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**PLAYA HOTELS & RESORTS N.V.**  
**Prins Bernhardplein 200**  
**1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

April 16, 2018

Dear Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual general meeting of shareholders (the “AGM”) of Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (“Playa” or the “Company”), which will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Central European Summer Time (CEST), at the offices of NautaDutilh N.V., Beethovenstraat 400, 1082 PR Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

During the AGM, shareholders will be asked to vote on an amendment to the Company’s Articles of Association to remove the current limit on the number of non-executive directors; the appointment of directors; the adoption of the Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for fiscal year 2017; the ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Playa’s independent registered accounting firm for fiscal year 2018; the instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of Playa’s Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for fiscal year 2018; the discharge from liability for Playa’s directors with respect to the performance of their duties in 2017; and the authorization of the Board of Directors to acquire shares (and depository receipts for shares) in the Company’s capital (each a “Proposal” and together the “Proposals”).

The enclosed Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement contain details regarding each of the Proposals, the AGM and other matters. We encourage you to review these materials carefully.

Thank you for your continued support of Playa. We look forward to seeing you on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BDW", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bruce D. Wardinski  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V.

**The accompanying proxy statement is dated April 16, 2018 and is first being mailed to the shareholders of Playa on or about April 16, 2018.**



**Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V.**  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**To Be Held May 10, 2018**

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The Board of Directors of Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (“*Playa*” or the “*Company*”) is pleased to convene the Company’s annual general meeting of shareholders (the “*AGM*”), which will be held at the offices of NautaDutilh N.V., Beethovenstraat 400, 1082 PR Amsterdam, the Netherlands on May 10, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Central European Summer Time (“*CEST*”), for the following purposes:

1. Opening
2. Amendment of Articles of Association to remove the current limit on the number of non-executive directors, and authorization to implement such amendment (*voting item*)
3. Appointment of directors (*voting items*)
4. Discussion of the implementation of our compensation policy for the Board of Directors (*discussion item*)
5. Discussion of our Dutch Statutory Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (the “*Annual Report*”) (*discussion item*)
6. Adoption of our Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (the “*Annual Accounts*”) (*voting item*)
7. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (*voting item*)
8. Instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company’s Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (*voting item*)
9. Discussion of our dividend and reservation policy (*discussion item*)
10. Discharge of our directors from liability with respect to the performance of their duties during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (*voting item*)
11. Authorization of the Board of Directors to acquire shares (and depository receipts for shares) in the capital of the Company (*voting item*)
12. Closing

No business will be voted on at the AGM except for the items which are indicated above as being “voting items.” Those voting items have been proposed to the AGM by our Board of Directors.

Please refer to the accompanying proxy statement for further information with respect to the aforementioned voting items. The record date under Dutch law (*registratiedatum*) for the AGM is April 12, 2018 (the “*Record*”

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*Date*”). The Board of Directors has determined that the Company’s shareholders’ register and the register maintained for shares in the Company’s capital by the Company’s U.S. transfer agent are the relevant registers for determining who are entitled to attend and, if relevant, vote at the AGM. Those who are shareholders of the Company on the Record Date, or who otherwise have meeting rights under Dutch law with respect to shares in the Company’s capital on the Record Date, provided in each case that they are registered as such in either of the above-mentioned registers, may attend the AGM and, if relevant, vote at the AGM in person or by proxy. Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this convening notice and in the accompanying proxy statement to “shareholders” refer to the shareholders and others with meeting rights under Dutch law on the Record Date as referred to in the immediately preceding sentence.

Shareholders who wish to attend and, if relevant, vote at the AGM must notify the Company in writing of their identity and intention to attend the AGM no later than 5:59 a.m. CEST on May 9, 2018 (the “*Cut-Off Time*”), such notice to be sent to the Company’s office at 1560 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 310, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33323 to the attention of the Company’s Secretary. In addition, proper identification, such as a driver’s license or passport, must be presented at the AGM.

Copies of the proposed amendment of the Articles of Association, the Annual Accounts and our Annual Report will be available for inspection by shareholders at our registered offices in the Netherlands, located at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Such copies will be available for inspection from the date of this notice until the close of our AGM. The proxy materials, including the aforementioned copies, will be posted on [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and on the Company’s website, [www.playaresorts.com](http://www.playaresorts.com).

**Attendance at the AGM is limited to shareholders, Company management and Company advisors. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. CEST and the AGM will begin at 2:30 p.m. CEST on May 10, 2018. Each shareholder desiring to attend MUST bring proof of share ownership as of the Record Date along with a valid form of identification. Examples of proof of share ownership include voting instruction statements from a broker or bank. In addition, you should register with the Company by the Cut-Off Time to indicate your plan to attend as described above. Failure to comply with these requirements may preclude you from being admitted to the AGM.**

**It is important that your shares be represented at the AGM regardless of whether you plan to attend in person. If you do not expect to attend the AGM in person, you may vote your shares after the Record Date but no later than the Cut-Off Time by (i) voting online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), (ii) voting by telephone by following the “Vote by Phone” instructions on the proxy card, or (iii) marking, signing, dating and returning the accompanying proxy card accordingly for all of the shares you may vote. If you will be present at the AGM in person and have also provided a proxy or voted online or by telephone, you may revoke your proxy prior to the Cut-Off Time and vote in person at the AGM.**

**If you wish to vote the shares you beneficially own through a bank, broker, trust company or other nominee in person at the AGM or by proxy, you must first obtain a signed “legal proxy” from the bank, broker, trust company or other nominee through which you beneficially own your shares.**

**By Order of the Board of Directors,**



Bruce D. Wardinski  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

April 16, 2018

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**PROXY STATEMENT**

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**ABOUT THE 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**WHY HAVE I RECEIVED THESE MATERIALS?**

You are receiving this proxy statement because you were a shareholder or beneficial owner of shares of Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (“*Playa*” or the “*Company*”) on the Record Date (as defined below) for Playa’s 2018 annual general meeting of shareholders (the “*AGM*”). These materials are being furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Playa (the “*Board*”) for use at our AGM. This proxy statement and the accompanying proxy card are first being made available to you on or about April 16, 2018.

**WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE AGM BE HELD?**

The AGM will be held at the offices of NautaDutilh N.V., Beethovenstraat 400, 1082 PR Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on May 10, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Central European Summer Time (“*CEST*”) for the purpose of discussing and, where relevant, voting on the agenda items described in this proxy statement.

**WHICH NON-VOTING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED?**

The following agenda items will be discussed at the AGM, but will not be voted on:

1. Implementation of our compensation policy for the Board, which has been outlined in our Dutch Statutory Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017
2. Our Dutch Statutory Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, which has been made available for inspection in accordance with applicable law
3. Our dividend and reservation policy, which is not to distribute any profits in the near future and to add any such profits to the Company’s reserves for general corporate purposes, such as funding the development and expansion of the Company’s business, making future investments, financing capital expenditures and enhancing the Company’s liquidity position. If and when the Company does intend to distribute a dividend, such dividend may be distributed in the form of cash only or shares only, through a combination of the foregoing (cash and shares) or through a choice dividend (cash or shares), in each case subject to applicable law

**WHAT AM I VOTING ON?**

You will be voting on the following matters proposed by the Board (each a “*Proposal*” and collectively, the “*Proposals*”):

1. Amendment of Articles of Association to remove the current limit on the number of non-executive directors, and authorization to implement such amendment
2. Appointment of directors
3. Adoption of the Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (the “*Annual Accounts*”)
4. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP (“*Deloitte*”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018

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5. Instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018
6. Discharge of our directors from liability with respect to the performance of their duties during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017
7. Authorization of the Board to acquire shares (and depository receipts for shares) in the capital of the Company

### WHAT VOTE IS REQUIRED TO ADOPT EACH OF THE PROPOSALS?

Consistent with Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, executive directors and non-executive directors are appointed at the AGM from a binding nomination proposed by the Board. The proposed candidate specified in a binding nomination shall be appointed provided that the requisite quorum is represented in person or by proxy at the AGM, unless the nomination is overruled at the AGM by a resolution against the appointment of the candidate adopted by a simple majority of the votes cast, provided such majority represents more than half of the issued share capital. In such event, a new nomination will be made by the Board.

Other than for the appointment of directors, each Proposal requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM. A quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is separately required for the adoption of each Proposal. If a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is not represented in person or by proxy with respect to any Proposal, such Proposal cannot be validly adopted at the AGM. References to shares being "outstanding" are to shares that form part of the Company's issued share capital which are not held by the Company itself or by a subsidiary of the Company.

Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association provide that voting abstentions or blank votes will count for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present at the AGM but will not count for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast. "Broker non-votes" (as described below) will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

### HOW DOES THE BOARD RECOMMEND THAT I VOTE?

The Board unanimously recommends that our shareholders vote "**FOR**" the amendment of the Articles of Association; "**FOR**" the appointment of each director; "**FOR**" adoption of the Annual Accounts; "**FOR**" ratification of the selection of Deloitte as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018; "**FOR**" instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018; "**FOR**" the discharge of our directors from liability with respect to the performance of their duties during fiscal year ended December 31, 2017; and "**FOR**" authorization of the Board to acquire shares (and depository receipts for shares) in the capital of the Company.

### WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AND HOW MANY VOTES DO THEY HAVE?

Dutch law provides that the record date for the AGM must be 28 days prior to the date of the AGM; thus, the record date is April 12, 2018 (the "*Record Date*"). The Board has determined that the Company's shareholders' register and the register maintained for shares in the Company's capital by the Company's U.S. transfer agent are the relevant registers for determining who is entitled to attend and, if relevant, vote at the AGM. Those who are shareholders of the Company on the Record Date, or who otherwise have meeting rights under Dutch law with respect to shares in the Company's capital on the Record Date, provided in each case that they are registered as such in either of the above-mentioned registers, may attend the AGM and, if relevant, vote at the AGM in person or by proxy. Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this proxy statement to "shareholders" refer to the shareholders and others with meeting rights under Dutch law on the Record Date as referred to in the immediately preceding sentence.

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As of the close of business on April 10, 2018 (the last practicable date prior to the Record Date and the mailing of the proxy statement), there were 112,572,517 Playa shares outstanding and entitled to vote. Each Playa share carries the right to cast one vote on each Proposal. Shareholders do not have cumulative voting rights.

### HOW DO I VOTE BEFORE THE AGM?

If you are a registered shareholder, meaning that you hold your shares through an account with our transfer agent, Computershare, you can vote by mail, by completing, signing and returning the accompanying proxy card or you may vote online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or by telephone by following the "Vote by Phone" instructions on the proxy card.

If you are a beneficial owner of Playa shares and hold your shares through a bank, broker, trust company or other nominee ("street name"), the relevant institution will send you instructions describing the procedure for instructing the relevant institution as to how to vote the Playa shares you beneficially own. If you wish to vote the Playa shares you beneficially own directly either in person at the AGM or by proxy, you must first obtain a signed "legal proxy" from the bank, broker, trust company or other nominee through which you beneficially own your Playa shares.

Given the time of the meeting in the Netherlands, in order for your mailed, telephonic or online vote to be counted, it must be received on or before 5:59 a.m. CEST on May 9, 2018 (the "Cut-Off Time"). The official electronic voting results will be those reported by our vote tabulator, Broadridge, in its final report to be provided promptly following the Cut-Off Time. Proxies delivered or votes received online or by telephone after the Cut-Off Time will be disregarded.

### MAY I VOTE AT THE AGM?

You may vote your shares at the AGM if you attend in person. Even if you plan to attend the AGM, we encourage you to vote your shares by proxy by telephone or online.

### IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN PERSON:

**Attendance at the AGM is limited to shareholders, Company management and Company advisors. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. CEST and the AGM will begin at 2:30 p.m. CEST on May 10, 2018. Each shareholder desiring to attend the AGM in person MUST bring proof of share ownership as of the Record Date along with a valid form of identification. Examples of proof of share ownership include voting instruction statements from a broker or bank. In addition, you should register with the Company by the Cut-Off Time to indicate your identity and your plan to attend. Such registration must be made to the Company in writing (such notice to be sent to the Company's office at 1560 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 310, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33323 to the attention of the Company's Secretary) prior to the Cut-Off Time. Failure to comply with these requirements may preclude you from being admitted to the AGM.**

### CAN I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I VOTE?

You may change your vote at any time before the Cut-Off Time. You may revoke your proxy prior to the Cut-Off Time (1) by submitting a properly signed proxy card with a later date, or (2) by voting in person at the AGM.

