

Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q  
(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission file number: 001-36124  
Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

46-2116489  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

845 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

610-401-2900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

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

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date

Title	Outstanding as of November 4, 2015
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	115,181,553

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Forward-looking statements in this document are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements of Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. ("GLPI") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include information concerning the Company's business strategy, plans, and goals and objectives.

Statements preceded by, followed by or that otherwise include the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "projects," "estimates," "plans," "may increase," "may fluctuate," and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "should," "would," "may" and "could" are generally forward-looking in nature and not historical facts. You should understand that the following important factors could affect future results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements:

- the ability to receive, or delays in obtaining, the regulatory approvals required to own, develop and/or operate our properties, or other delays or impediments to completing our planned acquisitions or projects;

- the ultimate timing and outcome of the Company's proposed acquisition of substantially all of the real estate assets of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. ("Pinnacle"), including the Company's and Pinnacle's ability to obtain the financing and third party approvals and consents necessary to complete the acquisition;

- the ultimate outcome and results of integrating the assets to be acquired by the Company in the proposed transaction with Pinnacle;

- the effects of a transaction between GLPI and Pinnacle on each party, including the post-transaction impact on GLPI's financial condition, operating results, strategy and plans;

- the outcome of our lawsuit against Cannery Casino Resorts LLC ("CCR"), the owner of the Meadows Racetrack and Casino ("the Meadows"), alleging among other things, fraud, breach of the agreement to acquire the Meadows and breach of the related consulting agreement;

- our ability to maintain our status as a real estate investment trust ("REIT"), given the highly technical and complex Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") provisions for which only limited judicial and administrative authorities exist, where even a technical or inadvertent violation could jeopardize REIT status and where requirements may depend in part on the actions of third parties over which the Company has no control or only limited influence;

- the satisfaction of certain asset, income, organizational, distribution, shareholder ownership and other requirements on a continuing basis in order for the Company to maintain its elected REIT status;

- the ability and willingness of our tenants, operators and other third parties to meet and/or perform their obligations under their respective contractual arrangements with us, including, in some cases, their obligations to indemnify, defend and hold us harmless from and against various claims, litigation and liabilities;

- the ability of our tenants and operators to maintain the financial strength and liquidity necessary to satisfy their respective obligations and liabilities to third parties, including without limitation obligations under their existing credit facilities and other indebtedness;

- the ability of our tenants and operators to comply with laws, rules and regulations in the operation of our properties, to deliver high quality services, to attract and retain qualified personnel and to attract customers;

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the availability of and the ability to identify suitable and attractive acquisition and development opportunities and the ability to acquire and lease the respective properties on favorable terms;

the degree and nature of our competition;

the ability to generate sufficient cash flows to service our outstanding indebtedness;

the access to debt and equity capital markets;

fluctuating interest rates;

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• the availability of qualified personnel and our ability to retain our key management personnel;

• GLPI's duty to indemnify Penn National Gaming, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Penn") in certain circumstances if the spin-off transaction, described in Note 1 to the condensed consolidated financial statements, fails to be tax-free;

• changes in the United States tax law and other state, federal or local laws, whether or not specific to real estate, real estate investment trusts or to the gaming, lodging or hospitality industries;

• changes in accounting standards;

• the impact of weather events or conditions, natural disasters, acts of terrorism and other international hostilities, war or political instability;

• other risks inherent in the real estate business, including potential liability relating to environmental matters and illiquidity of real estate investments; and

additional factors as discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2014, subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q/A and Current Reports on Form 8-K as filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Certain of these factors and other factors, risks and uncertainties are discussed in the "Risk Factors" section in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2014. Other unknown or unpredictable factors may also cause actual results to differ materially from those projected by the forward-looking statements. Most of these factors are difficult to anticipate and are generally beyond the control of the Company.

You should consider the areas of risk described above, as well as those set forth in the "Risk Factors" section in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2014, in connection with considering any forward-looking statements that may be made by the Company generally. Except for the ongoing obligations of the Company to disclose material information under the federal securities laws, the Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements, to report events or to report the occurrence of unanticipated events unless required to do so by law.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(amounts in thousands, except share data)

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(unaudited)	(As restated, see Note 2)
<b>Assets</b>		
Real estate investments, net	\$2,113,382	\$2,180,124
Property and equipment, used in operations, net	131,916	134,028
Cash and cash equivalents	42,740	35,973
Prepaid expenses	7,519	7,900
Deferred tax assets, current	1,799	2,015
Other current assets	60,837	45,254
Goodwill	75,521	75,521
Other intangible assets	9,577	9,577
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$17,057 and \$9,327 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	38,083	39,126
Loan receivable	32,388	34,000
Deferred tax assets, non-current	1,968	679
Other assets	385	383
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,516,115</b>	<b>\$2,564,580</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$2,637	\$4,409
Accrued expenses	8,973	5,339
Accrued interest	42,533	17,528
Accrued salaries and wages	11,679	12,581
Gaming, property, and other taxes	36,231	22,741
Current maturities of long-term debt	101	81
Other current liabilities	15,474	15,788
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	2,541,313	2,609,406
Deferred rental revenue	93,423	51,554
Deferred tax liabilities, non-current	337	1,443
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,752,701</b>	<b>2,740,870</b>
<b>Shareholders' deficit</b>		
Preferred stock (\$.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014)	—	—
Common stock (\$.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 114,668,312 and 112,981,088 shares issued at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively)	1,147	1,130
Additional paid-in capital	918,668	888,860
Retained deficit	(1,156,401)	(1,066,280)

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Total shareholders' deficit	(236,586	) (176,290	)
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit	\$2,516,115	\$2,564,580	

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income  
(in thousands, except per share data)  
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014 (As restated, see Note 2)	2015	2014 (As restated, see Note 2)
Revenues				
Rental	\$97,754	\$96,437	\$293,597	\$289,817
Real estate taxes paid by tenants	13,778	12,512	40,071	36,956
Total rental revenue	111,532	108,949	333,668	326,773
Gaming	34,915	36,473	108,425	114,677
Food, beverage and other	2,794	3,015	8,464	8,934
Total revenues	149,241	148,437	450,557	450,384
Less promotional allowances	(1,449)	) (1,531)	) (4,193)	) (4,396)
Net revenues	147,792	146,906	446,364	445,988
Operating expenses				
Gaming	19,357	20,504	58,644	64,233
Food, beverage and other	2,128	2,471	6,489	7,526
Real estate taxes	14,174	12,929	41,138	38,208
General and administrative	19,285	17,743	64,546	58,215
Depreciation	27,557	26,526	82,585	79,397
Total operating expenses	82,501	80,173	253,402	247,579
Income from operations	65,291	66,733	192,962	198,409
Other income (expenses)				
Interest expense	(31,226)	) (29,378)	) (90,373)	) (87,460)
Interest income	581	623	1,761	1,837
Total other expenses	(30,645)	) (28,755)	) (88,612)	) (85,623)
Income before income taxes	34,646	37,978	104,350	112,786
Income tax expense	1,417	665	6,001	4,181
Net income	\$33,229	\$37,313	\$98,349	\$108,605
Earnings per common share:				
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.29	\$0.33	\$0.86	\$0.97
Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.28	\$0.32	\$0.83	\$0.92
Dividends paid per common share	\$0.55	\$0.52	\$1.64	\$1.56

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.



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Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Deficit  
 (in thousands, except share data)  
 (unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Deficit	Total Shareholders' Deficit
	Shares	Amount			
Balance, December 31, 2014 (As restated, see Note 2)	112,981,088	\$ 1,130	\$ 888,860	\$(1,066,280 )	\$(176,290 )
Stock option activity	1,585,735	16	21,479	—	21,495
Restricted stock activity	101,489	1	8,329	—	8,330
Dividends paid	—	—	—	(188,470 )	(188,470 )
Net income	—	—	—	98,349	98,349
Balance, September 30, 2015	114,668,312	\$ 1,147	\$ 918,668	\$(1,156,401 )	\$(236,586 )

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(in thousands)  
(unaudited)

Nine months ended September 30,	2015	2014 (As restated, see Note 2)
Operating activities		
Net income	\$98,349	\$108,605
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	82,585	79,397
Amortization of debt issuance costs	7,730	6,038
Losses on dispositions of property	89	13
Deferred income taxes	(2,179)	(3,145)
Stock-based compensation	12,658	8,623
Straight-line rent adjustments	41,869	30,921
(Increase), decrease		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,026)	(7,675)
Other assets	(2)	(1,237)
Increase, (decrease)		
Accounts payable	16	(1,480)
Accrued expenses	3,634	(7,584)
Accrued interest	25,005	24,360
Accrued salaries and wages	(902)	324
Gaming, property and other taxes	(687)	602
Income taxes	—	(19,113)
Other current and noncurrent liabilities	(314)	2,358
Net cash provided by operating activities	266,825	221,007
Investing activities		
Capital project expenditures, net of reimbursements	(13,699)	(124,526)
Capital maintenance expenditures	(2,108)	(2,109)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	117	159
Funding of loan receivable	—	(43,000)
Principal payments on loan receivable	1,613	8,000
Acquisition of real estate	—	(140,730)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,077)	(302,206)
Financing activities		
Dividends paid	(188,470)	(388,678)
Proceeds from exercise of options	17,250	20,296
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	—	228,000
Financing costs	(6,688)	(306)
Payments of long-term debt	(68,073)	(32,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(245,981)	(172,688)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6,767	(253,887)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	35,973	285,221
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$42,740	\$31,334

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.



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Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.  
Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements  
(unaudited)

1. Organization and Operations

Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. ("GLPI") is a self-administered and self-managed Pennsylvania real estate investment trust ("REIT"). GLPI (together with its subsidiaries, the "Company") was incorporated on February 13, 2013, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penn National Gaming, Inc. ("Penn"). On November 1, 2013, Penn contributed to GLPI, through a series of internal corporate restructurings, substantially all of the assets and liabilities associated with Penn's real property interests and real estate development business, as well as the assets and liabilities of Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge and Hollywood Casino Perryville, which are referred to as the "TRS Properties," and then spun-off GLPI to holders of Penn's common and preferred stock in a tax-free distribution (the "Spin-Off"). The Company elected on its United States ("U.S.") federal income tax return for its taxable year beginning on January 1, 2014 to be treated as a REIT and the Company, together with an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, GLP Holdings, Inc., jointly elected to treat each of GLP Holdings, Inc., Louisiana Casino Cruises, Inc. (d/b/a Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge) and Penn Cecil Maryland, Inc. (d/b/a Hollywood Casino Perryville) as a "taxable REIT subsidiary" ("TRS") effective on the first day of the first taxable year of GLPI as a REIT. As a result of the Spin-Off, GLPI owns substantially all of Penn's former real property assets and leases back most of those assets to Penn for use by its subsidiaries, under a master lease, a triple-net operating lease with an initial term of 15 years with no purchase option, followed by four 5 year renewal options (exercisable by Penn) on the same terms and conditions (the "Master Lease"), and GLPI also owns and operates the TRS Properties through an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, GLP Holdings, Inc.

GLPI's primary business consists of acquiring, financing, and owning real estate property to be leased to gaming operators in triple-net lease arrangements. As of September 30, 2015, GLPI's portfolio consisted of 21 gaming and related facilities, including the TRS Properties, the real property associated with 18 gaming and related facilities operated by Penn and the real property associated with the Casino Queen in East St. Louis, Illinois. These facilities are geographically diversified across 12 states.

In connection with the Spin-Off, Penn allocated its accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) for periods prior to the consummation of the Spin-Off between Penn and GLPI. In connection with its election to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, GLPI declared a special dividend to its shareholders to distribute any accumulated earnings and profits relating to the real property assets and attributable to any pre-REIT years, including any earnings and profits allocated to GLPI in connection with the Spin-Off, to comply with certain REIT qualification requirements (the "Purging Distribution"). The Purging Distribution, which was paid on February 18, 2014, totaled approximately \$1.05 billion and was comprised of cash and GLPI common stock. Additionally, pursuant to the terms of a Pre-Filing Agreement with the IRS, on December 19, 2014, the Company made a one-time distribution of \$37.0 million to shareholders in order to confirm the Company appropriately allocated its historical earnings and profits relative to the separation from Penn. See Note 10 for further details.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of GLPI and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses for the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2015. The notes to the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2014 (our "Annual Report") should be read in conjunction with these condensed consolidated financial statements. As described in Note 2, the Company restated its financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, related to a non-cash adjustment to the Company's revenue

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recognition related to its Master Lease with Penn. The 10-K/A was filed concurrently with this Form 10-Q. The December 31, 2014 financial information has been derived from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

2. Restatement of Financial Statements

The restatement of the Company's historical financial statements relates to the Company's revenue recognition of percentage rents received from its tenant, Penn National Gaming, Inc., under the Master Lease Agreement. Previously, management concluded that the portion of the rent under the Master Lease classified as percentage rent and subject to re-sets every five years should be recognized as revenue as received during the first five years of the lease when such rent was known. Management has now concluded that the percentage rent that was fixed or determinable at the lease inception date should have been recorded on a straight-line basis over the initial non-cancelable lease term and any reasonably assured renewals terms.

