hotel property, as well as, in that event, we might nevertheless remain obligated for any mortgage debt or other financial obligations related to the property. In addition, environmental considerations and other factors might also keep us from using insurance proceeds to replace or renovate a hotel property. In certain circumstances, the insurance proceeds we receive might be inadequate to restore our economic position on the damaged or destroyed property. Our hotels may be subject to unknown or contingent liabilities which could cause us to incur substantial costs.

The hotel properties that we own or may acquire are or may be subject to unknown or contingent liabilities for which we may be liable to the sellers. In general, the representations and warranties provided under the transaction agreements related to the sales of the hotel properties are subject to various materiality thresholds, a significant deductible or an aggregate cap on losses. As a result, there is no guarantee that losses due to breaches by the sellers of their representations and warranties. In addition, the total amount of costs and expenses associated with these hotels may exceed our expectations, and we may experience other unanticipated adverse effects, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

Noncompliance with environmental laws and regulations could subject us to fines and liabilities which could adversely affect our operations. Our hotel properties are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws. Under these laws, courts and government agencies have the authority to require a person who contaminated a property, to clean up the property, even if we did not know of or were not responsible for the contamination. This could occur at the time it became contaminated, and therefore it is possible we could incur cleanup costs even after we sell some of the properties. Environmental contamination can affect the value of a property and, therefore, an owner's ability to borrow funds using the property as collateral. Environmental laws, courts and government agencies also have the authority to require that a person who sent waste to a waste facility pay for the clean-up of that facility if it becomes contaminated and threatens human health or the environment. A person that arranges for the treatment of a hazardous substance at a property owned by another may be liable for the costs of removal or remediation of hazardous substances at that property.

Furthermore, various court decisions have established that third parties may recover damages for injury caused by property contamination. A guest while staying in a hotel may seek to recover damages if he or she suffers injury from the asbestos. Also, some of these environmental laws apply to conditions on various activities. An example would be laws that require a business using chemicals (such as swimming pool chemicals) to notify local officials that the chemicals are being used.

We could be responsible for any of the costs discussed above. The costs to clean up a contaminated property, to defend against environmental claims, could be material and could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders. As a result, we may become subject to material environmental liabilities. We can make no assurances that future laws or regulations will not be enacted or that the current environmental condition of our hotel properties will not be affected by the condition of the properties in the vicinity (such as leaking underground storage tanks) or by third parties unrelated to us.

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act could require us to incur substantial costs.

Under the ADA, all public accommodations must meet various federal requirements related to access and use by disabled persons. In compliance with these requirements, a determination to the contrary could require removal of access barriers and non-compliance with these requirements, U.S. government fines or in damages to private litigants.

If we are required to make substantial modifications to our hotel properties, whether to comply with the ADA or other changes in laws, our financial condition, results of operations, the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders could be adversely affected.

A delay in approving a budget and/or continuing appropriation legislation to fund the operations of the federal government, the operations of state government, and other legislative changes could affect travel directly and indirectly and may thereby negatively impact our revenues.

The delay in approving a budget and continuing appropriation legislation to fund the operations of the federal government caused a significant impact on our activities during the fourth quarter of 2013. In addition, in April 2013, the Federal Aviation Administration announced the implementation of furloughs resulting in flight delays throughout the United States until the U.S. Congress passed a bill suspending such furloughs. There could be a significant impact on federal or state government agencies, or other efforts to reduce government expenditures or growth, will not occur in future periods. The reduction in income from both businesses and federal government employees and the possibility of cancellations of meetings and conferences could adversely affect consumer confidence or may discourage both business and leisure travel, resulting in the deferral or cancellation of travel and transient revenues in the future. Such impacts could have a material adverse impact on our consolidated financial statements.

General Risks Related to the Real Estate Industry

Illiquidity of real estate investments could significantly impede our ability to sell hotels or otherwise respond to adverse changes in market conditions.

Because real estate investments are relatively illiquid, our ability to promptly sell one or more hotel properties for reasonable prices under investment conditions will be limited. The real estate market is affected by many factors beyond our control, including:

- adverse changes in international, national, regional and local economic and market conditions;
- changes in interest rates and in the availability, cost and terms of debt financing;
- changes in governmental laws and regulations, fiscal policies and zoning ordinances and the related costs of compliance with laws;
- the ongoing need for capital improvements, particularly in older structures;
- changes in operating expenses; and

• civil unrest, acts of God, including earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters, which may result in uninsured losses, and acts of terrorism.

We have acquired hotels, and may acquire additional hotels in the future, subject to ground leases or other leasehold interests. Some of these hotels are subject to the consent of the lessors. This consent requirement may make it more difficult or expensive to sell or finance the hotels subject to these leases.

We may decide to sell hotel properties in the future. We cannot predict whether we will be able to sell any hotel property for the price or on the terms or other terms offered by a prospective purchaser would be acceptable to us. We also cannot predict the length of time needed to sell any hotel property.

We may be required to expend funds to correct defects or to make improvements before a hotel property can be sold. We cannot predict whether we will be able to correct those defects or to make those improvements. In acquiring a hotel property, we may agree to lock-out provisions that may restrict our ability to sell for a period of time or impose other restrictions, such as a limitation on the amount of debt that can be placed or repaid on that property. Our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of the hotel properties or a need for liquidity could adversely affect the market price of our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

If states and localities in which we own material amounts of property or conduct material amounts of business raise their income tax rates in a manner that increases our state and local tax liabilities, we would have less cash available for distribution to our shareholders and our ability to pay dividends would be affected.

We and our subsidiaries are subject to income tax and other taxes by states and localities in which we conduct business. Additionally, we are subject to property taxes in states and localities in which we own property, and our TRS lessees are and will continue to be subject to state and local taxes. States and localities may seek additional sources of revenue to reduce budget deficits and otherwise improve their financial condition or provide more services. States and localities may increase and property tax rates and/or amend their tax regimes to eliminate for state income tax purposes the favorable tax treatment REITs receive. We cannot predict when or if any states or localities would make any such changes, or what form those changes would take. If states and localities in which we own property or conduct material amounts of business make changes to their tax rates or tax regimes that increase our state and local tax liabilities, we would have less cash available for distribution to our shareholders and could adversely affect the market price of our shares.

The costs of compliance with or liabilities under environmental laws could significantly reduce our profitability.

Operating expenses at our hotels could be higher than anticipated due to the cost of complying with existing or future environmental laws. Real property can face liability for environmental contamination created by the presence or discharge of hazardous substances on the property.

- our lack of knowledge of the contamination;
- the timing of the contamination;
- the cause of the contamination; or
- the party responsible for the contamination of the property.

Environmental laws also impose ongoing compliance requirements on owners and operators of real property. Environmental laws cover a wide range of matters, including, but not limited to, asbestos-containing building materials, storage tanks, storm water and wastewater discharge, and hazardous waste. Failure to comply with these laws could result in fines and penalties and/or expose us to third-party liability. Some of these requirements, and we could be liable for such fines or penalties and/or liable to third parties.

Certain hotel properties we own or may own in the future may contain, or may have contained, asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos-containing building materials (ACBMs) must be properly managed and maintained and may impose fines and penalties on building owners and operators for failure to do so. Our hotel properties may be adjacent or near other properties that have contained or currently contain storage tanks for the storage of petroleum products. These operations create a potential for the release of petroleum products or other hazardous or toxic substances. Third parties may be liable for property damage and/or personal injury associated with exposure to contaminants, including, but not limited to, asbestos and asbestos fibers.

We have obtained Phase I environmental site assessments ("ESAs") on our hotel properties and expect to do so for the hotel properties we own or may own in the future. ESAs evaluate information regarding the environmental condition of the surveyed property and surrounding properties based generally on publicly available databases. These assessments do not typically take into account all environmental issues including, but not limited to, the presence of asbestos, lead-based paint, radon, wetlands or mold. As a result, these assessments may fail to reveal all environmental issues. Material environmental conditions, liabilities or compliance concerns may arise after the ESAs and future laws, ordinances or regulations may increase our environmental liability. We cannot assure you that costs of future environmental compliance will not affect our ability to make other remedial measures will not be material to us.

The presence of hazardous substances on a property may limit our ability to sell the property on favorable terms or at all, and the discovery of material environmental liabilities at our properties could subject us to unanticipated significant costs, which could be available for distribution to our shareholders.

Our properties may contain or develop harmful mold, which could lead to liability for adverse health effects and costs of remediation. When excessive moisture accumulates in buildings or on building materials, mold growth may occur, particularly if the moisture remains over a period of time. Some molds may produce airborne toxins or irritants. Concern about indoor exposure to mold has been linked to adverse health effects and symptoms, including allergic or other reactions. Some of our properties may contain microbial matter. The presence of significant mold at any of our properties could require us to undertake a costly remediation program to contain or remove the mold. Significant mold could expose us to liability from hotel guests, hotel employees and others if property damage or health concerns arise.

Risks Related to Our Organization and Structure

Provisions of our declaration of trust may limit the ability of a third party to acquire control of us by authorizing our board of trustees. Our declaration of trust authorizes our board of trustees to issue up to 500,000,000 common shares and up to 100,000,000 preferred shares without shareholder approval, amend our declaration of trust to increase the aggregate number of our shares or the number of shares to issue and to classify or reclassify any unissued common shares or preferred shares and to set the preferences, rights and other terms of our shares. As a result, our board of trustees may authorize the issuance of additional shares or establish a series of common or preferred shares that could result in a change in control of our company, including transactions at a premium over the market price of our shares, even if shareholders do not approve. Provisions of Maryland law may limit the ability of a third party to acquire control of us by requiring our board of trustees or shareholders to approve such acquisition or effect a change of control.

Certain provisions of the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL") applicable to Maryland real estate investment trusts may limit our ability to make a proposal to acquire us or of impeding a change

of control under circumstances that otherwise could provide our common shareholders with the opportunity to realize a premium including:

- “business combination” provisions that, subject to limitations, prohibit certain business combinations between us and an interested shareholder (including a shareholder who beneficially owns 10 percent or more of the voting power of our shares) or an affiliate of any interested shareholder if such interested shareholder becomes an interested shareholder, and thereafter imposes special appraisal rights and special shareholder voting rights;

“control share” provisions that provide that our “control shares” (defined as shares which, when aggregated with other shares owned by the same person, exercise one of three increasing ranges of voting power in electing trustees) acquired in a “control share acquisition” (defined as an acquisition of control of “control shares”) have no voting rights except to the extent approved by our shareholders by the affirmative vote of a majority of the matter, excluding all interested shares.

By resolution of our board of trustees, we have opted out of the business combination provisions of the MGCL and provided that any interested person is exempt from the business combination provisions of the MGCL, provided that the business combination is first approved by a majority of the trustees who are not affiliates or associates of such persons). Pursuant to a provision in our bylaws, we have opted out of the control share provisions of the MGCL and our board of trustees may by resolution elect to opt in to the business combination provisions of the MGCL and we may, by amendment, modify the provisions of the MGCL in the future.

Additionally, Title 8, Subtitle 3 of the MGCL permits our board of trustees, without shareholder approval and regardless of what is provided in our bylaws, to implement certain takeover defenses, such as a classified board, some of which we do not currently have. These provisions are designed to prevent our board from making an acquisition proposal for us or of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of us under the circumstances that otherwise could provide our shareholders with the opportunity to realize a premium over the then current market price.

The ownership limitations in our declaration of trust may restrict or prevent shareholders from engaging in certain transfers of our shares. In order for us to qualify and remain qualified as a REIT, no more than 50 percent in value of our outstanding shares may be owned by a limited number of individuals (as defined in the federal income tax laws to include various kinds of entities) during the last half of any taxable year. Our declaration of trust contains a share ownership limit. Generally, any of our shares owned by affiliated owners will be added together for purposes of the ownership limit. If anyone transfers our shares in a way that would violate the share ownership limit or prevent us from qualifying as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code, the shares will be transferred to a trust for the benefit of a charitable beneficiary and will be either redeemed by us or sold to a person who is not an affiliated owner. If the ownership limit is violated, the ownership limit or we will consider the transfer to be null and void from the outset, and the intended transferee of those shares will be liable for the value of the shares when the shares are redeemed or sold if the market price of our shares falls between the date of purchase and the date of redemption. In addition, these ownership limitations may prevent an acquisition of control of us by a third party without our board of trustees' approval. A change of control is in their interest.

Our rights and the rights of our shareholders to take action against our trustees and officers are limited, which could limit shareholders' best interests.

Under Maryland law, generally, a trustee's actions will be upheld if he or she performs his or her duties in good faith, in a manner that is in the best interests and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances. In addition, our trustees and officers are not liable to us and our shareholders for money damages, except for liability resulting from: (1) actual receipt of an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services; or

active and deliberate dishonesty by the trustee or officer that was established by a final judgment as being material to the cause. Our declaration of trust authorizes us to indemnify our trustees and officers for actions taken by them in those capacities to the extent that our bylaws require us to indemnify each trustee or officer, to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law, in the defense of any action to be made, a party by reason of his or her service to us. In addition, we may be obligated to fund the defense costs incurred by our shareholders may have more limited rights against our trustees and officers than might otherwise exist absent the current provisions. There might exist with other companies.

Our declaration of trust contains provisions that make removal of our trustees difficult, which could make it difficult for our shareholders. Our declaration of trust provides that a trustee may be removed only for cause (as defined in our declaration of trust) and then only by the votes entitled to be cast generally in the election of trustees. Our declaration of trust also provides that vacancies on our board of trustees shall be filled by the remaining trustees in office, even if less than a quorum. These requirements prevent shareholders from removing trustees except by a vote of the board from replacing trustees with their own nominees and may prevent a change in control of our company that is in the best interests of our shareholders. The ability of our board of trustees to change our major policies without the consent of shareholders may not be in the best interests of our shareholders. Our board of trustees determines our major policies, including policies and guidelines relating to our acquisitions, leverage, financing and other matters affecting our shareholders. Our board may amend or revise these and other policies and guidelines from time to time without the vote or consent of our shareholders. Our shareholders will have limited control over changes in our policies and those changes could adversely affect our financial condition and our common shares and our ability to make distributions to our shareholders.

Further issuances of equity securities may be dilutive to current shareholders.

We expect to issue additional common shares or preferred shares to raise the capital necessary to finance hotel acquisitions or investments and pay dividends. In addition, we may issue units in our operating partnership, which are redeemable on a one-for-one basis for our common shares. This may result in dilution of our shareholders' equity interests.

Future offerings of debt securities or preferred shares, which would be senior to our common shares upon liquidation and for other purposes, could cause the value of our common shares to decline.

We have issued three series of preferred shares. In the future, we may increase our capital resources by making additional offerings of debt, senior or subordinated notes, classes of preferred shares and/or common shares. We will be able to issue additional common shares without shareholder approval unless shareholder approval is required by applicable law or the rules of any stock exchange or automated quotation system on which our common shares are listed. In liquidation, holders of our debt securities and preferred shares and lenders with respect to other borrowings will receive a distribution of assets before our common shares. Additional equity offerings could significantly dilute the holdings of our existing shareholders or reduce the value of our common shares. Holders of our common shares are not entitled to preemptive rights or other protections against dilution. Preferred shares and distributions or a preference on dividend or interest payments that could limit our ability to make a distribution to the holders of our common shares. If securities will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing or frequency of distributions. Our shareholders bear the risk of our future securities issuances reducing the market price of our common shares and diluting their interests. Holders of our outstanding preferred shares have dividend, liquidation and other rights that are senior to the rights of the holders of our common shares. Our board of trustees has the authority to designate and issue preferred shares with liquidation, dividend and other rights that are senior to the rights of the holders of our common shares. As of December 31, 2014, 5,600,000 shares of our 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Series A Preferred Shares"), 5,000,000 shares of our 6.50% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Series B Preferred Shares") and 5,000,000 shares of our 6.50% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Series C Preferred Shares") were issued and outstanding. The aggregate liquidation preference with respect to the outstanding preferred shares is \$165 million. Dividends on our

outstanding preferred shares are approximately \$26.0 million. Holders of Series A Preferred Shares, Series B Preferred Shares and Series C Preferred Shares will receive dividends before any dividends may be declared or set aside on our common shares. Upon our voluntary or involuntary liquidation made to holders of our common shares, holders of these preferred shares are entitled to receive a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share. This will reduce the remaining amount of our assets, if any, available to distribute to holders of our common shares. In addition, we will elect two additional trustees to our board of trustees whenever dividends on the preferred shares are in arrears in an aggregate amount of \$1.0 million, whether or not consecutive.

The change of control conversion and redemption features of the Series A Preferred Shares, the Series B Preferred Shares and the Series C Preferred Shares may make it difficult for a party to take over our company or discourage a party from taking over our company.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control (as defined in our declaration of trust) as the result of which our common shares and American Depositary Receipts representing such securities) are not listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") or on an exchange or quotation system that is a successor to the NYSE, the NYSE MKT or NASDAQ, holders of Series A Preferred Shares will have the right (unless, as provided in our declaration of trust, we have provided or provide notice of our election to convert some or all of their preferred shares into our common shares (or equivalent value of alternative consideration), and under these circumstances, we have the right to exercise our redemption right to redeem such shares. Upon such a conversion, holders of Series A Preferred Shares will be limited to a maximum of 2.3234 multiplied by the number of Series A Preferred Shares converted, holders of Series B Preferred Shares will be limited to a maximum of 3.4483 multiplied by the number of Series B Preferred Shares converted and holders of Series C Preferred Shares will be limited to a maximum of 2.0325 multiplied by the number of Series C Preferred Shares converted. In addition, those features of the Series A Preferred Shares, the Series B Preferred Shares and the Series C Preferred Shares may have the effect of inhibiting a third party from making an acquisition proposal for our company that would give control of our company under circumstances that otherwise could provide the holders of our common shares, Series A Preferred Shares and Series B Preferred Shares with the opportunity to realize a premium over the then-current market price or that shareholders may otherwise expect. We have entered into an agreement with each of our executive officers that requires us to make payments in the event the officer is terminated for good reason or under certain circumstances following a change of control of our company.

The agreements that we have entered into with our executive officers provide benefits under certain circumstances that could make it difficult for these officers and may prevent or deter a change of control of our company that would otherwise be in the interest of our shareholders. If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls, we may not be able to accurately determine our financial results or we may lose confidence in our financial results, which could harm our business and the value of our common shares.

Effective internal controls are necessary for us to provide reliable financial reports and effectively prevent fraud. We may in the future need improvement. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 requires us to evaluate and report on our internal controls over financial reporting and our independent auditors annually issue their own opinion on our internal controls over financial reporting. We cannot be certain that we will be able to maintain our internal controls over our financial reporting and financial processes. Furthermore, as we grow our business, our internal controls will become more complex and require more resources to ensure our internal controls remain effective. If we or our independent auditors discover a material weakness, the disclosure of such weakness could reduce the market value of our common shares. Additionally, the existence of any material weakness or significant deficiency will require us to incur significant expense to remediate any such material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and management may not be able to remediate any such significant deficiencies in a timely manner.