### WHAT IF I RETURN MY PROXY CARD BUT DO NOT PROVIDE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS?

Proxies that are signed and returned prior to the Cut-Off Time but do not contain instructions will be voted "**FOR**" each Proposal.

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### WHAT HAPPENS IF I FAIL TO VOTE OR ABSTAIN FROM VOTING?

If you do not exercise your vote because you do not submit a properly executed proxy card to the Company, and do not vote online or by telephone, in accordance with the instructions contained in this proxy statement in a timely fashion or by failing to attend the AGM to vote in person or fail to instruct your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee how to vote on a non-routine matter (a “failure to vote”), it will have no effect on a Proposal. If you mark your proxy or voting instructions expressly to abstain or to cast a “blank vote” for any Proposal, it will also have no effect on such Proposal. If you do not give instructions to your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee, such broker, bank, trust company or other nominee will nevertheless be entitled to vote your shares in its discretion on routine matters and may give or authorize the giving of a proxy to vote the Playa shares in its discretion on such matters. For the avoidance of doubt, if a shareholder returns a properly executed proxy card in a timely fashion without indicating how to vote on one or more of the Proposals (and without indicating expressly to abstain or to cast a “blank vote”), the Playa shares represented by such proxy will count for the purposes of determining the presence of a quorum with respect to such Proposal(s), will be voted in favor of each such Proposal in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, and it will not be considered a failure to vote.

### IF MY SHARES ARE HELD IN STREET NAME BY MY BROKER, WILL MY BROKER AUTOMATICALLY VOTE MY SHARES FOR ME?

If you hold your shares in street name, your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee cannot vote your shares on non-routine matters without instructions from you. Each of the Proposals is considered a non-routine matter. You should therefore instruct your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee as to how to vote your Playa shares, following the directions from your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee provided to you. Please check the voting form used by your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee.

If you do not provide your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee with instructions and your broker, bank, trust company or other nominee submits an unvoted proxy with respect to a Proposal (because it is non-routine), this will be considered to be a “broker non-vote” and your shares will not be counted for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum with respect to that Proposal.

Beneficial owners of Playa shares held through a broker, bank, trust company or other nominee may not vote the underlying shares at the AGM, unless they first obtain (where appropriate, through the relevant broker, bank, trust company or other nominee) a signed “legal proxy” from the bank, broker, trust company or other nominee through which you beneficially own your Playa shares.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I TRANSFER MY PLAYA SHARES BEFORE THE AGM?

The Record Date for the AGM is earlier than the date of the AGM. If you transfer your Playa shares after the Record Date, you will retain your right to attend and vote at the AGM.

### WHO WILL BEAR THE EXPENSE OF SOLICITING PROXIES?

We will bear the cost of preparing and mailing proxy materials as well as the cost of soliciting proxies and we may, upon request, reimburse banks, brokerage firms, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their expenses in sending proxy materials to the beneficial owners of our shares. The solicitation of proxies by the Board will be conducted by mail and also through the Internet. In addition, certain members of the Board, as well as our officers and regular employees may solicit proxies in person, by facsimile, by telephone or by other means of electronic communication.

## OUR COMPANY

We are a leading owner, operator, manager and developer of all-inclusive resorts in prime beachfront locations in popular vacation destinations in Mexico and the Caribbean. As of December 31, 2017, we owned a portfolio consisting of 13 resorts (6,130 rooms) located in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica and managed one resort (184 rooms) owned by a third party, located in the Dominican Republic. We believe that the resorts we own, as well as the resort we manage, are among the finest all-inclusive resorts in the markets they serve. All of our resorts offer guests luxury accommodations, noteworthy architecture, extensive on-site activities and multiple food and beverage options. We own and manage Hyatt Zilara Cancun, Hyatt Ziva Cancun, Hyatt Zilara and Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall Jamaica, Hyatt Ziva Puerto Vallarta and Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos, Panama Jack Resorts Cancun, Panama Jack Resorts Playa del Carmen, and one resort under our brand, THE Royal. We also operate the Sanctuary Cap Cana, in the Dominican Republic, and own five resorts in Mexico and the Dominican Republic that are managed by a third party. In addition, on February 27, 2018, we entered a definitive agreement for a business combination with Sagicor Group Jamaica Limited (“Sagicor”) whereby Sagicor will contribute to Playa a portfolio of five all-inclusive resorts and two adjacent oceanfront developable land sites located on the desirable North Coast of Jamaica, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain customary and other closing conditions.

At 12:00 a.m. Central European Time on March 12, 2017 (the “Closing Time”), we consummated a business combination (the “Business Combination”) pursuant to a transaction agreement by and among us, Playa Hotels & Resorts B.V. (our “Predecessor”) and Pace Holdings Corp. (“Pace”), an entity that was formed as a special purpose acquisition company, for the purpose of effecting a merger or other similar business combination with one or more target businesses, and New Pace Holdings Corp. In connection with the Business Combination, which is described in detail in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on March 14, 2017, we changed our name from Porto Holdco N.V. to Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. In addition, in connection with the Business Combination, (i) prior to the consummation of the Business Combination, all of our Predecessor’s cumulative redeemable preferred shares were purchased and were subsequently extinguished upon the reverse merger of our Predecessor with and into us, (ii) Pace’s former shareholders and our Predecessor’s former shareholders received a combination of our ordinary shares and warrants as consideration in the Business Combination. Our Predecessor was the accounting acquirer in the Business Combination, and the business, properties, and management team of our Predecessor prior to the Business Combination are the business, properties, and management team of the Company following the Business Combination.

On February 26, 2018, we entered into a Share Exchange Implementation Agreement (the “Contribution Agreement”) with JCSD Trustees Services Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Jamaica, X Fund Properties Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Jamaica, Sagicor Pooled Investment Funds Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Jamaica, and Sagicor Real Estate X Fund Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Jamaica (collectively, the “Sagicor Parties”). The Contribution Agreement provides that, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain customary and other closing conditions, the Sagicor Parties will contribute to a subsidiary of the Company a portfolio of all-inclusive resorts in Jamaica, two adjacent developable land sites and a management contract for an all-inclusive resort (the “Jamaica Assets”) in exchange for consideration consisting of, subject to adjustment pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, 20 million of the Company’s ordinary shares and \$100 million in cash (such transaction, the “Sagicor Contribution”). The Company’s obligation to close the Sagicor Contribution is subject to the entry by the Company or its nominee into a franchise agreement, relating to the Hilton Rose Hall Resort, with Hilton Worldwide Franchising LP on terms and conditions acceptable to the Company in its sole discretion. Each party’s obligation to close the Sagicor Contribution is subject to certain other conditions provided in the Contribution Agreement. The closing of the Sagicor Contribution is expected to occur in the second quarter of 2018.

In connection with the Contribution Agreement, the Company has agreed to nominate two individuals designated by the Sagicor Parties for election to the Board in connection with the consummation of the

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Contribution (the “*Sagicor Director Nominees*”). These individuals, Christopher W. Zacca and Richard O. Byles, are nominated in this proxy statement for appointment at the AGM by our shareholders in “*Item 2. – Appointment of Directors,*” and will be appointed to the Board subject to the following conditions: (1) the approval by our shareholders at the AGM of the amendment to our Articles of Association to remove the current limit on the number non-executive directors on the Board, as described in “*Item 1. – Amendment of Articles of Association and Authorization to Implement Such Amendment*”; (2) the appointment of the Sagicor Director Nominees by our shareholders at the AGM; and (3) the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution. Assuming satisfaction of the above conditions, the Sagicor Director Nominees will be appointed to the Board effective upon the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution.

## OUR STATUS AS AN EMERGING GROWTH COMPANY

We are an “emerging growth company,” as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (the “*JOBS Act*”). Therefore, we are eligible for certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not “emerging growth companies.” These exemptions include reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in proxy statements and no requirement to conduct “say-on-pay” votes.

We will remain an “emerging growth company” until the earliest to occur of (i) the last day of the fiscal year (a) following September 16, 2020, the fifth anniversary of Pace’s initial public offering, (b) in which we have total annual gross revenue of at least \$1.0 billion or (c) in which we are deemed to be a large accelerated filer, which means the market value of our Ordinary Shares that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the last business day of our prior second fiscal quarter, and (ii) the date on which we have issued more than \$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt during the prior three-year period.

## MATTERS TO BE VOTED UPON

### Item 1. Amendment of Articles of Association and authorization to implement such amendment

At the AGM, our shareholders will be asked to approve an amendment of our Articles of Association. Currently, our Articles of Association limit the number of non-executive directors on the Board to ten. We believe this provision unnecessarily restricts our ability to add additional non-executive directors when in the best interests of the Company, including in connection with a strategic transaction, such as the nomination of the Sagicor Director Nominees in connection with the Sagicor Contribution. In order to increase our flexibility to expand the composition of the Board, we are requesting shareholders to resolve that Article 15.1 of our Articles of Association be amended to read as follows:

*The Company has a Board of Directors consisting of:*

- a. *one or more Executive Directors, being primarily charged with the Company's day-to-day operations; and*
- b. *one or more Non-Executive Directors, being primarily charged with the supervision of the performance of the duties of the Directors.*

*The Board of Directors shall be composed of individuals.*

In Dutch:

*De Vennootschap heeft een Bestuur dat bestaat uit:*

- a. *één of meer Uitvoerende Bestuurders die voornamelijk belast is/zijn met de dagelijkse gang van zaken van de Vennootschap; en*
- b. *één of meer Niet Uitvoerende Bestuurders die voornamelijk belast is/zijn met het houden van toezicht op de taakuitoefening door de Bestuurders.*

*Het Bestuur bestaat uit natuurlijke personen.*

A copy of the above proposal to amend our Articles of Association is available free of charge at our registered office in the Netherlands at Prins Bernhardplein 200 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

If shareholders approve the above amendment to our Articles of Association, such resolution shall include the granting of authorization to each civil law notary, candidate civil law notary and lawyer working with NautaDutilh N.V., our Dutch legal counsel, to execute the Dutch notarial deed of amendment to our Articles of Association in order to implement such resolution.

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM is required to amend our Articles of Association. In addition, a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is required for the adoption of this proposal. Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, shares abstaining from voting will not count as votes cast at the AGM, but will count as shares present. Broker non-votes will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the amendment of our Articles of Association as described above (including the authorization of NautaDutilh N.V. to effect such amendment as described above), and proxies executed and returned will be so voted unless contrary instructions are indicated thereon.**

## Item 2. Appointment of Directors

Our Board currently consists of eight directors, each of whom is either an executive director or a non-executive director pursuant to applicable Dutch law, and two interim non-executive directors. In this proxy statement, our interim directors will also be referred to as “directors” or as “non-executive directors”. In addition, six of our directors were designated to the Board pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, dated as of March 10, 2017 (the “*Shareholder Agreement*”), by and among Porto Holdco B.V., TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC (“*Pace Sponsor*”), HI Holdings Playa B.V. (“*HI Holdings Playa*”), Cabana Investors B.V. and Playa Four Pack, L.L.C. (together, with Cabana Investors B.V., “*Cabana*”). Pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, three of our directors were designated by Pace Sponsor, an affiliate of TPG Global, LLC (“*TPG*”), two of our directors were designated by Cabana, an affiliate of Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. (“*Farallon*”), and one of our directors was designated by HI Holdings Playa, an affiliate of Hyatt Hotels Corporation (“*Hyatt*”). In addition, two of the director nominees included in this proxy statement were designated by the Sagicor Parties. Such Sagicor Director Nominees will be appointed to the Board subject to the following conditions: (1) the approval by our shareholders at the AGM of the amendment to our Articles of Association to remove the current limit on the number non-executive directors on the Board, as described in “*Item 1. – Amendment of Articles of Association and Authorization to Implement Such Amendment*”; (2) the appointment of the Sagicor Director Nominees by our shareholders at the AGM; and (3) the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution. Assuming satisfaction of the above conditions, the Sagicor Director Nominees will be appointed to the Board effective upon the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution.