As a result of the restatement, the Company will reduce rental revenues during the first five years of the Master Lease and increase rental revenues over the remaining 30 years of the lease. Concurrent with the reduction in recognized rental revenues during the first five years of the Master Lease, the Company will record a deferred rent liability of the same amount to its balance sheet. This deferred rent liability will be amortized over the remainder of the 35 year lease term on a straight-line basis by recognizing rental revenue, thus changing only the timing of the Company's revenue recognition. Accordingly, while the timing of the Company's revenue recognition has been changed as a result of this revised accounting treatment, this adjustment is non-cash and the restatement does not affect the economic terms or substance of the Master Lease, including the total amount of rent paid or to be paid by the tenant.

The primary effect of the adjustments was to reduce rental revenues by \$10.9 million and \$30.9 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. An increase to deferred rental revenue of the same amount was recorded on the Company's consolidated balance sheets during the respective periods, resulting in deferred rental revenue of \$93.4 million and \$51.6 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

The historical condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-Q have been restated to reflect the adjustments described above. The restatement has been set forth, for the periods presented, in Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 which the Company has filed concurrently with this Form 10-Q.

The following is a summary of the effect of the restatement on (i) the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2014 (ii) the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and (iii) the Company's condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The Company did not present a summary of the effect of the restatement on the condensed consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' deficit for any of the above referenced periods because the impact to retained earnings on the condensed consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' deficit is reflected below in the balance sheet summary.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets  
(amounts in thousands)

As Previously Reported	Adjustments	As Restated
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December 31, 2014:

Deferred rental revenue	\$—	\$51,554	\$51,554	
Total liabilities	2,689,316	51,554	2,740,870	
Retained deficit	(1,014,726	) (51,554	) (1,066,280	)
Total shareholders' deficit	(124,736	) (51,554	) (176,290	)

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(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	As Previously Reported	Adjustments	As Restated
Three Months Ended September 30, 2014:			
Rental revenues	\$107,326	\$(10,889)	) \$96,437
Total rental revenue	119,838	(10,889)	) 108,949
Total revenues	159,326	(10,889)	) 148,437
Net revenues	157,795	(10,889)	) 146,906
Income from operations	77,622	(10,889)	) 66,733
Income before income taxes	48,867	(10,889)	) 37,978
Income tax (benefit) expense	(1,035)	) 1,700	665
Net income	49,902	(12,589)	) 37,313
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.44	\$(0.11)	) \$0.33
Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.42	\$(0.10)	) \$0.32
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014:			
Rental revenues	\$320,738	\$(30,921)	) \$289,817
Total rental revenue	357,694	(30,921)	) 326,773
Total revenues	481,305	(30,921)	) 450,384
Net revenues	476,909	(30,921)	) 445,988
Income from operations	229,330	(30,921)	) 198,409
Income before income taxes	143,707	(30,921)	) 112,786
Income tax expense	2,481	1,700	4,181
Net income	141,226	(32,621)	) 108,605
Basic earnings per common share	\$1.26	\$(0.29)	) \$0.97
Diluted earnings per common share	\$1.20	\$(0.28)	) \$0.92

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(amounts in thousands)

	As Previously Reported	Adjustments	As Restated
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014:			
Net income	\$141,226	\$(32,621)	) \$108,605
Straight-line rent adjustments	—	30,921	30,921
Income taxes	(20,813)	) 1,700	(19,113)

## 3. New Accounting Pronouncements

In April 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2015-05, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer's Accounting for Fees Paid in a Cloud Computing Arrangement ("ASU 2015-05"). This ASU provides guidance on determining whether a cloud computing arrangement includes a software license, the accounting treatment of such a software license to be consistent with that of other licensed intangible assets, and the treatment of service agreements within cloud computing arrangements as service contracts. ASU 2015-05 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal

years beginning after December 15, 2015 and may be applied on a prospective or retrospective basis. The Company is evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2015-05 and does not believe its adoption will have a material effect on its financial position or results of operation.

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In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-03, Interest - Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs ("ASU 2015-03"). This ASU requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented on the balance sheet as a direct reduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with the presentation of debt discounts. ASU 2015-03 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and will be applied on a retrospective basis, wherein the balance sheet of each period presented will be adjusted to reflect the period-specific effects of applying the new guidance. Consistent with current guidance, the Company currently recognizes its debt issuance costs as deferred charges or assets on its balance sheet. The Company is evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2015-03 and does not believe its adoption will have a material effect on its financial position or results of operation, as it believes only a balance sheet reclassification between assets and liabilities will be required upon adoption of the new standard.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) ("ASU 2014-09"). This new standard will replace all current U.S. GAAP guidance on this topic and eliminate all industry-specific guidance. ASU 2014-09 provides a unified model to determine when and how revenue is recognized. The core principle is that a company should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration for which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. At the April 1, 2015 FASB meeting, the board voted to defer the effective date for the new revenue recognition standard to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The pronouncement was originally effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and companies are permitted to elect the adoption of the standard as of the original effective date. When adopted, the new guidance can be applied either retrospectively to each period presented or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. The Company is evaluating the impact of adopting this new accounting standard on its financial statements and internal revenue recognition policies.

#### 4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate:

##### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The fair value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents approximates the carrying value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, due to the short maturity of the cash equivalents.

##### Deferred Compensation Plan Assets and Corresponding Liabilities

The Company's deferred compensation plan assets consist of open-ended mutual funds and as such the fair value measurement of the assets is considered a Level 1 measurement as defined under Accounting Standards Code ("ASC") 820 "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures." Deferred compensation plan assets are included within other current assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Deferred compensation liabilities approximate the plan's assets and are included with current liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. The difference between the Company's deferred compensation plan assets and liabilities at both September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is related to timing differences between the funding of assets held at the plan trustee and the actual contributions from eligible employees' compensation.

##### Loan Receivable

The fair value of the loan receivable approximates the carrying value of the Company's loan receivable, as collection on the outstanding loan balance is reasonably assured and the interest rate approximates market rates for a similar instrument.

#### Long-term Debt

The fair value of the senior unsecured notes and senior unsecured credit facility is estimated based on quoted prices in active markets and as such is a Level 1 measurement as defined under ASC 820 "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures."

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The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$42,740	\$42,740	\$35,973	\$35,973
Deferred compensation plan assets	14,070	14,070	14,280	14,280
Loan receivable	32,388	32,388	34,000	34,000
Financial liabilities:				
Deferred compensation plan liabilities	14,146	14,146	14,369	14,369
Long-term debt				
Senior unsecured credit facility	490,000	467,362	558,000	535,010
Senior notes	2,050,000	2,051,625	2,050,000	2,091,000

## Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income includes net income and all other non-owner changes in shareholders' equity during a period. The Company did not have any non-owner changes in shareholders' equity for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, and comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was equivalent to net income for those time periods.

## Revenue Recognition and Promotional Allowances

The Company recognizes rental revenue from tenants, including rental abatements, lease incentives and contractually fixed increases attributable to operating leases, on a straight-line basis over the term of the related leases when collectability is reasonably assured. Additionally, percentage rent that is fixed and determinable at the lease inception date is recorded on a straight-line basis over the lease term, resulting in the recognition of deferred rental revenue on the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheets. Deferred rental revenue is amortized to rental revenue on a straight-line basis over the remainder of the lease term. The lease term includes the initial non-cancelable lease term and any reasonably assured renewable periods. Contingent rental income that is not fixed and determinable at lease inception is recognized only when the lessee achieves the specified target. Recognition of rental income commences when control of the facility has been transferred to the tenant.

As of September 30, 2015, all but one of the Company's real estate investment properties were leased to a subsidiary of Penn under the Master Lease. The obligations under the Master Lease are guaranteed by Penn and by most Penn subsidiaries that occupy and operate the facilities leased under the Master Lease. A default by Penn or its subsidiaries with regard to any facility will cause a default with regard to the Master Lease. In January 2014, GLPI completed the asset acquisition of Casino Queen in East St. Louis, Illinois. GLPI subsequently leased the property back to Casino Queen on a triple-net basis on terms similar to those in the Master Lease.

The rent structure under the Master Lease with Penn includes a fixed component, a portion of which is subject to an annual 2% escalator if certain rent coverage ratio thresholds are met, and a component that is based on the performance of the facilities, which is adjusted, subject to certain floors (i) every five years by an amount equal to 4% of the average change in net revenues of all facilities under the Master Lease (other than Hollywood Casino Columbus and Hollywood Casino Toledo) during the preceding five years, and (ii) monthly by an amount equal to 20% of the change in net revenues of Hollywood Casino Columbus and Hollywood Casino Toledo during the preceding month. In addition to rent, all properties under the Master Lease with Penn are required to pay the following: (1) all facility maintenance, (2) all insurance required in connection with the leased properties and the business conducted on the leased properties, (3) taxes levied on or with respect to the leased properties (other than taxes on the income of the

lessor) and (4) all utilities and other services necessary or appropriate for the leased properties and the business conducted on the leased properties.

The rent structure under the Casino Queen lease also includes a fixed component, a portion of which is subject to an annual 2% escalator if certain rent coverage ratio thresholds are met, and a component that is based on the performance of the facility, which is reset every five years to a fixed amount equal to the greater of (i) the annual amount of non-fixed rent applicable for the lease year immediately preceding such rent reset year and (ii) an amount equal to 4% of the average annual net revenues of the facility for the trailing five year period. Similar to Master Lease, the tenant is responsible for all executory charges described in the above paragraph.

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Additionally, in accordance with ASC 605, "Revenue Recognition," the Company records revenue for the real estate taxes paid by its tenants on the leased properties with an offsetting expense in real estate taxes within the condensed consolidated statement of income as the Company has concluded it is the primary obligor.

Gaming revenue generated by the TRS Properties mainly consists of video lottery gaming revenue, and to a lesser extent, table game and poker revenue. Video lottery gaming revenue is the aggregate net difference between gaming wins and losses with liabilities recognized for funds deposited by customers before gaming play occurs, for "ticket-in, ticket-out" coupons in the customers' possession, and for accruals related to the anticipated payout of progressive jackpots. Progressive slot machines, which contain base jackpots that increase at a progressive rate based on the number of coins played, are charged to revenue as the amount of the jackpots increases. Table game gaming revenue is the aggregate of table drop adjusted for the change in aggregate table chip inventory. Table drop is the total dollar amount of the currency, coins, chips, tokens, outstanding counter checks (markers), and front money that are removed from the live gaming tables. Additionally, food and beverage revenue is recognized as services are performed.

The following table discloses the components of gaming revenue within the condensed consolidated statements of income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Video lottery	\$30,053	\$31,593	\$93,224	\$98,625
Table game	4,584	4,496	14,275	14,786
Poker	278	384	926	1,266
Total gaming revenue, net of cash incentives	\$34,915	\$36,473	\$108,425	\$114,677

Gaming revenue is recognized net of certain sales incentives in accordance with ASC 605-50, "Revenue Recognition—Customer Payments and Incentives." The Company records certain sales incentives and points earned in point-loyalty programs as a reduction of revenue.

The retail value of food and beverage and other services furnished to guests without charge is included in gross revenues and then deducted as promotional allowances. The amounts included in promotional allowances for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Food and beverage	\$1,427	\$1,522	\$4,150	\$4,367
Other	22	9	43	29
Total promotional allowances	\$1,449	\$1,531	\$4,193	\$4,396

The estimated cost of providing such complimentary services, which is primarily included in food, beverage, and other expense, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	



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Food and beverage	\$578	\$711	\$1,750	\$2,147
Other	12	3	19	10
Total cost of complimentary services	\$590	\$714	\$1,769	\$2,157

Gaming and Admission Taxes

For the TRS Properties, the Company is subject to gaming and admission taxes based on gross gaming revenues in the jurisdictions in which it operates. The Company primarily recognizes gaming tax expense based on the statutorily required

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percentage of revenue that is required to be paid to state and local jurisdictions in the states where wagering occurs. At Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge, the gaming and admission tax is based on graduated tax rates. At Hollywood Casino Perryville, the gaming tax rate is flat. The Company records gaming and admission taxes at the Company's estimated effective gaming tax rate for the year, considering estimated taxable gaming revenue and the applicable rates. Such estimates are adjusted each interim period. If gaming and admission tax rates change during the year, such changes are applied prospectively in the determination of gaming and admission tax expense in future interim periods. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, these expenses, which are primarily recorded within gaming expense in the condensed consolidated statements of income, totaled \$15.1 million and \$45.8 million, respectively, as compared to \$16.7 million and \$51.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

## Earnings Per Share

The Company calculates earnings per share ("EPS") in accordance with ASC 260, "Earnings Per Share." Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income applicable to common stock by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period, excluding net income attributable to participating securities (unvested restricted stock awards). Diluted EPS reflects the additional dilution for all potentially-dilutive securities such as stock options, unvested restricted shares and unvested performance-based restricted shares. In accordance with ASC 260 "Earnings per Share", the Company includes all performance-based restricted shares that would have vested based upon the Company's performance at quarter-end in the calculation of diluted EPS. Diluted EPS for the Company's common stock is computed using the more dilutive of the two-class method or the treasury stock method.