Federal Income Tax Risk Factors

Our failure to qualify, or to remain qualified, as a REIT would result in higher taxes and reduced cash available for distribution to our common shareholders.

We have elected to be taxed as a REIT for federal income tax purposes. However, qualification as a REIT involves the application of the Internal Revenue Code, for which only a limited number of judicial and administrative interpretations exist. Even an inadvertent or technical misapplication of the Code to our qualification as a REIT depends on our satisfaction of certain asset, income, organizational, distribution, shareholder ownership, and other requirements. Moreover, new tax legislation, administrative guidance or court decisions, in each instance potentially applicable with retroactive effect, could affect our ability for us to qualify as a REIT. If we were to fail to qualify as a REIT in any taxable year, we would be subject to federal income tax on our taxable income at regular corporate rates, and distributions to shareholders would not be deductible by us in computing our taxable income. Such a failure could be substantial and would reduce the amount of cash available for distribution to our shareholders, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on any reason, we failed to qualify as a REIT and we were not entitled to relief under certain Code provisions, we would be unable to qualify as a REIT following the year during which we ceased to so qualify which would negatively impact the value of our shares. Failure to make required distributions would subject us to tax, which would reduce the cash available for distribution to our shareholders. To qualify and maintain our qualification as a REIT, we must distribute to our shareholders each calendar year at least 90 percent of our REIT taxable income (less items of non-cash income), determined before the deduction for dividends paid and excluding any net capital gain. To the extent we do not meet this requirement, but distribute less than 100 percent of our REIT taxable income, we will be subject to federal corporate income tax on the amount not distributed and incur a 4 percent nondeductible excise tax on the amount, if any, by which our distributions in any calendar year are less than the following:

- 85 percent of our REIT ordinary income for that year;
- 95 percent of our REIT capital gain net income for that year; and
- any undistributed REIT taxable income from prior years.

We have distributed, and we intend to continue to distribute, our REIT taxable income to our shareholders in a manner intended to avoid both corporate income tax and the 4 percent nondeductible excise tax. However, there is no requirement that TRSs distribute to their shareholders.

Our REIT taxable income may substantially exceed our net income as determined based on U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Realized capital losses will be deducted in determining our U.S. GAAP net income, but may not be deductible in computing our REIT taxable income. The recognition of income and the related cash receipts or the effect of required debt amortization payments could require us to make distributions that we regard as unfavorable in order to pay out enough of our REIT taxable income to satisfy the distribution requirement and avoid the nondeductible excise tax in a particular year.

We may pay taxable dividends partly in shares and partly in cash, in which case shareholders may sell our shares to pay tax on the dividends at the market price of our shares.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has issued private letter rulings to other REITs treating certain distributions that are payable in cash and shares as satisfying the REIT annual distribution requirement and qualify for the dividends paid deduction for federal income tax purposes. We would satisfy the REIT annual distribution requirement and qualify for the dividends paid deduction for federal income tax purposes if we were to make such distributions to taxpayers to whom they were issued, but we could request a similar ruling from the IRS. In addition, the IRS previously issued private letter rulings to REITs to make elective cash/share dividends, but that revenue procedure has expired. Accordingly, it is unclear whether and to what extent we may be required to make such distributions payable in cash and shares. Although we have no current intention of paying dividends in the form of our own shares, if in the future we do so, our shareholders may be required to pay tax in excess of the cash that they receive. If a U.S. shareholder sells the shares that it receives, the proceeds may be less than the amount included in income with respect to the dividend, depending on the market price of our shares. If we pay dividends to certain non-U.S. shareholders, we may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax with respect to such dividends, including dividends payable in shares. If we pay dividends in our own shares and a significant number of our shareholders determine to sell our shares, this could put downward pressure on the trading price of our shares.

Our TRS lessees increase our overall tax liability.

Our TRS lessees are subject to federal and state income tax on their taxable income, which consists of the revenues from the hotel operating expenses (including management fees) for such hotel properties and rent payments to us. Accordingly, although our TRSs are not in the operating income from our hotel properties in addition to receiving rent, that operating income is fully subject to income tax and not available for distribution to us.

Our ownership of our TRSs is limited and our transactions with our TRSs will cause us to be subject to a 100 percent penalty tax if such transactions are not conducted on arm's-length terms.

A REIT may own up to 100 percent of the stock of one or more TRSs. A TRS may hold assets and earn income that would not be received directly by a REIT, including gross operating income from hotel operations pursuant to hotel management contracts. Both the TRS and the REIT are considered a subsidiary as a TRS. A corporation of which a TRS directly or indirectly owns more than 35 percent of the voting power or value. Overall, no more than 25 percent of the value of a REIT's assets may consist of stock or securities of one or more TRSs. In addition, any amount paid or accrued by a TRS to its parent REIT to assure that the TRS is subject to an appropriate level of corporate taxation. The REIT's transactions between a TRS and its parent REIT that are not conducted on an arm's-length basis.

Our TRSs are subject to applicable federal, foreign, state and local income tax on their taxable income, and their after-tax net income is required to be distributed to us. We believe that the aggregate value of the stock and securities of our TRSs is and will continue to be less than the value of our TRSs' assets (including our TRS stock and securities). Furthermore, we will monitor the value of our respective investments in our TRSs to ensure TRS ownership limitations. In addition, we will scrutinize all of our transactions with our TRSs to ensure that they are entered into on an arm's-length basis to avoid the 100 percent excise tax described above. There can be no assurance, however, that we will be able to comply with the 25 percent limit on the 100 percent excise tax discussed above.

If the leases of our hotel properties to our TRS lessees are not respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes, we would be subject to higher taxes and have less cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

To qualify as a REIT, we must satisfy two gross income tests, under which specified percentages of our gross income must be derived from real property. Rents paid to our operating partnership by our TRS lessees pursuant to the lease of our hotel properties constitute such rents. To qualify as "rents from real property" for purposes of the gross income tests, the leases must be respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes, as opposed to service contracts, joint ventures or some other type of arrangement. If our leases are not respected as true leases for federal income tax purposes, our Operating Partnership failed to qualify as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, we would cease to qualify as a REIT and would have less cash available for distribution to our shareholders and suffer other adverse consequences.

We believe that our Operating Partnership qualifies to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. As a partnership, the REIT is not subject to income tax on its income. Instead, each of its partners, including us, is required to pay tax on its allocable share of the operating partnership's income. However, if the IRS or a court were to determine that the IRS will not challenge its status as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, or that a court would not so determine, then treating our operating partnership as a corporation for tax purposes, we would fail to meet the gross income tests and certain of our REIT assets would cease to qualify as a REIT. Also, the failure of our operating partnership to qualify as a partnership would cause it to become a corporation, which would reduce significantly the amount of cash available for debt service and for distribution to its partners, including us.

If our hotel managers do not qualify as "eligible independent contractors," we would fail to qualify as a REIT and would be subject to a 100 percent penalty tax on the distribution to our shareholders.

Rent paid by a lessee that is a "related party tenant" of ours will not be qualifying income for purposes of the two gross income tests. Rent paid to our TRS lessees. So long as any TRS lessee qualifies as a TRS, it will not be treated as a "related party tenant" with respect to our REIT. Our management company that qualifies as an "eligible independent contractor." We believe that our TRSs qualify to be treated as TRSs. There is no assurance that the IRS will not challenge the status of a TRS for

federal income tax purposes or that a court would not sustain such a challenge. If the IRS were successful in disqualifying any possible that we would fail to meet the asset tests applicable to REITs and substantially all of our income would fail to qualify the asset or gross income tests, we would likely lose our REIT qualification for federal income tax purposes.

Additionally, if our hotel managers do not qualify as “eligible independent contractors,” we will fail to qualify as a REIT. Each management contract with our TRS lessees must qualify as an “eligible independent contractor” under the REIT rules in order to qualify income for purposes of the REIT gross income tests. Among other requirements, in order to qualify as an eligible independent contractor or through its shareholders, more than 35 percent of our outstanding shares, taking into account certain ownership attribution rules, for purposes of these 35 percent thresholds are complex. Although we intend to monitor ownership of our shares by our hotel managers, these ownership levels will not be exceeded.

Dividends payable by REITs do not qualify for the reduced tax rates available for some dividends.

The maximum tax rate applicable to “qualified dividend income” payable to U.S. shareholders that are taxed at individual rates generally are not eligible for the reduced rates. The more favorable rates applicable to regular corporate qualified dividends could cause investors to perceive investments in REITs to be relatively less attractive than investments in the stocks of non-REIT corporations that pay dividends. The shares of REITs, including our shares.

Complying with REIT requirements may limit our ability to hedge our liabilities effectively and may cause us to incur tax liabilities. The REIT provisions of the Code substantially limit our ability to hedge our liabilities. Any income from a hedging transaction that is not a price changes or currency fluctuations with respect to borrowings made or to be made to acquire or carry real estate assets does not qualify for the 90 percent or 95 percent gross income tests. To the extent that we enter into other types of hedging transactions, the income from those transactions is non-qualifying income for purposes of both of the gross income tests. As a result of these rules, we may need to limit our use of hedges through a TRS. This could increase the cost of our hedging activities because our TRS would be subject to tax on gains in interest rates than we would otherwise want to bear. In addition, losses in our TRSs will generally not provide any tax benefit for taxable income in the TRSs.

Complying with REIT requirements may cause us to forego otherwise attractive business opportunities or liquidate otherwise attractive assets. To qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, we must continually satisfy tests concerning, among other things, the source of our assets, the amounts we distribute to our shareholders and the ownership of our shares. In order to meet these tests, we may be required to make. Thus, compliance with the REIT requirements may hinder our performance.

In particular, we must ensure that at the end of each calendar quarter, at least 75 percent of the value of our assets consists of cash, real estate assets. The remainder of our investment in securities (other than government securities and qualified real estate assets) cannot consist of the outstanding voting securities of any one issuer or more than 10 percent of the total value of the outstanding securities of any one issuer. 10 percent of the value of our assets (other than government securities and qualified real estate assets) can consist of the securities of one or more TRSs. The Code provides that temporary investments in securities of one or more TRSs for a period of one year beginning on the date on which we receive the new capital will be considered qualified real estate assets for purposes of complying with these requirements at the end of any calendar quarter, we must correct the failure within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter. The relief provisions to avoid losing our REIT qualification and suffering adverse tax consequences. As a result, we may be required to take actions could have the effect of reducing our income and amounts available for distribution to our shareholders.

If our subsidiary REIT failed to qualify as a REIT, we could be subject to higher taxes and could fail to remain qualified as a REIT. Our Operating Partnership owns 100% of the common shares of a subsidiary REIT that has elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Code. We are subject to the various REIT qualification requirements and other

limitations described herein that are applicable to us. If our subsidiary REIT were to fail to qualify as a REIT, then (i) the subsidiary REIT would cease to be a qualifying asset for purposes of the asset tests and (ii) our ownership of shares in such subsidiary REIT would cease to be a qualifying asset for purposes of the asset tests. If our subsidiary REIT were to fail to qualify as a REIT, it is possible that we would fail certain of the asset tests applicable to REITs, in which event we would not be able to avail ourselves of certain relief provisions. We have made a "protective" TRS election with respect to our subsidiary REIT and may be able to avoid such an outcome if our subsidiary REIT were not to qualify as a REIT, but there can be no assurance that such "protective" TRS election will avoid the resulting adverse consequences to us. Moreover, even if the "protective" TRS election with respect to our subsidiary REIT were to qualify as a REIT, the subsidiary REIT would be subject to federal income tax and we cannot assure you that not more than 25% of the value of our total assets may be represented by the securities of one or more TRSs. In this event, we would not be able to avail ourselves of certain relief provisions.

The ability of our board of trustees to revoke our REIT qualification without shareholder approval may subject us to federal income tax consequences to our shareholders.

Our declaration of trust provides that our board of trustees may revoke or otherwise terminate our REIT election, without the approval of our shareholders, if it is no longer in our best interest to continue to qualify as a REIT. If we cease to be a REIT, we would become subject to federal income tax and we would be required to distribute most of our taxable income to our shareholders, which may have adverse consequences on our total return to our common shareholders.

We may be subject to adverse legislative or regulatory tax changes that could increase our tax liability, reduce our operating flexibility, or otherwise adversely affect our business. At any time, the federal income tax laws governing REITs or the administrative and judicial interpretations of those laws may be amended, and any such federal income tax law, regulation or administrative and judicial interpretation, or any amendment to any existing federal income tax law, regulation or administrative and judicial interpretation, will be adopted, promulgated or become effective and any such law, regulation or interpretation may take effect retroactively. We may be adversely affected by any such change in, or any new, federal income tax law, regulation or administrative and judicial interpretation. The share ownership restrictions of the Code for REITs and the 9.8 percent share ownership limit in our declaration of trust may limit our ability to pursue business combination opportunities.

In order to qualify as a REIT for each taxable year, five or fewer individuals, as defined in the Code, may not own, actually or constructively, more than 100 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding shares at any time during the last half of a taxable year. Attribution rules in the Code determine if any individual owns or constructively owns shares under this requirement. Additionally, at least 100 persons must beneficially own our shares during at least 335 days of each taxable year. If these tests, our declaration of trust restricts the acquisition and ownership of our shares.

Our declaration of trust, with certain exceptions, authorizes our trustees to take such actions as are necessary and desirable to carry out the purposes of our trust. By our board of trustees, our declaration of trust prohibits any person from beneficially or constructively owning more than 9.8 percent (whichever is more restrictive) of any class or series of our shares. Our board of trustees may not grant an exemption from these ownership restrictions. Ownership in excess of 9.8 percent of the value of our outstanding shares would result in the termination of our qualification as a REIT. These ownership limits will not apply, however, if our board of trustees determines that it is no longer in our best interest to continue to qualify as a REIT. These ownership limits could delay or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might involve a premium price for our shares to our shareholders.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.

None.

Item 2. Properties.

We lease our headquarters located at 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, 1100 West, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

At December 31, 2014, we had 29 wholly owned hotels with a total of 6,948 guest rooms and a 49% equity interest in 6 hotels

The following table sets forth certain information about the hotels we wholly owned as of December 31, 2014, all of which are

Property	Date Acquired	
1. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bethesda-Washington DC ⁽¹⁾	June 4, 2010	B
2. Sir Francis Drake	June 22, 2010	S
3. InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta ⁽¹⁾	July 1, 2010	B
4. Hotel Monaco Washington DC ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	September 9, 2010	V
5. The Grand Hotel Minneapolis	September 29, 2010	M
6. Skamania Lodge ⁽¹⁾	November 3, 2010	S
7. Le Meridien Delfina Santa Monica	November 19, 2010	S
8. Sofitel Philadelphia ⁽¹⁾	December 3, 2010	P
9. Argonaut Hotel ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	February 16, 2011	S
10. The Westin Gaslamp Quarter San Diego ⁽¹⁾	April 6, 2011	S
11. Hotel Monaco Seattle	April 7, 2011	S
12. Mondrian Los Angeles	May 3, 2011	V
13. Viceroy Miami	May 26, 2011	M
14. W Boston	June 8, 2011	B
15. Hotel Zetta	April 4, 2012	S
16. Hotel Vintage Seattle	July 9, 2012	S
17. Hotel Vintage Plaza Portland	July 9, 2012	P
18. W Los Angeles - Westwood	August 23, 2012	L
19. Hotel Palomar San Francisco ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	October 25, 2012	S
20. Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown ⁽¹⁾	January 29, 2013	S
21. The Redbury Hollywood	August 8, 2013	L
22. Hotel Modera ⁽¹⁾	August 28, 2013	P
23. Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf ⁽²⁾	December 9, 2013	S
24. Prescott Hotel ⁽³⁾	May 22, 2014	S
25. The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland ⁽¹⁾	July 17, 2014	P
26. The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables	November 12, 2014	M
27. Hotel Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood ⁽²⁾	November 20, 2014	L
28. Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection ⁽²⁾	December 10, 2014	N
29. Revere Hotel Boston Common	December 18, 2014	B
Total number of guest rooms		

⁽¹⁾ This property is subject to mortgage debt at December 31, 2014.

⁽²⁾ This property is subject to a long-term ground lease.

⁽³⁾ This property is subject to a long-term hotel lease.

The following table sets forth certain information about the six hotels we own through a 49% equity interest in the Manhattan C
Operating results for these hotels are included in our consolidated financial statements using the equity method.

Property	Date Acquired	
1. Manhattan NYC ⁽¹⁾	July 29, 2011	N
2. Shelburne NYC ⁽¹⁾	July 29, 2011	N
3. Dumont NYC ⁽¹⁾	July 29, 2011	N
4. Fifty NYC ⁽¹⁾	July 29, 2011	N
5. Gardens NYC ⁽¹⁾	July 29, 2011	N
6. The Benjamin ⁽¹⁾	July 29, 2011	N
Total number of guest rooms		

⁽¹⁾ This property is subject to mortgage debt at December 31, 2014.

Hotel Managers and Hotel Management Agreements

We are a party to hotel management agreements with Davidson Hotels and Resorts, Denihan Hospitality Group, Destination Hotels, InterContinental Hotels Group, Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants (“Kimpton”), Morgans Hotel Group, OLS Hotels and Resorts, Hotel Group, Sofitel (Accor SA), Starwood Hotels and Resorts and Viceroy Hotel Group.

Our management agreements generally have the terms described below:

Base Management Fees. Our management agreements generally provide for the payment of base management fees between 1% and 3% of revenues, as determined in the agreements.

Incentive Management and Other Fees. Some of our management agreements provide for the payment of incentive management fees of 10% to 20% of net operating income above a specified return on project costs or as a percentage of net operating income above a specified return. Some management agreements provide for an incentive fee of the lesser of 1% of revenues or the amount by which net operating income exceeds a specified return. Some agreements have a maximum incentive fee of 2.5% of revenue.

Terms. The terms of our management agreements range from 5 years to 20 years not including renewals, and 5 years to 52 years including renewals.

Ability to Terminate. Many of our management agreements are terminable at will by us upon payment of a termination fee and some of the agreements also provide us the ability to terminate based on failure to achieve defined operating performance thresholds. Some agreements provide for the annual base management and incentive management fees, depending on the agreement and the reason for termination.

Operational Services. Each manager has exclusive authority to supervise, direct and control the day-to-day hotel operation and management, including processing reservations, procuring inventories, supplies and services, hiring and firing employees and independent contractors and preparing plans for the hotel.