Consistent with Dutch law and the Company’s Articles of Association, executive directors and non-executive directors are appointed at the AGM from a binding nomination proposed by the Board. The proposed candidate specified in a binding nomination shall be appointed provided that the requisite quorum is represented in person or by proxy at the AGM, unless the nomination is overruled at the AGM by a resolution against the appointment of the candidate adopted by a simple majority of the votes cast, provided such majority represents more than half of the issued share capital. In such event, a new nomination will be made by the Board.

If appointed, each director will serve until his or her successor is appointed or, if earlier, upon such director’s resignation, removal or death or the expiration of his or her term of office as described below. In accordance with the recommendation of the Company’s Nominating and Governance Committee, the Board has unanimously adopted resolutions to make the following binding nominations:

1. The Board has nominated Bruce D. Wardinski to serve as an executive director for a term ending immediately after the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held in 2019;
2. The Board has nominated Richard B. Fried, Gloria Guevara, Charles Floyd, Daniel J. Hirsch, Hal Stanley Jones, Thomas Klein, Elizabeth Lieberman, Karl Peterson and Arturo Sarukhan to serve as non-executive directors for a term ending immediately after the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held in 2019; and
3. The Board has conditionally nominated Christopher W. Zacca and Richard O. Byles to serve as non-executive directors for a term beginning on the consummation date of the Sagicor Contribution and ending immediately after the annual meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held in 2019.

The Board recommends a vote “**FOR**” the appointment of each director.

Each of the proposed appointments is considered a separate voting item under Dutch law. Set forth below is information regarding each director nominee’s age, principal occupation, tenure with the Company, business experience, other director positions currently held or held at any time during the past five years, and the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion by the Board that such person should serve as one of our directors. Ages are given as of the date of the AGM. Each nominee is currently on the Board as either a director or an interim director, and each has consented to act as a director of Playa if appointed at the AGM.

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**Bruce D. Wardinski**, 58, has served as our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Mr. Wardinski previously served as our Predecessor's Chief Executive Officer and a director of our Predecessor since August 2013 and previously served on the board of directors of our Predecessor's prior parent. In 2006, Mr. Wardinski founded our Predecessor's prior parent and served as its Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of its board of directors from May 2006 to August 2013. From June 2002 to December 2010, Mr. Wardinski served as Chief Executive Officer of Barceló Crestline and served as founding chairman of our Predecessor's board of directors. From 1998 to 2002, Mr. Wardinski was Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Crestline Capital Corporation (NYSE: CLJ). Mr. Wardinski served as a member of the Executive Commission of Barceló Corporación Empresarial of Palma de Mallorca, Spain from 2004 to 2010. Mr. Wardinski was Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Host Marriott Corporation (NYSE: HMT), a hotel asset management company, from 1996 to 1998. Before this appointment, he served in various other capacities with Host Marriott and Marriott Corporation from 1987 to 1996. In 2003, Mr. Wardinski formed Highland Hospitality Corporation (NYSE: HHH), where he served as Chairman of its board of directors until the sale of the company in 2007. Prior to joining Host Marriott and Marriott Corporation, Mr. Wardinski worked for Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) in Washington D.C., and Goodyear International in Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Wardinski graduated with honors from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and from the Wharton School of Business with an MBA in Finance. Mr. Wardinski was a founding member and currently serves as Chairman of the ServiceSource Foundation, a not-for-profit advocacy group representing people with disabilities. In addition, Mr. Wardinski serves on the boards of directors of DiamondRock Hospitality (NYSE: DRH), the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, the George Mason University Foundation, Inc. and the Board of Advisors of the College of Business at James Madison University. Mr. Wardinski's significant expertise in the lodging industry and his role as our Chief Executive Officer led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Richard B. Fried**, 50, designated by the binding nomination of Cabana pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, has served as an interim non-executive director since December 31, 2017. Mr. Fried is a managing member and head of the real estate group at Farallon, an investment management company that he has been with since 1995. Before joining Farallon, he worked as a Vice President in the acquisitions department at Security Capital Industrial Trust, a real estate investment trust specializing in industrial properties. Mr. Fried also currently serves as a board member of Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc., a publicly traded real estate investment trust. In addition, Mr. Fried served from 2008 to 2013 as a board member of Playa Hotels & Resorts, S.L., a predecessor of the Company. Mr. Fried graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Economics and a B.A. in History from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Fried's investment management experience led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Gloria Guevara**, 50, designated by the binding nomination of Pace Sponsor pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, has served as an interim non-executive director since July 27, 2017. Ms. Guevara has more than 25 years of experience working in travel and tourism in both the private and public sectors. Since August 2017, Ms. Guevara has served as President and CEO of the World Travel and Tourism Council. Ms. Guevara served as Special Advisor on Government Affairs at the Harvard School of Public Health's Center of Health and Environmental Health, where she advised governments on effective strategies to grow sustainable tourism, and is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council taskforce for Travel and Tourism. She has also served since 2015 as a consultant at Guevara Manzo Corp. Previously, Ms. Guevara served from 2010 to 2012 as the Secretary of Tourism for Mexico, and the CEO of the Mexico Tourism Board, appointed by President Felipe Calderon. From 1995 to 2010, Ms. Guevara also worked for Sabre Travel Network and Sabre Holdings, including from 2005 to 2010 as CEO of Sabre Mexico, a joint venture between Aeromexico, Mexicana, and Sabre Holdings. Ms. Guevara's experience as a proven and well-rounded executive with an international and multicultural perspective led us to conclude that she should serve on the Board.

**Daniel J. Hirsch**, 44, has served as a director since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 and was designated by the binding nomination of Cabana pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement. Mr. Hirsch previously served as a director of our Predecessor from 2013 until the consummation of

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the Business Combination and also served on the board of directors of our Predecessor's prior parent from June 2011 to August 2013. Mr. Hirsch was appointed to our Predecessor's board of directors by the binding nomination of Cabana pursuant to the terms of that certain investors agreement between our Predecessor and its initial shareholders. Mr. Hirsch currently serves as an advisor to FP (as defined below) and FCM. Mr. Hirsch joined Farallon Partners, L.L.C. ("FP") and FCM in 2003, was a Managing Director from 2007 to 2009, and was a Managing Member, Real Estate, from 2009 through his resignation from Farallon on December 31, 2016. Before joining Farallon, Mr. Hirsch worked as an associate in the San Francisco office of the law firm Covington & Burling. Mr. Hirsch graduated from Yale Law School with a J.D., and Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought from Amherst College. Mr. Hirsch's investment management experience led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Hal Stanley Jones**, 65, has served as a director since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Mr. Jones previously served as a director of our Predecessor since 2013. Mr. Jones previously served as a director of our Predecessor since 2013. Mr. Jones served as Chief Financial Officer of Graham Holdings Company (NYSE: GHC), a diversified education and media company from 2013 until 2017. From 1989 until 2013, Mr. Jones worked in various capacities at The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO), an American daily newspaper, the most widely circulated newspaper published in Washington, D.C. From January 2009 to September 2013, he served as the Senior Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer. From January 2008 to December 2009 he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Kaplan Professional, a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company. From 2003 to 2006 he served as the Chief Operating Officer of Kaplan International, a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company. Prior to joining The Washington Post Company, Mr. Jones worked for Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) from 1977 to 1988. In addition, Mr. Jones serves on the board of directors of Studio Theatre, a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C. Mr. Jones received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Washington and an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Mr. Jones' experience as the chief financial officer of a public company led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Thomas Klein**, 56, has served as a director since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 and was designated by the binding nomination of Pace Sponsor pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement. Mr. Klein is the former president and CEO of Sabre Corporation, a technology solutions provider to the global travel and tourism industry headquartered in Southlake, Texas. Sabre provides a broad suite of innovative technology to airlines, hotels, travel agencies and travel management organizations. He retired from Sabre at the end of December 2016 following 28 years with the company. Prior to taking the helm of Sabre as President in 2010 and additionally as CEO in 2013, Mr. Klein served in a number of leadership roles at Sabre, including group president of Sabre Travel Network and Sabre Airline Solutions. His first role with Sabre was leading a Sabre joint venture in Mexico. Before joining Sabre, Mr. Klein held sales, marketing, and operations roles at American Airlines and Consolidated Freightways, Inc. In 2006 and 2007, he was recognized by Business Travel News as one of the industry's "25 Most Influential Executives." Mr. Klein serves on the board of directors of Cedar Fair Entertainment. He also sits on the board of trustees at Villanova University. In 2010, he was appointed to the board of directors of Brand USA by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and currently serves as chair of the board. He was previously a member of the executive committee for the World Travel & Tourism Council (2009-2016) and was appointed to the U.S. President's Advisory Council for Doing Business in Africa. Mr. Klein earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the Villanova School of Business in 1984. Mr. Klein's travel technology industry expertise and leadership experience led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Elizabeth Lieberman**, 67, has served as a director since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Ms. Lieberman was previously identified as a director nominee to our Predecessor's board of directors and attended board meetings of our Predecessor from March 2015 through the Business Combination. From March 2015 to March 2017, Ms. Lieberman attended board meetings and received an annual cash retainer of \$60,000 as if she were already appointed to our Predecessor's board of directors. Ms. Lieberman has an extensive background in the hospitality industry, and served as Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and

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General Counsel of Crestline Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (“*Crestline Hotels*”) and Barceló Crestline from 2004 until retiring in 2006. She provided consulting services to Crestline Hotels during 2006 to 2008, and returned as Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel in 2009 until her retirement in 2012. As General Counsel at Crestline Hotels, she provided a hands-on approach to executive leadership and legal oversight of corporate, finance, owner relations and hotel operations matters. Prior to her appointment as General Counsel in 2004, she served as Associate General Counsel for Crestline Hotels and Barceló from 2002 to 2004, and Crestline Capital Corporation from 1998 to 2002, prior to its acquisition by Barceló. Ms. Lieberman was an Assistant General Counsel at Host Marriott, heading up the law department’s asset management division, from 1995 until the spin-off of Crestline Capital Corporation by Host Marriott in 1998. Before joining Host Marriott, she served as attorney on the hotel acquisitions/development and hotel operations legal teams at Marriott International (formerly known as Marriott Corporation) from 1988 to 1995. Prior to joining Marriott, Ms. Lieberman worked at the Washington D.C. law firm of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton from 1985 to 1988. Ms. Lieberman earned a B.S. degree in Sociology from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a J.D. from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Washington, D.C. Bar Association. Ms. Lieberman’s experience as general counsel in the lodging industry led us to conclude that she should serve on the Board.