The following table reconciles the weighted-average common shares outstanding used in the calculation of basic EPS to the weighted-average common shares outstanding used in the calculation of diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015		September 30, 2014	
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Determination of shares:				
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	114,540	112,377	114,182	111,836
Assumed conversion of dilutive employee stock-based awards	3,696	5,098	4,112	5,642
Assumed conversion of restricted stock	150	150	178	225
Assumed conversion of performance-based restricted stock awards	377	9	420	6
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding	118,763	117,634	118,892	117,709

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted EPS for the Company's common stock for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015		September 30, 2014	
	(in thousands, except per share data)		(in thousands, except per share data)	
	(As restated)		(As restated)	
Calculation of basic EPS:				
Net income	\$33,229	\$37,313	\$98,349	\$108,605
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Less: Net income allocated to participating securities

Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$33,094	\$37,158	\$97,950	\$108,152
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	114,540	112,377	114,182	111,836
Basic EPS	\$0.29	\$0.33	\$0.86	\$0.97

Calculation of diluted EPS:

Net income	\$33,229	\$37,313	\$98,349	\$108,605
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding	118,763	117,634	118,892	117,709
Diluted EPS	\$0.28	\$0.32	\$0.83	\$0.92

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There were 24,783 and 13,877 outstanding options to purchase shares of common stock during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, that were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because of being antidilutive. Options to purchase 17,158 and 12,155 shares were outstanding during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, but were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because of being antidilutive.

### Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock compensation under ASC 718, "Compensation - Stock Compensation," which requires the Company to expense the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. This expense is recognized ratably over the requisite service period following the date of grant. The fair value for stock options is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The fair value of the Company's time-based restricted stock awards is equivalent to the closing stock price on the day of grant. The Company utilizes a third party valuation firm to measure the fair value of performance-based restricted stock awards at grant date using the Monte Carlo model.

Additionally, the cash-settled phantom stock units ("PSU") entitle employees to receive cash based on the fair value of the Company's common stock on the vesting date. These PSUs are accounted for as liability awards and are re-measured at fair value each reporting period until they become vested with compensation expense being recognized over the requisite service period in accordance with ASC 718-30, "Compensation-Stock Compensation, Awards Classified as Liabilities."

In connection with the Spin-Off, each outstanding option with respect to Penn common stock outstanding on the distribution date was converted into two awards, an adjusted Penn option and a GLPI option. The adjustment preserved the aggregate intrinsic value of the options. Additionally, in connection with the Spin-Off, holders of outstanding restricted stock and PSUs with respect to Penn common stock became entitled to an additional share of restricted stock or PSU with respect to GLPI common stock for each share of Penn restricted stock or PSU held.

The adjusted options, as well as the restricted stock awards and PSUs, otherwise remain subject to their original terms, except that for purposes of the adjusted Penn awards (including in determining exercisability and the post-termination exercise period), continued service with GLPI following the distribution date shall be deemed continued service with Penn; and for purposes of the GLPI awards (including in determining exercisability and the post-termination exercise period), continued service with Penn following the distribution date shall be deemed continued service with GLPI.

The unrecognized compensation relating to both Penn and GLPI's stock options, restricted stock awards, performance-based restricted stock awards and PSUs held by GLPI employees will be amortized to expense over the awards' remaining vesting periods.

As of September 30, 2015, there was \$0.6 million of total unrecognized compensation cost for stock options that will be recognized over the grants remaining weighted average vesting period of 0.26 years. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recognized \$0.7 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, of compensation expense associated with these awards, compared to \$1.5 million and \$4.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. In addition, the Company also recognized \$2.9 million and \$8.7 million of compensation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, relating to each of the 2015 first, second, and third quarter \$0.545 per share dividends paid on vested employee stock options. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company recognized \$3.2 million and \$9.7 million of compensation expense, relating to each of the 2014 first, second, and third quarter \$0.52 per share dividends paid on vested employee stock options.

As of September 30, 2015, there was \$9.9 million of total unrecognized compensation cost for restricted stock awards that will be recognized over the grants remaining weighted average vesting period of 1.78 years. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recognized \$1.5 million and \$4.4 million, respectively, of compensation expense associated with these awards, compared to \$1.1 million and \$2.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

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The following table contains information on restricted stock award activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

	Number of Award Shares	
Outstanding at December 31, 2014	468,841	
Granted	164,612	
Released	(160,067	)
Canceled	(7,884	)
Outstanding at September 30, 2015	465,502	

Performance-based restricted stock awards have a three year cliff vesting with the amount of restricted shares vesting at the end of the three-year period determined based on the Company's performance as measured against its peers. More specifically, the percentage of shares vesting at the end of the measurement period will be based on the Company's three-year total shareholder return measured against the three-year return of the companies included in the MSCI US REIT index. As of September 30, 2015, there was \$12.9 million of total unrecognized compensation cost, which will be recognized over the awards remaining weighted average vesting period of 1.81 years for performance-based restricted stock awards. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recognized \$2.0 million and \$6.2 million, respectively, of compensation expense associated with these awards, compared to \$1.1 million and \$1.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.

The following table contains information on performance-based restricted stock award activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

	Number of Performance-Based Award Shares
Outstanding at December 31, 2014	543,556
Granted	548,000
Released	—
Canceled	—
Outstanding at September 30, 2015	1,091,556

As of September 30, 2015, there was \$2.9 million of total unrecognized compensation cost for Penn and GLPI PSUs held by GLPI employees that will be cash-settled by GLPI, which will be recognized over the awards remaining weighted average vesting period of 1.50 years. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recognized \$0.2 million and \$3.1 million, respectively of compensation expense associated with these awards, compared to \$0.5 million and \$1.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. In addition, the Company also recognized \$63 thousand and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, relating to the 2015 first, second, and third quarter \$0.545 per share dividends paid on unvested PSUs. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company recognized \$0.1 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, relating to the Purging Distribution dividend and the 2014 first, second, and third quarter \$0.52 per share dividends paid on unvested PSUs.

Upon the declaration of the Purging Distribution, GLPI options were adjusted in a manner that preserved both the pre-distribution intrinsic value of the options and the pre-distribution ratio of the stock price to exercise price that existed immediately before the Purging Distribution. Additionally, upon declaration of the Purging Distribution, holders of GLPI PSUs were credited with the special dividend, which will accrue and be paid, if applicable, on the vesting date of the related PSU. Holders of GLPI restricted stock were entitled to receive the special dividend with respect to such restricted stock on the same date or dates that the special dividend was payable on GLPI common stock to shareholders of GLPI generally.

## Segment Information

Consistent with how the Company's Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews and assesses the Company's financial performance, the Company has two reportable segments, GLP Capital, L.P. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of GLPI through which GLPI owns substantially all of its assets) ("GLP Capital") and the TRS Properties. The GLP Capital reportable segment consists of the leased real property and represents the majority of the Company's business. The TRS Properties reportable segment consists of Hollywood Casino Perryville and Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge. See Note 11 for further information with respect to the Company's segments.

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## 5. Acquisitions

In January 2014, the Company completed the asset acquisition of the real property associated with the Casino Queen in East St. Louis, Illinois for \$140.7 million, including transaction fees of \$0.7 million. Simultaneously with the acquisition, GLPI also provided Casino Queen with a \$43.0 million, five year term loan at 7% interest, pre-payable at any time, which, together with the sale proceeds, completely refinanced and retired all of Casino Queen's outstanding long-term debt obligations. As of September 30, 2015, principal and interest payments have reduced the balance of this loan to \$32.4 million. As of March 31, 2015, Casino Queen is obligated to make mandatory principal payments on the loan on the last day of each calendar year quarter equal to 1.25% of the original loan balance. The collectability of the remaining loan balance is reasonably assured, and as of September 30, 2015 the obligor has made all mandatory principal and interest payments in full and on time and paid down additional principal toward the loan balance. The loan balance is recorded at carrying value which approximates fair value. Interest income related to the loan is recorded in interest income within the Company's consolidated statement of income in the period of receipt. GLPI leased the property back to Casino Queen on a triple-net basis on terms similar to those in the Master Lease, resulting in approximately \$14.0 million in annual rent. The lease has an initial term of 15 years, and the tenant has an option to renew it at the same terms and conditions for four successive five year periods.

## 6. Real Estate Investments

Real estate investments, net, represents investments in 19 rental properties and the corporate headquarters building and is summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(in thousands)	
Land and improvements	\$454,014	\$454,181
Building and improvements	2,288,664	2,288,664
Construction in progress	7,719	2,576
Total real estate investments	2,750,397	2,745,421
Less accumulated depreciation	(637,015 )	(565,297 )
Real estate investments, net	\$2,113,382	\$2,180,124

Construction in progress represents the Company's investment in its corporate headquarters building located in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. The Company relocated to the new corporate headquarters building at the beginning of the fourth quarter of 2015 and has accordingly transferred the balance from construction in progress to the appropriate fixed asset accounts.

## 7. Property and Equipment Used in Operations

Property and equipment used in operations, net, consists of the following and primarily represents the assets utilized in the TRS Properties:

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(in thousands)	
Land and improvements	\$31,710	\$31,595
Building and improvements	117,259	116,867
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	110,657	103,612
Construction in progress	1,590	724
Total property and equipment	261,216	252,798



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Less accumulated depreciation	(129,300	) (118,770	)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 131,916	\$ 134,028	

The increase in furniture, fixtures, and equipment is primarily due to the purchase of slot machines at Hollywood Casino Perryville, totaling approximately \$5.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

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## 8. Long-term Debt

Long-term debt is as follows:

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(in thousands)	
Senior unsecured credit facility	\$ 490,000	\$ 558,000
\$550 million 4.375% senior unsecured notes due November 2018	550,000	550,000
\$1,000 million 4.875% senior unsecured notes due November 2020	1,000,000	1,000,000
\$500 million 5.375% senior unsecured notes due November 2023	500,000	500,000
Capital lease	1,414	1,487
Total long-term debt	2,541,414	2,609,487
Less current maturities of long-term debt	(101	) (81
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	\$ 2,541,313	\$ 2,609,406

The following is a schedule of future minimum repayments of long-term debt as of September 30, 2015 (in thousands):

Within one year	\$ 101
2-3 years	217
4-5 years	1,040,239
Over 5 years	1,500,857
Total minimum payments	\$ 2,541,414

## Senior Unsecured Credit Facility

The Company has a one billion dollar senior unsecured credit facility (the "Credit Facility"), consisting of a \$700.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$300.0 million Term Loan A facility. The Credit Facility matures on October 28, 2018. At September 30, 2015, the Credit Facility had a gross outstanding balance of \$490.0 million, consisting of the \$300.0 million Term Loan A facility and \$190.0 million of borrowings under the revolving credit facility. Additionally, at September 30, 2015, the Company was contingently obligated under letters of credit issued pursuant to the senior unsecured credit facility with face amounts aggregating approximately \$0.9 million, resulting in \$509.1 million of available borrowing capacity under the revolving credit facility as of September 30, 2015.

The Credit Facility contains customary covenants that, among other things, restrict, subject to certain exceptions, the ability of GLPI and its subsidiaries to grant liens on their assets, incur indebtedness, sell assets, make investments, engage in acquisitions, mergers or consolidations or pay certain dividends and other restricted payments. The Credit Facility contains the following financial covenants, which are measured quarterly on a trailing four-quarter basis: a maximum total debt to total asset value ratio, a maximum senior secured debt to total asset value ratio, a maximum ratio of certain recourse debt to unencumbered asset value and a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio. In addition, GLPI is required to maintain a minimum tangible net worth and its status as a REIT on and after the effective date of its election to be treated as a REIT, which the Company elected on its 2014 U.S. federal income tax return. GLPI is permitted to pay dividends to its shareholders as may be required in order to maintain REIT status, subject to the absence of payment or bankruptcy defaults. GLPI is also permitted to make other dividends and distributions subject to pro forma compliance with the financial covenants and the absence of defaults. The Credit Facility also contains certain customary affirmative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change of control and termination of the Master Lease (subject to certain replacement rights). The occurrence and continuance of an event of default under the Credit Facility will enable the lenders under the Credit Facility to accelerate the loans and terminate the commitments thereunder. At September 30, 2015, the Company was in compliance with all required covenants under the Credit Facility.

Senior Unsecured Notes

Each of the 4.375% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2018 (the "2018 Notes"); 4.875% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020 (the "2020 Notes"); and 5.375% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes," and collectively with the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, the "Notes") contains covenants limiting the Company's ability to: incur additional debt and use its assets to secure debt; merge or consolidate with another company; and make certain amendments to the Master Lease. The Notes also require

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the Company to maintain a specified ratio of unencumbered assets to unsecured debt. These covenants are subject to a number of important and significant limitations, qualifications and exceptions.