Executive Supervision and Management Services. Each manager supervises all managerial and other hotel employees, reviews budgets and projections, and provides other administrative and accounting support services for the hotel. Under certain management agreements, we provide key management personnel at the hotel.

Chain Services. Our management agreements with major hotel franchisors require the managers to furnish chain services that are provided by such operators. Such services may, for example, include: the development and operation of computer systems and reservation systems; marketing and sales services; human resources training services; and additional services as may from time to time be more efficiently provided at the hotel level.

Working Capital. Our management agreements typically require us to maintain working capital for a hotel and to fund the costs. We are also responsible for providing funds to meet the cash needs for the hotel operations if at any time the funds available from the hotel are insufficient to meet the financial requirements of the hotel.

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Replacements. We are required to invest in the hotels and to provide all the necessary furniture, fixtures and equipment for the hotels (including funding any required furniture, fixture and equipment replacements). Our management agreements generally require us to provide a list of furniture, fixtures and equipment to be acquired and certain routine capital repairs to be performed in the following year for review and approval. To fund the furniture, fixtures and equipment replacements, a specified percentage of the gross revenues are placed in an escrow account (typically 4%) or held by us, as owner.

Building Alterations, Improvements and Renewals. Our management agreements generally require the managers to prepare and fund all major capital repairs, alterations, improvements, renewals and replacements to the structural, mechanical, electrical, heating, ventilation and air conditioning and transportation elements of the hotels. In addition to the foregoing, the management agreements generally provide that the managers must make improvements to the hotels as are required by reason of laws or regulations or, in the manager's reasonable judgment, to keep the hotels in good condition.

Sale of a Hotel. Certain of our management agreements limit our ability to sell, lease or otherwise transfer a hotel, unless the sale is approved by the owner and meets other specified conditions.

Franchise Agreements

We have franchise agreements for the following hotels: the DoubleTree by Hilton Bethesda-Washington DC; the Le Meridien Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown; Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf; The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland; The Westin Colonnade Hotel, San Diego Bay - Downtown Collection. Pursuant to these franchise agreements, we pay franchise fees based on a percentage of gross room revenues, as well as other hotel services. Franchise fees for room revenues are approximately four to five percent of gross room revenues. The franchise agreements also require us to pay other fees and costs.

Property

DoubleTree by Hilton Bethesda-Washington DC
Le Meridien Delfina Santa Monica
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown
Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf
The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland
The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables
Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection

Ground and Hotel Lease Agreements

The Hotel Monaco Washington DC and Argonaut Hotel are subject to long-term ground lease agreements that cover all of the hotel premises. The agreements require us to make rental payments, based on the greater of a base rent or a percentage of gross hotel revenues and gross food and beverage revenues, as defined in the agreements. The agreements also contain certain restrictions on modifications that can be made to the structure. Both of these lease agreements expire in 2059.

The Hotel Palomar San Francisco is subject to a long-term hotel lease agreement that covers the hotel premises. The hotel lease agreement requires us to make rental payments on the greater of a base rent or a percentage of gross hotel revenues and gross food and beverage revenues in excess of certain amounts. The lease agreement expires in 2097.

The Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf is subject to a long-term primary ground lease agreement and secondary sublease agreement for retail suites of the property. Through 2016, the primary ground lease requires us to make base rental payments and percentage of retail revenues attributed to guest rooms and retail space added to the hotel property in 1998. Beginning in 2017, the primary ground lease requires us to make rental payments based on total hotel, retail and parking revenues. The secondary sublease requires us to make rental payments based on hotel net income from retail space in existence prior to the 1998 renovation. The primary ground lease expires in 2062. The secondary sublease expires in 2062, subject to the primary ground lease through its maturity in 2062.

The Prescott Hotel is subject to a long-term hotel lease for the right to use floors three through seven, the basement and the roof for 160 guest rooms at the property. The hotel lease expires in 2059, with a one time extension option of 30 years. The Company is required to pay \$0.5 million, beginning in October 2017. The annual base rent is subject to a fixed increase every year during the remaining lease term.

The Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood is subject to a long-term ground lease agreement on the land underlying the hotel. The ground lease includes five-year extension options. The hotel is required to pay annual base rent of approximately \$3.5 million through January 2017 and the rent increases at each five-year extension.

The Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection is subject to a long-term ground lease agreement on the land underlying the hotel. The hotel is required to pay the greater of annual base rent of \$0.1 million or annual real property taxes.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

The nature of the operations of our hotels exposes the hotels and us to the risk of claims and litigation in the normal course of business. To our knowledge, there is no litigation threatened against us, other than routine actions for negligence or other claims in the normal course of business, some of which are expected to be covered by liability insurance and all of which collectively are not expected to have a material effect on the results of operations or our financial condition.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

PART II

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

Market Information

Our common shares began trading on the NYSE on December 9, 2009 under the symbol "PEB." The following table sets forth the high and low closing price per share and the cash dividends declared per share:

	2014		
	High	Low	Dividend
First Quarter	\$ 35.09	\$ 29.36	\$ 0.23
Second Quarter	\$ 37.12	\$ 33.23	\$ 0.23
Third Quarter	\$ 39.17	\$ 36.40	\$ 0.23
Fourth Quarter	\$ 46.88	\$ 36.76	\$ 0.23

The closing price per share of our common shares on December 31, 2014, as reported by the NYSE, was \$45.63.

Shareholder Information

On February 16, 2015, there were 28 holders of record of our common shares. However, because the vast majority of our common shares are held in the name of a broker or other nominee on behalf of shareholders, we believe that there are considerably more beneficial holders of our common shares than record holders.

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The following graph provides a comparison of the cumulative total return on our common shares from December 31, 2009, to 2014, with the cumulative total return on the Russell 2000 Index (the "Russell 2000 Index") and the FTSE National Association (the "FTSE NAREIT Equity Index") for the same period. Total return values were calculated assuming a \$100 investment on December 31, 2009, in (i) our common shares, (ii) the Russell 2000 Index and (iii) the FTSE NAREIT Equity Index. The total return values do not include dividends received during the period.

The actual returns shown on the graph above are as follows:

Name	Value of Initial Investment at December 31, 2009	Value of Investment at December 31, 2010	Value of Investment at December 31, 2011	Value of Investment at December 31, 2012
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust	\$ 100.00	\$ 92.85	\$ 89.94	\$ 110.60
Russell 2000 Index	\$ 100.00	\$ 126.81	\$ 121.52	\$ 141.43
FTSE NAREIT Equity Index	\$ 100.00	\$ 127.94	\$ 138.55	\$ 165.98

Distributions

Distributions to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits for federal income tax purposes generally will be treated as a nontaxable reduction of the shareholder's basis in the shares. Distributions in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits generally will be treated as a nontaxable reduction of the shareholder's basis in the shares to the extent thereof, and thereafter as taxable capital gain. Distributions that are treated as a reduction of the shareholder's basis in the shares will be treated as a reduction of the amount of gain, or reducing the amount of loss, recognized upon the sale of the shareholder's shares.

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The declaration of distributions by our company is in the sole discretion of our board of trustees and depends on our actual cash requirements for our hotels, the annual distributions requirements under the REIT provisions of the Code and such other factors. For income tax purposes, distributions paid per share were characterized as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Common Shares:				
Ordinary income	\$ 0.9108	100.00	% \$ 0.6000	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 0.9108	100.00	% \$ 0.6000	100.00
Series A Preferred Shares:				
Ordinary income	\$ 2.3948	100.00	% \$ 2.0349	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 2.3948	100.00	% \$ 2.0349	100.00
Series B Preferred Shares				
Ordinary income	\$ 2.4328	100.00	% \$ 2.0672	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 2.4328	100.00	% \$ 2.0672	100.00
Series C Preferred Shares				
Ordinary income	\$ 1.9767	100.00	% \$ 0.9890	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 1.9767	100.00	% \$ 0.9890	100.00

The common and preferred share distributions declared on December 15, 2012 and paid on January 15, 2013 were treated as 2012 distributions.

The common distribution declared on December 13, 2013 and paid on January 15, 2014 was treated as a 2014 distribution for tax purposes. \$0.3517 of the Series A, Series B, and Series C, respectively, of the preferred share distributions declared on December 13, 2013, 2014 were treated as 2013 distributions.

Of the common distribution declared on December 15, 2014 and paid on January 15, 2015, \$0.1692 was treated as a 2015 distribution. The common and preferred share distributions declared on December 15, 2014 and paid on January 15, 2015, were treated as 2014 distributions for tax purposes.

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plan

The following table sets forth information regarding securities authorized for issuance under our equity compensation plan, as of December 31, 2014. See Note 8 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding the plan.

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Plan Category	Number of s to be issued exercise of outstanding warrants and
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	—
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	—
Total	—

During the year ended December 31, 2014, certain of our employees chose to have us acquire an aggregate of 20,539 common common shares granted pursuant to share award agreements. The average price paid by the Company for these shares was \$30.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following table includes selected historical financial information which has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements. The information should be read in conjunction with “Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and all of the financial statements and notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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	For the year ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
	(In thousands, except share and per-share data)		
Revenues:			
Room	\$ 410,600	\$ 321,630	\$ 239,211
Food and beverage	148,114	136,531	117,752
Other operating	40,062	31,056	23,718
Total revenues	598,776	489,217	380,688
Expenses:			
Hotel operating expenses:			
Room	102,709	83,390	63,213
Food and beverage	104,843	100,244	86,369
Other direct	14,512	14,037	12,236
Other indirect	151,923	126,527	99,766
Total hotel operating expenses	373,987	324,198	261,584
Depreciation and amortization	68,324	55,570	42,794
Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, property insurance and ground rent	36,878	31,052	20,187
General and administrative	26,349	17,166	16,777
Hotel acquisition costs	1,973	3,376	2,234
Total operating expenses	507,511	431,362	343,576
Operating income (loss)	91,265	57,855	37,112
Interest income	2,529	2,620	224
Interest expense	(27,065)	) (23,680)	) (14,932)
Other	—	—	—
Equity in earnings (loss) of joint venture	10,065	7,623	5,970
Income (loss) before income taxes	76,794	44,418	28,374
Income tax (expense) benefit	(3,251)	) (1,226)	) (1,866)
Net income (loss)	73,543	43,192	26,508
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	677	274	429
Net income (loss) attributable to the Company	72,866	42,918	26,079
Distributions to preferred shareholders	(25,079)	) (22,953)	) (17,825)
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ 47,787	\$ 19,965	\$ 8,254
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders, basic	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.14
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders, diluted	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.14
Weighted-average number of common shares, basic	65,646,712	61,498,389	55,806,500
Weighted-average number of common shares, diluted	66,264,118	61,836,741	55,955,400

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	As of December 31,		
	2014	2013	2012
	(In thousands)		
Balance Sheet Data:			
Investment in hotel properties, net	\$ 2,343,690	\$ 1,717,611	\$ 1,417,611
Investment in joint venture	258,828	260,304	283,011
Cash and cash equivalents	52,883	55,136	85,900
Total assets	2,770,484	2,116,931	1,846,160
Senior unsecured revolving credit facility	50,000	—	—
Term loan	300,000	100,000	100,000
Mortgage debt	493,987	454,247	368,508
Total shareholders' equity	1,781,091	1,473,339	1,312,950

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

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes. Pebblebrook Hotel Trust is a Maryland real estate investment trust that conducts its operations so as to qualify as a REIT under the Code. Substantially all of our operations are conducted through Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P. (our "Operating Partnership"), a Delaware limited partnership of which Pebblebrook Hotel Trust is the sole member. We, "the Company", "we" or "our", to refer to Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

Overview

The U.S. lodging industry continued to exhibit positive fundamentals through 2014. Growing demand from business travel, a high level of international travel, combined with very limited new supply, resulted in 8.3% industry RevPAR growth. Our wholly owned and managed properties exceeded the industry's, as we benefited from our strategy of investing primarily in urban markets in major gateway cities and from our renovations and the asset management and best practice initiatives we have implemented throughout our portfolio. Moderate economic conditions, deficits and government partisanship have created uncertainty among business and leisure travelers, however, U.S. employment growth, transient travel, both business and leisure, and low supply growth have resulted in high occupancy levels in our markets, which has supported our daily rates. We expect this to continue into 2015, and we believe that our properties have opportunities to continue to achieve strong long-term economic values.

Significant highlights of activities for the year ended December 31, 2014 are as follows:

- Acquisitions - We acquired six properties for purchase prices aggregating \$626.8 million. The properties acquired were: Prescott Collection Hotel, Portland (July 17, 2014); The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables (November 12, 2014); a leasehold interest in the Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection (December 10, 2014); and Revere Hotel Boston Common (December 20, 2014); a leasehold interest in the Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection (December 10, 2014); and Revere Hotel Boston Common (December 20, 2014).
- Senior unsecured credit facilities - We amended and restated our senior unsecured credit agreement to increase the borrowing capacity to \$500.0 million. \$200.0 million is an unsecured revolving credit facility and \$300.0 million is an unsecured term loan facility. We also extended the maturity date to January 2020 for the term loan facility.
- Mortgage loans - We assumed three non-recourse mortgage loans totaling \$50.7 million in conjunction with the purchase of The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables.
- Unsecured term loan - We drew an additional \$200.0 million under the unsecured term loan facility in December 2014.

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•Equity offerings - We issued 7.5 million common shares for proceeds of \$292.4 million, net of underwriting discounts and offering expenses. Series C Preferred Shares for proceeds of \$24.5 million, net of the underwriting discount and offering-related expenses.

•Renovations - We invested \$52.6 million to reposition certain of our hotel properties in 2014. Renovations began or were completed at Westwood, Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown, and Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf.

Results of Operations

At December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, we had 29, 23 and 19 wholly owned properties and leasehold interests, respectively. All properties included in our results of operations during the respective periods since their dates of acquisition. Based on when a property was acquired, it may not be comparable for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012. The properties listed in the table below are hereinafter referred to as "comparable properties" for the periods indicated and all other properties are considered and referred to as "non-comparable properties":

Property	Location	Acquisition Date
Hotel Zetta	San Francisco, CA	April 4, 2012
Hotel Vintage Seattle	Seattle, WA	July 9, 2012
Hotel Vintage Plaza Portland	Portland, OR	July 9, 2012
W Los Angeles - Westwood	Los Angeles, CA	August 23, 2012
Hotel Palomar San Francisco	San Francisco, CA	October 25, 2012
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown	San Diego, CA	January 29, 2013
The Redbury Hotel	Hollywood, CA	August 8, 2013
Hotel Modera	Portland, OR	August 28, 2013
Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf	San Francisco, CA	December 9, 2013
Prescott Hotel	San Francisco, CA	May 22, 2014
The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland	Portland, OR	July 17, 2014
The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables	Miami, FL	November 12, 2014
Hotel Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood	Los Angeles, CA	November 20, 2014
Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection	Nashville, TN	December 10, 2014
Revere Hotel Boston Common	Boston, MA	December 18, 2014

Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2014 to the year ended December 31, 2013

Revenues — Total hotel revenues increased by \$109.6 million, of which \$28.6 million was from our comparable properties and \$81.0 million was from non-comparable properties.

The increase from our comparable properties is primarily a result of increases in revenues from our West Coast properties as a result of revenue from Hotel Zetta, which was closed for renovation in late 2012 and, after re-opening in March 2013, was ramping up to 2012 levels.

Hotel operating expenses — Total hotel operating expenses increased by \$49.8 million. The comparable properties contributed \$25.0 million of the increase resulting from increased revenues, partially offset by cost reduction initiatives, including closing and leasing restaurants.

Los Angeles and W Los Angeles-Westwood. The remaining \$24.8 million of the increase was from the non-comparable properties.

Depreciation and amortization — Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$12.8 million primarily due to the addition of new properties.

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Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, property insurance and ground rent — Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, insurance, primarily due to the 2013 and 2014 acquisitions, of which the Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf, Prescott Hotel, Hotel Palomar Hotel, Autograph Collection are subject to ground or hotel leases.

Corporate general and administrative — Corporate general and administrative expenses increased by \$9.2 million primarily as a result of compensation costs. Corporate general and administrative expenses consist of employee compensation costs, legal and professional fees, and other expenses.

Hotel acquisition costs — Hotel acquisition costs decreased by \$1.4 million primarily due to termination fees incurred with the acquisition of Downtown in January 2013 and transfer taxes related to the acquisition of the Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf in December 2012.

Interest income — Interest income remained consistent with the prior period.

Interest expense — Interest expense increased by \$3.4 million as a result of higher debt balances from mortgage assumptions in 2012.

Equity in earnings (losses) of joint venture — Equity in earnings of joint venture increased \$2.4 million due to increases in revenues at our hotels.

Income tax (expense) benefit — Income tax expense increased \$2.0 million due to higher net income at our TRS compared to the prior period.

Non-controlling interests — Non-controlling interests represent the allocation of income or loss of the Operating Partnership to non-controlling interests.

Non-controlling interests increased \$0.4 million due to higher income allocation.

Distributions to preferred shareholders — Distributions to preferred shareholders increased \$2.1 million as a result of the issuance of preferred shares.

Comparison of the year ended December 31, 2013 to the year ended December 31, 2012

Revenues — Total hotel revenues increased by \$108.5 million, of which \$22.7 million was contributed by our comparable properties and non-comparable properties. The increase from our comparable properties is primarily a result of increases in revenues at InterContinental Quarter San Diego, Argonaut Hotel, Sir Francis Drake, Hotel Monaco Seattle and Skamania Lodge as a result of increases in Average Daily Rate.

Hotel operating expenses — Total hotel operating expenses increased by \$62.6 million. The comparable properties contributed \$35.2 million of the increase resulting from increased revenues, partially offset by cost reduction initiatives. The remaining \$27.4 million of the increase was due to non-comparable properties.

Depreciation and amortization — Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$12.8 million primarily due to the addition of new properties.

Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, property insurance and ground rent — Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, insurance, primarily due to the acquisition of the Hotel Palomar San Francisco on October 25, 2012, which we lease pursuant to a long-term lease.

Corporate general and administrative — Corporate general and administrative expenses increased by \$0.4 million primarily as a result of compensation costs, which was offset by a decrease of \$1.1 million from the management contract termination expense incurred in 2012.

Bethesda-Washington DC. Corporate general and administrative expenses consist of employee compensation costs, legal and professional fees, and other expenses.

Hotel acquisition costs — Hotel acquisition costs increased by \$1.1 million due to the acquisition costs incurred in connection with the acquisition of the Hotel Palomar San Francisco. Typically, hotel property acquisition costs consist of legal fees, other professional fees, transfer taxes and other direct costs associated with the acquisition.

Typically, hotel property acquisition costs are generally higher when more properties are acquired or when we have significant ongoing acquisition activity.

Interest income — Interest income increased by \$2.4 million as a result of interest income earned on the special loan to the Marquis Hotel made to the joint venture in December 2012.