**Karl Peterson**, 47, has served as a director since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 and was designated by the binding nomination of Pace Sponsor pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement. Mr. Peterson served as the Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer of Porto Holdco B.V. from January 2017 until consummation of the Business Combination and as President and CEO of Pace since its inception. Mr. Peterson is a Senior Partner of TPG and is the Managing Partner of TPG Pace Group, TPG’s newly formed effort to sponsor SPACs and other permanent capital solutions for companies. Since rejoining TPG in 2004, Mr. Peterson has led investments for the firm in technology, media, financial services and travel sectors and oversaw TPG’s European operations from 2010 until 2017. Prior to 2004, he was a co-founder and the president and chief executive officer of Hotwire.com. He led the business from its launch through its sale to InterActiveCorp in 2003. Before Hotwire, Mr. Peterson was a principal at TPG in San Francisco, and from 1992 to 1995 he was a financial analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mr. Peterson currently serves on the board of Sabre Corporation, TPG Pace Holdings, TES Global and Saxo Bank. Mr. Peterson also served on the board of Caesars Acquisition Company from 2013 to 2017, Caesars Entertainment Corporation from 2008 to 2013 and Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. from 2008 to 2016. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he earned a Bachelor’s of Business Administration Degree with High Honors. Mr. Peterson’s significant investment and financial expertise led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Arturo Sarukhan**, 54, has served as a director since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Mr. Sarukhan was previously identified as a director nominee to our Predecessor’s Board of directors and attended board meetings of our Predecessor from May 2015 through the Business Combination. From May 2015 to March 2017, Mr. Sarukhan attended board meetings and received an annual cash retainer of \$60,000 as if he were already appointed to our Predecessor’s board of directors. Since April 2014, Mr. Sarukhan has served as President of Sarukhan & Associates LLC. Mr. Sarukhan was the Chairman of Global Solutions, a strategy consulting firm, from 2013 to 2014, and prior to this he was a career Mexican diplomat, recently serving as Mexican Ambassador to the United States from 2007 to 2013. Mr. Sarukhan previously served as Mexico’s Consul General from 2003 to 2006, was the foreign policy coordinator of Felipe Calderon’s presidential campaign and transition team in 2006 and was designated chief of Policy Planning to Mexico’s secretary of Foreign Affairs from 2000 to 2003. Prior to this, Mr. Sarukhan served in the Embassy of Mexico to the United States, where he was in charge of the embassy’s Office of Antinarcotics from 1995 to 2000 and served as the Mexican ambassador’s chief of staff from 1993 to 1995, during the NAFTA negotiations. In 1991, he served as the deputy assistant secretary for Inter-American Affairs, representing Mexico at the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean and from 1988 to 1989, Mr. Sarukhan served as the executive secretary of the Commission for the Future of Mexico-U.S. Relations, a non-governmental initiative funded by the Ford Foundation created to recast the relationship between the two countries. Mr. Sarukhan is a director of the Inter-American

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Dialogue, the Americas Society, Aid for Aids International and The Washington Performing Arts Society. Mr. Sarukhan graduated from El Colegio de México with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in International Relations and received a Master's degree in U.S. Foreign Policy at the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University, where he studied as a Fulbright scholar and Ford Foundation Fellow. Mr. Sarukhan has also taught several courses at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, the National Defense College, the Inter-American Defense College and the National Defense University of the United States. Mr. Sarukhan's diplomatic experience, negotiation skills and in-depth knowledge of the tourism sector in Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Charles Floyd**, 58, was designated by the binding nomination of HI Holdings Playa pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement. Mr. Floyd previously served as a director of our Predecessor, from February 2016 through the consummation of the Business Combination. Mr. Floyd was appointed Executive Vice President, Global President of Operations of Hyatt in August 2014. In this role, Mr. Floyd is responsible for the successful operation of all Hyatt hotels globally. Mr. Floyd is also responsible for Hyatt's global development including new management and franchise agreements. The Group Presidents for each of Hyatt's three regions report to Mr. Floyd. Prior to his current role, Mr. Floyd was Executive Vice President, Group President-Global Operations Center at Hyatt. From January 2006 through September 2012, Mr. Floyd served as Hyatt's Chief Operating Officer-North America. In that role he was responsible for management of Hyatt's full service hotels and resorts as well as the Hyatt Place and the Hyatt House brands in the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. In addition, he oversaw Hyatt Residential Group, Inc. (formerly known as Hyatt Vacation Ownership, Inc.) and the Franchise Owner Relations Group, which supports both full service and select service and extended stay franchisees. He also oversaw various corporate functions for North America, including sales, human resources, product and design, rooms, food and beverage, and engineering. Since joining Hyatt in 1981, Mr. Floyd has served in a number of other senior positions, including Executive Vice President-North America Operations and Senior Vice President of Sales, as well as various managing director and general manager roles. Mr. Floyd also serves on the Board of Directors of Kohl's Department Store. Mr. Floyd holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University and an MBA from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Mr. Floyd's extensive experience managing multiple operations within a large multinational hospitality corporation led us to conclude that he should serve on our Board.

**Christopher W. Zacca**, 58, was designated by the binding nomination of the Sagicor Parties pursuant to the Contribution Agreement. Mr. Zacca has served as the President and CEO of Sagicor Group Jamaica, Ltd. ("*Sagicor Group*") since May 2017. The Sagicor Group is the leading provider of life and health insurance, pension and annuities products in Jamaica and the owner of one of the largest Commercial Banks in Jamaica. Through funds the Sagicor Group manages, it is also the largest owner of commercial property and one of Jamaica's major hotel owners. From 2012 until joining the Sagicor Group, Mr. Zacca was self-employed as a private investor. In addition, he was elected and served as the President of The Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica ("*PSOJ*") from June 2012 until December 2014. He had previously served as President of the PSOJ from December 2006 until June 2009. In addition, Mr. Zacca held the position of Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Jamaica from September 2009 until December 2011. Among his key areas of responsibility were advising the Prime Minister on a range of policy issues including the economy, business, and energy. He has also served a variety of roles in the private sector during his career, including as a director of Sandals Resorts from 1997 until 2009, and Deputy Chairman and CEO of Air Jamaica Limited from 1998 until 2004. He has received the National Honour of the Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander from the Governor General of Jamaica for "invaluable contribution to the Private and Public Sectors." Mr. Zacca has a Bachelor's of Science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Florida. Mr. Zacca's wealth of business and management expertise in both the public and private sectors led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

**Richard O. Byles**, 67, was designated by the binding nomination of the Sagicor Parties pursuant to the Contribution Agreement. Mr. Byles currently serves as the Chairman of the Sagicor Group. Prior to being appointed Chairman, Mr. Byles served as President and CEO of the Sagicor Group from 2004 until 2017. Under

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his leadership as President and CEO, the Sagicor Group grew and evolved through a series of acquisitions, including Pan Caribbean Investments Limited and First Life Insurance Company Limited in 2004, the Blue Cross Jamaica health insurance portfolio in 2009, and in 2014, the banking operations of RBC Jamaica. Prior to his tenure at Sagicor Group Jamaica Limited, Mr. Byles was the President and CEO of Pan Jam Investment Limited (“Pan Jam”). In addition, Mr. Byles is the current Chairman of Red Stripe Jamaica (Desnoes and Geddes), a Director of Pan Jam and a member of Council of the University of the West Indies. He is the former Co-Chairman of Jamaica’s Economic Programme Oversight Committee (EPOC) which has been charged with oversight of the implementation of the International Monetary Fund Agreement with the Government of Jamaica since 2013. Mr. Byles holds a BSc. in Economics from the University of the West Indies and a MSc. in National Development from the University of Bradford, England. In June 2016, he was awarded the Doctor of Business degree, *honoris causa*, from the University College of the Caribbean. Mr. Byles’ extensive management experience and expertise led us to conclude that he should serve on the Board.

### ***Director Qualifications***

The Nominating and Governance Committee of our Board has prepared policies regarding director qualification requirements and the process for identifying and evaluating director candidates for adoption by the Board; such policies are posted on our website, [www.investors.playaresorts.com](http://www.investors.playaresorts.com). Generally, the Nominating and Governance Committee considers the entirety of each candidate’s qualifications and credentials. At a minimum, all candidates for director must possess: high personal and professional ethics and integrity; ability to exercise sound judgment; ability to make independent analytical inquiries; an ability and willingness to devote sufficient time and resources to diligently perform Board duties; appropriate and relevant business experience and acumen; and a reputation consistent with the image and reputation of the Company. The Nominating and Governance Committee considers candidates submitted by shareholders using substantially the same criteria it applies to recommendations from the Nominating and Governance Committee. In addition, pursuant to our Board rules a majority of the members of the Board must meet the criteria for independence under (i) the NASDAQ listing rules, as in effect from time to time and as interpreted by our Board in its business judgment, and (ii) the DCGC, to the extent reasonably practicable.

The above-mentioned attributes, along with the leadership skills and other experiences of our officers and our Board members described above, are expected to provide us with a diverse range of perspectives and judgment necessary to facilitate our goals of shareholder value appreciation through organic and acquisition growth and to promote the interests of our other stakeholders.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote “FOR” the appointment of Bruce D. Wardinski as executive director and each of the other nominees discussed above as non-executive directors, and proxies executed and returned will be so voted unless contrary instructions are indicated thereon.**

### **Item 3. Adoption of Annual Accounts**

At the AGM, as required under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, our shareholders will be asked to adopt the Annual Accounts. The Annual Accounts have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union on a consolidated basis and prepared under Dutch GAAP on a standalone basis. The Annual Accounts do not represent consolidated financial statements of the Company and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2017 that were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. **Companies domiciled in the United States are not generally required to obtain shareholder adoption of annual accounts.**

The Company was incorporated on December 9, 2016 as a Dutch private limited liability company (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) under the name Porto Holdco B.V. Prior to the consummation of the Business Combination, Porto Holdco B.V. was converted to a Dutch public limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) and changed its name to Porto Holdco N.V. The merger of our Predecessor with and into the Company (as part of the Business Combination) had retroactive effect for accounting purposes, meaning that the financial information pertaining to our Predecessor has been incorporated in the Annual Accounts as of January 1, 2017.

As required under Dutch law, our shareholders will be asked to adopt the Annual Accounts.

A copy of the Annual Accounts is available free of charge under the "Other Documents" section of our website at [www.investors.playaresorts.com](http://www.investors.playaresorts.com) and at our registered office in the Netherlands at Prins Bernhardplein 200 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM is required to adopt the Annual Accounts. In addition, a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is required for the adoption of this proposal. Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, shares abstaining from voting will not count as votes cast at the AGM, but will count as shares present. Broker non-votes will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the adoption of the Annual Accounts, and proxies executed and returned will be so voted unless contrary instructions are indicated thereon.**

**Item 4. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018**

The Audit Committee recommended, and the Board has approved Deloitte as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company’s U.S. GAAP consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. In addition, the Board has directed that management submit the selection of Deloitte as the independent registered public accounting firm for ratification by the shareholders at the AGM.

Shareholder ratification of the selection of Deloitte as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm is not required by Playa’s Articles of Association or otherwise. However, if shareholders fail to ratify the selection, the Board will reconsider whether or not to retain that firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the Board in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. No representatives of Deloitte are expected to be present at the AGM, but will be available if needed to respond to appropriate questions.

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM is required to ratify the selection of Deloitte as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. In addition, a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is required for the adoption of this proposal. Under Dutch law and the Company’s Articles of Association, shares abstaining from voting will not count as votes cast at the AGM, but will count as shares present. Broker non-votes will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote “FOR” the ratification of the selection of Deloitte as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018, and proxies executed and returned will be so voted unless contrary instructions are indicated thereon.**

**Item 5. Instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018**

Pursuant to Dutch law, the AGM is authorized to appoint an auditor to audit the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts. Based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board proposes to the AGM that Deloitte Accountants B.V. be instructed to serve as the auditor who will audit our Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts as required by Dutch law for the year ending December 31, 2018. No representatives of Deloitte Accountants B.V. are expected to be present at the AGM, but will be available telephonically if needed to respond to appropriate questions.

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM is required for the instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company's Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. In addition, a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is required for the adoption of this proposal. Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, shares abstaining from voting will not count as votes cast at the AGM, but will count as shares present. Broker non-votes will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018, and proxies executed and returned will be so voted unless contrary instructions are indicated thereon.**

**Item 6. Discharge of our directors from liability with respect to the performance of their duties during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017**

At the AGM our shareholders will also be asked to grant a discharge to the directors of the Company from their liability with respect to the performance of their duties as director of the Company during 2017. The scope of the discharge extends to the facts that are apparent from the Annual Accounts or Annual Reports, and facts that are otherwise known to the general meeting of shareholders.