At September 30, 2015, the Company was in compliance with all required covenants under the Notes.

### Capital Lease

The Company assumed the capital lease obligation related to certain assets at its Aurora, Illinois property. GLPI recorded the asset and liability associated with the capital lease on its balance sheet. The original term of the capital lease was 30 years and it will terminate in 2026.

## 9. Commitments and Contingencies

### Litigation

On May 14, 2014, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with CCR to acquire The Meadows Racetrack and Casino located in Washington, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The agreement provides that closing of the acquisition is subject to, among other things, the accuracy of CCR's representations and its compliance with the covenants set forth in the agreement, as well as the approval of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and Pennsylvania Racing Commission. On October 27, 2014, the Company filed a lawsuit in the Southern District of New York against CCR alleging, among other things, fraud, breach of the agreement and breach of the related consulting agreement entered into at the same time. The lawsuit was subsequently re-filed in New York state court on January 7, 2015 for procedural reasons. The Company asserts claims that CCR has breached the agreements, with the Company seeking return of \$10.0 million paid pursuant to a related consulting agreement and an unspecified amount of additional damages. The Company further seeks a declaration that a material adverse effect has occurred that excuses the Company from consummating the agreement. The Company will further evaluate and consider all other remedies available to it, including termination of the agreements.

Although the Company intends to pursue its claims vigorously, there can be no assurance that the Company will prevail on any of the claims in the action, or, if the Company does prevail on one or more of the claims, of the amount of recovery that may be awarded to the Company for such claim(s). In addition, the timing and resolution of the claims set forth in the lawsuit are unpredictable and the Company is not able to currently predict any effect this suit may have on closing of the transaction.

Pursuant to a Separation and Distribution Agreement between Penn and GLPI, any liability arising from or relating to legal proceedings involving the businesses and operations of Penn's real property holdings prior to the Spin-Off (other than any liability arising from or relating to legal proceedings where the dispute arises from the operation or ownership of the TRS Properties) will be retained by Penn, and Penn will indemnify GLPI (and its subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees and agents and certain other related parties) against any losses it may incur arising from or relating to such legal proceedings. There can be no assurance that Penn will be able to fully satisfy its indemnification obligations. Moreover, even if we ultimately succeed in recovering from Penn any amounts for which we are liable, we may be temporarily required to bear those losses.

The Company is subject to various legal and administrative proceedings relating to personal injuries, employment matters, commercial transactions, and other matters arising in the normal course of business. The Company does not believe that the final outcome of these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations. In addition, the Company maintains what it believes is adequate insurance coverage to further mitigate the risks of such proceedings. However, such proceedings can be costly, time consuming, and unpredictable and, therefore, no assurance can be given that the final outcome of such proceedings may not materially impact the Company's financial condition or results of operations. Further, no assurance can be given that the amount or scope of existing insurance coverage will be sufficient to cover losses arising from such matters.



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## 10. Dividends

The following table lists the dividends declared and paid by the Company during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

Declaration Date	Shareholder Record Date	Securities Class	Dividend Per Share	Period Covered	Distribution Date	Dividend Amount (in thousands)
2015						
February 3, 2015	March 10, 2015	Common Stock	\$0.545	First Quarter 2015	March 27, 2015	\$62,072
May 1, 2015	June 11, 2015	Common Stock	\$0.545	Second Quarter 2015	June 26, 2015	\$62,348
July 30, 2015	September 14, 2015	Common Stock	\$0.545	Third Quarter 2015	September 25, 2015	\$62,456
2014						
February 18, 2014	March 7, 2014	Common Stock	\$0.52	First Quarter 2014	March 28, 2014	\$58,008
May 30, 2014	June 12, 2014	Common Stock	\$0.52	Second Quarter 2014	June 27, 2014	\$58,207
September 3, 2014	September 15, 2014	Common Stock	\$0.52	Third Quarter 2014	September 26, 2014	\$58,464

In addition for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, dividend payments were made to or accrued for GLPI restricted stock award holders and for both GLPI and Penn unvested employee stock options in the amount of \$0.5 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, as compared to \$1.0 million and \$3.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

Additionally, on February 18, 2014, GLPI made the Purging Distribution, which totaled \$1.05 billion and was comprised of cash and GLPI common stock, to distribute the accumulated earnings and profits related to the real property assets and attributable to any pre-REIT years, including any earnings and profits allocated to GLPI in connection with the Spin-Off. Shareholders were given the option to elect either an all-cash or all-stock dividend, subject to a total cash limitation of \$210.0 million. Of the 88,691,827 shares of common stock outstanding on the record date, approximately 54.3% elected the cash distribution and approximately 45.7% elected a stock distribution or made no election. Shareholders electing cash received \$4.358049 plus 0.195747 additional GLPI shares per common share held on the record date. Shareholders electing stock or not making an election received 0.309784 additional GLPI shares per common share held on the record date. Stock dividends were paid based on the volume weighted average price for the three trading days ended February 13, 2014 of \$38.2162 per share. Approximately 22.0 million shares were issued in connection with this dividend payment. In addition, cash distributions were made to GLPI and Penn employee restricted stock award holders in the amount of \$1.0 million for the Purging Distribution. Additionally, pursuant to the terms of a Pre-Filing Agreement with the IRS, on December 19, 2014, the Company made a one-time distribution of \$37.0 million to shareholders in order to confirm the Company appropriately allocated its historical earnings and profits relative to the separation from Penn. In addition, cash distributions were made to or accrued for both GLPI restricted stock award holders and GLPI and Penn unvested employee stock options in the amount of \$0.7 million for this one-time distribution.



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## 11. Segment Information

The following tables present certain information with respect to the Company's segments.

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015				Three Months Ended September 30, 2014, as restated			
	GLP Capital	TRS Properties	Eliminations	Total	GLP Capital	TRS Properties	Eliminations	Total
Net revenues	\$111,532	\$ 36,260	\$ —	\$147,792	\$108,956	\$ 37,950	\$ —	\$146,906
Income from operations	59,896	5,395	—	65,291	61,399	5,334	—	66,733
Interest, net	30,646	2,600	(2,601 )	30,645	28,757	2,600	(2,602 )	28,755
Income before income taxes	31,851	2,795	—	34,646	35,244	2,734	—	37,978
Income tax expense	225	1,192	—	1,417	209	456	—	665
Net income	31,626	1,603	—	33,229	35,035	2,278	—	37,313
Depreciation	24,337	3,220	—	27,557	23,472	3,054	—	26,526
Capital project expenditures, net of reimbursements	2,949	—	—	2,949	69,022	—	—	69,022
Capital maintenance expenditures	—	382	—	382	—	641	—	641
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015				Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014, as restated			
(in thousands)	GLP Capital	TRS Properties	Eliminations	Total	GLP Capital	TRS Properties	Eliminations	Total
Net revenues	\$333,668	\$ 112,696	\$ —	\$446,364	\$326,780	\$ 119,208	\$ —	\$445,988
Income from operations	173,809	19,153	—	192,962	179,457	18,952	—	198,409
Interest, net	88,615	7,801	(7,804 )	88,612	85,625	7,802	(7,804 )	85,623
Income before income taxes	92,998	11,352	—	104,350	101,636	11,150	—	112,786
Income tax expense	1,221	4,780	—	6,001	209	3,972	—	4,181
Net income	91,777	6,572	—	98,349	101,427	7,178	—	108,605
Depreciation	73,123	9,462	—	82,585	70,205	9,192	—	79,397
Capital project expenditures, net of reimbursements	7,802	5,897	—	13,699	124,526	—	—	124,526
Capital maintenance expenditures	—	2,108	—	2,108	—	2,109	—	2,109

(1) Amounts in the "Eliminations" column represent the elimination of intercompany interest payments from the Company's TRS Properties business segment to its GLP Capital business segment.

## 12. Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information is as follows:

Three Months Ended September 30, 2015		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014	
2015	2014	2015	2014
(in thousands)			
\$3,009	\$2,286	\$7,434	\$26,918



Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds received

(1)				
Cash paid for interest	2,491	2,409	57,557	56,988

(1) For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, amounts primarily reflect 2013 extension payments while GLPI was still a subsidiary of Penn and also included a payment of \$5.1 million directly to Penn for federal and state income tax liabilities incurred prior to the Spin-Off, which Penn was responsible for when they filed their 2013 returns.

### 13. Related Party Transactions

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company entered into an Agreement of Sale (the "Sale Agreement") with Wyomissing Professional Center Inc. ("WPC") and acquired certain land in an office complex known as The Wyomissing Professional Center Campus, located in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. The Company subsequently paid \$153,000 and \$381,000, respectively, to WPC during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 in connection with construction costs WPC paid on the Company's behalf.

In connection with completion of construction of the building in The Wyomissing Professional Center Campus, the Company also entered into an agreement (the "Construction Management Agreement") with CB Consulting Group LLC (the "Construction Manager") during the year ended December 31, 2014. Pursuant to the Construction Management Agreement, the Construction Manager will, among other things, provide certain construction management services to the Company in exchange for three percent (3%) of the total cost of work to complete the building construction project, and certain additional costs for added services. The Company paid or accrued \$67,000 and \$154,000 to the Construction Manager during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

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Peter M. Carlino, the Company's Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, is also the sole owner of WPC. In addition, Mr. Carlino's son owns a material interest in the Construction Manager.

14. Supplementary Condensed Consolidating Financial Information of Parent Guarantor and Subsidiary Issuers

GLPI guarantees the Notes issued by its subsidiaries, GLP Capital, L.P. and GLP Financing II, Inc. Each of the subsidiary issuers is 100% owned by GLPI. The guarantees of GLPI are full and unconditional. GLPI is not subject to any material or significant restrictions on its ability to obtain funds from its subsidiaries by dividend or loan or to transfer assets from such subsidiaries, except as provided by applicable law. No subsidiaries of GLPI guarantee the Notes.

Summarized financial information as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 for GLPI as the parent guarantor, for GLP Capital, L.P. and GLP Financing II, Inc. as the subsidiary issuers and the other subsidiary non-issuers is presented below. In preparation for the Company's potential use of an UPREIT structure, on January 1, 2015, all employees and associated assets and liabilities were transferred from GLPI to GLP Capital, L.P. As discussed in Note 2, the historical financial information presented below has been restated, primarily to correct the Company's revenue recognition of percentage rents under the Master Lease with Penn National Gaming, Inc.

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At September 30, 2015 Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet	Parent Guarantor	Subsidiary Issuers	Other Subsidiary Non-Issuers	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)				
<b>Assets</b>					
Real estate investments, net	\$—	\$1,977,852	\$135,530	\$—	\$2,113,382
Property and equipment, used in operations, net	—	24,610	107,306	—	131,916
Cash and cash equivalents	—	10,807	31,933	—	42,740
Prepaid expenses	—	4,731	1,993	795	7,519
Deferred tax assets, current	—	—	1,799	—	1,799
Other current assets	—	58,490	2,347	—	60,837
Goodwill	—	—	75,521	—	75,521
Other intangible assets	—	—	9,577	—	9,577
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$17,057 at September 30, 2015	—	38,083	—	—	38,083
Loan receivable	—	—	32,388	—	32,388
Intercompany loan receivable	—	193,595	—	(193,595 )	—
Intercompany transactions and investment in subsidiaries	(236,586 )	196,086	(27,332 )	67,832	—
Deferred tax assets, non-current	—	—	1,968	—	1,968
Other assets	—	256	129	—	385
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$(236,586 )</b>	<b>\$2,504,510</b>	<b>\$373,159</b>	<b>\$(124,968 )</b>	<b>\$2,516,115</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable	\$—	\$2,307	\$330	\$—	\$2,637
Accrued expenses	—	4,504	4,469	—	8,973
Accrued interest	—	42,533	—	—	42,533
Accrued salaries and wages	—	9,101	2,578	—	11,679
Gaming, property, and other taxes	—	33,668	2,563	—	36,231
Income taxes	—	—	(795 )	795	—
Current maturities of long-term debt	—	101	—	—	101
Other current liabilities	—	14,146	1,328	—	15,474
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	—	2,541,313	—	—	2,541,313
Intercompany loan payable	—	—	193,595	(193,595 )	—
Deferred rental revenue	—	93,423	—	—	93,423
Deferred tax liabilities, non-current	—	—	337	—	337
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,741,096</b>	<b>204,405</b>	<b>(192,800 )</b>	<b>2,752,701</b>
<b>Shareholders' (deficit) equity</b>					
Preferred stock (\$.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding at September 30, 2015)	—	—	—	—	—
Common stock (\$.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 114,668,312 shares issued at September 30, 2015)	1,147	1,147	1,147	(2,294 )	1,147
Additional paid-in capital	918,668	918,669	1,071,506	(1,990,175 )	918,668
Retained (deficit) earnings	(1,156,401 )	(1,156,402 )	(903,899 )	2,060,301	(1,156,401 )
<b>Total shareholders' (deficit) equity</b>	<b>(236,586 )</b>	<b>(236,586 )</b>	<b>168,754</b>	<b>67,832</b>	<b>(236,586 )</b>