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Interest expense — Interest expense increased by \$8.7 million as a result of higher debt balances from mortgage assumptions in
 Equity in earnings (losses) of joint venture — Equity in earnings of joint venture increased \$1.7 million due to lower interest ex
 Income tax (expense) benefit — Income tax expense decreased \$0.6 million as a result of a decrease in the taxable income of o
 Non-controlling interests — Non-controlling interests represent the allocation of income or loss of our Operating Partnership to
 were minimal changes to non-controlling interests during both periods.
 Distributions to preferred shareholders — Distributions to preferred shareholders increased \$5.1 million as a result of the issuan
 and April 12, 2013. There were no Series C Preferred Shares outstanding in 2012.

Hotel Operating Statistics

The following table represents the key same-property hotel operating statistics for our wholly owned hotels for the years ended

	For th 2014
Total Wholly Owned Portfolio ⁽¹⁾	
Same-Property Occupancy	84.3
Same-Property ADR	\$ 227
Same-Property RevPAR	\$ 191

⁽¹⁾ This schedule of hotel results for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 includes information from all of the hotels w
 ownership interest in the Manhattan Collection for both 2014 and 2013. The hotel results for the years ended December 31, 201
 we owned as of December 31, 2014, except for the Prescott Hotel and The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland for the f
 Westin Colonnade Coral Gables for the first three quarters of both 2014 and 2013; and Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood, Unio
 Boston Common for all of 2014 and 2013. These hotel results for the respective periods include information reflecting operatio
 ownership of those hotels.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Non-GAAP financial measures are measures of our historical or future financial performance that are different from measures o
 GAAP. We report FFO and EBITDA, which are non-GAAP financial measures that we believe are useful to investors as key m
 We calculate FFO in accordance with standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAE
 accordance with GAAP), excluding real estate related depreciation and amortization, gains (losses) from sales of real estate, im
 changes in accounting principles and adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Historical cost accounting
 of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time. Since real estate values instead have historically risen or fallen with mark
 presentations of operating results for real estate companies that use historical cost accounting to be insufficient by themselves.
 depreciation and amortization including our share of the joint venture depreciation and amortization and gains (losses) from sal
 cost accounting and which may be of lesser significance in evaluating current performance, we believe that FFO provides invest
 operating performance.

The following table reconciles net income (loss) to FFO and FFO available to common share and unit holders for the year ended

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	For the year ended December	
	2014	2013
Net income (loss)	\$ 73,543	\$ 73,543
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and amortization	68,136	58,136
Depreciation and amortization from joint venture	9,025	8,025
FFO	\$ 150,704	\$ 150,704
Distribution to preferred shareholders	(25,079)	(25,079)
FFO available to common share and unit holders	\$ 125,625	\$ 125,625

EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. We believe that EBITDA provides a measure of our operating performance, excluding the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest expense) and our asset base (primarily depreciation and amortization).

The following table reconciles net income (loss) to EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 (in thousands).

	For the year ended	
	2014	2013
Net income (loss)	\$ 73,543	\$ 73,543
Adjustments:		
Interest expense	27,065	27,065
Interest expense from joint venture	9,137	9,137
Income tax expense (benefit)	3,251	3,251
Depreciation and amortization	68,324	68,324
Depreciation and amortization from joint venture	9,025	9,025
EBITDA	\$ 190,345	\$ 190,345

Neither FFO nor EBITDA represent cash generated from operating activities as determined by U.S. GAAP and neither should be used as a measure of our operating performance, or to U.S. GAAP cash flow from operating activities, as a measure of our liquidity or indicative of funds available to fund cash needs, including the ability to make cash distributions.

Critical Accounting Policies

We consider these policies critical because they require estimates about matters that are inherently uncertain, involve various assumptions and judgment, and because they are important for understanding and evaluating our reported financial results. These judgments affect our disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense. Different estimates or assumptions may result in materially different amounts reported in our financial statements.

Hotel Properties

Investment in Hotel Properties

Estimation and judgment is required to allocate the purchase price to elements of our acquired hotel properties. Upon acquisition, the value of the acquired land, land improvements, building, furniture, fixtures and equipment, identifiable intangible assets or liabilities, and other intangible assets or liabilities typically arise from contractual arrangements assumed in connection with the transaction, including an estimated market agreement at the acquisition date. We determine the acquisition-date fair values of all assets and assumed liabilities using independent appraisers (e.g., discounted cash flow analysis) and that utilize appropriate discount and/or capitalization rates and

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information. Estimates of future cash flows are based on a number of factors including historical operating results, known and conditions. Acquisition costs are expensed as incurred.

Hotel renovations and/or replacements of assets that improve or extend the life of the asset are capitalized and depreciated over equipment under capital leases are carried at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Repair and maintenance costs a

Held for Sale

We will classify a hotel as held for sale when a binding agreement to purchase the property has been signed under which the bu nonrefundable cash, no significant financing contingencies exist, and the sale is expected to close within one year. If these crite lower than the carrying amount of the hotel, we will record an impairment loss and will cease recording depreciation expense. Y operating results, as discontinued operations on the statements of operations and classify the assets and related liabilities as held

Depreciation and Amortization

Hotel properties are carried at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 10 to 40 year improvements and one to 10 years for furniture, fixtures and equipment. Intangible assets arising from contractual arrangement

We are required to make subjective assessments as to the useful lives and classification of our properties for purposes of determ each year with respect to the assets. These assessments may impact our results of operations.

Impairment

We review our investments in hotel properties for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the ca recoverable. Events or circumstances that may cause a review include, but are not limited to, when a hotel property experiences becomes more likely than not that a hotel property will be sold before the end of its useful life, adverse changes in the demand or local economic conditions and/or new hotel construction in markets where the hotels are located. When such conditions exist undiscounted future cash flows from operations and the proceeds from the ultimate disposition of a hotel exceed its carrying va are less than the carrying amount of the asset, an adjustment to reduce the carrying amount to the related hotel's estimated fair r recognized. In the evaluation of impairment of our hotel properties, we make many assumptions and estimates including projec disposition, expected useful life and holding period, future required capital expenditures, and fair values, including consideration comparable selling prices. We will adjust our assumptions with respect to the remaining useful life of the hotel property when o or it is more likely than not that the hotel property will be sold prior to its previously expected useful life.

Investment in Joint Venture

Judgment is required with respect to the consolidation of partnership and joint venture entities in terms of the evaluation of con and privileges of the partners based on voting rights, as well as financial variable interests that are not controllable through voti not control but for which we have the ability to exercise significant influence over operating and financial policies are accounte employ the equity accounting method because we do not control the joint venture and are not the primary beneficiary of the joi accounting guidance. We review the investment in our joint venture for impairment in each reporting period pursuant to the app investment is impaired when its estimated fair value is less than the carrying amount of our investment and that impairment is o

Revenue Recognition

Revenue consists of amounts derived from hotel operations, including the sales of rooms, food and beverage and other ancillary occupied and services have been rendered. For retail operations,

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revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lives of the retail leases. These revenue sources are affected by conditions such as competition from other hotels and businesses in similar markets.

Share-Based Compensation

We have adopted an equity incentive plan that provides for the grant of common share options, share awards, share appreciation awards. Equity-based compensation is measured at the fair value of the award on the date of grant and recognized as an expense. Share-based compensation awards that contain a performance condition are reviewed at least quarterly to assess the achievement. The expense will be adjusted when a change in the assessment of achievement of the specific performance condition level is determined. The determination of whether these awards is subjective and involves significant estimates and assumptions including expected volatility of our stock, expected performance of our operating partnership units or achieve performance thresholds. We believe the expense is appropriate based on the information available to management at the time of grant.

Income Taxes

To qualify as a REIT, we must meet a number of organizational and operational requirements, including a requirement that we distribute all of our taxable income to our shareholders. As a REIT, we generally will not be subject to federal corporate income tax on that portion of our taxable income distributed to our shareholders. We may be subject to certain state and local taxes on our income and property, and to federal income and excise taxes on our wholly owned TRS, which leases our hotels from our Operating Partnership, is subject to federal and state income taxes. We use the method under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Valuation allowances are provided if, based upon the weight of the evidence, it is more likely than not that all or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We expect to meet our short-term liquidity requirements through net cash provided by operations, existing cash balances and, if needed, our unsecured revolving credit facility. We expect our existing cash balances and cash provided by operations will be adequate to fund our dividends in accordance with the REIT requirements of the federal income tax laws.

We expect to meet our long-term liquidity requirements, such as hotel property acquisitions, property redevelopment, investment in new hotels, capital payments and debt maturities, through the net proceeds from additional issuances of common shares, additional issuances of preferred shares, our interest in our operating partnership, secured and unsecured borrowings, and cash provided by operations. The success of our business depends on our ability to access additional capital through issuances of debt and equity securities, which is dependent on favorable market conditions.

We strive to maintain prudent debt leverage and intend to opportunistically enhance our capital position.

Senior Unsecured Credit Facility

On October 16, 2014, we amended and restated the credit agreement governing our unsecured revolving credit facility and unsecured term loan facility. The amended credit agreement provides for a \$300.0 million unsecured revolving credit facility and a \$300.0 million unsecured term loan facility. The unsecured revolving credit facility has a maturity date of January 2020 with options to extend the maturity date to January 2020 and the unsecured term loan facility matures in January 2020. As of December 31, 2014, we had \$300.0 million outstanding borrowings under the revolver and we had \$300.0 million outstanding under the term loan facility (the "Term Loan Facility"). The borrowing capacity under the credit agreement to up to \$1.0 billion, subject to lender approval. We intend to repay indebtedness under the Term Loan Facility from time to time out of cash flows from operations and from the net proceeds of issuances of additional equity and debt securities. Interest is paid on the periodic advances under the senior unsecured revolving credit facility at varying rates, based upon either a floating rate or a fixed rate plus a margin amount. The interest rate depends upon our leverage ratio pursuant to the provisions of the credit facility agreement. We also have interest rate swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$300.0 million.

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million, and as a result, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through July 13, 2017 and a weighted-average effective interest rate of 3.41% from July 13, 2017 through January 15, 2020, based on the Company's leverage ratio at December 31, 2014.

Debt Summary

Debt as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
Senior unsecured revolving credit facility	Floating ⁽¹⁾	January 2019
Term loan	Floating ⁽²⁾	January 2020
Mortgage loans		
The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland ⁽³⁾	7.39%	March 2015
InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta	4.88%	January 2016
Skamania Lodge	5.44%	February 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton Bethesda-Washington DC	5.28%	February 2016
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown	6.28%	June 2016
Hotel Modera	5.26%	July 2016
Monaco Washington DC	4.36%	February 2017
Argonaut Hotel	4.25%	March 2017
Sofitel Philadelphia	3.90%	June 2017
Hotel Palomar San Francisco	5.94%	September 2017
The Westin Gaslamp Quarter San Diego	3.69%	January 2020
Mortgage loans at stated value		
Mortgage loan premiums ⁽⁴⁾		
Total mortgage loans		
Total debt		

⁽¹⁾ Borrowings bear interest at floating rates equal to, at our option, either (i) LIBOR plus an applicable margin or (ii) an Adjusted LIBOR rate (as defined in the credit agreement) plus an applicable margin. We have two six-month extension options.

⁽²⁾ Borrowings under our term loan facility bear interest at floating rates equal to, at our option, either (i) LIBOR plus an applicable margin. We entered into interest rate swaps to effectively fix the interest rates for the Term Loan. At December 31, 2014, we had an amount of \$300.0 million, and as a result, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through July 13, 2017 and a weighted-average effective interest rate of 3.41% from July 13, 2017 through January 15, 2020, based on the Company's leverage ratio at December 31, 2014.

⁽³⁾ The interest rate of 7.39% represents a weighted-average interest rate of the three non-recourse mortgage loans assumed in our purchase accounting for the Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland. We intend to repay these mortgage loans through borrowings on our credit facilities upon maturity.

⁽⁴⁾ Loan premiums on assumed mortgages recorded in purchase accounting for the Hotel Palomar San Francisco, Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown, and The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

Issuance of Shares of Beneficial Interest

On March 5, 2014, we entered into equity distribution agreements (collectively, the "Equity Distribution Agreements") with each of the following entities: Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (collectively, the "Sales Agents"), providing for the offering of shares of common stock.

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price of up to \$175.0 million from time to time, pursuant to a prospectus supplement we filed with the SEC on that same date, to and/or principal (our “ATM program”). At the same time, we terminated our prior \$170.0 million ATM program. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we issued 1.0 million common shares at an average price of \$38.09 per share under our \$175.0 million ATM program and raised \$15.0 million, net of \$1.0 million in common shares remained available for issuance under the \$175.0 million ATM program.

On September 9, 2014, we issued and sold, in an underwritten public offering, 3,450,000 common shares at a price of \$38.15 per share, net of the underwriting discount.

On September 30, 2014, we issued and sold, in an underwritten public offering, 1,000,000 Series C Preferred Shares at a price of \$24.5 million, net of the underwriting discount.

On October 30, 2014, we issued and sold, in an underwritten public offering, 3,680,000 common shares at a price of \$39.77 per share, net of the underwriting discount.

We used the net proceeds of these sales, after offering-related expenses, to repay debt outstanding on our senior unsecured revolving credit facility and for general corporate purposes.

Sources and Uses of Cash

Our principal sources of cash are cash from operations, borrowings under mortgage financings, draws on our credit facility and distributions from our wholly owned hotels. Our principal uses of cash are asset acquisitions, debt service, capital investments, operating costs, corporate expenses and distributions to our wholly owned hotels. Cash provided by Operations. Our cash provided by operating activities was \$161.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which includes cash provided by operating activities of our 29 wholly owned hotels and cash distributions of \$9.2 million from the Manhattan Collection joint venture. Our cash provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$107.5 million and relates principally to the 23 wholly owned hotels and operating cash flow distributions from the Manhattan Collection joint venture.

Cash used in Investing Activities. Our cash used in investing activities was \$631.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which includes \$575.7 million, invested \$52.6 million in improvements to our hotel properties, purchased \$1.1 million of corporate equipment and received \$1.1 million of insurance proceeds. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we used \$246.0 million of cash, of which we used \$230.8 million for improvements to our hotel properties, received a net distribution of \$26.3 million from the Manhattan Collection joint venture, and received \$0.5 million in property insurance proceeds.

Cash provided by Financing Activities. Our cash provided by financing activities was \$467.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, which includes the issuance of 1.0 million common shares and 1.0 million Series C preferred shares for net proceeds totaling \$316.9 million. We also borrowed \$130.0 million from the revolving credit facility borrowings, borrowed \$200.0 million under our term loan facility, repaid \$9.1 million of debt, received \$9.1 million in distributions and paid \$9.6 million in other transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2013, cash flows provided by financing activities include net proceeds of \$175.6 million from the issuance and sale of 4.0 million Series C Preferred Shares and 2.7 million common shares, net of the payment of \$58.5 million in distributions.

Capital Investments

We maintain and intend to continue maintaining all of our hotels, including each hotel that we acquire in the future, in good repair and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and when applicable, in accordance with the franchisor’s standards and the agreed-upon requirements in our franchise agreements. All capital investments will be administered by the hotel management companies. However, we maintain approval rights over the capital investments and other matters otherwise required from time to time.

From time to time, certain of our hotel properties may undergo renovations as a result of our decision to upgrade portions of the hotel, including restaurants, in order to better compete with other hotels in our markets. In addition, after we acquire a hotel property, we are often required, if there is one, to complete a property improvement plan (“PIP”) in order to bring the hotel property up to the franchisor’s or brand’s standards.

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Generally, we expect to fund renovations and improvements with available cash, restricted cash, borrowings under our credit facilities and public offerings.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, we invested \$52.6 million in capital investments to reposition and improve the properties. For the year ended December 31, 2015, we invested \$95.0 million in capital investments for our wholly owned hotels in 2015. In January 2015, we closed the Hotel Vintage Los Angeles - Westwood for approximately \$10.0 million in its renovation, which we anticipate will be completed by late March 2015. We also expect to invest in the renovation of Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf and W Los Angeles - Westwood which we anticipate will be completed by late June 2015.

Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The table below summarizes our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2014 and the effect such obligations are expected to have on our cash flows (in thousands):

	Payments due by period		
	Total	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years
Mortgage loans ⁽¹⁾	\$ 536,128	\$ 82,322	\$ 377,914
Term loan ⁽²⁾	348,231	8,521	17,976
Borrowings under credit facility ⁽³⁾	54,564	1,103	2,239
Hotel and ground leases ⁽⁴⁾	748,057	6,839	13,749
Capital lease obligation	36,542	—	72
Purchase commitments ⁽⁵⁾	8,805	8,805	—
Corporate office lease	4,110	180	745
Total	\$ 1,736,437	\$ 107,770	\$ 412,695

⁽¹⁾ Amounts include principal and interest.

Amounts include principal and interest. The Term Loan bears interest at a floating rate equal to LIBOR plus an applicable margin. We have entered into interest rate swaps to effectively fix the interest rate for the Term Loan. At December 31, 2014, the Company had interest rate swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$350 million. As a result, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through July 13, 2017 and a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through January 15, 2020, based on the Company's leverage ratio at December 31, 2014.

⁽³⁾ Amounts include principal and interest. Interest expense is calculated based on the weighted-average interest rate for all outstanding borrowings as of December 31, 2014. It is assumed that the outstanding borrowings will be repaid upon maturity with fixed interest-only payments until the maturity date. The long-term ground leases on the Monaco Washington DC and Argonaut Hotel provide for the greater of base or percentage rent. The long-term hotel lease on the Hotel Palomar San Francisco provides for base rent plus percentage rent, adjusted for CPI increases and contract renewals. The long-term hotel leases on the Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf provide for base plus percentage rent through 2016 and rent as a percentage of gross revenues thereafter. ⁽⁴⁾ in the agreements, in 2017 and thereafter. The long-term hotel lease on the Prescott Hotel was determined to be both an operating lease and a capital lease. The rental increase every year during the lease term. The long-term ground lease on the Hotel Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood provides for annual base rent plus percentage rent every five years. This lease has 19 five-year renewal options and the table assumes the exercise of all 19 renewal options. The long-term lease on the Autograph Collection provides for annual base rent equal to the greater of \$0.1 million or annual real property taxes. The table includes the amounts for the periods presented and does not include assumptions for CPI adjustments.

⁽⁵⁾ Amounts represent purchase orders and contracts that have been executed for renovation projects at the properties. We are currently in the process of renovating several properties and anticipate making similar arrangements in the future with the existing properties or any future properties that we may acquire.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements – Joint Venture Indebtedness

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We have a 49% equity interest in the Manhattan Collection joint venture, which owns six properties in New York City that have exercise significant influence over, but do not control, the joint venture and therefore account for our investment in the joint venture.