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM is required to grant the discharge to the directors. In addition, a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is required for the adoption of this proposal. Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, shares abstaining from voting will not count as votes cast at the AGM, but will count as shares present. Broker non-votes will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the granting of discharge from liability to the directors, and proxies executed and returned will be so voted unless contrary instructions are indicated thereon.**

**Item 7. Authorization of the Board to acquire shares (and depository receipts for shares) in the capital of the Company**

At the AGM our shareholders will also be asked to authorize the Board to perform, on the Company's behalf, acquisitions of fully-paid up shares, or depository receipts for shares, in the capital of the Company for a period of 18 months following the date of the AGM by any means, including through derivative products, private purchases, block trades, purchases on a stock exchange, or otherwise, for a price per share between EUR 0.01 and 100% of the average market price of the shares on the NASDAQ (such average market price being calculated on the basis of the average closing price on each of the five consecutive trading days preceding the three trading days prior to the date the acquisition was agreed upon or the trading order for such acquisition was given), up to 25% of the shares comprised in the Company's issued share capital at close of business on the date of the AGM. This authorization, if given, will supersede and replace the Board's existing repurchase authorization granted by shareholders on March 10, 2017.

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the valid votes cast at the AGM is required to grant the aforementioned authorization. In addition, a quorum of at least one-third of the issued and outstanding share capital is required for the adoption of this proposal. Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, shares abstaining from voting will not count as votes cast at the AGM, but will count as shares present. Broker non-votes will not count as shares present at the AGM or for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast.

**The Board recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the authorization of the Board to acquire shares (and depository receipts for shares) in the capital of the Company.**

## AUDIT COMMITTEE MATTERS

### Policy for Pre-Approval of Audit and Permitted Non-Audit Services

Pursuant to the terms of its charter, our Audit Committee must pre-approve all audit and permitted non-audit services to be performed by our independent registered certified public accounting firm. Such pre-approval can be given as part of our Audit Committee's approval of the scope of the engagement of the independent registered certified public accounting firm or on an individual basis. Our Audit Committee is authorized to delegate the pre-approval of audit and permitted non-audit services to one or more of its members, provided that any decisions to pre-approve any audit or non-audit services pursuant to this authority must be presented to our full Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting. Our Audit Committee pre-approved all of the non-audit services provided by our independent registered certified public accounting firm in 2017 and 2016.

### Auditor Fees and Services

Aggregate fees for professional services rendered by our independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte, for the Company and our subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Total Fees Year Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016
	(\$ in thousands)	
Audit fees	\$ 3,255	\$ 3,632
Audit-related fees	515	2,398
Tax fees	553	247
Total	<u>\$ 4,323</u>	<u>\$ 6,277</u>

Audit fees represent Deloitte professional services fees for the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, included in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 14, 2017, as well as for review of quarterly financial statements, accounting consultation and other attestation services that are typically performed by the independent registered public accountant, and services that are provided by Deloitte in connection with statutory and regulatory filings.

Audit-related fees for the year ended December 31, 2017 represent Deloitte fees for professional services related to the filing of our registration statements, including our registration statement on Form S-4 related to the Business Combination between our Predecessor and Pace and our registration statement on Form S-1 related to the resale of the Ordinary Shares held by certain of our shareholders. Audit related fees for the year ended December 31, 2016 represent Deloitte fees for professional services related to the filing of our registration statements, including our registration statement on Form S-4 related to the Business Combination between our Predecessor and Pace and our Predecessor's registration statement on Form S-1 related to its contemplated initial public offering.

Tax fees for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were related to our international tax return preparation and other tax services.

Our Audit Committee has considered and determined that the services provided by Deloitte are compatible with maintaining Deloitte's independence.

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**Audit Committee Report**

*The following Report of the Audit Committee does not constitute soliciting material and should not be deemed filed or incorporated by reference into any other filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates this Report by reference therein.*

Management is primarily responsible for the Company's financial statements and reporting process. The Company's independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company's financial statements in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and for issuing a report on those statements. The Audit Committee oversees the financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Directors. It is not the duty or the responsibility of the Audit Committee to conduct auditing or accounting reviews or related procedures. The Audit Committee has relied, without independent verification, on management's representation that the financial statements have been prepared with integrity and objectivity and in conformity with GAAP and on the representations of the independent registered public accounting firm included in their report on the Company's financial statements.

In the course of fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the Audit Committee met with both management and Deloitte & Touche, LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017, to review and discuss all annual financial statements and quarterly operating results prior to their issuance. Management advised the Audit Committee that all financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Audit Committee also discussed with the Company's independent registered public accounting firm matters required to be discussed, pursuant to the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's Auditing Standard No. 1301, *Communications with Audit Committees*, including the reasonableness of judgments and the clarity and completeness of financial disclosures. In addition, the Audit Committee discussed with Deloitte & Touche, LLP matters relating to its independence and has received from Deloitte & Touche, LLP the written disclosures and letter required by the Ethics and Independence Rule 3526, *Communications with Audit Committees Concerning Independence*. The Company currently qualifies as an emerging growth company as defined in the JOBS Act. For as long as the Company is an emerging growth company, which may be up to five full fiscal years, the Company is not required to provide an auditor's attestation report on management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

On the basis of the reviews and discussions the Audit Committee has had with the Company's independent registered public accounting firm and management, the Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Board of Directors approve the inclusion of the Company's audited financial statements in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2017, for filing with the SEC.

Submitted by:

Hal Stanley Jones, chairperson  
Elizabeth Lieberman  
Arturo Sarukhan  
Gloria Guevara

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MATTERS

### Corporate Governance Profile

Our corporate governance has been structured in a manner intended to closely align our interests with those of our stakeholders. Notable features of our corporate governance structure include the following:

- our Board is not staggered and each of our directors is elected for a term of one year following a binding nomination of our Board;
- of the twelve persons nominated to serve on our Board, eleven, or 92%, have been determined to be independent for purposes of the NASDAQ's corporate governance listing standards, and six of the eleven non-executive directors also qualify as "independent" under the DCGC;
- the chairman of our Audit Committee qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC;
- we do not have a poison pill;
- directors are elected by the general meeting upon a binding nomination of our Board, following the recommendation of our Board's Nominating and Governance Committee and subject to the rights to designate a director for appointment granted to Pace Sponsor, HI Holdings Playa and Cabana pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement; our general meeting may overrule such binding nomination by a resolution adopted by at least a majority of the votes cast, if such votes represent more than 50% of our issued share capital, following which, our Board will offer a new binding nomination of a director to be elected to our Board;
- our Articles of Association and Dutch law provide that resolutions of our Board concerning a material change in our identity, character or business are subject to the approval of the general meeting; and
- certain actions can only be taken by our general meeting, with at least two-thirds of the votes cast, unless such resolution is passed at the proposal of our Board, including an amendment of our Articles of Association, the issuance of shares or the granting of rights to subscribe for shares, the limitation or exclusion of preemptive rights, the reduction of our issued share capital, payments of dividends on our shares, the application for bankruptcy and a merger or demerger of us. Our general meeting adopted a resolution to authorize our Board to take certain of these actions.

### Our Board

We have a single-tier board that currently consists of ten directors: one executive director and nine non-executive directors. Each member of our Board was elected to serve for a term of one year following his or her appointment. Our Board may perform all acts necessary or useful for achieving our corporate purposes, other than those acts that are prohibited by law or by our Articles of Association, as more fully discussed below, or which would violate general principles of reasonableness and fairness. The Board as a whole, the Chief Executive Officer and, if more than one executive director has been appointed, each executive director individually, is authorized to represent us in dealings with third parties.

### Director Independence

NASDAQ listing standards require that a majority of the Board be independent. An "independent director" is defined generally as a person other than an officer or employee of a company or its subsidiaries or any other individual having a relationship which in the opinion of the board of directors of such company, would interfere with the director's exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

All of our directors and director nominees are independent pursuant to the rules of the NASDAQ except Mr. Wardinski, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. In order to make these determinations, the following relationships have been disclosed to our Board:

- With respect to Ms. Lieberman and Mr. Sarukhan, the consulting services provided by each of them to our Predecessor, including attending our Predecessor's board meetings and providing board-level

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advice to our Predecessor as if they were already appointed to our Predecessor's board of directors, from 2015 through the date of the Business Combination, for which they each received a \$60,000 annual cash retainer and reimbursement of other expenses. Following their appointment to the Board, Ms. Lieberman and Mr. Sarukhan only receive compensation from us for serving as directors.

- With respect to Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Fried, that (i) Mr. Hirsch was appointed and Mr. Fried has been nominated for appointment to our Board by the general meeting in accordance with the designation rights of Cabana pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, and (ii) each is required to resign from our Board upon request by Cabana.
- With respect to Mr. Hirsch, that he may be entitled to receive from Cabana payments or profit allocations in respect of certain investments made by Cabana, including Cabana's investment in our Ordinary Shares.
- With respect to Mr. Fried, that he may be entitled to receive a portion of (i) any profit allocation earned by an affiliate of Cabana based on an increase in the value of Cabana's investment portfolio (which portfolio includes, among other assets, Cabana's investment in our Ordinary Shares) and (ii) any management fee earned by an affiliate of Cabana for managing Cabana's investment portfolio.
- With respect to Mr. Floyd, that (i) he was designated for appointment to our Board by the general meeting in accordance with the designation rights of HI Holdings Playa pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, and (ii) is required to resign from the Board upon request by HI Holdings Playa.
- With respect to Ms. Guevara, Mr. Klein and Mr. Peterson, that (i) Mr. Klein and Mr. Peterson were appointed and Ms. Guevara has been nominated for appointment to our Board by the general meeting in accordance with the designation rights of Pace Sponsor pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, and (ii) each is required to resign from our Board upon request by Pace Sponsor.
- With respect to Mr. Zacca and Mr. Byles, that (i) Mr. Zacca and Mr. Byles were nominated for appointment to our Board by the general meeting in accordance with the designation rights of the Sagicor Parties pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, subject to the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution, and (ii) each would be required to resign from our Board upon request by the Sagicor Parties.

There are no family relationships among our executive officers and directors. Please see the section entitled "*Item 1. Appointment of Directors*" above for information about the Shareholder Agreement which addresses director designation rights of certain of our shareholders.

Mr. Jones, Ms. Lieberman, Ms. Guevara, Mr. Sarukhan, Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Klein qualify as "independent" under the DCGC. Our remaining two non-executive directors and three director nominees do not qualify as "independent" under the DCGC.

Our directors will stay informed about our business by attending meetings of our Board and their respective committees and through supplemental reports and communications. Our non-executive directors, to the extent independent under NASDAQ rules, will meet regularly in executive sessions without the presence of our executive officers or directors that are not independent under NASDAQ rules.

### ***Our Board Designations***

The general meeting of shareholders appoints the directors of our Board. The general meeting can only appoint a director upon a binding nomination by our Board. The general meeting may at any time resolve to render such nomination to be non-binding by a majority of votes cast representing more than half of the issued share capital. If a nomination is rendered non-binding, a new nomination shall be made by our Board. If the nomination comprises one candidate for a vacancy, a resolution concerning the nomination shall result in the appointment of the candidate, unless the nomination is rendered non-binding. A second meeting pursuant to

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section 2:120 (3) of the Dutch Civil Code cannot be convened. A resolution to appoint a director can only be approved in respect of candidates whose names are stated for that purpose in the agenda of that general meeting or the explanatory notes thereto. Upon the appointment of a person as a director, the general meeting shall determine whether that person is appointed as executive director or as non-executive director.

Each of our directors was appointed by the general meeting for a term that will expire at the end of the AGM and each director will serve until his or her successor is appointed or, if earlier, upon such director's resignation, removal or death or the expiration of his or her term of office.

Under Dutch law, the person chairing the meetings of our Board (the chairman by law) is required to be a non-executive director. This person is currently Ms. Lieberman, who is also our Lead Independent Director. The non-executive directors supervise the executive directors and our Board as a whole, and provide guidance to individual directors and to our Board as a whole. Each director owes a duty to us to properly perform the duties of our Board as a whole and the duties assigned to such director, and to act in our corporate interest. Under Dutch law, the corporate interest extends to the interests of all stakeholders, such as shareholders, creditors, employees, guests and suppliers.