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Total liabilities and shareholders' (deficit) equity	\$ (236,586 )	\$ 2,504,510	\$ 373,159	\$ (124,968 )	\$ 2,516,115
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Nine months ended September 30, 2015 Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations	Parent Guarantor	Subsidiary Issuers	Other Subsidiary Non-Issuers	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)				
Revenues					
Rental	\$—	\$283,097	\$10,500	\$—	\$293,597
Real estate taxes paid by tenants	—	38,575	1,496	—	40,071
Total rental revenue	—	321,672	11,996	—	333,668
Gaming	—	—	108,425	—	108,425
Food, beverage and other	—	—	8,464	—	8,464
Total revenues	—	321,672	128,885	—	450,557
Less promotional allowances	—	—	(4,193 )	—	(4,193 )
Net revenues	—	321,672	124,692	—	446,364
Operating expenses					
Gaming	—	—	58,644	—	58,644
Food, beverage and other	—	—	6,489	—	6,489
Real estate taxes	—	38,575	2,563	—	41,138
General and administrative	—	46,665	17,881	—	64,546
Depreciation	—	70,840	11,745	—	82,585
Total operating expenses	—	156,080	97,322	—	253,402
Income from operations	—	165,592	27,370	—	192,962
Other income (expenses)					
Interest expense	—	(90,373 )	—	—	(90,373 )
Interest income	—	10	1,751	—	1,761
Intercompany dividends and interest	—	23,790	4,196	(27,986 )	—
Total other expenses	—	(66,573 )	5,947	(27,986 )	(88,612 )
Income before income taxes	—	99,019	33,317	(27,986 )	104,350
Income tax expense	—	1,222	4,779	—	6,001
Net income	\$—	\$97,797	\$28,538	\$(27,986 )	\$98,349

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Nine months ended September 30, 2015 Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows	Parent Guarantor	Subsidiary Issuers	Other Subsidiary Non-Issuers	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)				
Operating activities					
Net income	\$—	\$97,797	\$28,538	\$(27,986 )	\$ 98,349
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation	—	70,840	11,745	—	82,585
Amortization of debt issuance costs	—	7,730	—	—	7,730
Losses on dispositions of property	—	56	33	—	89
Deferred income taxes	—	—	(2,179 )	—	(2,179 )
Stock-based compensation	—	12,658	—	—	12,658
Straight-line rent adjustments	—	41,869	—	—	41,869
(Increase) decrease, Prepaid expenses and other current assets	—	(2,831 )	1,102	703	(1,026 )
Other assets	—	—	(2 )	—	(2 )
Intercompany	—	2,467	(2,467 )	—	—
(Decrease) increase, Accounts payable	—	(104 )	120	—	16
Accrued expenses	—	3,871	(237 )	—	3,634
Accrued interest	—	25,005	—	—	25,005
Accrued salaries and wages	—	(912 )	10	—	(902 )
Gaming, property and other taxes	—	(951 )	264	—	(687 )
Income taxes	—	165	538	(703 )	—
Other current and noncurrent liabilities	—	(223 )	(91 )	—	(314 )
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	—	257,437	37,374	(27,986 )	266,825
Investing activities					
Capital project expenditures, net of reimbursements	—	(7,802 )	(5,897 )	—	(13,699 )
Capital maintenance expenditures	—	—	(2,108 )	—	(2,108 )
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	—	111	6	—	117
Principal payments on loan receivable	—	—	1,613	—	1,613
Net cash used in investing activities	—	(7,691 )	(6,386 )	—	(14,077 )
Financing activities					
Dividends paid	(188,470 )	—	—	—	(188,470 )
Proceeds from exercise of options	17,250	—	—	—	17,250
Financing costs	—	(6,688 )	—	—	(6,688 )
Payments of long-term debt	—	(68,073 )	—	—	(68,073 )
Intercompany financing	168,577	(168,628 )	(27,935 )	27,986	—
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,643 )	(243,389 )	(27,935 )	27,986	(245,981 )
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,643 )	6,357	3,053	—	6,767
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,643	4,450	28,880	—	35,973
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$—	\$10,807	\$31,933	\$—	\$ 42,740

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At December 31, 2014 Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet, as restated	Parent Guarantor	Subsidiary Issuers	Other Subsidiary Non-Issuers	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)				
<b>Assets</b>					
Real estate investments, net	\$—	\$2,042,311	\$137,813	\$—	\$2,180,124
Property and equipment, used in operations, net	25,228	—	108,800	—	134,028
Cash and cash equivalents	2,643	4,450	28,880	—	35,973
Prepaid expenses	1,096	2,196	3,110	1,498	7,900
Deferred tax assets, current	—	—	2,015	—	2,015
Other current assets	14,947	27,417	2,890	—	45,254
Goodwill	—	—	75,521	—	75,521
Other intangible assets	—	—	9,577	—	9,577
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$9,327 at December 31, 2014	—	39,126	—	—	39,126
Loan receivable	—	—	34,000	—	34,000
Intercompany loan receivable	—	193,595	—	(193,595 )	—
Intercompany transactions and investment in subsidiaries	(190,541 )	195,092	13,701	(18,252 )	—
Deferred tax assets, non-current	—	—	679	—	679
Other assets	256	—	127	—	383
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$(146,371 )</b>	<b>\$2,504,187</b>	<b>\$417,113</b>	<b>\$(210,349 )</b>	<b>\$2,564,580</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable	\$4,011	\$188	\$210	\$—	\$4,409
Accrued expenses	514	119	4,706	—	5,339
Accrued interest	—	17,528	—	—	17,528
Accrued salaries and wages	10,013	—	2,568	—	12,581
Gaming, property, and other taxes	1,012	18,874	2,855	—	22,741
Income taxes	—	(165 )	(1,333 )	1,498	—
Current maturities of long-term debt	—	81	—	—	81
Other current liabilities	14,369	—	1,419	—	15,788
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	—	2,609,406	—	—	2,609,406
Intercompany loan payable	—	—	193,595	(193,595 )	—
Deferred rental revenue	—	51,554	—	—	51,554
Deferred tax liabilities, non-current	—	—	1,443	—	1,443
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>29,919</b>	<b>2,697,585</b>	<b>205,463</b>	<b>(192,097 )</b>	<b>2,740,870</b>
<b>Shareholders' (deficit) equity</b>					
Preferred stock (\$.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding at December 31, 2014	—	—	—	—	—
Common stock (\$.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 112,981,088 shares issued at December 31, 2014	1,130	—	—	—	1,130
Additional paid-in capital	888,860	139,811	292,547	(432,358 )	888,860
Retained (deficit) earnings	(1,066,280 )	(333,209 )	(80,897 )	414,106	(1,066,280 )
<b>Total shareholders' (deficit) equity</b>	<b>(176,290 )</b>	<b>(193,398 )</b>	<b>211,650</b>	<b>(18,252 )</b>	<b>(176,290 )</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' (deficit) equity</b>	<b>\$(146,371 )</b>	<b>\$2,504,187</b>	<b>\$417,113</b>	<b>\$(210,349 )</b>	<b>\$2,564,580</b>





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Nine months ended September 30, 2014 Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations, as restated	Parent Guarantor	Subsidiary Issuers	Other Subsidiary Non- Issuers	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)				
Revenues					
Rental	\$—	\$280,145	\$9,672	\$—	\$ 289,817
Real estate taxes paid by tenants	—	35,516	1,440	—	36,956
Total rental revenue	—	315,661	11,112	—	326,773
Gaming	—	—	114,677	—	114,677
Food, beverage and other	7	—	8,927	—	8,934
Total revenues	7	315,661	134,716	—	450,384
Less promotional allowances	—	—	(4,396 )	—	(4,396 )
Net revenues	7	315,661	130,320	—	445,988
Operating expenses					
Gaming	—	—	64,233	—	64,233
Food, beverage and other	—	—	7,526	—	7,526
Real estate taxes	—	35,521	2,687	—	38,208
General and administrative	38,140	2,000	18,075	—	58,215
Depreciation	1,366	66,683	11,348	—	79,397
Total operating expenses	39,506	104,204	103,869	—	247,579
Income from operations	(39,499 )	211,457	26,451	—	198,409
Other income (expenses)					
Interest expense	—	(87,460 )	—	—	(87,460 )
Interest income	—	—	1,837	—	1,837
Intercompany dividends and interest	487,239	32,188	490,869	(1,010,296 )	—
Total other expenses	487,239	(55,272 )	492,706	(1,010,296 )	(85,623 )
Income before income taxes	447,740	156,185	519,157	(1,010,296 )	112,786
Income tax expense	—	209	3,972	—	4,181
Net income	\$447,740	\$155,976	\$515,185	\$(1,010,296)	\$ 108,605

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Nine months ended September 30, 2014 Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows, as restated	Parent Guarantor	Subsidiary Issuers	Other Subsidiary Non-Issuers	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)				
Operating activities					
Net income	\$447,740	\$155,976	\$515,185	\$(1,010,296)	\$108,605
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation	1,366	66,683	11,348	—	79,397
Amortization of debt issuance costs	—	6,038	—	—	6,038
(Gains) losses on dispositions of property	—	(150 )	163	—	13
Deferred income taxes	—	—	(3,145 )	—	(3,145 )
Stock-based compensation	8,623	—	—	—	8,623
Straight-line rent adjustments	—	30,921	—	—	30,921
Decrease (increase),					
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,672	(10,161 )	(2,743 )	3,557	(7,675 )
Other assets	(1,214 )	—	(23 )	—	(1,237 )
Intercompany	(2,604 )	(867 )	3,471	—	—
(Decrease) increase,	0	0	—	0	—
Accounts payable	(12,808 )	11,009	319	—	(1,480 )
Accrued expenses	(8,156 )	913	(341 )	—	(7,584 )
Accrued interest	—	24,360	—	—	24,360
Accrued salaries and wages	751	—	(427 )	—	324
Gaming, property and other taxes	678	—	(76 )	—	602
Income taxes	4,473	(13,097 )	(6,932 )	(3,557 )	(19,113 )
Other current and noncurrent liabilities	1,124	—	1,234	—	2,358
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	441,645	271,625	518,033	(1,010,296 )	221,007
Investing activities					
Capital project expenditures, net of reimbursements	(1,599 )	(122,927 )	—	—	(124,526 )
Capital maintenance expenditures	—	—	(2,109 )	—	(2,109 )
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	—	150	9	—	159
Funding of loan receivable	—	—	(43,000 )	—	(43,000 )
Principal payments on loan receivable	—	—	8,000	—	8,000
Acquisition of real estate	—	—	(140,730 )	—	(140,730 )
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,599 )	(122,777 )	(177,830 )	—	(302,206 )
Financing activities					
Dividends paid	(388,678 )	—	—	—	(388,678 )
Proceeds from exercise of options	20,296	—	—	—	20,296
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	—	228,000	—	—	228,000
Financing costs	—	(306 )	—	—	(306 )
Payments of long-term debt	—	(32,000 )	—	—	(32,000 )
Intercompany financing	(113,352 )	(562,452 )	(334,492 )	1,010,296	—
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(481,734 )	(366,758 )	(334,492 )	1,010,296	(172,688 )
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(41,688 )	(217,910 )	5,711	—	(253,887 )
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	42,801	221,095	21,325	\$—	285,221
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$1,113	\$3,185	\$27,036	\$—	\$31,334



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15. Subsequent Event

On October 28, 2015, the Company declared its fourth quarter dividend of \$0.545 per common share, payable on December 18, 2015 to shareholders of record on December 1, 2015.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As described in Note 2 to the condensed consolidated financial statements contained in Item 1 of this Form 10-Q, the Company restated its audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the interim periods ended March 31, 2014, June, 30, 2014, September 30, 2014, March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015. The impact of the restatement is reflected in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations below.

**Our Operations**

GLPI is a self-administered and self-managed Pennsylvania REIT. GLPI was incorporated in Pennsylvania on February 13, 2013, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penn. On November 1, 2013, Penn contributed to GLPI, through a series of internal corporate restructurings, substantially all of the assets and liabilities associated with Penn's real property interests and real estate development business, as well as the assets and liabilities of Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge and Hollywood Casino Perryville, which are referred to as the "TRS Properties," and then spun-off GLPI to holders of Penn's common and preferred stock in a tax-free distribution. The Company elected on its U.S. federal income tax return for its taxable year beginning on January 1, 2014 to be treated as a REIT and the Company, together with an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, GLP Holdings, Inc., jointly elected to treat each of GLP Holdings, Inc., Louisiana Casino Cruises, Inc. and Penn Cecil Maryland, Inc. as a "taxable REIT subsidiary" effective on the first day of the first taxable year of GLPI as a REIT. As a result of the Spin-Off, GLPI owns substantially all of Penn's former real property assets and leases back most of those assets to Penn for use by its subsidiaries, under the Master Lease, and GLPI also owns and operates the TRS Properties through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, GLP Holdings, Inc.. The assets and liabilities of GLPI were recorded at their respective historical carrying values at the time of the Spin-Off.