As of December 31, 2014, the joint venture had \$460.0 million in first mortgage debt, consisting of a single \$410.0 million loan (NYC) owned by the joint venture, a \$50.0 million loan secured by the Dumont NYC and a \$50.0 million unsecured special loan with a fixed rate of 3.67% and requires interest-only payments through maturity on January 5, 2018. The \$50.0 million secured loan bears a fixed rate of 3.67% and requires interest-only payments through maturity on May 1, 2018. In 2012, we provided the joint venture a \$50.0 million unsecured special loan with a fixed rate of 9.75% and requires interest-only payments through maturity. The unsecured special loan is pre-payable on July 4, 2018, the closing of any refinancing of the secured loan or the closing date of a portfolio sale (as defined in the loan agreement).

The joint venture was in compliance with all of its debt covenants as of December 31, 2014. We are not guarantors of the joint venture's debt related to fraud or misapplication of funds.

Inflation

We rely on the performance of the hotels to increase revenues to keep pace with inflation. Generally, our hotel operators possess group or corporate rates contractually committed to in advance, although competitive pressures may limit the ability of our operators to raise the same rate.

Seasonality

Demand in the lodging industry is affected by recurring seasonal patterns which are greatly influenced by overall economic cycles at the hotels. Generally, our hotels have lower revenue, operating income and cash flow in the first quarter of each year and higher revenue in the third quarter of each year.

Derivative Instruments

In the normal course of business, we are exposed to the effects of interest rate changes. We may enter into derivative instruments to manage or hedge interest rate risk. Derivative instruments are subject to fair value reporting at each reporting date and the increase (loss) or accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), based on the applicable hedge accounting guidance. Derivatives expose us to non-performance by the counterparties under the terms of the interest rate hedge agreements. The Company believes it minimizes its exposure to creditworthy financial institutions.

Prior to amending and restating the credit facility agreement in October 2014, we had entered into interest rate swap agreements to hedge the LIBOR on our borrowing under the term loan facility through July 13, 2017. Upon amending and restating the credit facility agreement, we entered into additional swap agreements to hedge the full \$300.0 million Term Loan through July 13, 2017. As of December 31, 2014, we had interest rate swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$300.0 million, and, as a result, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 3.41% through July 13, 2017 and a weighted-average effective interest rate of 3.41% from July 13, 2017 through January 15, 2020, based on the applicable hedge accounting guidance. We have designated these pay-fixed, receive-floating interest rate swap derivatives as cash flow hedges. For the year ended December 31, 2014, we recorded a net loss recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

Interest Rate Sensitivity

We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates. We seek to limit the impact of interest rate changes on earnings and cash flow by closely monitoring our variable rate debt and converting such debt to fixed rates when we deem such conversion advantageous. We use interest rate swap agreements or other interest rate hedging contracts. While these agreements are intended to lessen the impact of rising interest rates, if the other parties to the agreements will not perform, we could incur significant costs associated with the settlement of the agreements. If the underlying transactions will fail to qualify as highly effective cash flow hedges under guidance included in ASC 815 "Derivatives and Hedging", we will be required to reclassify the derivatives to trading assets or liabilities.

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The table below provides information about financial instruments that are sensitive to changes in interest rates, including mortgage obligations, the table presents scheduled maturities, including annual amortization of principal, and related weighted-average interest rate per period (dollars in thousands).

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Liabilities					
Fixed rate debt	\$ 60,211	\$ 203,269	\$ 155,908	\$ 2,366	\$ 2,456
Average interest rate	6.96	% 5.48	% 4.45	% 3.69	% 3.69
Variable rate debt	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 50,000
Average interest rate ⁽¹⁾	—	% —	% —	% —	% 1.71
Total	\$ 60,211	\$ 203,269	\$ 155,908	\$ 2,366	\$ 52,456

⁽¹⁾ Borrowings under our term loan facility bear interest at floating rates equal to, at our option, either (i) LIBOR plus an applicable margin. We entered into interest rate swaps to effectively fix the interest rates for the Term Loan. As of December 31, 2014, the notional amount of \$300.0 million, and, as a result, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through December 31, 2014. As of December 31, 2015, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 3.41% from July 13, 2017 through January 15, 2020, based on the Company's leverage ratio at December 31, 2015.

This table reflects indebtedness outstanding as of December 31, 2014 and does not reflect indebtedness, if any, incurred after that date. The amount of indebtedness that bears interest at variable rates, the time at which the interest rate is adjusted, and the amount of variable rate indebtedness and hedging strategies used to reduce the impact of any increases in rates. As of December 31, 2014, mortgage debt was \$503.9 million.

As of December 31, 2014, \$50.0 million of the Company's aggregate indebtedness (6% of total indebtedness) was subject to variable rate debt under the unsecured term loan facility that have been effectively swapped into fixed rates.

Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

See Financial Statements and index beginning on page F-1.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting Financial Disclosure.
None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we designed, evaluated, and tested the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act as of the end of the period covered by this report. In the course of this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is 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 in a timely manner to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term Exchange Act. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer, internal control over financial reporting based on the original framework in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued in 2005 by the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation under the framework in Internal Control - Integrated Framework, our management's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2014.

We acquired the The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland on July 17, 2014, The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables on November 10, 2014, Westwood on November 20, 2014, the Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection on December 10, 2014, and the Revere Hotel Boston Harbor. We excluded the hotel operations of these properties from our assessment of effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. The aggregate of hotel-level assets and liabilities of \$8.1 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, and hotel revenues and expenses of \$10.1 million and \$10.2 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2014.

KPMG LLP, a registered independent accounting firm, has audited our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, issued its report, included herein on page F-3, on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting.

There was no change to our internal control over financial reporting during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2014 that has materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information.

None.

PART III

Item 10. Trustees, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Shareholder Matters.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Trustee Independence.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting.

PART IV

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Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:

1. Financial Statements

Included herein on pages F-1 through F-30.

2. Financial Statement Schedules

The following financial statement schedule is included herein on pages F-31 through F-33.

Schedule III--Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation

All other schedules for which provision is made in Regulation S-X are either not required to be included herein under the related information is included in the footnotes to the applicable financial statement and, therefore, have been omitted from this Item 15.

3. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed or furnished, as the case may be, as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
3.1	Declaration of Trust, as amended and supplemented, of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on October 23, 2014 (File No. 001-34571)).
3.2	Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed July 13, 2010 (File No. 333-168078)).
3.3	Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., dated August 1, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2014 (File No. 001-34571)).
3.4†	First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., dated September 30, 2014.
10.1*	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 2, 2012 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.2*	Change in Control Severance Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Jon E. Bortz (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.3*	Change in Control Severance Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Raymond D. Martz (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.4*	Change in Control Severance Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Thomas C. Fisher (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.5*	Form of Indemnification Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and its officers and trustees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)).
10.6*	Form of Share Award Agreement for officers and employees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)), as superseded by Exhibit 10.13 below).
10.10*	Form of Share Award Agreement for trustees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)).
10.11*	Form of Share Award Agreement (Performance Vesting) for executive officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)), as superseded by Exhibit 10.12 below).
10.12*	Form of Share Award Agreement (Performance Vesting) for executive officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)), as superseded by Exhibit 10.13 below).

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Form of LTIP Unit Vesting Agreement (supersedes Exhibits 10.11, 10.12, and 10.13 to the Registration Statement filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registration Statement filed on April 26, 2012).

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10.13*	Form of Share Award Agreement for executive officers (supersedes Exhibit 10.5 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412) and Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 16, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 26, 2012 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.14	Lease, dated December 1, 1999, by and between the United States of America, acting through the American Embassy, and Tariff Building Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.15	Assignment and Assumption of GSA Lease, by and among the United States of America, acting by and through the General Services and Authorized Representatives, Tariff Building Associates, L.P., and Jayhawk Operating Company, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.16	Historical Lease, dated October 16, 2000, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Tariff Building Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.17	Seventh Amendment to Historic Lease, dated February 6, 2001, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Hotel Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.18	Tenth Amendment to Historic Lease, dated December 9, 2008, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Hotel Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.19	Eleventh Amendment to Historic Lease, dated February 16, 2011, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Wildcats Owner LLC. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.2	Assignment and Assumption of Historical Lease, by and among the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an Agency of the United States of America, and Wildcats Owner LLC. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 22, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.21	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of July 13, 2012, among Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, as the parent REIT and a guarantor, certain subsidiaries of the borrower, as guarantors, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lenders party hereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 2, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)) (This agreement was amended and restated on February 22, 2012 (see Exhibit 10.33 below)).
10.22	Contribution Agreement by and among Denihan Ownership Company, LLC, Denihan Mezz Holding Company, LLC, and Wildcats Owner LLC, dated as of June 20, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 24, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.23	Form of Operating Agreement of DP Holding Company, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 24, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.24	Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of DP Fee Holding Co., LLC, dated July 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 4, 2011) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on September 28, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.25	Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of DP Fee Holding Co., LLC, dated July 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on October 10, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.26	Operating Agreement of DP Lease Holding, LLC, dated July 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 4, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
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Loan Agreement, dated as of December 27, 2012, between Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company and 125 East 50th Street Co. LLC, 215 East 64th Street Co. LLC, 155 East 50th Street Co. LLC and 303 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on No. 001-34571)).

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10.28*	Form of LTIP Class B Unit Vesting Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Report on Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2013 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.29*	Form of Performance Unit Retention Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Report on Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2013 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.30*	Form of Performance Unit Award Agreement for Executive Officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 10, 2014 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.31†	Agreement of Purchase and Sale by and among NWBR LLC, and Stuart Street Development LLC, as Seller, and Owner LLC, as Buyer, dated as of October 7, 2014.
10.33†	Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 16, 2014, among Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, as the parent REIT and a guarantor, certain subsidiaries of the Borrower, as the Borrower, N.A., as administrative agent, swing line lender and L/C issuer, and the other lenders party thereto (see Exhibit 10.21 above).
12.1†	Statement of Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Dividends.
21.1†	List of Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
23.1†	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23.2†	Consent of PKF O'Connor Davies, A Division of O'Connor Davies, LLP.
31.1†	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2†	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1††	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2††	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
99.1†	Audited combined financial statements of DP Fee Holding Co., LLC and DP Lease Holding, LLC.
101.INS XBRL	Instance Document ⁽¹⁾
101.SCH XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Schema Document ⁽¹⁾
101.CAL XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾
101.LAB XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾
101.DEF XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾
101.PRE XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾

*Management agreement or compensatory plan or arrangement.

†Filed herewith.

††Furnished herewith.

Submitted electronically herewith. Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following documents formatted in XBRL (XBRL documents):

(i) Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be duly authorized.

PEBBLEBROOK

Date: February 17, 2015

/s/ JON E. BORTZ
Jon E. Bortz
Chairman, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant on the dates indicated.

Signatures	Title
/s/ JON E. BORTZ Jon E. Bortz	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)
/s/ RAYMOND D. MARTZ Raymond D. Martz	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary (principal financial officer and principal executive officer)
/s/ CYDNEY C. DONNELL Cydney C. Donnell	Trustee
/s/ RON E. JACKSON Ron E. Jackson	Trustee
/s/ PHILLIP M. MILLER Phillip M. Miller	Trustee
/s/ MICHAEL J. SCHALL Michael J. Schall	Trustee
/s/ EARL E. WEBB Earl E. Webb	Trustee
/s/ LAURA H. WRIGHT Laura H. Wright	Trustee

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Shareholders and Board of Trustees
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2014. In addition to our audits of the consolidated financial statements, we also have audited the financial statement schedule III. These consolidated financial statements and the financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and the financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB). Our objective was to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

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, 2014, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated February 17, 2015, expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ KPMG LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 17, 2015

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Shareholders and Board of Trustees
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust:

We have audited Pebblebrook Hotel Trust's (Pebblebrook) internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on the 2013 Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). We are providing you with our audit findings regarding Pebblebrook's maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, in Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Pebblebrook's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our objective was to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material aspects. This involved understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and events that are required to be recorded, (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 other persons of authorized responsibility, and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could result in a material misstatement of the financial statements.

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

In our opinion, Pebblebrook maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, based on the 2013 Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Management has excluded from its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, the operations of five of the six hotels acquired in 2014 (acquisition dates July 17, 2014, November 12, 2014, November 20, 2014, and November 20, 2014) comprising hotel level assets and liabilities of \$8.1 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, and hotel revenues and expenses of \$1.1 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet and statement of operations and comprehensive income as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014. Management's reporting of Pebblebrook also excluded an evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting for these hotel level assets and liabilities.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements of the Trust and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income for the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2014, and our report dated February 17, 2015, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

/s/ KPMG LLP

McLean, Virginia
February 17, 2015

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share data)

ASSETS

Investment in hotel properties, net
Investment in joint venture
Ground lease asset, net
Cash and cash equivalents
Restricted cash
Hotel receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$139 and \$270, respectively)
Deferred financing costs, net
Prepaid expenses and other assets
Total assets

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Senior unsecured revolving credit facility
Term loan
Mortgage debt (including mortgage loan premium of \$4,026 and \$5,888, respectively)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses
Advance deposits
Accrued interest
Distribution payable
Total liabilities
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)
Shareholders' equity:
Preferred shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value (liquidation preference \$350,000 at December 31, 2014 and \$325,000 at December 31, 2013), 100,000,000 shares authorized; 14,000,000 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 13,000,000 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013
Common shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized; 71,553,481 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 63,709,628 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2013
Additional paid-in capital
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)
Distributions in excess of retained earnings
Total shareholders' equity
Non-controlling interests
Total equity
Total liabilities and equity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

(In thousands, except share and per-share data)

	For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
Revenues:		
Room	\$ 410,600	\$ 321,630
Food and beverage	148,114	136,531
Other operating	40,062	31,056
Total revenues	598,776	489,217
Expenses:		
Hotel operating expenses:		
Room	102,709	83,390
Food and beverage	104,843	100,244
Other direct	14,512	14,037
Other indirect	151,923	126,527
Total hotel operating expenses	373,987	324,198
Depreciation and amortization	68,324	55,570
Real estate taxes, personal property taxes, property insurance, and ground rent	36,878	31,052
General and administrative	26,349	17,166
Hotel acquisition costs	1,973	3,376
Total operating expenses	507,511	431,362
Operating income (loss)	91,265	57,855
Interest income	2,529	2,620
Interest expense	(27,065)	) (23,680)
Equity in earnings (loss) of joint venture	10,065	7,623
Income (loss) before income taxes	76,794	44,418
Income tax (expense) benefit	(3,251)	) (1,226)
Net income (loss)	73,543	43,192
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	677	274
Net income (loss) attributable to the Company	72,866	42,918
Distributions to preferred shareholders	(25,079)	) (22,953)
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ 47,787	\$ 19,965
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders, basic	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.32
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders, diluted	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.32
Weighted-average number of common shares, basic	65,646,712	61,498,389
Weighted-average number of common shares, diluted	66,264,118	61,836,741

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income - Continued

(In thousands, except share and per-share data)

	For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
Comprehensive Income:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 73,543	\$ 43,192
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments	(1,427	) 1,386
Comprehensive income (loss)	72,116	44,578
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	665	287
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to the Company	\$ 71,451	\$ 44,291

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
 Consolidated Statements of Equity
 (In thousands, except share data)

	Preferred Shares		Common Shares		Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Distrib in Exce Retaine Earning
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount			
Balance at December 31, 2011	9,000,000	\$ 90	50,769,024	\$ 508	\$ 1,142,905	\$ —	\$ (30,29
Issuance of shares, net of offering costs	—	—	9,694,087	97	214,774	—	—
Issuance of common shares for Board of Trustee compensation	—	—	10,361	—	199	—	—
Repurchase of common shares	—	—	(15,706	)	(321)	—
Share-based compensation	—	—	52,789	1	2,635	—	—
Distributions on common shares/units	—	—	—	—	—	—	(27,800
Distributions on preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	(17,825
Redemption of non-controlling interest LTIP units	—	—	444,535	4	2,157	—	—
Other comprehensive income (loss):							
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments	—	—	—	—	—	(300)
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,079
Balance at December 31, 2012	9,000,000	\$ 90	60,955,090	\$ 610	\$ 1,362,349	\$ (300)
Issuance of shares, net of offering costs	4,000,000	40	2,701,893	27	175,508	—	—
Issuance of common shares for Board of Trustee compensation	—	—	9,097	—	207	—	—
Repurchase of common shares	—	—	(21,644	)	(523)	—
Share-based compensation	—	—	65,192	—	3,597	—	—
Distributions on common shares/units	—	—	—	—	—	—	(39,819
Distributions on preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	(22,953
Redemption of non-controlling interest LTIP units	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other comprehensive income (loss):							
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments	—	—	—	—	—	1,386	—
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	—	42,918
Balance at December 31, 2013	13,000,000	\$ 130	63,709,628	\$ 637	\$ 1,541,138	\$ 1,086	\$ (69,65

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Issuance of shares, net of offering costs	1,000,000	10	7,530,000	75	316,825	—	—
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Issuance of common shares for Board of Trustee compensation	—	—	13,793	—	421	—	—
Repurchase of common shares	—	—	(20,539)	(632)	—
Share-based compensation	—	—	62,498	1	9,085	—	—
Distributions on common shares/units	—	—	—	—	—	—	(62,2
Distributions on preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	(25,0
Redemption of non-controlling interest LTIP units	—	—	258,101	3	(2,098)	—
Other comprehensive income (loss):							
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments	—	—	—	—	—	(1,427)
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	—	72,8
Balance at December 31, 2014	14,000,000	\$ 140	71,553,481	\$ 716	\$ 1,864,739	\$ (341)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
 Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
 (In thousands)

	For the year ended December 31,	2014	2013
Operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$	73,543	\$
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		68,324	5
Share-based compensation		11,695	5
Amortization of deferred financing costs and mortgage loan premiums		(604))
Non-cash ground rent		2,252	3
Equity in (earnings) loss from joint venture		(7,676))
Other		407	8
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Restricted cash, net		71)
Hotel receivables		(3,544))
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(3,763))
Distributions from joint venture		9,152	1
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		10,598	8
Advance deposits		829	3
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		161,284	1
Investing activities:			
Acquisition of hotel properties		(575,748))
Improvements and additions to hotel properties		(52,553))
Distribution from (investment in) joint venture, net		—	2
Deposit on hotel properties		—	—
Acquisition of note receivable		(3,020))
Purchase of corporate office equipment, software, and furniture		(1,146))
Restricted cash, net		28)
Property insurance proceeds		1,113	4
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(631,326))
Financing activities:			
Gross proceeds from issuance of common shares		293,211	7
Gross proceeds from issuance of preferred shares		25,000	1
Payment of offering costs — common and preferred shares		(1,301))
Payment of deferred financing costs		(3,696))
Borrowings under senior revolving credit facility		180,000	—
Repayments under senior revolving credit facility		(130,000))
Borrowings under term loan facility		200,000	—
Proceeds from mortgage debt		—	—
Repayments of mortgage debt		(9,123))
Repurchase of common shares		(632))
Redemption of non-controlling interests		(5,231))
Distributions — common shares/units		(55,708))
Distributions — preferred shares		(24,731))
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		467,789	1

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(2,253	)	(3
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	55,136		8
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 52,883		\$

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PEBBLEBROOK HOTEL TRUST

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (the "Company") was formed as a Maryland real estate investment trust in October 2009 to opportuni primarily in major United States cities, with an emphasis on major gateway coastal markets.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company owned interests in 35 hotels, including 29 wholly owned hotels with a total of 6,948 g hotels with a total of 1,775 guest rooms. The hotels are located in the following markets: Atlanta (Buckhead), Georgia; Bethes California; Los Angeles, California; Miami, Florida; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Nashville, Tennessee; New York, New York; PH Diego, California; San Francisco, California; Santa Monica, California; Seattle, Washington; Stevenson, Washington; Washing Westwood, California.