### ***Our Board Powers and Function***

Our Board is charged with the management of the Company, subject to the restrictions contained in our Articles of Association and our Board Rules. The executive directors are responsible for operational management of the Company and the business enterprise connected therewith, as well as with the implementation of the decisions taken by our Board. The non-executive directors have no day-to-day management responsibility, but supervise the policy and the fulfillment of duties of the executive directors and the general affairs of the Company. Additionally, the directors have a collective responsibility towards the Company for the duties of our Board as a whole. In performing their duties, the directors shall be guided by the interests of the Company and our business and, in this respect, the directors shall take the interests of all of our stakeholders into proper consideration. Directors shall have access to management and, as necessary and appropriate, our independent advisors. The executive directors will timely provide the non-executive directors with any such information as may be necessary for the non-executive directors to perform their duties.

Our Board will represent the Company. We may also be represented by the Chief Executive Officer, in his capacity as executive director, and, where more than one executive director has been appointed, by each executive director individually.

### ***Our Board Meetings and Decision Making***

Each director may cast one vote on all matters presented to our Board and those committees on which he or she serves for approval. Resolutions of our Board and resolutions of the group of non-executive directors shall be passed, irrespective of whether this occurs at a meeting or otherwise, by majority unless our Board Rules provide differently. Where there is a tie in any vote of our Board, no resolution shall have been passed. Meetings of our Board can be held through audio-communication facilities, unless a director objects thereto. Resolutions of our Board may, instead of at a meeting, be passed in writing, provided that all directors are familiar with the resolution to be passed and none of them objects to this decision-making process.

During the period following the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017, through December 31, 2017, the full Board held five meetings. Each director attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings of the Board held during 2017, and each director attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings held during 2017 by all committees of the Board on which he or she served during the period of his or her service. Our Board Rules provide that all directors are expected to attend all Board meetings. We do not have a formal policy regarding director attendance at the AGM, and four of our directors attended the 2017 annual general meeting.

### ***Shareholder Agreement***

At the Closing Time on March 12, 2017, the Company consummated the Business Combination which replicated the economics of a merger of our Predecessor and Pace. In connection with the Business Combination, the Company issued (i) shares and warrants to the former shareholders of Pace in exchange for all of such shareholders' equity in Pace, (ii) shares and warrants to the former shareholders of our Predecessor in connection with our Predecessor's merger with and into the Company, and (iii) shares to certain parties in exchange for cash in two separate private placement transactions. Immediately after the consummation of the Business Combination, the Company was owned (I) 7% by Pace Sponsor, a former shareholder of Pace and the former sponsor of Pace, (II) 29% by Cabana, a former shareholder of our Predecessor, and (III) 12% by HI Holdings Playa, a former shareholder of our Predecessor.

On March 10, 2017, in connection with the closing of the Business Combination, the Company, Pace Sponsor, HI Holdings Playa and Cabana entered into the Shareholder Agreement. The Shareholder Agreement provides that the Board, as of the closing of the Business Combination, was to be comprised of ten directors, consisting of nine non-executive directors and Bruce D. Wardinski, as the executive director and the initial CEO. As of the closing of the Business Combination, three of the non-executive directors, Thomas Klein, Paul Hackwell and Karl Peterson, were designated by Pace Sponsor (and Thomas Klein is not employed by, and does not have any other material financial relationship with, Pace Sponsor or any of its affiliates) (each, a "*Pace Director*"), two of the non-executive directors, Daniel Hirsch and Stephen Millham, were designated by Cabana (each, a "*Cabana Director*"), and one non-executive director, Stephen Haggerty, was designated by HI Holdings Playa (the "*Hyatt Director*"). Paul Hackwell and Stephen Millham have since been replaced on our Board by Gloria Guevara and Richard B. Fried, respectively, as interim directors (pending their formal appointment at the AGM), and Stephen Haggerty will be replaced on our Board by Charles Floyd (pending Mr. Floyd's formal appointment at the AGM).

Under the Shareholder Agreement, Pace Sponsor, HI Holdings Playa and Cabana have certain rights to designate directors to the Company Board.

- **Pace Directors:** Pace Sponsor will have the right to designate (i) three directors to the Board for as long as Pace Sponsor holds more than 7,500,000 of our shares, (ii) two directors to the Board for as long as Pace Sponsor holds 7,500,000 or fewer but more than 5,625,000 of our shares, and (iii) one director to the Board for as long as Pace Sponsor holds 5,625,000 or fewer but more than 3,750,000 of our shares.
- **Hyatt Director:** HI Holdings Playa will have the right to designate one director to the Board for as long as HI Holdings Playa holds more than 7,500,000 of our shares.
- **Cabana Directors:** Cabana will have the right to designate (i) two directors to the Board for so long as Cabana holds more than 15,000,000 of our shares and (ii) one director to the Board for so long as Cabana holds 15,000,000 or fewer but more than 7,500,000 of our shares.

In addition, pursuant to the Contribution Agreement entered into with the Sagicor Parties, in connection with the Sagicor Contribution, the Sagicor Parties have the right to designate two directors to the Board, subject to the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution.

### ***Our Board Conflicts of Interest***

A director will not be permitted to participate in the discussions and the decision-making process on a subject or transaction in relation to which he or she has a direct or indirect personal interest which conflicts with the interest of us and of the business connected with it. If all directors have a conflict of interest as described in the previous sentence and as a result thereof, no resolution can be passed by our Board, the resolution may nevertheless be passed by our Board as if none of the directors has a conflict of interests as described in the previous sentence.

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Executive directors will be prohibited from participating in the decision-making process with respect to the determination of their remuneration and the remuneration of other executive directors.

Under the DCGC, each director is required to immediately report any actual or potential conflict of interest which is of material significance to us and/or to such director to the Lead Independent Director and the Audit Committee and shall provide all information relevant to such potential conflict of interest. If the Lead Independent Director has an actual or potential conflict of interest, the director shall immediately report this to the vice chairman of our Board and the Audit Committee. Our Board shall decide, without the director concerned being present, whether there is a conflict of interests. Transactions in which there is a conflict of interests shall be performed and disclosed in accordance with applicable law, the NASDAQ listing rules and the DCGC.

Except as otherwise agreed in writing by us and Hyatt, neither Playa nor Hyatt shall have any duty to refrain from engaging, directly or indirectly, in the same or similar activities or lines of business as the other; provided that Hyatt may not pursue a corporate opportunity if the opportunity was discovered, directly or indirectly, through the use of Playa's property or information, or was offered to a Hyatt-affiliated director expressly in his or her capacity as a director of Playa (although Hyatt may pursue such opportunity if it is discovered through other means, whether before or after its discovery through the use of Playa's property or information or offered to a Hyatt-affiliated director, provided that in pursuing such opportunity no confidential Playa information is used and there is no breach of the confidentiality provisions of the Board Rules). If a director affiliated with Hyatt has an actual or potential conflict of interests due to his or her position as a director and his or her relationship with Hyatt, such director is required to immediately report such conflict of interests as described above.

### ***Director Liability***

Pursuant to Dutch law, members of our Board may be liable to us for damages in the event of improper or negligent performance of their duties. They may also be liable for damages to third parties on the basis of tort, to the tax authorities in case of default on tax and social security payments, and in the event of bankruptcy as a consequence of improper performance of their duties. In certain circumstances, members of our Board may also incur criminal liabilities. The members of our Board and certain executive officers are insured at our expense against damages resulting from their conduct when acting in the capacities as such directors, members or officers, which insurance may also provide any such person with funds to meet expenditures incurred or to be incurred in defending any proceedings against him or her and to take any action to enable such expenses not to be incurred. Also, we provide the current and former members of our Board with protection through indemnification under our Articles of Association, to the extent permitted by law, against risks of claims and actions against them arising out of their exercise of their duties, or any other duties performed at our request. In addition, we entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and executive officers.

### ***Director Suspension and Removal***

The general meeting of our shareholders will at all times have the power to suspend or remove a director by a resolution adopted by at least a majority of the votes cast at a general meeting of our shareholders, representing at least a majority of issued share capital, unless the proposal is at the proposal of our Board, in which case a majority of the votes cast is required. An executive director may also be suspended by our Board. A suspension will expire at the end of a three month period if no resolution has been adopted either to lift the suspension or to remove the relevant director.

### **Board Committees**

Our Board has established three standing committees consisting solely of independent directors (under the NASDAQ rules). In addition, pursuant to the terms of our Shareholder Agreement, our Board established one standing committee consisting of a majority of independent directors (under the NASDAQ rules). The principal functions of each standing committee are briefly described below. Our Board may from time to time establish other committees to facilitate our governance.

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### *Audit Committee*

The Audit Committee consists of Mr. Jones (chairperson), Ms. Lieberman, Mr. Sarukhan and Ms. Guevara. If appointed at the AGM, and contingent upon the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution, Mr. Zacca will also be appointed to the Audit Committee. The chairperson of the Audit Committee qualifies as an “audit committee financial expert” as that term is defined by the applicable SEC regulations and has employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting or other comparable experience or background as required by the NASDAQ corporate governance listing standards, as well as a “financial expert” as set forth in the DCGC. Each of the Audit Committee members is “financially literate” as that term is defined by the NASDAQ corporate governance listing standards. Our Board adopted an Audit Committee charter, which details the principal functions of the Audit Committee, including overseeing:

- the review of all related party transactions in accordance with our related party transactions policy;
- our accounting and financial reporting processes and discussing these with management;
- the integrity and audits of our consolidated financial statements and financial reporting process;
- our systems of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting;
- our compliance with financial, legal and regulatory requirements related to our financial statements and other public disclosures, our compliance with its policies related thereto, and our policy in respect of tax planning;
- the engagement and retention of the registered independent public accounting firm and the recommendation to our general meeting of the appointment of an external auditor to audit the Dutch statutory board report, including our annual accounts, and the evaluation of the qualifications, independence and performance of the independent public accounting firm, including the provision of non-audit services;
- the application of information and communication technology;
- the role and performance of our internal audit function;
- our overall risk profile; and
- attending to such other matters as are specifically delegated to the Audit Committee by our Board from time to time.

The Audit Committee is also responsible for selecting an independent registered public accounting firm to be appointed by our general meeting (or, if not appointed by our general meeting, by our Board), reviewing with the independent registered public accounting firm the plans and results of the audit engagement, approving professional services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm, including all audit and non-audit services, reviewing the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm, considering the range of audit and non-audit fees and reviewing the adequacy of our internal accounting controls. The Audit Committee will also approve the audit committee report required by SEC regulations to be included in this proxy statement. The Audit Committee held six meetings for the period following the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

### *Compensation Committee*

Our Compensation Committee currently consists of Mr. Hirsch (chairperson), Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Klein and Mr. Peterson. If appointed to the Board at the AGM, Mr. Floyd will also be appointed to the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee assists our Board in reviewing and approving or recommending our compensation structure, including all forms of compensation relating to our directors and executive officers. An executive director will not be present at any Compensation Committee meeting while his or her compensation is deliberated. Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the compensation policy to be adopted by our General

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Meeting from time to time and in accordance with Dutch law, the Compensation Committee is responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and approving on an annual basis the corporate goals and objectives relevant to our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer's compensation, evaluating our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer's performance in light of such goals and objectives and recommending the compensation, including equity compensation, change in control benefits and severance arrangements, of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer based on such evaluation;
- reviewing and approving the compensation, including equity compensation, change in control benefits and severance arrangements, of our other executive officers and overseeing their performance;
- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board with respect to the compensation of our directors;
- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board with respect to its executive compensation policies and plans;
- implementing and administering our incentive and equity-based compensation plans;
- determining the number of shares underlying, and the terms of, restricted share awards and options to be granted to our directors, executive officers and other employees pursuant to these plans;
- assisting management in complying with our proxy statement and management report disclosure requirements;
- producing a Compensation Committee report to be included in our annual proxy statement;
- assisting our Board in producing the compensation report to be included in our management report publicly filed in the Netherlands and to be posted on our website; and
- attending to such other matters as are specifically delegated to our Compensation Committee by our Board from time to time.

Our Board adopted a Compensation Committee charter, which details these principal functions of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee held six meetings for the period following the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

### *Compensation Consultant*

For 2017, the Company's management engaged AETHOS Consulting Group, a nationally recognized consulting firm, to provide independent research, evaluation and advice related to our compensation policies for our directors and executive officers and provide recommendations regarding various compensation decisions to be made by the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee takes these recommendations into account in making determinations regarding the compensation of our directors and executive officers.