GLPI's primary business consists of acquiring, financing, and owning real estate property to be leased to gaming operators in triple-net lease arrangements. As of September 30, 2015, GLPI's portfolio consisted of 21 gaming and related facilities, which included the TRS Properties, the real property associated with 18 gaming and related facilities of Penn, and the real property associated with the Casino Queen. These facilities are geographically diversified across 12 states.

We expect to grow our portfolio by pursuing opportunities to acquire additional gaming facilities to lease to gaming operators under prudent terms, which may or may not include Penn. Additionally, we believe we have the ability to leverage the expertise our management team has developed over the years to secure additional avenues for growth beyond the gaming industry. Accordingly, we anticipate we will be able to effect strategic acquisitions unrelated to the gaming industry as well as other acquisitions that may prove complementary to GLPI's gaming facilities.

In connection with the Spin-Off, Penn allocated its accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) for periods prior to the consummation of the Spin-Off between Penn and GLPI. In connection with its election to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, GLPI declared a special dividend to its shareholders to distribute any accumulated earnings and profits relating to the real property assets and attributable to any pre-REIT years, including any earnings and profits allocated to GLPI in connection with the Spin-Off, to comply with certain REIT qualification requirements. The Purging Distribution, which was paid on February 18, 2014, totaled approximately \$1.05 billion and was comprised of cash and GLPI common stock. Additionally, pursuant to the terms of a Pre-Filing Agreement with the IRS, on December 19, 2014, the Company made a one-time distribution of \$37.0 million to shareholders in order to confirm the Company appropriately allocated its historical earnings and profits relative to the separation from Penn. See Note 10 for further details.

As of September 30, 2015, the majority of our earnings are the result of the rental revenue from the lease of our properties to a subsidiary of Penn pursuant to the Master Lease. The Master Lease is a triple-net operating lease with

an initial term of 15 years, with no purchase option, followed by four 5 year renewal options (exercisable by Penn) on the same terms and conditions. The rent structure under the Master Lease includes a fixed component, a portion of which is subject to an annual 2% escalator if certain rent coverage ratio thresholds are met, and a component that is based on the performance of the facilities, which is adjusted, subject to certain floors (i) every five years by an amount equal to 4% of the average change to net revenues of all facilities under the Master Lease (other than Hollywood Casino Columbus and Hollywood Casino Toledo) during the preceding five years, and (ii) monthly by an amount equal to 20% of the change in net revenues of Hollywood Casino Columbus and Hollywood Casino Toledo during the preceding month. In addition to rent, the tenant is required to pay the following: (1) all facility maintenance, (2) all insurance required in connection with the leased properties and the business conducted on the leased properties, (3) taxes levied on or with respect to the leased properties (other than taxes on the income of the lessor) and (4) all utilities and other services necessary or appropriate for the leased properties and the business conducted on the leased properties. The Casino Queen property is leased back to a third party operator on a triple-net basis,

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with an initial term of 15 years, followed by four 5 year renewal options. The terms and conditions are similar to the Master Lease.

Additionally, in accordance with ASC 605, "Revenue Recognition" ("ASC 605"), the Company records revenue for the real estate taxes paid by its tenants on the leased properties with an offsetting expense in general and administrative expense within the consolidated statement of income, as the Company believes it is the primary obligor.

Gaming revenue for our TRS Properties is derived primarily from gaming on slot machines and to a lesser extent, table game and poker revenue, which is highly dependent upon the volume and spending levels of customers at our TRS Properties. Other revenues at our TRS Properties are derived from our dining, retail, and certain other ancillary activities.

## Segment Information

Consistent with how our Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews and assesses our financial performance, we have two reportable segments, GLP Capital and the TRS Properties. The GLP Capital reportable segment consists of the leased real property and represents the majority of our business. The TRS Properties reportable segment consists of Hollywood Casino Perryville and Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge.

## Executive Summary

## Financial Highlights

We reported net revenues and income from operations of \$147.8 million and \$65.3 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2015, compared to \$146.9 million and \$66.7 million, respectively, for the corresponding period in the prior year. Net revenues and income from operations were \$446.4 million and \$193.0 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, compared to \$446.0 million and \$198.4 million, respectively, for the corresponding period in the prior year. The major factors affecting our results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, were:

Rental revenue of \$111.5 million and \$333.7 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, and \$108.9 million and \$326.8 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014. Rental revenue increased by \$2.6 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the corresponding periods in the prior year, primarily due to the addition of Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway and Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to the Master Lease in the third quarter of 2014, as well as the impact of the Penn rent escalator, pursuant to the Master Lease (effective November 1, 2014), improved results at our two properties with monthly variable rent in 2015 and a full nine months of rental income from Casino Queen in 2015, partially offset by the closure of the Argosy Casino Sioux City in July 2014. Rental revenue included real estate taxes of \$13.8 million and \$40.1 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, and \$12.5 million and \$37.0 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014. Under ASC 605, "Revenue Recognition," we record revenue for the real estate taxes paid by our tenants with an offsetting expense in real estate taxes within our consolidated statement of income, as we have concluded we are the primary obligor under the Master Lease.

Gaming revenue decreased by \$1.6 million and \$6.3 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the corresponding periods in the prior year, primarily due to decreased gaming revenues at Hollywood Casino Perryville, resulting from additional competition.

General and administrative expenses increased \$1.5 million and \$6.3 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the corresponding periods in the prior year, primarily due to an increase in short-term incentive compensation expense during the three months ended September 30, 2015 and legal and consulting fees incurred by our GLP Capital segment related to the Meadows litigation and Pinnacle transaction during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Prior to signing executed deal documents, the Company expensed all transaction costs incurred for the Pinnacle transaction. Transaction costs incurred after the execution of the deal documents are capitalized on our balance sheet and will be recorded as purchase price when the transaction closes.

Net income decreased by \$4.1 million and \$10.3 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the corresponding periods in the prior year, primarily due to the variances explained above.



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### Segment Developments

The following are recent developments that have had or are likely to have an impact on us by segments:

#### GLP Capital

On July 21, 2015, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with Pinnacle to acquire, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, substantially all of Pinnacle's real estate assets in a series of transactions including a spin-off by Pinnacle of its gaming and other operating assets into a new publicly-traded company followed by a merger of Pinnacle with a wholly owned subsidiary of GLPI. The transaction consideration includes 0.85 shares of GLPI common stock to be issued in respect of each issued and outstanding share of Pinnacle common stock and certain Pinnacle equity awards. In addition, GLPI would assume \$2.7 billion of Pinnacle's debt, which will be refinanced at closing. The Company also intends to issue additional equity, the proceeds of which will be used to fund transaction costs. The transaction is expected to close in early 2016.

On May 14, 2014, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with CCR to acquire The Meadows Racetrack and Casino located in Washington, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The agreement provides that closing of the acquisition is subject to, among other things, the accuracy of CCR's representations and its compliance with the covenants set forth in the agreement, as well as the approval of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and Pennsylvania Racing Commission. On October 27, 2014, the Company filed a lawsuit in the Southern District of New York against CCR alleging, among other things, fraud, breach of the agreement and breach of the related consulting agreement entered into at the same time. The lawsuit was subsequently re-filed in New York state court on January 7, 2015 for procedural reasons. The Company asserts claims that CCR has breached the agreements, with the Company seeking return of \$10 million paid pursuant to a related consulting agreement and an unspecified amount of additional damages. The Company further seeks a declaration that a material adverse effect has occurred that excuses the Company from consummating the agreement. The Company will further evaluate and consider all other remedies available to it, including termination of the agreements.

Although the Company intends to pursue its claims vigorously, there can be no assurance that the Company will prevail on any of the claims in the action, or, if the Company does prevail on one or more of the claims, of the amount of recovery that may be awarded to the Company for such claim(s). In addition, the timing and resolution of the claims set forth in the lawsuit are unpredictable and the Company is not able to currently predict any effect this suit may have on closing of the transaction.

Operations at both Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course and Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway, our two joint development properties with Penn, commenced during the third quarter of 2014. Both properties were added to the Master Lease upon commencement of operations.

Operations at the Argosy Casino Sioux City, which was operated by Penn, ceased at the end of July 2014, as the result of a ruling of the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission ("IRGC"). Penn challenged the denial of its gaming license renewal by the IRGC but was ultimately ordered to cease operations by the Iowa Supreme Court.

#### TRS Properties

Hollywood Casino Perryville continued to face increased competition, led by the August 26, 2014 opening of the Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, located in downtown Baltimore. Further, in early 2015, Horseshoe Casino Baltimore and Maryland Live! received approval to add additional table games and reduce video lottery terminals. Both facilities have and will continue to negatively impact Hollywood Casino Perryville's results of operations.

Furthermore, in November 2012, voters approved legislation authorizing a sixth casino in Prince George's County, Maryland. The new law also changes the tax rate casino operators pay the state, varying from casino to casino, allows all casinos in Maryland to be open 24 hours per day for the entire year, and permits casinos to directly purchase slot machines in exchange for gaming tax reductions. During the first half of 2015, Hollywood Casino Perryville directly purchased slot machines, and as a result its tax rate on gaming revenues derived from slot machines decreased from 67 percent to 61 percent effective April 1, 2015, resulting in a 2015 effective tax rate of 62.5 percent. Prior to Hollywood Casino Perryville's direct slot machine purchases, all slot machines were owned by the state. The option for an additional 5 percent tax reduction is possible in 2019 if an independent commission agrees. In December 2013, the license for the sixth casino in Prince George's County was granted. The \$1.3 billion casino resort, which is expected to open in the second half of 2016, will adversely impact Hollywood Casino Perryville's financial results.

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### Critical Accounting Estimates

We make certain judgments and use certain estimates and assumptions when applying accounting principles in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements. The nature of the estimates and assumptions are material due to the levels of subjectivity and judgment necessary to account for highly uncertain factors or the susceptibility of such factors to change. We have identified the accounting for income taxes, real estate investments, and goodwill and other intangible assets as critical accounting estimates, as they are the most important to our financial statement presentation and require difficult, subjective and complex judgments.

We believe the current assumptions and other considerations used to estimate amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements are appropriate. However, if actual experience differs from the assumptions and other considerations used in estimating amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements, the resulting changes could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations and, in certain situations, could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition.

For further information on our critical accounting estimates, see Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the Notes to our audited consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A. There has been no material change to these estimates for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

### Results of Operations

The following are the most important factors and trends that contribute or will contribute to our operating performance:

The fact that a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penn is the lessee of substantially all of our properties pursuant to the Master Lease and accounts for a significant portion of our revenues. We expect to grow our portfolio by pursuing opportunities to acquire additional gaming facilities, such as those owned by Pinnacle, to lease to gaming operators under prudent terms, which may or may not include Penn.

- The fact that the rules and regulations of U.S. federal income taxation are constantly under review by legislators, the IRS and the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Changes to the tax laws or interpretations thereof, with or without retroactive application, could materially and adversely affect GLPI investors or GLPI.

• The risks related to economic conditions and the effect of such conditions on consumer spending for leisure and gaming activities, which may negatively impact our gaming tenants and operators.



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The consolidated results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 are summarized below:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
		(As restated)		(As restated)
Revenues				
Rental	\$97,754	\$96,437	\$293,597	\$289,817
Real estate taxes paid by tenants	13,778	12,512	40,071	36,956
Total rental revenue	111,532	108,949	333,668	326,773
Gaming	34,915	36,473	108,425	114,677
Food, beverage and other	2,794	3,015	8,464	8,934
Total revenues	149,241	148,437	450,557	450,384
Less promotional allowances	(1,449)	(1,531)	(4,193)	(4,396)
Net revenues	147,792	146,906	446,364	445,988
Operating expenses				
Gaming	19,357	20,504	58,644	64,233
Food, beverage and other	2,128	2,471	6,489	7,526
Real estate taxes	14,174	12,929	41,138	38,208
General and administrative	19,285	17,743	64,546	58,215
Depreciation	27,557	26,526	82,585	79,397
Total operating expenses	82,501	80,173	253,402	247,579
Income from operations	\$65,291	\$66,733	\$192,962	\$198,409

Certain information regarding our results of operations by segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is summarized below:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		Income from Operations	
		(As restated)		(As restated)
GLP Capital	\$111,532	\$108,956	\$59,896	\$61,399
TRS Properties	36,260	37,950	5,395	5,334
Total	\$147,792	\$146,906	\$65,291	\$66,733

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		Income from Operations	
		(As restated)		(As restated)
GLP Capital	\$333,668	\$326,780	\$173,809	\$179,457
TRS Properties	112,696	119,208	19,153	18,952
Total	\$446,364	\$445,988	\$192,962	\$198,409

Adjusted EBITDA, FFO and AFFO

Funds From Operations ("FFO"), Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO") and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company as performance measures for benchmarking against the Company's peers and as internal measures of business operating performance. The Company believes FFO, AFFO and Adjusted EBITDA provide a meaningful perspective of the underlying operating performance of the Company's current business. This is especially true since these measures exclude real estate depreciation and we believe that real estate values fluctuate based on market conditions rather than depreciating in value ratably on a straight-line basis over time.