Substantially all of the Company's assets are held by, and all of the operations are conducted through, Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P. general partner of the Operating Partnership. At December 31, 2014, the Company owned 99.7% of the common limited partne ("common units"). The remaining 0.3% of the common units are owned by the other limited partners of the Operating Partners investment trust ("REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), it cannot operate the hotels it ov subsidiaries lease the hotel properties to subsidiaries of Pebblebrook Hotel Lessee, Inc. (collectively with its subsidiaries, "PHL in turn engages third-party eligible independent contractors to manage the hotels. PHL is consolidated into the Company's fina

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Company and its subsidiaries are separate legal entities and maintain records and books of account separate and apart from include all of the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries and are presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. All significar eliminated in consolidation. Investments in entities in which the Company does not control, but has the ability to exercise signi are accounted for under the equity method.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assum liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and revenues and expenses. These estimates are prepared using manag and expected events and economic conditions. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The state of the overall economy can significantly impact hotel operational performance and thus, impact the Company's financ significant decline in operational performance, it may affect the Company's ability to make distributions to our shareholders an

Fair Value Measurements

A fair value measurement is based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in an or measuring fair value are as follows:

1. Level 1 – Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
2. Level 2 – Inputs include quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable.
3. Level 3 – Model-derived valuations with unobservable inputs.

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In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The Company's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts payable and accrued expense of these assets and liabilities approximate fair value. See Note 6 for disclosures on the fair value of debt and derivative instrument.

Investment in Hotel Properties

Upon acquisition of hotel properties, the Company allocates the purchase price based on the fair value of the acquired land, land improvements, equipment, identifiable intangible assets or liabilities, other assets and assumed liabilities. Identifiable intangible assets or liabilities in connection with the transaction, including terms that are above or below market compared to an estimated market agreement at the time of acquisition, assets and assumed liabilities are determined based on replacement costs, appraised values, and estimated fair values using methods and that use appropriate discount and/or capitalization rates and available market information.

Acquisition costs are expensed as incurred.

Hotel renovations and replacements of assets that improve or extend the life of the asset are recorded at cost and depreciated over their useful lives. Equipment under capital leases are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Hotel properties are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 10 to 40 years for leasehold improvements and 1 to 10 years for furniture, fixtures and equipment. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their useful lives and the term of the lease. Intangible assets arising from contractual arrangements are typically amortized over the life of the contract. The Company's useful lives and classification of properties for purposes of determining the amount of depreciation expense to reflect each year's depreciation impact the Company's results of operations.

The Company reviews its investments in hotel properties for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Events or circumstances that may cause a review include, but are not limited to, when a hotel property experiences a significant decline in fair value, it becomes more likely than not that a hotel property will be sold before the end of its useful life, adverse changes in the demand for hotel rooms or local economic conditions and/or new hotel construction in markets where the hotels are located. When such conditions exist, the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from operations and the proceeds from the ultimate disposition of a hotel exceed the carrying amount, cash flows are less than the carrying value of the asset, an adjustment to reduce the carrying value to the related hotel's estimated fair value is recognized. In the evaluation of impairment of its hotel properties, the Company makes many assumptions and estimates including the timing and amount of eventual disposition, expected useful life and holding period, future required capital expenditures, and fair values, including comparable selling prices. The Company will adjust its assumptions with respect to the remaining useful life of the hotel property if it is determined that the hotel property will be sold prior to its previously expected useful life.

The Company will classify a hotel as held for sale when a binding agreement to sell the property has been signed under which the sale is probable, nonrefundable cash, no significant financing contingencies exist, and the sale is expected to close within one year. If these criteria are met and the fair value is lower than the carrying value of the hotel, the Company will record an impairment loss and will cease recording depreciation expense on the property together with the related operating results, as continuing operations on the statements of operations and classify the assets and liabilities as held for sale. See "Recent Accounting Standards" below.

Investment in Joint Venture

The Company reviews its investment in joint venture for impairment annually or at interim periods if events or circumstances indicate that the investment is impaired when its estimated fair value is less than the carrying amount of the investment and that impairment is considered other than temporary in nature.

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Intangible Assets and Liabilities

Intangible assets or liabilities are recorded on non-market contracts assumed as part of the acquisition of certain hotels. The Company, in conjunction with the purchase of a hotel to determine if the terms are over or under market compared to an estimated market value. Over market assets or over market contract liabilities are recorded at the acquisition date and amortized using the straight-line method over their useful lives. The Company amortize intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, but review these assets for impairment annually or at interim periods if events indicate impairment.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits with financial institutions and short-term liquid investments. The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents balances in excess of insured limits with various financial institutions. This results in concentrations of credit risk. The Company performs periodic evaluations of the credit quality of these financial institutions.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash primarily consists of reserves for replacement of furniture and fixtures and cash held in escrow pursuant to lender requirements for insurance.

Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets

The Company's prepaid expenses and other assets consist of prepaid real estate taxes, prepaid insurance, deposits on hotel acquisitions, corporate office equipment and furniture.

Deferred Financing Costs

Financing costs are recorded at cost and consist of loan fees and other costs incurred in connection with obtaining debt. Amortized using the effective interest method, which approximates the effective interest method over the remaining life of the debt, and is included in interest expense on operations.

Derivative Instruments

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to the effects of interest rate changes. The Company may enter into contracts for interest rate caps and collars to manage or hedge interest rate risk. Derivative instruments are recorded at fair value on the balance sheet date. Changes in the fair value of hedging instruments are reported in other comprehensive income (loss) and are subsequently reclassified into earnings in the period that the earnings. Ineffective portions of changes in the fair value of a cash flow hedge are recognized as increases or decreases to interest expense.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue consists of amounts derived from hotel operations, including the sales of rooms, food and beverage, and other ancillary services. Revenue is recognized when occupied and services have been rendered. For retail operations, revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lives of the occupancy and similar taxes at its hotels which are presented on a net basis on the statement of operations. Accounts receivable are recognized when who occupy hotel rooms and utilize hotel services. The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts sufficient to cover expected losses.

Income Taxes

To qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, the Company must meet a number of organizational and operational requirements, including distributing at least 90 percent of its adjusted taxable income to its shareholders. As a REIT, the Company generally is not subject to federal income tax on its taxable income that is currently distributed to shareholders. The Company is subject to certain state and local taxes on its income and on its undistributed taxable income. In addition, PHL, which leases the Company's hotels from the Operating Partnership, is subject to income tax on its accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the difference between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Valuation allowances are provided, where available evidence, it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

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Share-based Compensation

The Company has adopted an equity incentive plan that provides for the grant of common share options, share awards, share appreciation rights and restricted stock awards. Equity-based compensation is measured at the fair value of the award on the date of grant and recognized over the vesting period. Share-based compensation awards that contain a performance condition are reviewed at least quarterly to assess the achievement of the performance condition. Compensation expense will be adjusted when a change in the assessment of achievement of the specific performance condition level is determined. The determination of whether these awards is subjective and involves significant estimates and assumptions including expected volatility of the Company's stock price and assumptions of whether these awards will achieve parity with other operating partnership units or achieve performance thresholds.

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is computed by dividing the net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders as adjusted for dilutive securities by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding plus dilutive securities. Any anti-dilutive securities are excluded from the diluted per-share calculation.

Comprehensive Income

The purpose of reporting comprehensive income is to report a measure of all changes in equity of an entity that result from recognized transactions and events during a period other than transactions with owners in their capacity as owners. Comprehensive income consists of all components of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income is excluded from net income. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, comprehensive income (loss) was \$72.1 million, \$68.1 million and \$68.1 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company's accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) was \$(0.3) million and \$(0.3) million, respectively.

Recent Accounting Standards

On April 10, 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08 Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity, which provides guidance on determining which disposals are presented as discontinued operations and modifies related disclosure requirements. This standard is effective for the Company on January 1, 2014 and for interim periods within those fiscal years with early adoption permitted. The Company has early adopted this ASU, the Company anticipates that the majority of property sales will not be classified as discontinued operations.

On May 28, 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires an entity to recognize revenue when it is entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition standards. The new standard will be effective for the Company on January 1, 2017. Early adoption is not permitted. The standard permits either a full retrospective or modified retrospective transition method. The Company is evaluating the effect that ASU 2014-09 will have on its consolidated financial statements and has not yet selected a transition method nor has it determined the effect of the standard on its financial statements.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-15, Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern, which requires an entity to perform interim and annual assessments of an entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year of the date the financial statements are available for issuance, and to determine when and how to disclose going concern uncertainties in the financial statements. Certain disclosures will be required if the entity's ability to continue as a going concern is in doubt. This guidance will be effective for the Company on January 1, 2017 and will not affect the Company's results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE 3. ACQUISITION OF HOTEL PROPERTIES

On May 22, 2014, the Company acquired the 160-room Prescott Hotel located in San Francisco, California for \$49.0 million. The transaction included a fee simple acquisition of 96 guest rooms in one building and a leasehold interest in another building. In connection with the acquisition of the leasehold interest, the Company assumed a long-term hotel lease with an annual base rent and a time extension option of 30 years. The Company is required to pay annual base rent of approximately \$0.5 million, beginning in 2015 and subject to a fixed increase

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every year during the remaining lease term. This transaction was funded with available cash and borrowings under the Company's credit agreement. The hotel will continue to be managed by Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group, LLC. The purchase price was allocated as follows: \$12.2 million to building and improvements, \$1.1 million to furniture and fixtures, and \$3.7 million to below (above) market rate contracts and other intangibles.

As noted above, the Prescott Hotel is subject to a long-term hotel lease of 64 rooms located in an adjacent attached building. The lease assumed was determined to be a capital lease under the criteria in ASC 840 - Leases. At acquisition, the Company recorded a capital leasehold interest, based on the estimated fair value of the payments for the remaining term, and is included in accounts payable. The hotel is a capital asset of \$12.2 million based on an estimated fair value for the right to use the leased property, which is included in investments on the consolidated balance sheets.

On July 17, 2014, the Company acquired the 331-room The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland located in Portland, Oregon. The purchase price was funded with \$76.3 million of borrowings under the Company's senior unsecured revolving credit facility and the assumption of three mortgages. The hotel will continue to be managed by Sage Hospitality. The purchase price was allocated as follows: \$18.5 million to land, \$92.1 million to building and improvements, \$1.3 million to furniture and fixtures, and \$7.1 million to below (above) market rate contracts and other intangibles.

In conjunction with the acquisition of The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland, the Company indemnified certain tax credit related expenses such as investors will incur if the Company were to repay the three mortgage loans before March 5, 2015 or engage in the New Markets Tax Credit program. Owning and operating a hotel is not one of those prohibited businesses. The potential indemnification (plus interest, penalties and related expenses) and will expire on March 5, 2015, which is the end of the New Markets Tax Credit program requirements and because compliance with them is within the Company's control, the Company believes that the likelihood that the indemnity is remote.

On November 12, 2014, the Company acquired the 157-room The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables located in Miami, Florida. The purchase price was funded with available cash and the hotel will continue to be managed by Davidson Hotel and Resorts. The purchase price was allocated as follows: \$12.2 million to building and improvements, \$1.3 million to furniture and fixtures, and \$0.3 million to below (above) market rate contracts and other intangibles.

On November 20, 2014, the Company acquired a leasehold interest in the 264-room Hotel Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood located in Los Angeles, California. In connection with the acquisition of the leasehold interest, the Company assumed a long-term ground lease with an unaffiliated third party and five-year extension options. The Company is required to pay annual base rent of approximately \$3.5 million and is adjusted for inflation over the five-year extension. The acquisition was funded with available cash and the hotel will continue to be managed by Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group, LLC. The purchase price was allocated as follows: \$90.7 million to building and improvements, \$1.5 million to furniture and fixtures, and \$(13.5) million to below (above) market rate contracts and other intangibles.

On December 10, 2014, the Company acquired a leasehold interest in the 125-room Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection located in Washington, D.C. In connection with the acquisition of the leasehold interest, the Company assumed a long-term ground lease with an unaffiliated third party and is required to pay the greater of annual base rent of \$0.1 million or taxes on real property. The acquisition was funded with available cash and the hotel will continue to be managed by Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group, LLC. The purchase price was allocated as follows: \$37.8 million to building and improvements, \$6.8 million to furniture and fixtures, and \$0.3 million to below (above) market rate contracts and other intangibles. This allocation is preliminary because the Company is still in process of finalizing the purchase price allocation.

On December 18, 2014, the Company acquired the 356-room Revere Hotel Boston Common located in Boston, Massachusetts. The purchase price was funded with available cash and borrowings under the Company's credit agreement. The purchase price was allocated as follows: \$41.9 million to building and improvements, and \$10.6 million to furniture and fixtures.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information presents the results of operations of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 were acquired on January 1, 2013 and 2012,

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respectively. The following hotels' pro forma results are included in the pro forma table below: Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Hotel Fisherman's Wharf; Prescott Hotel; The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland; The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables Station Hotel, Autograph Collection; and Revere Hotel Boston Common. The pro forma results below exclude acquisition cost December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The unaudited pro forma results have been prepared for comparative purposes only results of operations that would have actually occurred had these transactions occurred or the future results of operations (in the

Total revenues	F
Operating income (loss)	2
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	(1
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders — basic	\$
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders — diluted	1
	6
	\$
	\$

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company's consolidated statements of operations included \$34.3 million of revenue related to the operations of the Prescott Hotel, The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland, The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables Station Hotel, Autograph Collection, and Revere Hotel Boston Common.

NOTE 4. INVESTMENT IN HOTEL PROPERTIES

Investment in hotel properties as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following (in thousands):

Land
Buildings and improvements
Furniture, fixtures and equipment
Construction in progress
Investment in hotel properties
Less: Accumulated depreciation
Investment in hotel properties, net

As of December 31, 2014, buildings and improvements include capital lease asset of \$12.2 million and accumulated depreciation of \$0.2 million. Depreciation of capital lease asset is included in depreciation and amortization expense in the accompanying consolidated income for all periods presented.

NOTE 5. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

On July 29, 2011, the Company acquired a 49% interest in a joint venture (the "Manhattan Collection joint venture"), which owned six hotels. The transaction valued the six hotels at approximately \$908.0 million (subject to working capital and similar adjustments). The Company used the cost method.

In conjunction with the joint venture's refinancing in 2012, the Company provided the joint venture a \$50.0 million unsecured special loan. In 2018, the closing of any refinancing of the secured loan or the closing date of a portfolio sale (as defined in the loan agreement) will result in an annual fixed rate of 9.75% and requires interest-only payments through maturity. The unsecured special loan is pre-payable by the joint venture. The loan to the joint venture is included in the investment in joint venture on the consolidated balance sheets. Interest income is recognized on the pro-rata portion of the special loan and related interest income is eliminated.

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As of December 31, 2014, the joint venture reported \$474.1 million in total assets, which represents the basis of the hotels prior to the joint venture. Liabilities and members' deficit include \$460.0 million in existing first mortgage debt and a \$50.0 million unsecured special loan of the joint venture except for limited customary carve-outs related to fraud or misapplication of funds.

At the time of the Company's investment, the estimated fair value of the hotel properties owned by the Manhattan Collection joint venture was less than the Company's investment. The difference between the Company's investment in the joint venture and the Company's proportionate 49% interest in these depreciable assets was recognized as a component of equity in earnings (loss) of joint venture (referred to as "equity in earnings (loss) of joint venture"). The summarized results of operations of the Company's investment in the Manhattan Collection joint venture for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows (in thousands):

	For the year ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
Revenues	\$ 185,609	\$ 185,609
Total expenses	169,683	169,683
Net income (loss)	\$ 15,926	\$ 15,926
Company's 49% interest of net income (loss)	7,804	7,804
Basis adjustment	(128)	(128)
Special loan interest income elimination	2,389	2,389
Equity in earnings (loss) in joint venture	\$ 10,065	\$ 10,065

The Company classifies the distributions from its joint venture in the statements of cash flows based upon an evaluation of the nature of the distributions. For example, distributions from cash generated by property operations are classified as cash flows from operating activities, while distributions from the sale of property are classified as cash flows from investing activities.

NOTE 6. DEBT**Senior Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility**

On October 16, 2014, the Company amended and restated the credit agreement that governs the Company's senior unsecured revolving credit facility to increase the aggregate borrowing capacity to \$600.0 million. The credit agreement provides for a \$300.0 million unsecured term loan facility. The unsecured revolving credit facility matures in January 2019 with options to extend the maturity to January 2020. The Company has the ability to increase the aggregate borrowing capacity under the credit agreement with the approval of the lenders. Borrowings on the revolving credit facility bear interest at LIBOR plus 1.55% to 2.30%, depending on the Company's leverage ratio. The Company is required to pay an unused commitment fee at an annual rate of 0.20% or 0.30% of the unused portion of the revolving credit facility, depending on the Company's leverage ratio. The credit agreement contains certain financial covenants, including a maximum leverage ratio, a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio and a minimum total asset value. As of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the Company had \$50.0 million and no outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility, respectively. As of December 31, 2014, the Company was in compliance with the credit agreement debt covenants. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Company incurred unused commitment fees of \$0.7 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.9 million, respectively.

Unsecured Term Loan Facility

The amended and restated credit agreement described above expanded the size of the unsecured term loan facility from \$100.0 million to \$200.0 million and extended the term loan facility's maturity to January 15, 2020. In connection with entering into the amended and restated credit agreement, the existing term loan were canceled and a new note evidencing \$100.0 million term loan under the larger facility was executed. On December 31, 2014, the Company had \$200.0 million available under the term loan facility (together with the \$100.0 million term loan, the "Term Loan").