### *Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation*

The Compensation Committee is comprised entirely of the four independent Directors listed above. No member of the Compensation Committee is a current, or during 2017 was a former, officer or employee of ours, our Predecessor or any of its subsidiaries. In 2017, none of our or our Predecessor's executive officers served on the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that had one or more of its executive officers serving on the Board or the Compensation Committee of us or our Predecessor.

### *Nominating and Governance Committee*

Our Nominating and Governance Committee consists of Mr. Klein (chairperson), Mr. Hirsch, Ms. Lieberman and Mr. Fried. If appointed at the AGM, and contingent upon the consummation of the Sagicor

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Contribution, Mr. Byles will also be appointed to the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Nominating and Governance Committee assists our Board in selecting individuals qualified to become our directors and in determining the composition of our Board and its committees. Our Board adopted a Nominating and Governance Committee charter, which details the principal functions of the Nominating and Governance Committee, including:

- identifying, recruiting and recommending to the full Board qualified candidates for designation as directors or to fill our Board vacancies at our general meeting;
- developing and recommending to our Board corporate governance guidelines as set forth in the rules of our Board, including the Nominating and Governance Committee's selection criteria for director nominees, and implementing and monitoring such guidelines;
- overseeing our Board's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- reviewing and making recommendations on matters involving the general operation of our Board, including board size and composition, and committee composition and structure;
- recommending to our Board nominees for each committee of our Board;
- annually facilitating the assessment of our Board's performance as a whole and of the individual directors, and the performance of our Board's committees as required by applicable law, regulations and the NASDAQ corporate governance listing standards; and
- overseeing our Board's evaluation of executive officers.

The Nominating and Governance Committee held two meetings for the period following the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

### *Capital Allocation Committee*

Our Capital Allocation Committee was created pursuant to the terms of our Shareholder Agreement, and currently consists of Mr. Peterson (chairperson), Mr. Fried, Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Wardinski. If appointed at the AGM, contingent upon the consummation of the Sagicor Contribution, Mr. Byles will be appointed to, and Mr. Hirsch will resign from, the Capital Allocation Committee. Pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, as long as Pace Sponsor has the right to designate a director, upon the resignation, removal or death of a Pace Director from the Capital Allocation Committee, a Pace Director will fill the committee vacancy. Pursuant to the Shareholder Agreement, as long as Cabana has the right to designate a director, upon the resignation removal or death of a Cabana designated director from the Capital Allocation Committee, a Cabana designated director will fill the committee vacancy. Our Capital Allocation Committee assists our Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities of the financial management of us, as well as any other duties delegated by the Board. Our Board adopted a Capital Allocation Committee charter, which details the principal functions of the Capital Allocation Committee, including the following duties:

- review of capital expenditures, investments, business acquisitions or divestitures with a value, individually, in excess of 5% of the total assets of us and our subsidiaries on a consolidated basis;
- recommend to our Board, as appropriate, whether or not to approve any of the expenditures, investments, business acquisitions or divestitures it reviewed pursuant to the authority (provided, that the Board may not approve any such expenditure, investment, business acquisition or divestiture unless the Capital Allocation Committee has recommended such action); and
- recommend that our Board request management to perform post-audits of major capital expenditures and business acquisitions or divestitures, and review the results of such audits.

The Capital Allocation Committee held five meetings for the period following the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

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**Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

The Board has adopted codes of business conduct and ethics that apply to its executive officers, directors and employees and agents. Among other matters, the codes of business conduct and ethics are designed to deter wrongdoing and to promote:

- honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in our SEC reports and other public communications;
- compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations;
- prompt internal reporting of violations of the code to appropriate persons identified in the code; and
- accountability for adherence to the code.

Only our Nominating and Governance Committee will be able to grant (subject to applicable law) any waiver of our code of business conduct and ethics for our executive officers or directors, and any such waiver shall be promptly disclosed as required by law or NASDAQ regulations. Our code of business conduct and ethics includes a whistleblower policy as contemplated by the DCGC and applicable SEC rules. Our code of business conduct and ethics is available on our website at [www.investors.playaresorts.com](http://www.investors.playaresorts.com).

**Risk Oversight**

The Board plays an important role in the risk oversight of the Company. The Board is involved in risk oversight through direct decision-making authority with respect to significant matters and the oversight of management by the Board and its committees. In particular, the Board of Directors administers its risk oversight function through:

- the review and discussion of regular periodic reports to the Board of Directors and its committees on topics relating to the risks that we face, including, among others, market and other economic conditions, resort operations, potential expansion and growth opportunities, compliance with debt covenants, management of debt maturities, access to debt and equity capital markets, existing and potential legal claims against us and various other matters relating to our business;
- the review and assessment of risk relative to insurance coverage for our operating activities and financial investments;
- required approval by the Capital Allocation Committee of certain capital expenditures, investments, business acquisitions or divestitures and other decisions;
- direct oversight of specific areas of our business by the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nominating and Governance Committee; and
- periodic reports from our auditors and other outside consultants regarding various areas of potential risk, including, among others, our internal control over financial reporting.

The Board of Directors also relies on management to bring significant matters impacting the Company to its attention.

## DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Each of our non-executive directors receives an annual grant of Ordinary Shares with a value of \$75,000, which vest immediately, and an annual cash retainer of \$60,000, payable quarterly, for services as a director. The Lead Independent Director receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$20,000, the chairs of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee each receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$15,000 and the chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$7,500, in each case, payable quarterly. Each non-executive director is entitled to elect to receive his or her annual cash retainer in the form of Ordinary Shares at their value on the grant date. Directors who are our employees or are employees of our subsidiaries will not receive compensation for their services as directors. All of our directors will be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the performance of our Board duties and receive discounts on stays at our hotels. Mr. Peterson has agreed to waive his annual grant of Ordinary Shares for the first three years after the Business Combination.

The following table sets forth the compensation paid in 2017 to our non-executive directors for their service to us as directors. Mr. Wardinski did not and does not receive any compensation for his service as a director.

**Summary of Non-Executive Director 2017 Compensation**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Fees Earned or Paid in Cash</b>	<b>Share Awards</b>	<b>Total</b>
Stephen G. Haggerty	\$ — (1)	\$ — (3)	\$ —
Daniel J. Hirsch	\$ 50,625	\$ 74,996	\$125,621
Hal Stanley Jones	\$ 75,000(2)	\$ 74,996	\$149,996
Thomas Klein	\$ 45,000	\$ 74,996	\$119,996
Elizabeth Lieberman	\$ 75,000(2)	\$ 74,996	\$149,996
Stephen L. Millham(4)	\$ 56,250	\$ 74,996	\$131,246
Karl Peterson	\$ — (1)	\$ — (3)	\$ —
Arturo Sarukhan	\$ 60,000(2)	\$ 74,996	\$134,996
Gloria Guevara(5)	\$ 25,000	\$ —	\$ 25,000

- (1) Mr. Haggerty and Mr. Peterson waived their compensation received for their services as non-executive directors. Mr. Haggerty is not standing for reelection at the AGM.
- (2) Mr. Jones, Ms. Lieberman, and Mr. Sarukhan received compensation for their services as non-executive directors on our Predecessor's board through the date of the Business Combination.
- (3) Mr. Haggerty and Mr. Peterson waived their compensation received in the form of restricted shares for their services as a non-executive director.
- (4) Mr. Millham resigned as a non-executive director of our Board effective December 31, 2017.
- (5) Ms. Guevara has served as an interim non-executive director since July 27, 2017.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Our day-to-day management is carried out by our Chief Executive Officer and our other executive officers. Subject to rights pursuant to any consulting or employment agreements, executive officers (except for our Chief Executive Officer, who is the executive director on the Board and, in accordance with Dutch law, must be appointed by the general meeting) serve at the discretion of the Board. The business address of our executive officers is our registered office address at Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

A brief biography of each of our executive officers (other than Mr. Wardinski) is set forth below. Please see the section entitled “*Item 1. Appointment of Directors*” above for information about Mr. Wardinski, who serves as our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

**Alexander Stadlin**, 64, has served as our Chief Operating Officer since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Mr. Stadlin previously served as our Predecessor’s Chief Operating Officer since January 2013 and has also served as Chief Executive Officer of our subsidiary, Playa Resorts Management, LLC (“*Playa Management*”) since November 2013. Mr. Stadlin joined our Predecessor’s prior parent in May 2008 as Senior Vice President of Asset Management and was promoted to his current position as Chief Operating Officer in January 2013. During his tenure with our Predecessor and our Predecessor’s prior parent, Mr. Stadlin has played a key role in the expansion and repositioning of the portfolio including: development of the 619-room Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos which reopened in 2009 as Barceló Los Cabos and was rebranded in late 2013, the brand repositioning of Dreams La Romana and Dreams Palm Beach in the Dominican Republic, as well as the expansion, renovation and rebranding of the former 378-room Dreams Cancún into the 547-room Hyatt Ziva Cancún. In addition to leading major expansion, renovation and repositioning projects, Mr. Stadlin is responsible for the day-to-day oversight of the operations of the business. Prior to joining our Predecessor’s prior parent, Mr. Stadlin served as Vice President for Latin America at Marriott International, where he increased Marriott’s presence in the region by 21 hotels in seven years. During his 33-year tenure at Marriott International, Mr. Stadlin held numerous international management positions in the UK, Germany and Mexico, as well as throughout the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Stadlin graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University in 1975. In 2007, Mr. Stadlin attended the Executive Program in Strategy and Organization at Stanford University. Mr. Stadlin has won numerous industry accolades, and is active in the lodging community. He served as Chairman of the Polanco Hotel Association and was a member of the board of the Mexican Hotel Association and of the American Chamber of Commerce.

**Ryan Hymel**, 36, has served as Chief Financial Officer since July 1, 2017. Mr. Hymel has held several positions at the Company and our Predecessor, including as Senior Director of Treasury & Planning from 2012 to 2014, as Vice President of Treasury & Planning from 2014 to 2016, and most recently as Senior Vice President & Treasurer. Mr. Hymel has over 15 years of experience working within the hospitality sector. He began his career with the hotel management company Barceló Crestline Corporation in 2004. Mr. Hymel holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Virginia and an MBA from Georgetown University – The McDonough School of Business.

**Kevin Froemming**, 55, has served as our Chief Marketing Officer since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Mr. Froemming previously served as our Predecessor’s Chief Marketing Officer since January 2014. Prior to joining Playa in January 2014, Mr. Froemming was President of Unique Vacations Inc., the worldwide representatives of Sandals & Beaches Resorts, from October 2003 to November 2013. Mr. Froemming brings more than 20 years of experience in marketing, sales, technology, and customer support operations. Prior to his tenure as President of Unique Vacations Inc., he rose to the position of Chief Operating Officer of The Mark Travel Corporation’s owned brands. In this capacity, he was responsible for bottom line profitability, and led the acquisition and integration team that was responsible for the addition of several major travel companies that were integrated into The Mark Travel Corporation’s portfolio of brands. He has also held senior positions at Wyndham Hotels and Renaissance Cruise Lines. Mr. Froemming graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

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**David Camhi**, 45, has served as our General Counsel since the consummation of the Business Combination on March 11, 2017. Mr. Camhi previously served as our Predecessor's General Counsel since August 2013 and also served as General Counsel of our Predecessor's prior parent from January 2011 to August 2013. Prior to joining our Predecessor's prior parent, Mr. Camhi served as General Counsel for Phoenix Packaging Group from April 2008 to January 2011, a plastic packaging manufacturer with production plants in Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela and the United States and sales in over 20 countries. From November 2006 to March 2008, Mr. Camhi practiced law at the Mexico City office of Thacher Proffitt & Wood. Prior to joining Thacher Proffitt & Wood, Mr. Camhi served as Associate General Counsel of BearingPoint, Inc., a global consulting firm, and practiced law at Baker & McKenzie, Prieto & Carrizosa and Sidley Austin LLP. Mr. Camhi received an LLM degree from Cornell University. Mr. Camhi also received a post graduate degree in Finance from Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración and an LL.B. from the Universidad de Los Andes, both in Bogota, Colombia. Mr. Camhi is admitted to practice law in Colombia, New York and Mexico.