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FFO is a non-GAAP financial measure that is considered a supplemental measure for the real estate industry and a supplement to GAAP measures. The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts defines FFO as net income (computed in accordance with GAAP), excluding (gains) or losses from sales of property and real estate depreciation. We have defined AFFO as FFO excluding stock based compensation expense, debt issuance costs amortization, other depreciation and straight-line rent adjustments, reduced by maintenance capital expenditures. Finally, we have defined Adjusted EBITDA as net income excluding interest, taxes on income, depreciation, (gains) or losses from sales of property, stock based compensation expense and straight-line rent adjustments.

FFO, AFFO and Adjusted EBITDA are not recognized terms under GAAP. Because certain companies do not calculate FFO, AFFO and Adjusted EBITDA in the same way and certain other companies may not perform such calculation, those measures as used by other companies may not be consistent with the way the Company calculates such measures and should not be considered as alternative measures of operating profit or net income. The Company's presentation of these measures does not replace the presentation of the Company's financial results in accordance with GAAP.

The reconciliation of the Company's net income per GAAP to FFO, AFFO, and Adjusted EBITDA for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)			
		(As restated)		(As restated)
Net income	\$33,229	\$37,313	\$98,349	\$108,605
Losses or (gains) from dispositions of property	22	(146)	89	13
Real estate depreciation	23,867	23,472	71,718	70,205
Funds from operations	\$57,118	\$60,639	\$170,156	\$178,823
Straight-line rent adjustments	13,957	10,889	41,869	30,921
Other depreciation	3,690	3,054	10,867	9,192
Amortization of debt issuance costs	3,691	2,020	7,730	6,038
Stock based compensation	4,153	3,536	12,658	8,623
Maintenance CAPEX	(382)	(641)	(2,108)	(2,109)
Adjusted funds from operations	\$82,227	\$79,497	\$241,172	\$231,488
Interest, net	30,645	28,755	88,612	85,623
Income tax expense	1,417	665	6,001	4,181
Maintenance CAPEX	382	641	2,108	2,109
Amortization of debt issuance costs	(3,691)	(2,020)	(7,730)	(6,038)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$110,980	\$107,538	\$330,163	\$317,363





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The reconciliation of each segment's net income per GAAP to FFO, AFFO, and Adjusted EBITDA for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

Three Months Ended September 30,	GLP Capital		TRS Properties	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(As restated)	
Net income	\$31,626	\$35,035	\$1,603	\$2,278
Losses or (gains) from dispositions of property	10	(150)	12	4
Real estate depreciation	23,867	23,472	—	—
Funds from operations	\$55,503	\$58,357	\$1,615	\$2,282
Straight-line rent adjustments	13,957	10,889	—	—
Other depreciation	470	—	3,220	3,054
Debt issuance costs amortization	3,691	2,020	—	—
Stock based compensation	4,153	3,536	—	—
Maintenance CAPEX	—	—	(382)	(641)
Adjusted funds from operations	\$77,774	\$74,802	\$4,453	\$4,695
Interest, net <sup>(1)</sup>	28,045	26,155	2,600	2,600
Income tax expense	225	209	1,192	456
Maintenance CAPEX	—	—	382	641
Debt issuance costs amortization	(3,691)	(2,020)	—	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$102,353	\$99,146	\$8,627	\$8,392
	GLP Capital		TRS Properties	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(in thousands)		(As restated)	
Net income	\$91,777	\$101,427	\$6,572	\$7,178
Losses or (gains) from dispositions of property	56	(150)	33	163
Real estate depreciation	71,718	70,205	—	—
Funds from operations	\$163,551	\$171,482	\$6,605	\$7,341
Straight-line rent adjustments	41,869	30,921	—	—
Other depreciation	1,405	—	9,462	9,192
Debt issuance costs amortization	7,730	6,038	—	—
Stock based compensation	12,658	8,623	—	—
Maintenance CAPEX	—	—	(2,108)	(2,109)
Adjusted funds from operations	\$227,213	\$217,064	\$13,959	\$14,424
Interest, net <sup>(1)</sup>	80,811	77,821	7,801	7,802
Income tax expense	1,221	209	4,780	3,972
Maintenance CAPEX	—	—	2,108	2,109
Debt issuance costs amortization	(7,730)	(6,038)	—	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$301,515	\$289,056	\$28,648	\$28,307

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest expense, net for the GLP Capital segment is net of intercompany interest eliminations of \$2.6 million and \$7.8 million for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

FFO, AFFO, and Adjusted EBITDA for our GLP Capital segment were \$55.5 million, \$77.8 million and \$102.4 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2015. FFO, AFFO, and Adjusted EBITDA for our

GLP Capital segment were \$58.4 million, \$74.8 million and \$99.1 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2014. The decline in net income for our GLP Capital segment for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily driven by an increase in short-term compensation expense, as well as higher interest expense, net, led by bridge financing fees related to the Pinnacle transaction. The changes described above led to lower FFO for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014. The

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increases in AFFO and Adjusted EBITDA for our GLP Capital segment were primarily driven by a higher add-back of non-cash straight-line rent adjustments to our net income for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, driven by the opening of the Dayton Raceway and Mahoning Valley Race Course facilities on August 28, 2014 and September 17, 2014, respectively.

FFO, AFFO, and Adjusted EBITDA for our GLP Capital segment were \$163.6 million, \$227.2 million and \$301.5 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. FFO, AFFO, and Adjusted EBITDA for our GLP Capital segment were \$171.5 million, \$217.1 million and \$289.1 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decline in net income for our GLP Capital segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily driven by legal and consulting fees incurred by our GLP Capital segment related to the Meadows litigation and Pinnacle transaction, as well as higher interest expense, net, led by bridge financing fees related to the Pinnacle transaction. The changes described above led to lower FFO for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increases in AFFO and Adjusted EBITDA for our GLP Capital segment were primarily driven by a higher add-back of non-cash straight-line rent adjustments to our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014, driven by the opening of the Dayton Raceway and Mahoning Valley Race Course facilities on August 28, 2014 and September 17, 2014, respectively.

Net income for our TRS Properties segment decreased by \$0.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, as did FFO while AFFO decreased by \$0.2 million and Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014. Similarly, net income for our TRS Properties segment decreased by \$0.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014, while FFO and AFFO decreased by \$0.7 million and \$0.5 million, respectively and Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

## Revenues

Revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended September 30,	2015	2014	Variance	Percentage	
		(As restated)		Variance	
Total rental revenue	\$111,532	\$108,949	\$2,583	2.4	%
Gaming	34,915	36,473	(1,558)	(4.3)	)%
Food, beverage and other	2,794	3,015	(221)	(7.3)	)%
Total revenues	149,241	148,437	804	0.5	%
Less promotional allowances	(1,449)	(1,531)	82	5.4	)%
Net revenues	\$147,792	\$146,906	\$886	0.6	%
				Percentage	
		(As restated)		Variance	
Nine Months Ended September 30,	2015	2014	Variance	Variance	
Total rental revenue	\$333,668	\$326,773	\$6,895	2.1	%
Gaming	108,425	114,677	(6,252)	(5.5)	)%
Food, beverage and other	8,464	8,934	(470)	(5.3)	)%
Total revenues	450,557	450,384	173	—	%
Less promotional allowances	(4,193)	(4,396)	203	4.6	)%
Net revenues	\$446,364	\$445,988	\$376	0.1	%

Total rental revenue

For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, rental income was \$111.5 million and \$108.9 million, respectively, for our GLP Capital segment, which included \$13.8 million and \$12.5 million of revenue for the real estate taxes paid by our tenants on the leased properties. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, rental income was \$333.7 million and \$326.8 million, respectively, for our GLP Capital segment, which included \$40.1 million and \$37.0 million of revenue for the real estate taxes paid by our tenants on the leased properties. In accordance with ASC 605, the Company is

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required to present the real estate taxes paid by its tenants on the leased properties as revenue with an offsetting expense on its consolidated statement of operations, as the Company believes it is the primary obligor.

Rental revenue increased \$2.6 million or 2.4% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to the addition of the Dayton Raceway and Mahoning Valley Race Course facilities to the Master Lease during the second half of 2014, as well as the impact of the Penn rent escalator pursuant to the Master Lease (effective November 1, 2014), improved results at our two properties with monthly variable rent, partially offset by the closure of the Argosy Casino Sioux City in July 2014. Rental revenue increased \$6.9 million or 2.1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014, primarily for the reasons described above, as well as a full nine months of rental income from Casino Queen for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

## Gaming revenue

Gaming revenue for our TRS Properties segment decreased by \$1.6 million, or 4.3%, for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to a \$1.1 million decrease in gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino Perryville, resulting from additional competition. Gaming revenue for our TRS Properties segment decreased by \$6.3 million, or 5.5%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014, due to a \$5.8 million decrease in gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino Perryville for the reason described above.

## Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows (in thousands):

				Percentage	
Three Months Ended September 30,	2015	2014	Variance	Variance	
Gaming	\$19,357	\$20,504	\$(1,147)	(5.6)	)%
Food, beverage and other	2,128	2,471	(343)	(13.9)	)%
Real estate taxes	14,174	12,929	1,245	9.6	%
General and administrative	19,285	17,743	1,542	8.7	%
Depreciation	27,557	26,526	1,031	3.9	%
Total operating expenses	\$82,501	\$80,173	\$2,328	2.9	%
				Percentage	
Nine Months Ended September 30,	2015	2014	Variance	Variance	
Gaming	\$58,644	\$64,233	\$(5,589)	(8.7)	)%
Food, beverage and other	6,489	7,526	(1,037)	(13.8)	)%
Real estate taxes	41,138	38,208	2,930	7.7	%
General and administrative	64,546	58,215	6,331	10.9	%
Depreciation	82,585	79,397	3,188	4.0	%
Total operating expenses	\$253,402	\$247,579	\$5,823	2.4	%

## Gaming expense

Gaming expense for our TRS Properties segment decreased by \$1.1 million, or 5.6%, for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to a \$1.4 million decrease in gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Perryville, resulting from lower gaming revenues and a decrease in the gaming tax rate on revenue generated by slot machines, offset by a slight increase in gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge. Gaming expense for our TRS Properties segment decreased by \$5.6 million, or 8.7%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to a \$5.3 million decrease in gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Perryville for the reasons described

above. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, Hollywood Casino Perryville directly purchased slot machines in exchange for gaming tax reductions from the state.

#### Real estate taxes

Real estate taxes increased by \$1.2 million, or 9.6%, for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to the real estate taxes paid by Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning

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Valley Race Course and Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway, both of which commenced operations in the third quarter of 2014. For the same reason, real estate taxes increased by \$2.9 million or 7.7%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

## General and administrative expense

General and administrative expense increased by \$1.5 million, or 8.7%, for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to an increase in short-term incentive compensation expense. General and administrative expense increased by \$6.3 million or 10.9%, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to legal and consulting fees incurred by our GLP Capital segment related to the Meadows litigation and Pinnacle transaction, as well as the increase in short-term incentive compensation.

## Other income (expenses)

Other income (expenses) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended September 30,	2015	2014	Variance	Percentage Variance	
Interest expense	\$ (31,226	) \$ (29,378	) \$ (1,848	) (6.3	)%
Interest income	581	623	(42	) (6.7	)%
Total other expenses	\$ (30,645	) \$ (28,755	) \$ (1,890	) (6.6	)%

Nine Months Ended September 30,	2015	2014	Variance	Percentage Variance	
Interest expense	\$ (90,373	) \$ (87,460	) \$ (2,913	) (3.3	)%
Interest income	1,761	1,837	(76	) (4.1	)%
Total other expenses	\$ (88,612	) \$ (85,623	) \$ (2,989	) (3.5	)%

## Interest expense

Interest expense increased by \$1.8 million or 6.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to the amortization of bridge financing fees related to the Pinnacle transaction through interest expense. For the same reason, interest expense increased by \$2.9 million or 3.3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

## Taxes

During the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, income tax expense was approximately \$1.4 million and \$0.7 million, respectively. Our effective tax rate (income taxes as a percentage of income from operations before income taxes) was 4.1% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to 1.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, income tax expense was approximately \$6.0 million and \$4.2 million, respectively. Our effective tax rate was 5.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to 3.7% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary sources of liquidity and capital resources are cash flow from operations, borrowings from banks, and proceeds from the issuance of debt and equity securities.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$266.8 million and \$221.0 million, respectively, during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities of \$45.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year was primarily comprised of an increase in cash receipts from customers/tenants of \$11.2 million, a decrease in cash paid to suppliers and vendors of \$18.9 million, and a net decrease of \$19.5 million related to cash paid for income taxes, which were higher in the prior year due to taxes related to the Spin-Off, partially offset by an increase in cash paid to employees of \$2.6 million and an increase in cash



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paid for interest of \$0.6 million. The increase in cash receipts collected from our customers/tenants for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year was primarily due to the addition of Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course and Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to the Master Lease late in the third quarter of 2014, as well as the impact of the Penn rent escalator pursuant to the Master Lease (effective November 1, 2014), and improved results at our two properties with monthly variable rent, partially offset by a decrease in our TRS Properties' net revenues due to operating pressure and competition in their respective markets and the closure of the Argosy Casino Sioux City in July 2014.