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Borrowings under the unsecured term loan facility bear interest at a variable LIBOR plus 1.50% to 2.25%, depending on the Company's interest rate swaps to effectively fix the LIBOR rate (see "Derivative and Hedging Activities" below).

Derivative and Hedging Activities

The Company enters into interest rate swap agreements to hedge against interest rate fluctuations. Unrealized gains and losses on interest rate swaps are reported in other comprehensive income (loss) and are subsequently reclassified into earnings in the period that the hedged forecasted portions of changes in the fair value of a cash flow hedge are recognized as interest expense.

Prior to amending and restating the credit facility agreement in October 2014, the Company had entered into interest rate swap agreements with a notional amount of \$100.0 million to hedge the LIBOR on its borrowing under the term loan facility through July 13, 2017. Upon amending and restating the credit facility agreement for an additional \$200.0 million under the term loan facility, the Company entered into additional swap agreements to hedge the full \$300.0 million of borrowings through January 15, 2020. As of December 31, 2014, the Company had interest rate swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$300.0 million, a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through July 13, 2017 and a weighted-average effective interest rate of 3.41% on the Company's leverage ratio at December 31, 2014.

The Company records all derivative instruments at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Fair values of interest rate swaps are determined using a methodology of netting the discounted future fixed cash receipts/payments and the discounted expected variable cash payments on the swaps. The fair values of projected receipts and payments on the swaps are based on an expectation of future interest rates derived from observable market interest rate curves) and volatilities (level 2 inputs). Derivatives expose the Company to credit risk in the event of non-performance by the counterparties to the agreements. The Company believes it minimizes the credit risk by transacting with major creditworthy financial institutions.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company's derivative instruments are in both asset and liability positions, with aggregate asset and liability of \$1.4 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. For the year ended December 31, 2014, there was \$1.4 million of net income from other comprehensive income. During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company reclassified \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million of net income from other comprehensive income to net income (loss) and to interest expense. The Company expects approximately \$3.0 million will be reclassified from net income to net income (loss) in the next 12 months.

Mortgage Debt

Each of the Company's mortgage loans is secured by a first mortgage lien or by leasehold interests under the ground lease on the property to the Company except for customary carve-outs such as fraud or misapplication of funds.

In conjunction with the acquisition of The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland, the Company assumed three non-recourse mortgage loans on the property. The three loans are scheduled to mature on March 5, 2015, bear interest at a weighted-average rate of 7.39% and have a notional amount of \$10.0 million.

As the weighted-average interest rate of the loans were above market for loans with comparable terms, the Company recorded a reduction of interest expense over the remaining term.

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Debt Summary

Debt as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 consisted of the following (dollars in thousands):

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
Senior unsecured revolving credit facility	Floating ⁽¹⁾	January 2019
Term loan	Floating ⁽²⁾	January 2020
Mortgage loans		
The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland ⁽³⁾	7.39%	March 2015
InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta	4.88%	January 2016
Skamania Lodge	5.44%	February 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton Bethesda-Washington DC	5.28%	February 2016
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown	6.28%	June 2016
Hotel Modera	5.26%	July 2016
Monaco Washington DC	4.36%	February 2017
Argonaut Hotel	4.25%	March 2017
Sofitel Philadelphia	3.90%	June 2017
Hotel Palomar San Francisco	5.94%	September 2017
The Westin Gaslamp Quarter San Diego	3.69%	January 2020
Mortgage loans at stated value		
Mortgage loan premiums ⁽⁴⁾		
Total mortgage loans		
Total debt		

⁽¹⁾ Borrowings bear interest at floating rates equal to, at our option, either (i) LIBOR plus an applicable margin or (ii) an Adjusted Prime Rate (as defined in the applicable credit agreement) plus an applicable margin. The Company has two six-month extension options.

⁽²⁾ Borrowings under our term loan facility bear interest at floating rates equal to, at our option, either (i) LIBOR plus an applicable margin. We entered into interest rate swaps to effectively fix the interest rate for the Term Loan. At December 31, 2014, the Company had a notional amount of \$300.0 million, and, as a result, the Term Loan had a weighted-average effective interest rate of 2.83% through December 31, 2014 and an interest rate of 3.41% from July 13, 2017 through January 15, 2020, based on the Company's leverage ratio at December 31, 2014.

⁽³⁾ The interest rate of 7.39% represents a weighted-average interest rate of the three non-recourse mortgage loans assumed in connection with the acquisition of The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland. The Company intends to repay these mortgage loans through borrowings on its credit facilities upon maturity.

⁽⁴⁾ Loan premiums on assumed mortgages recorded in purchase accounting for the Hotel Palomar San Francisco, Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown, and The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland.

The Company estimates the fair value of its fixed rate debt by discounting the future cash flows of each instrument at estimated market rates at the conditions and maturity of the debt with similar credit terms and is classified within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The estimated fair value of the Company's debt as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$503.9 million and \$460.9 million, respectively. The carrying value of the Company's variable rate debt as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$1,000.0 million and \$1,000.0 million, respectively. The Company was in compliance with all debt covenants as of December 31, 2014.

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Future scheduled debt principal payments for the Company's mortgage debt and the Term Loan as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

2015
 2016
 2017
 2018
 2019
 Thereafter
 Total debt principal payments
 Premium on mortgage debt
 Total debt

NOTE 7. EQUITY

Common Shares

The Company is authorized to issue up to 500,000,000 common shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value per share ("common shares"). Each common share entitles its holder to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders. Holders of the Company's common shares are entitled to elect members to the board of trustees.

On March 5, 2014, the Company filed a prospectus supplement with the SEC to sell up to \$175.0 million in common shares under its ATM program ("ATM program"). At the same time, the Company terminated its prior \$170.0 million ATM program. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company issued common shares at an average price of \$38.09 per share under its \$175.0 million ATM program and raised \$15.0 million, net of commissions. As of December 31, 2014, 1,000,000 common shares remained available for issuance under the \$175.0 million ATM program.

On September 9, 2014, the Company issued 3,450,000 common shares at a price of \$38.15 per share in an underwritten public offering with an underwriting discount.

On October 30, 2014, the Company issued 3,680,000 common shares at a price of \$39.77 per share in an underwritten public offering with an underwriting discount.

Common Dividends

The Company declared the following dividends on common shares/units for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Dividend per Share/Unit	For the quarter ended	Record Date
\$ 0.23	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
\$ 0.23	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
\$ 0.23	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2014
\$ 0.23	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2014

Preferred Shares

The Company is authorized to issue up to 100,000,000 preferred shares of beneficial interest, \$.01 par value per share ("preferred shares"). On September 30, 2014, the Company issued 1,000,000 of its 6.50% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series C Preferred Shares") at \$24.50 per share, for a total of \$24.5 million of proceeds, net of the underwriting discount.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company had 5,600,000 of its 7.875% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series A Preferred Shares"), 5,600,000 Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series B Preferred Shares") and 5,000,000 of its Series C Preferred Shares outstanding. As of December 31, 2014, there were 5,600,000 Series A Preferred Shares, 3,400,000 Series B Preferred Shares and 4,000,000 Series C Preferred Shares outstanding.

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The Series A Preferred Shares, Series B Preferred Shares and Series C Preferred Shares (collectively, the “Preferred Shares”) rank on parity with each other with respect to payment of distributions. The Preferred Shares are cumulative redeemable preferred shares subject to mandatory redemption. The Company may not redeem the Series A Preferred Shares, Series B Preferred Shares or Series C Preferred Shares until September 21, 2016, and March 18, 2018, respectively, except in limited circumstances relating to the Company’s continuing operations. After those dates, the Company may, at its option, redeem the applicable Preferred Shares, in whole or from time to time in part, by payment of accrued and unpaid distributions through the date of redemption. Upon the occurrence of a change of control, as defined in the Company’s common shares and the common securities of the acquiring or surviving entity are not listed on the New York Stock Exchange or successor exchanges, the Company may, at its option, redeem the Preferred Shares in whole or in part within 120 days following the occurrence of such event, plus any accrued and unpaid distributions through the date of redemption. If the Company does not exercise its right to redeem the Preferred Shares, the holders of the Preferred Shares have the right to convert some or all of their shares into a number of the Company’s common shares. The share cap on each Series A Preferred Share is 2.3234 common shares, each Series B Preferred Share is 3.4483 common shares and each Series C Preferred Share is 3.4483 common shares.

Preferred Dividends

The Company declared the following dividends on preferred shares for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Security Type	Dividend per Share/Unit	For the quarter ended	Record Date
7.875% Series A	\$ 0.49	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
7.875% Series A	\$ 0.49	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
7.875% Series A	\$ 0.49	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2014
7.875% Series A	\$ 0.49	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
8.00% Series B	\$ 0.50	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
8.00% Series B	\$ 0.50	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
8.00% Series B	\$ 0.50	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2014
8.00% Series B	\$ 0.50	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
6.50% Series C	\$ 0.41	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014
6.50% Series C	\$ 0.41	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2014
6.50% Series C	\$ 0.41	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2014
6.50% Series C	\$ 0.41	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2014

Non-controlling Interest of Common Units in Operating Partnership

Holders of Operating Partnership units have certain redemption rights that enable the unit holders to cause the Operating Partnership to redeem their units, at the Company’s option, cash per unit equal to the market price of the Company’s common shares at the time of redemption or for the fair market value of the units. The number of shares issuable upon exercise of the redemption rights will be adjusted upon the occurrence of share splits, mergers, stock repurchases and other transactions, which otherwise would have the effect of diluting the ownership interests of the Operating Partnership's limited partners. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Operating Partnership had 236,351 and 607,991 long-term incentive partnership units outstanding, respectively. As of December 31, 2014, none of the LTIP units outstanding at December 31, 2014, had vested. Only vested LTIP units may be converted to common units of the Company and tendered for redemption as described above. On December 31, 2014, 258,101 LTIP units were redeemed for the same number of common shares and redeemed for \$5.2 million in cash.

NOTE 8. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company maintains the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the "Plan"), to attract and retain independent contractors, consultants and service providers. The Plan provides for the grant of options to purchase common shares, share awards, share appreciation rights and restricted stock awards. Share awards under the Plan vest over a period determined by the Board of Trustees, generally over three to five years.

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certain awards vesting over periods of up to six years. The Company pays or accrues for dividends on share-based awards. All vesting upon a change in control and upon death or disability or certain other employment termination events as set forth in the were 940,270 common shares available for issuance under the Plan.

Service Condition Share Awards

From time to time, the Company awards restricted shares under the Plan to members of the Board of Trustees, officers and employees based on continued service or employment.

The following table provides a summary of service condition restricted share activity as of December 31, 2014:

Unvested at January 1, 2012

Granted

Vested

Forfeited

Unvested at December 31, 2012

Granted

Vested

Forfeited

Unvested at December 31, 2013

Granted

Vested

Forfeited

Unvested at December 31, 2014

The fair value of each of these service condition restricted share awards is determined based on the closing price of the Company's common stock. Compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Company recognized \$1.4 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, of share-based compensation expense related to these service condition restricted share awards. As of December 31, 2014, there was \$2.1 million of total unrecognized share-based compensation expense related to these awards. Share-based compensation expense is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average remaining vesting period of 2.7 years.

Performance-Based Equity Awards

On February 8, 2012, the Board of Trustees approved a target award of 72,056 performance-based equity awards to officers and employees. The actual number of common shares that ultimately vest will range from 0% to 200% of the target award (excluding management employees which have no maximum) and will be determined in 2015 based on three performance criteria as defined in the agreements from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

On January 30, 2013, the Board of Trustees approved a target award of 72,118 performance-based equity awards to officers and employees. The actual number of common shares that ultimately vest will range from 0% to 200% of the target award (excluding management employees which have no maximum) and will be determined in 2016 based on three performance criteria as defined in the agreements from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

On December 13, 2013, the Board of Trustees approved a target award of 252,088 performance-based equity awards to officers and employees. The actual number of common shares that ultimately vest will range from 0% to 200% of the target award (excluding management employees which have no maximum) and will be determined on each vesting date based upon the two performance criteria as defined in the agreements for the period of performance applicable vesting date.

On February 4, 2014, the Board of Trustees approved a target award of 66,483 performance-based equity awards to officers and employees. The actual number of common shares that ultimately vest will range from 0% to 200% of the target award (excluding management employees which have no maximum) and will be determined in 2017 based on three performance criteria as defined in the agreements from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017.

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ultimately vest will range from 0% to 200% of the target award (except for 12,261 target awards to non-executive management determined in 2017 based on three performance criteria as defined in the agreements for the period of performance from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2017). The grant date fair value of the performance awards were determined using a Monte Carlo simulation method with the following assumptions:

Performance Award Grant Date	Percentage of Total Award	Grant Date Fair Value by Component (\$ in millions)	Volatility
February 8, 2012			
Relative Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	30.00%	\$0.7	33.00%
Absolute Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	30.00%	\$0.6	33.00%
EBITDA Comparison ⁽²⁾	40.00%	\$0.7	33.00%
January 30, 2013			
Relative Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	30.00%	\$0.7	31.00%
Absolute Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	30.00%	\$0.5	31.00%
EBITDA Comparison ⁽²⁾	40.00%	\$0.7	31.00%
December 13, 2013			
Relative Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	50.00%	\$4.7	29.00%
Absolute Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	50.00%	\$2.9	29.00%
February 4, 2014			
Relative Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	30.00%	\$0.7	29.00%
Absolute Total Shareholder Return ⁽¹⁾	30.00%	\$0.5	29.00%
EBITDA Comparison ⁽²⁾	40.00%	\$0.8	29.00%

⁽¹⁾ The Relative Total Shareholder Return and Absolute Total Shareholder Return components are market conditions as defined in the agreements.

⁽²⁾ The EBITDA Comparison component is a performance condition as defined by ASC 718, and therefore, compensation expense is accrued at each reporting date to determine whether achievement of the target performance condition is probable, and the accrual of compensation expense is based on the probability of achievement.

Dividends on unvested performance-based equity awards accrue over the vesting period and will be paid on the actual number of shares that vest. The Company recognizes compensation expense on a straight-line basis through the vesting date. As of December 31, 2014, the compensation expense related to these performance-based equity awards which will be recognized over the weighted-average remaining term ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Company recognized \$7.7 million, \$2.1 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, in compensation expense.

Long-Term Incentive Partnership Units

LTIP units, which are also referred to as profits interest units, may be issued to eligible participants for the performance of services. LTIP units are a class of partnership unit in the Operating Partnership and receive, whether vested or not, the same per-unit proportionate share of the Operating Partnership, which equal per-share distributions on common shares. LTIP units are allocated their pro-rata share of the Operating Partnership's net assets.

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Company's net income (loss). Vested LTIP units may be converted by the holder, at any time, into an equal number of common shares or cash, at the option of the Operating Partnership.

As of December 31, 2014, the Operating Partnership had two classes of LTIP units, LTIP Class A and LTIP Class B units, all of which were granted to executives of the Company concurrent with completion of the Company's initial public offering. LTIP Class A units were granted to executives of the Company on each of the first five anniversaries of their dates of grant and were valued at \$8.50 per LTIP unit at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. On December 13, 2013, the Board of Trustees approved a grant of 226,882 LTIP Class B units to executive officers of the Company, which will vest in five equal installments beginning January 1, 2016 and ending on January 1, 2020. The fair value of each award was based on the fair value of common shares on the grant date of \$29.19 per unit. The aggregate grant date fair value of the LTIP Class B units was \$6.6 million. On December 31, 2014, the Company was notified that the LTIP unit holders had elected to redeem 371,640 vested LTIP units. On December 31, 2014, 258,101 vested LTIP units were redeemed for common shares and 113,539 vested LTIP units were redeemed for cash. As of December 31, 2014, the Company had 236,351 LTIP units outstanding, none of which had vested. All LTIP units will vest over time. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Company recognized \$2.6 million, \$1.6 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, of unrecognized share-based compensation expense related to LTIP units. As of December 31, 2014, there was \$5.5 million of total unrecognized share-based compensation expense related to LTIP units. This expense is expected to be recognized over the weighted-average remaining vesting period of 2.5 years. The aggregate expense related to LTIP units is included in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

NOTE 9. INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected to be taxed as a REIT under Sections 856 through 860 of the Code. To qualify as a REIT, the Company must meet certain operational requirements, including a requirement that it currently distribute at least 90% of its adjusted taxable income to its shareholders. The Company must adhere to these requirements and maintain the Company's qualification for taxation as a REIT. As a REIT, the Company generally does not pay federal income tax on that portion of its taxable income that is currently distributed to shareholders. However, as a REIT, the Company is still subject to state and local income taxes on property, and to federal income and excise taxes on its undistributed taxable income. In addition, taxable income from non-REIT subsidiaries is subject to federal, state and local income taxes. PHL is a TRS of the Company and as such is required to pay federal income tax. For federal income tax purposes, the cash distributions paid to the Company's common shareholders and preferred shareholders are generally capital (generally non-taxable) or capital gains. Tax law permits certain characterization of distributions which could result in different distribution amounts.

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The following characterizes distributions paid per common share of beneficial interest and preferred share on a tax basis for the

	2014		2013	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Common Shares:				
Ordinary income	\$ 0.9108	100.00	% \$ 0.6000	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 0.9108	100.00	% \$ 0.6000	100.00
Series A Preferred Shares:				
Ordinary income	\$ 2.3948	100.00	% \$ 2.0349	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 2.3948	100.00	% \$ 2.0349	100.00
Series B Preferred Shares				
Ordinary income	\$ 2.4328	100.00	% \$ 2.0672	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 2.4328	100.00	% \$ 2.0672	100.00
Series C Preferred Shares				
Ordinary income	\$ 1.9767	100.00	% \$ 0.9890	100.00
Capital gain	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Return of capital	0.0000	0.00	% 0.0000	0.00
Total	\$ 1.9767	100.00	% \$ 0.9890	100.00

The common and preferred share distributions declared on December 15, 2012 and paid on January 15, 2013 were treated as 2013 distributions. The common distribution declared on December 13, 2013 and paid on January 15, 2014 was treated as a 2014 distribution for tax purposes. \$0.3517 of the Series A, Series B, and Series C, respectively, of the preferred share distributions declared on December 13, 2013 were treated as 2014 distributions.

Of the common distribution declared on December 15, 2014 and paid on January 15, 2015, \$0.1692 was treated as a 2015 distribution. The common distributions declared on December 15, 2014 and paid on January 15, 2015, were treated as 2014 distributions for tax purposes. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012, the Operating Partnership income tax expense was \$0.2 million, \$0.2 million, and \$0.2 million, respectively. The Company's TRS, PHL, is subject to federal and state corporate income taxes at statutory tax rates. PHL has an estimated cost of \$0.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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The Company's provision (benefit) for income taxes for PHL consists of the following (in thousands):

	For the year ended 2014
Federal	
Current	\$ 2,121
Deferred	317
State and local	
Current	555
Deferred	25
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 3,018

A reconciliation of the statutory federal tax expense (benefit) to the Company's income tax expense (benefit) for PHL is as follows:

	For the year ended 2014
Statutory federal tax expense (benefit)	\$ 2,561
State income tax expense (benefit), net of federal tax (benefit) expense	457
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 3,018

The Company files tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdictions in which it operates. In the normal course of business, federal, state and local jurisdictions, where applicable. As of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the statute of limitations for federal income tax returns is 3 years dating back to 2011 and 2010, respectively.

NOTE 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following is a reconciliation of basic and diluted earnings per common share (in thousands, except share and per-share data):

	For the year ended December 2014
Numerator:	
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ 47,787
Less: dividends paid on unvested share-based compensation	(459)
Undistributed earnings attributable to share-based compensation	—
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 47,328
Denominator:	
Weighted-average number of common shares — basic	65,646,712
Effect of dilutive share-based compensation	617,406
Weighted-average number of common shares — diluted	66,264,118
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders — basic	\$ 0.72
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders — diluted	\$ 0.71

The LTIP units held by the non-controlling interest holders have been excluded from the denominator of the diluted earnings per share since the limited partners' share of income (loss) would also be added or subtracted to derive net income (loss) available to common shareholders.

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NOTE 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Management Agreements

The Company's hotel properties are operated pursuant to management agreements with various management companies. The terms of the agreements range from five years to 20 years, not including renewals, and five years to 52 years, including renewals. Many of the Company's management agreements are terminable by the Company upon paying a termination fee and some are terminable by the Company upon sale of the property, with, in some cases, the management agreements also provide the Company the ability to terminate based on failure to achieve defined operating performance thresholds. The management agreements require the payment of a base management fee generally between 1.5% and 4% of hotel revenues and incentive management fees, depending on the agreement and the reason for termination. Management agreements are non-terminable except upon the manager's breach of a material representation or the manager's failure to meet performance thresholds. The management agreements require the payment of a base management fee generally between 1.5% and 4% of hotel revenues and incentive management fees, depending on the agreement and the reason for termination. Management companies are also eligible to receive an incentive management fee if hotel operating income, cash flows or other performance metrics exceed certain performance thresholds. The incentive management fee is generally calculated as a percentage of hotel operating income. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, combined base and incentive management fees were \$11.5 million, respectively. Base and incentive management fees are included in other indirect expenses in the Company's consolidated income statement.

Reserve Funds

Certain of the Company's agreements with its hotel managers, franchisors and lenders have provisions for the Company to provide for the cost of (a) certain non-routine repairs and maintenance to the hotels and (b) replacements and renewals to the hotel fixtures and furniture.

Restricted Cash

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company had \$16.4 million and \$16.5 million, respectively, in restricted cash, which consists of cash held in escrow for real estate taxes or property insurance under certain hotel management agreements or loan agreements. Changes in restricted cash caused by changes in required reserves for real estate taxes or property insurance are shown as operating activities and changes in required reserves for furniture and fixtures replacement are shown as investing activities.

Ground and Hotel Leases

The Hotel Monaco Washington DC is subject to a long-term ground lease agreement on the land underlying the hotel. The ground lease requires the payment of the greater of an annual base rent of \$0.2 million or a percentage of gross hotel revenues and gross food and beverage revenues. The lease contains certain restrictions on modifications that can be made to the hotel structure due to its status as a national historic landmark. The Argonaut Hotel is subject to a long-term ground lease agreement on the land underlying the hotel. The ground lease requires the payment of an annual base rent of \$1.3 million or a percentage of rooms revenues, food and beverage revenues and other department revenues. The lease contains certain restrictions on modifications that can be made to the structure due to its status as a national historic landmark.

The Hotel Palomar San Francisco is subject to a long-term hotel lease for the right to use the ground floor lobby area and floors above. The hotel lease expires in 2097. The hotel is required to pay annual base rent and a percentage rent, which is based on gross hotel revenues in excess of certain thresholds, as defined in the lease agreement.

The Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf is subject to both a long-term primary ground lease and a secondary sublease. The primary ground lease requires the payment of base rental payments of \$0.1 million and percentage rental payments based on 5% of hotel revenues and 7.5% of retail revenues in excess of certain thresholds. Beginning in 2017, the primary ground lease requires the hotel to pay percentage rent based on 6% of parking revenues. The primary ground lease expires in 2062. The secondary sublease

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requires the hotel to make rental payments based on hotel net income, as defined in the agreement, related to the rooms and retail. The secondary sublease expires in April 2016 at which time the hotel will only be subject to the primary ground lease through its term.

The Prescott Hotel is subject to a long-term hotel lease for the right to use floors three through seven, the basement and the roof. The hotel has 160 guest rooms at the property. The hotel lease expires in 2059, with a one time extension option of 30 years. The Company is paying \$0.5 million, beginning in October 2017. The annual base rent is subject to a fixed increase every year during the remaining lease term. The lease assumed was determined to be a capital lease.

The Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood is subject to a long-term ground lease agreement on the land underlying the hotel. The lease has five-year extension options. The hotel is required to pay annual base rent of approximately \$3.5 million through January 2017 and thereafter the index ("CPI") increases at each five-year extension.

The Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection is subject to a long-term ground lease agreement on the land underlying the hotel. The hotel is required to pay the greater of annual base rent of \$0.1 million or annual real property taxes.

The ground leases and Hotel Palomar hotel lease are considered operating leases. The Company records expense on a straight-line basis for the payments that increase in pre-established amounts over the remaining terms of the leases. Ground rent expense was \$8.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Ground rent expense is included in real estate taxes, personal property taxes, and is included in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

Future minimum annual rental payments, including capital lease payments, assuming fixed rent for all periods and excludes payments for the year ended December 31, 2014 (in thousands):

2015	\$ 7,019
2016	7,240
2017	7,326
2018	7,744
2019	7,807
Thereafter	751,572
Total	\$ 788,708

Litigation

The nature of the operations of hotels exposes the Company's hotels, the Company and the Operating Partnership to the risk of litigation. The Company has insurance to cover certain potential material losses. The Company is not presently subject to any material litigation threatened against the Company.

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NOTE 12. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the year ended December 2014 (in thousands)
Interest paid, net of capitalized interest	\$ 26,945
Interest capitalized	\$ —
Income taxes paid	\$ 3,049
Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:	
Distributions payable on common shares/units	\$ 17,743
Distributions payable on preferred shares	\$ 5,550
Issuance of common shares for Board of Trustees compensation	\$ 421
Mortgage loans assumed in connection with acquisition	\$ 50,725
Below (above) market rate contracts assumed in connection with acquisition	\$ 15,375
Capital lease obligation assumed in connection with acquisition	\$ 10,758
Deposit applied to purchase price of acquisition	\$ —
Accrued additions and improvements to hotel properties	\$ 6,537
Write off of fully depreciated furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 4,446
Write off of deferred financing costs	\$ 2,258

For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Company redeemed 258,101, 0 and 444,535 LTIP units for the same

NOTE 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On February 11, 2015, the Board of Trustees granted awards of an aggregate of 40,507 service condition restricted common shares to executive officers and employees of the Company. These awards will vest over three to five years. The actual number of common shares and equity awards will be determined in early 2018 and will be based on certain performance criteria stipulated in the agreements for 2017.

NOTE 14. QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

The Company's unaudited consolidated quarterly operating data for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands) is presented below. Management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of quarterly results have been made in its opinion, however, that quarterly operating data for hotel properties are not indicative of results to be achieved in succeeding quarters.

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	Year Ended December 31, 2011	
	First Quarter	Second Quarter
Total revenues	\$ 125,712	\$ 147,450
Net income (loss)	4,121	22,893
Net income (loss) attributable to the Company	4,078	22,673
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	(2,003)	) 16,591
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.03)	) \$ 0.26

	Year Ended December 31, 2010	
	First Quarter	Second Quarter
Total revenues	\$ 104,914	\$ 126,300
Net income (loss)	(246)	) 14,931
Net income (loss) attributable to the Company	(248)	) 14,834
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	(4,916)	) 8,730
Net income (loss) per share available to common shareholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.08)) \$ 0.14

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
 Schedule III--Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation
 As of December 31, 2014
 (In thousands)

Description	Initial Costs		Gross Amount at End of Year							Accumulated Depreciation
	Encumbered	Land	Building and Improvements	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Capitalized Subsequent to Acquisition (1)	Land	Building and Improvements	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Total	
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bethesda-Washington DC	\$ 34,575	\$ 10,065	\$ 53,000	\$ 4,035	\$ 7,579	\$ 10,065	\$ 57,466	\$ 7,148	\$ 74,679	\$ 10,943
Sir Francis Drake Hotel	—	22,500	60,547	6,953	17,223	22,500	70,974	13,749	\$ 107,223	16,124
InterContinental Buckhead Hotel	49,320	25,000	68,844	11,000	9,739	25,000	72,826	16,757	\$ 114,583	17,947
Monaco Washington DC	43,756	—	60,630	2,441	5,690	—	64,545	4,216	\$ 68,761	9,089
The Grand Hotel Minneapolis	—	4,950	26,616	300	9,353	4,950	32,718	3,551	\$ 41,219	5,669
Skamania Lodge	29,308	7,129	44,987	3,523	5,190	7,130	47,793	5,906	\$ 60,829	8,074
Le Meridien Delfina Santa Monica Hotel	—	18,784	81,580	2,295	11,352	18,784	87,320	7,907	\$ 114,011	12,777
Sofitel Philadelphia Hotel	46,968	18,000	64,256	4,639	6,984	18,000	68,107	7,772	\$ 93,879	10,743
Argonaut Hotel	44,006	—	79,492	4,247	5,125	—	82,023	6,841	\$ 88,864	11,490
The Westin Gaslamp Quarter San Diego	77,155	25,537	86,089	6,850	17,185	25,537	101,698	8,426	\$ 135,661	14,110
Monaco Seattle	—	10,105	38,888	2,073	6,766	10,105	41,931	5,796	\$ 57,832	6,725
Mondrian Los Angeles	—	20,306	110,283	6,091	8,361	20,306	114,731	10,004	\$ 145,041	14,911
Viceroy Miami	—	8,368	24,246	3,723	2,780	8,368	25,153	5,596	\$ 39,117	5,610
W Boston	—	19,453	63,893	5,887	3,497	19,453	65,765	7,512	\$ 92,730	10,536
Hotel Zetta	—	7,294	22,166	290	14,805	7,294	33,454	3,807	\$ 44,555	3,462
Hotel Vintage Seattle	—	8,170	23,557	706	6,584	8,170	28,001	2,846	\$ 39,017	2,174
Hotel Vintage Plaza Portland	—	6,222	23,012	1,093	8,310	6,222	27,896	4,519	\$ 38,637	2,600
W Los Angeles - Westwood	—	24,403	93,203	3,600	14,955	24,403	102,038	9,720	\$ 136,161	7,807
Hotel Palomar San Francisco (2)	26,461	—	63,430	3,780	6,920	—	67,996	6,134	\$ 74,130	6,087
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown (3)	64,462	20,103	90,162	6,881	8,471	20,103	97,344	8,170	\$ 125,617	6,882
The Redbury Hollywood	—	8,057	24,833	1,000	949	8,057	25,513	1,269	\$ 34,839	1,112

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Hotel Modera ⁽⁴⁾	23,225	8,215	37,874	1,500	1,086	8,214	38,445	2,016	\$48,675	2,051
Radisson Hotel Fisherman's Wharf	—	—	116,445	3,550	8,182	—	119,575	8,602	\$128,177	4,449
Prescott Hotel	—	12,561	43,665	1,094	193	12,561	43,768	1,184	\$57,513	743
The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland ⁽⁵⁾	50,725	18,493	92,339	8,757	132	18,493	92,415	8,813	\$119,721	1,631

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
 Schedule III--Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation
 As of December 31, 2014
 (In thousands)

Description	Encumbrance	Initial Costs			Gross Amount at End of Year			Total	Accumulated Depreciation	
		Land	Building and Improvements	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	Land	Building and Improvements	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment			
The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables Hotel	—	12,108	46,317	1,271	20	12,108	46,317	1,291	\$59,716	184
Palomar Los Angeles - Westwood Union Station Hotel, Autograph Collection	—	—	90,675	1,500	—	—	90,675	1,500	\$92,175	283
Revere Hotel Boston Common	—	41,857	207,817	10,596	2	41,857	207,817	10,598	\$260,272	253
	\$489,961	\$357,680	\$1,876,649	\$116,508	\$187,433	\$357,680	\$1,992,107	\$188,483	\$2,538,270	\$194,580

(1) Disposals are reflected as reductions to cost capitalized subsequent to acquisition.

(2) Encumbrance on the Hotel Palomar San Francisco is presented at face value, which excludes loan premium of \$1.4 million at December 31, 2014.

(3) Encumbrance on the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay-Downtown is presented at face value, which excludes loan premium of \$0.3 million at December 31, 2014.

(4) Encumbrance on the Hotel Modera is presented at face value, which excludes loan premium of \$0.3 million at December 31, 2014.

(5) Encumbrance on the The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Portland is presented at face value, which excludes loan premium of \$0.3 million at December 31, 2014.

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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
Schedule III--Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation--Continued
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(In thousands)

Reconciliation of Real Estate and Accumulated Depreciation:

Reconciliation of Real Estate:

Balance at December 31, 2011

Acquisitions

Capital Expenditures

Balance at December 31, 2012

Acquisitions

Capital Expenditures

Disposal of Assets

Balance at December 31, 2013

Acquisitions

Capital Expenditures

Disposal of Assets

Balance at December 31, 2014

Reconciliation of Accumulated Depreciation:

Balance at December 31, 2011

Depreciation

Balance at December 31, 2012

Depreciation

Disposal of Assets

Balance at December 31, 2013

Depreciation

Disposal of Assets

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description of Exhibit

3.1	Declaration of Trust, as amended and supplemented, of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on October 23, 2014 (File No. 001-34571)).
3.2	Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on July 13, 2010 (File No. 333-168078)).
3.3	Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., dated August 1, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
3.4†	First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., dated September 30, 2014.
10.1*	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 2, 2012 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.2*	Change in Control Severance Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Jon E. Bortz (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.3*	Change in Control Severance Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Raymond D. Martz (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.4*	Change in Control Severance Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and Thomas C. Fisher (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.5*	Form of Indemnification Agreement between Pebblebrook Hotel Trust and its officers and trustees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A, filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)).
10.6*	Form of Share Award Agreement for officers and employees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)), superseded by Exhibit 10.13 below).
10.10*	Form of Share Award Agreement for trustees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412)).
10.11*	Form of Share Award Agreement (Performance Vesting) for executive officers (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 26, 2012 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.12*	Form of LTIP Unit Vesting Agreement (supersedes Exhibits 10.11, 10.12, and 10.13 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 24, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 26, 2012).
10.13*	Form of Share Award Agreement for executive officers (supersedes Exhibit 10.5 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-11/A filed on November 25, 2009 (File No. 333-162412) and Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.10, 10.11, 10.12, and 10.13 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 16, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)) (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 26, 2012 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.14	Lease, dated December 1, 1999, by and between the United States of America, acting through the American Express Company and Tariff Building Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.15	Assignment and Assumption of GSA Lease, by and among the United States of America, acting by and through the General Services and Authorized Representatives, Tariff Building Associates, L.P., and Jayhawk Office, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.16	Historical Lease, dated October 16, 2000, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2010 (File No. 001-34571)).

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10.17	Seventh Amendment to Historic Lease, dated February 6, 2001, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Hotel Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K filed on February 10, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.18	Tenth Amendment to Historic Lease, dated December 9, 2008, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Hotel Associates, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K filed on February 10, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.19	Eleventh Amendment to Historic Lease, dated February 16, 2011, by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an agency of the United States of America, and Wildcats Owner LLC. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K filed on February 10, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.2	Assignment and Assumption of Historical Lease, by and among the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service acting through the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, an Agency of the United States of America, and Wildcats Owner LLC. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K filed on February 22, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.21	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of July 13, 2012, among Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, as the parent REIT and a guarantor, certain subsidiaries of the borrower, as guarantors, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lenders party hereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 2, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)) (This agreement was amended and restated on February 22, 2011 (see Exhibit 10.33 below)).
10.22	Contribution Agreement by and among Denihan Ownership Company, LLC, Denihan Mezz Holding Company, LLC, and Wildcats Owner LLC, dated as of June 20, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K filed on June 24, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.23	Form of Operating Agreement of DP Holding Company, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 24, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.24	Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of DP Fee Holding Co., LLC, dated July 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 4, 2011) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on September 28, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.25	Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of DP Fee Holding Co., LLC, dated July 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on February 10, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.26	Operating Agreement of DP Lease Holding, LLC, dated July 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 4, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.27	Loan Agreement, dated as of December 27, 2012, between Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company and 125 East 50 th Street Co. LLC, 215 East 64 th Street Co. LLC, 155 East 50 th Street Co. LLC and 303 East 50 th Street Co. LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on February 10, 2011 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.28*	Form of LTIP Class B Unit Vesting Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2013 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.29*	Form of Performance Unit Retention Award Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2013 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.30*	Form of Performance Unit Award Agreement for Executive Officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 10, 2014 (File No. 001-34571)).
10.31†	Agreement of Purchase and Sale by and among NWBR LLC, and Stuart Street Development LLC, as Seller, and Wildcats Owner LLC, as Buyer, dated as of October 7, 2014.
10.33†	Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 16, 2014, among Pebblebrook Hotel, L.P., Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, as the parent REIT and a guarantor, certain subsidiaries of the Borrower, as guarantors, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lenders party hereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed on October 16, 2014 (File No. 001-34571)) (This agreement was amended and restated on February 22, 2011 (see Exhibit 10.33 below)).

N.A., as administrative agent, swing line lender and L/C issuer, and the other lenders party thereto (10.21 above).
Statement of Computation of Ratios of Earnings Fixed Charges and Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Dividends.

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21.1†	List of Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
23.1†	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23.2†	Consent of PKF O'Connor Davies, A Division of O'Connor Davies, LLP.
31.1†	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2†	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1††	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2††	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
99.1†	Audited combined financial statements of DP Fee Holding Co., LLC and DP Lease Holding, LLC.
101.INS XBRL	Instance Document ⁽¹⁾
101.SCH XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Schema Document ⁽¹⁾
101.CAL XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾
101.LAB XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾
101.DEF XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾
101.PRE XBRL	Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document ⁽¹⁾

*Management agreement or compensatory plan or arrangement.

†Filed herewith.

††Furnished herewith.

Submitted electronically herewith. Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following documents formatted in XBRL (

⁽¹⁾ Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.