Investing activities used net cash totaling \$14.1 million and \$302.2 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 included capital expenditures of \$15.8 million, primarily related to \$4.2 million of construction spend related to the Company's new corporate headquarters building located in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, and Hollywood Casino Perryville's \$5.9 million purchase of slot machines, associated with its initiative to directly purchase slot machines in exchange for gaming tax reductions, partially offset by principal payments of \$1.6 million made by Casino Queen on their five year term loan. Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included a \$140.7 million payment associated with the Casino Queen asset acquisition, along with the \$43.0 million, five year term loan to Casino Queen, less \$8.0 million of principal payments on the loan, as well as capital expenditures of \$126.6 million, primarily related to construction spend at the two joint development properties in Ohio that were added to the Master Lease during the third quarter of 2014.

Financing activities used net cash of \$246.0 million and \$172.7 million, respectively, during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 included dividend payments of \$188.5 million and repayments of long-term debt and financing costs of \$74.8 million, partially offset by proceeds from stock option exercises of \$17.3 million. Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included dividend payments (including the Purging Distribution) of \$388.7 million, partially offset by proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt, net of repayments and financing costs of \$195.7 million and proceeds from stock options exercises of \$20.3 million. The Company expects to issue both debt and equity securities related to the acquisition of the Pinnacle real estate assets announced on July 21, 2015 prior to the completion thereof, which the Company currently anticipates will occur, subject to the satisfaction of a number of closing conditions, in the first quarter of 2016.

## Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures are accounted for as either capital project or capital maintenance (replacement) expenditures. Capital project expenditures are for fixed asset additions that expand an existing facility or create a new facility. The cost of properties developed by the Company include costs of construction, property taxes, interest and other miscellaneous costs incurred during the development period until the project is substantially complete and available for occupancy. Capital maintenance expenditures are expenditures to replace existing fixed assets with a useful life greater than one year that are obsolete, worn out or no longer cost effective to repair.

Capital project expenditures were \$13.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and primarily consisted of construction spend totaling \$4.2 million related to the Company's new corporate headquarters building located in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, and Hollywood Casino Perryville's direct purchase of slot machines. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, Hollywood Casino Perryville made direct purchases of slot machines totaling \$5.9 million, which resulted in a decrease of gaming taxes derived from slot machine revenues. Prior to Perryville's slot machine purchases, all slot machines were owned by the state. Capital project expenditures of \$124.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, were primarily related to construction spend at the two joint development properties in Ohio that were added to the Master Lease during the third quarter of 2014.

During both the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the TRS Properties spent approximately \$2.1 million for capital maintenance expenditures. The majority of the capital maintenance expenditures were for slot machines and slot machine equipment. Our tenants are responsible for capital maintenance expenditures at our leased properties.

## Debt

### Senior Unsecured Credit Facility

The Company has a one billion dollar Credit Facility, consisting of a \$700.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$300.0 million Term Loan A facility. The Credit Facility matures on October 28, 2018. At September 30, 2015, the Credit Facility had a gross outstanding balance of \$490.0 million, consisting of the \$300.0 million Term Loan A facility and \$190.0 million of borrowings under the revolving credit facility. Additionally, at September 30, 2015, the Company was contingently

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obligated under letters of credit issued pursuant to the senior unsecured credit facility with face amounts aggregating approximately \$0.9 million, resulting in \$509.1 million of available borrowing capacity under the revolving credit facility as of September 30, 2015.

The Credit Facility contains customary covenants that, among other things, restrict, subject to certain exceptions, the ability of GLPI and its subsidiaries to grant liens on their assets, incur indebtedness, sell assets, make investments, engage in acquisitions, mergers or consolidations or pay certain dividends and other restricted payments. The Credit Facility contains the following financial covenants, which are measured quarterly on a trailing four-quarter basis: a maximum total debt to total asset value ratio, a maximum senior secured debt to total asset value ratio, a maximum ratio of certain recourse debt to unencumbered asset value and a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio. In addition, GLPI is required to maintain a minimum tangible net worth and its status as a REIT on and after the effective date of its election to be treated as a REIT, which the Company elected on its 2014 U.S. federal income tax return. GLPI is permitted to pay dividends to its shareholders as may be required in order to maintain REIT status, subject to the absence of payment or bankruptcy defaults. GLPI is also permitted to make other dividends and distributions subject to pro forma compliance with the financial covenants and the absence of defaults. The Credit Facility also contains certain customary affirmative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change of control and termination of the Master Lease (subject to certain replacement rights). The occurrence and continuance of an event of default under the Credit Facility will enable the lenders under the Credit Facility to accelerate the loans and terminate the commitments thereunder. At September 30, 2015, the Company was in compliance with all required covenants under the Credit Facility.

### Senior Unsecured Notes

The Notes contain covenants limiting the Company's ability to: incur additional debt and use its assets to secure debt; merge or consolidate with another company; and make certain amendments to the Master Lease. The Notes also require the Company to maintain a specified ratio of unencumbered assets to unsecured debt. These covenants are subject to a number of important and significant limitations, qualifications and exceptions.

At September 30, 2015, the Company was in compliance with all required covenants under the Notes.

### Capital Lease

The Company assumed the capital lease obligation related to certain assets at its Aurora, Illinois property. GLPI recorded the asset and liability associated with the capital lease on its balance sheet. The original term of the capital lease was 30 years and it will terminate in 2026.

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## ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We face market risk exposure in the form of interest rate risk. These market risks arise from our debt obligations. We have no international operations. Our exposure to foreign currency fluctuations is not significant to our financial condition or results of operations.

GLPI's primary market risk exposure is interest rate risk with respect to its indebtedness of \$2,541.4 million at September 30, 2015. Furthermore, \$2,050.0 million of our obligations are the senior unsecured notes that have fixed interest rates with maturity dates ranging from three to eight years. An increase in interest rates could make the financing of any acquisition by GLPI more costly, as well as increase the costs of its variable rate debt obligations. Rising interest rates could also limit GLPI's ability to refinance its debt when it matures or cause GLPI to pay higher interest rates upon refinancing and increase interest expense on refinanced indebtedness. GLPI may manage, or hedge, interest rate risks related to its borrowings by means of interest rate swap agreements. GLPI also expects to manage its exposure to interest rate risk by maintaining a mix of fixed and variable rates for its indebtedness. However, the provisions of the Code applicable to REITS substantially limit GLPI's ability to hedge its assets and liabilities.

The table below provides information at September 30, 2015 about our financial instruments that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. For debt obligations, the table presents notional amounts maturing in each fiscal year and the related weighted-average interest rates by maturity dates. Notional amounts are used to calculate the contractual payments to be exchanged by maturity date and the weighted-average interest rates are based on implied forward LIBOR rates at September 30, 2015.

	10/01/15-09/30/16	10/01/16-09/30/17	10/01/17-09/30/18	10/01/18-09/30/19	10/01/19-09/30/20	10/01/20 and after	Total	Fair Value at 9/30/2015
	(in thousands)							
Long-term debt:								
Fixed rate	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 550,000	\$ —	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 2,051,625
Average interest rate				4.38%		5.04%		
Variable rate	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 490,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 490,000	\$ 467,362
Average interest rate <sup>(1)</sup>				3.63	%			

(1) Estimated rate, reflective of forward LIBOR plus the spread over LIBOR applicable to variable-rate borrowing.

## ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

## Evaluation of Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as of September 30, 2015, which is the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. As described below, management has identified a material weakness in our internal controls over

financial reporting. As a result of this material weakness, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of September 30, 2015 to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized, evaluated and reported, as applicable, within the time periods specified in the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and (ii) accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

As disclosed in Item 9A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, filed concurrently with this Form 10-Q, the Company did not maintain effective controls and procedures over the evaluation of a complex leasing arrangement and the accurate measurement and recording of revenue earned under such lease.

As explained in Note 2 to the condensed consolidated financial statements included within this report, management has concluded that the percentage rent that was fixed or determinable at the lease inception date should have been recorded on a straight-line basis over the initial non-cancelable lease term and any reasonably assured renewal periods. Management became

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aware of the material weakness in internal controls on October 20, 2015 and took immediate actions to remediate the identified material weakness. The Company has initiated a compensating control over the proper application of lease accounting and related revenue recognition under U.S. GAAP, which includes the involvement of a third party consultant with relevant knowledge and experience to assist the Company with the evaluation of the accounting for interpretive lease accounting and related issues. The Company currently expects that the remediation of this material weakness will be completed prior to the end of fiscal year 2015.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Except as noted in the preceding paragraphs, there were no changes that occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Information in response to this Item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in "Note 9: Commitments and Contingencies" in the Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements in Part I of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Risk factors that affect our business and financial results are discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors," of our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A. In addition, our proposed acquisition, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, of substantially all of Pinnacle's real estate announced on July 21, 2015 creates additional risks which could affect our business and financial results as discussed below. You should carefully consider the risks described in our Annual Report and below, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in our Annual Report and below are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and/or operating results. If any of the risks actually occur, our business, financial condition, and/or results of operations could be negatively affected.

We may not complete the acquisition of substantially all of Pinnacle's real property assets within the time frame we anticipate or at all, which could have a negative effect on our business and our results of operations. On July 20, 2015, we entered into a definitive agreement under which we will acquire substantially all of Pinnacle's real property assets. In connection with the acquisition, Pinnacle has agreed that it will effect the separation of its real property assets and gaming and other operating assets and effect a pro rata distribution to its stockholders of common stock representing a 100% interest in a newly formed public company that will own Pinnacle's gaming operating assets and other specified assets (the "Spin-Off"). Immediately following the Spin-Off, we will acquire substantially all of Pinnacle's real property assets through the merger of Pinnacle with and into one of our wholly-owned subsidiaries. The acquisition is subject to a number of closing conditions, such as the approval of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Pinnacle common stock; the approval of the issuance of shares of our common stock as merger consideration by a majority vote of the holders of our common stock; the absence of any governmental order or law prohibiting the consummation of the transactions, including the Spin-Off; the effectiveness of the registration statement for our common stock to be issued as merger consideration; the effectiveness of the Spin-Off registration statement and completion of the Spin-Off, and the receipt of the required anti-trust and other regulatory approvals. These conditions may not be satisfied or may take longer than expected to be satisfied. The transaction is also subject to other risks and uncertainties.

We have already devoted substantial time and resources and incurred substantial costs in connection with the transaction, many of which must be paid even if the acquisition is not completed. In addition, we will generally be obligated to pay a termination fee of \$150 million to Pinnacle if the acquisition is terminated because the required regulatory approvals were not obtained. We also could be required to pay an expense reimbursement fee of up to \$20 million to Pinnacle if the acquisition is terminated because our shareholders fail to approve the issuance of our common stock in connection with the merger. The payment of any of these costs could have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

We cannot provide any assurance that the acquisition will be completed or that there will not be a delay in the completion of the acquisition. If the acquisition is not consummated, our reputation in our industry and in the investment community could be damaged, and the market price of our common stock could decline.

If the acquisition of substantially all of Pinnacle's real property assets is completed, we may not achieve the intended benefits and the acquisition may disrupt our current plans or operations.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully integrate Pinnacle's real property assets or otherwise realize the expected benefits of the acquisition. Following the completion of the acquisition, we will have significant financial exposure to Pinnacle's performance of its contractual obligations to us, and adverse changes in Pinnacle's business or finances, over which we will have no control other than the limited contractual protections afforded to us as a landlord, could adversely affect us. We also may not be able to finance the acquisition on attractive terms, which could result in increased costs, substantial dilution to our shareholders and have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. In addition, our business may be negatively impacted following the acquisition if we are unable to effectively manage our expanded operations. The integration will require significant time and focus from management following the acquisition



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and may divert attention from the day-to-day operations of the combined business. Additionally, consummating the acquisition could disrupt current plans and operations, which could delay the achievement of our strategic objectives.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company did not repurchase any shares of common stock or sell any unregistered securities during the three months ended September 30, 2015.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

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2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. and Gold Merger Sub, LLC dated as of July 20, 2015. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on July 22, 2015).
10.1	Tax Matters Agreement dated as of July 20, 2015 by and among Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on July 22, 2015).
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for nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and (v) the notes to the Condensed  
Consolidated Financial Statements.

\*Filed or furnished, as applicable, herewith

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

November 9, 2015

By: /s/ William J. Clifford  
William J. Clifford  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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