**Brandon Buhler**, 40, has served as our Chief Accounting Officer since August 7, 2017. Mr. Buhler joined our Predecessor in early 2014 as Director of Financial Reporting and has been responsible for managing our Predecessor's and the Company's corporate accounting, financial systems, internal controls, financial reporting and technical accounting functions. Prior to joining our Predecessor, Mr. Buhler worked as an auditor at Deloitte & Touche LLP for over ten years. Mr. Buhler holds both a Bachelor of Science in accounting and a Masters in accountancy from the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University, and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a member of the American Institute of CPAs.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Our executive compensation program is designed to align the interest of our executive officers with those of our stakeholders, while enabling us to attract, motivate and retain individuals who contribute to our long-term success.

Decisions on the executive compensation program are made by the Compensation Committee of our Board. Our executive compensation program will continue to evolve, depending on the judgment of the members of the Compensation Committee in support of our ongoing business strategy.

Our executive compensation program reflects our belief that executive compensation must be competitive in order to attract and retain high-performing executive officers. Our compensation program rewards, among other things, favorable shareholder returns, share appreciation, our competitive position within our segment of the lodging industry, and each executive officer's long-term career contributions to us. In addition, the Compensation Committee may determine to make awards to new executive officers in order to attract talented professionals. Our compensation incentives, which have been designed to further these goals, take the form of annual cash compensation and long term equity incentives measured by performance targets established by the Compensation Committee. The compensation of our executive officers has three primary components: base salary, an annual cash incentive bonus and long-term incentive based compensation in the form of stock-based awards.

### Summary Compensation Table

The following is a summary of the elements of and amounts paid under our compensation plans for fiscal years 2017, 2016 and 2015.

The following summary compensation table sets forth the annual base salary and other compensation paid to each of our named executive officers for 2017, 2016 and 2015.

Name	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus \$(1)	Share Awards \$(2)	All Other Compensation \$(3)	Total
Bruce D. Wardinski Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	2017	\$750,000	\$ 862,500	\$4,883,688(6)	\$ 19,183	\$6,515,371
	2016	750,000	1,162,500	—	19,603	1,932,103
	2015	778,846	902,344	—	18,957	1,700,147
Ryan Hymel(4) Chief Financial Officer	2017	\$275,481	\$ 250,000	\$ 790,597(9)	\$ 14,834	\$1,330,912
Alexander Stadlin Chief Operating Officer	2017	\$530,839	\$ 373,967	\$2,696,836(7)	\$ 14,904	\$3,616,546
	2016	515,049	550,000	—	16,854	1,081,903
	2015	519,230	360,938	—	16,572	896,740
Kevin Froemming Chief Marketing Officer	2017	\$424,700	\$ 299,174	\$1,587,494(8)	\$ 13,413	\$2,324,781
	2016	412,051	361,084	—	11,532	784,667
	2015	415,385	288,750	—	8,751	712,886
David Camhi(5) General Counsel	2017	\$292,788	\$ 206,328	\$ 599,290(10)	\$ 15,475	\$1,113,881

- (1) Bonuses are awarded by our Compensation Committee after the end of the noted fiscal year based on a combination of individual and corporate performance.
- (2) Represents the aggregate grant date fair value of time-based restricted Ordinary Shares granted to the named executive officers on May 16, 2017 and May 26, 2017, and target performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares granted to the named executive officers on May 26, 2017, in each case computed in accordance with

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FASB ASC Topic 718. For information regarding the Company's assumptions made in the valuation of performance-based equity awards, see Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements. The table below shows the dollar value of performance-based equity awards for each named executive officer assuming that (i) on the grant date of the awards the highest level of performance was probable, (ii) the maximum value of the awards will be earned and (iii) the value per ordinary share upon maximum vesting is the closing price per Ordinary Share on the NASDAQ on the date of grant. The values of the performance-based equity awards are dependent on the Company's performance over a three-year period and there is no assurance that the maximum value of the awards will be earned.

Maximum Value of Performance-Based Equity Awards Assuming Highest Performance Level					
Year	Wardinski	Hymel	Stadlin	Froemming	Camhi
2017	\$1,874,988	\$449,997	\$937,486	\$562,486	\$224,988

- (3) For each named executive officer, the amount shown in "All Other Compensation" represents our matching contribution to the 401(k) plan for the named executive officer's benefit and the premiums we paid for the life insurance premiums on the named executive officer's life.
- (4) Mr. Hymel was appointed Chief Financial Officer effective July 1, 2017. His annualized salary as Chief Financial Officer in 2017 was \$325,000.
- (5) Mr. Camhi first became a named executive officer in 2017.
- (6) Reflects 260,000 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that are subject to a five year vesting term, vesting 25% on May 16, 2020, 25% on May 16, 2021, and 50% on May 16, 2022, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; 122,789 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that will vest ratably on May 26 of 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; and the target amount of performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares that may vest pursuant to the May 26, 2017 performance-based equity awards.
- (7) Reflects 155,000 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that are subject to a five year vesting term, vesting 25% on May 16, 2020, 25% on May 16, 2021, and 50% on May 16, 2022, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; 61,394 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that will vest ratably on May 26 of 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; and the target amount of performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares that may vest pursuant to the May 26, 2017 performance-based equity awards.
- (8) Reflects 90,000 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that are subject to a five year vesting term, vesting 25% on May 16, 2020, 25% on May 16, 2021, and 50% on May 16, 2022, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; 36,836 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that will vest ratably on May 26 of 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; and the target amount of performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares that may vest pursuant to the May 26, 2017 performance-based equity awards.
- (9) Reflects 25,000 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that are subject to a five year vesting term, vesting 25% on May 16, 2020, 25% on May 16, 2021, and 50% on May 16, 2022, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; 29,496 restricted Ordinary Shares that will vest ratably on May 26 of 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; and the target amount of performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares that may vest pursuant to the May 26, 2017 performance-based equity awards.
- (10) Reflects 32,500 time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that are subject to a five year vesting term, vesting 25% on May 16, 2020, 25% on May 16, 2021, and 50% on May 16, 2022, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; 14,734 restricted Ordinary Shares that will vest ratably on May 26 of 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date; and the target amount of performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares that may vest pursuant to the May 26, 2017 performance-based equity awards.

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Base salary is designed to compensate executive officers at a fixed level of compensation that serves as a retention tool throughout the executive's career.

**Bonuses**

Pursuant to our Management Incentive Plan, we award bonuses to our named executive officers based on a combination of individual and corporate performance measures that our Board believes are important to the success of our business. Under our Management Incentive Plan, each named executive officer has a target incentive opportunity expressed as a percentage of his or her base salary, which is subject to increase or decrease according to the achievement of these individual and corporate performance measures. In addition, no named executive officer in our Management Incentive Plan will be paid a bonus unless we meet a specified minimum corporate performance threshold. In 2017, 2016 and 2015, the corporate performance metric used for each named executive officer and for the minimum corporate performance threshold was EBITDA. In addition, in 2017, 2016 and 2015, bonuses of our named executive officers were based 75% on achievement of corporate performance goals and 25% on achievement of individual performance goals, except that Mr. Wardinski's bonuses were based 100% on corporate performance goals. In addition, we may make special incentive awards to an individual for extraordinary individual efforts and exceptional results, or contribution to extraordinary team efforts and exceptional results, in reaching our goals and objectives. All awards granted under our Management Incentive Plan must be approved by our Board and, with respect to members of management other than the Chief Executive Officer, its Chief Executive Officer. Our Board has the right to adjust any payment to our named executive officers under our Management Incentive Plan.

**Equity Awards**

Our Predecessor did not grant any equity awards to the named executive officers during 2016.

*2017 Business Combination Awards*

On March 10, 2017, in connection with the closing of Playa's merger with Pace and the listing of Playa's Ordinary Shares, the Board approved grants of restricted shares, which were issued on May 16, 2017. These award grants were made pursuant to the 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2017 Plan"). Each award has a five year vesting term, with 25% of the restricted shares vesting on the third anniversary of the grant date, 25% of the restricted shares vesting on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and 50% of the restricted shares vesting on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, subject to the executive's continued employment through the applicable vesting date. If an executive's employment terminates for any reason (other than due to death or disability), any unvested restricted shares will be forfeited by the executive. If an executive's employment terminates due to death or disability, any unvested restricted shares will become 100% vested upon such termination. The executives have the right to vote the restricted shares and receive dividends on the restricted shares, provided that any dividends payable with respect to unvested restricted shares will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions applicable to the underlying restricted shares and will be paid to the executive if and to the extent the underlying restricted shares become vested. The following table sets forth the awards granted to each of Playa's named executive officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Shares Granted</u>
Bruce D. Wardinski	2017	260,000
Alexander Stadlin	2017	155,000
Kevin Froemming	2017	90,000
Ryan Hymel	2017	25,000
David Camhi	2017	32,500

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### 2017 Long-Term Incentive Awards

On May 26, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board issued 2017 annual time-vesting and performance-vesting equity awards pursuant to the 2017 Plan. Messrs. Bruce D. Wardinski, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Alexander Stadlin, our Chief Operating Officer, Kevin Froemming, our Chief Marketing Officer, Ryan Hymel, our Chief Financial Officer, effective July 1, 2017, and David Camhi, our General Counsel, received awards. Each award consists of 50% of time-based restricted shares, vesting pro rata over three years, and 50% performance-based restricted shares. The performance-based restricted shares include the following terms:

- 50% of the performance-based restricted shares are earned based on the Company's achievement of performance goals relating to the compounded annual growth rate of the Company's total shareholder return ("TSR") over a three-year performance period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019 (the "Performance Period");
- 50% of the performance-based restricted shares are earned based on the Company's achievement of performance goals relating to the compounded annual growth rate of the Company's adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") over the Performance Period;
- the total number of performance-based restricted shares that are earned based on the Company's compounded annual growth rate of TSR and Adjusted EBITDA over the Performance Period are based on an achievement factor which, in each case, expressed as a percentage of the number of performance-based restricted shares granted to the executive (the "Target Shares"), ranges from a 0% payout for below threshold performance, to 50% for threshold performance, to 100% for target performance, and up to 150% for maximum performance. For actual performance between the specified threshold, target and maximum levels, the resulting achievement percentage will be adjusted on a linear basis;
- any earned shares vest after the Performance Period, subject to the executive's continued employment through the date the Compensation Committee certifies the level of achievement of the performance goals (the "Certification Date"); and
- if greater than 100% of the Target Shares become earned and vested, then the number of additional shares that become earned and vested will be issued to the executive on the Certification Date, and any Target Shares that do not become earned and vested based upon the achievement of the performance goals will be forfeited by the executive on the Certification Date.

Prior to vesting, the restricted shares are entitled to vote and receive dividends, provided that any dividends paid on unvested shares will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions that apply to the unvested shares, and will be paid to the named executive officer within 30 days after, and to the extent, the unvested shares become vested. In addition, the awards have customary forfeiture and acceleration provisions in the event of a termination of employment or a change of control.

The number of restricted shares granted to each of our named executive officers is as follows:

Name	Year	Time-Based Restricted Shares Granted	Performance-Based Restricted Shares Granted
Bruce D. Wardinski	2017	122,789	122,789
Alexander Stadlin	2017	61,394	61,394
Kevin Froemming	2017	36,836	36,836
Ryan Hymel	2017	29,469	29,469
David Camhi	2017	14,734	14,734

### Retirement Savings Opportunities

All eligible employees are able to participate in the Playa Management USA, LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan & Trust ("401(k) plan"). We provide this plan to help our employees save some amount of their cash

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compensation for retirement in a tax-efficient manner. Under our 401(k) plan, employees are eligible to defer a portion of their salary, and we, at our discretion, may make a matching contribution and/or a profit-sharing contribution. Employees are able to participate in the 401(k) plan on their first day of employment and are able to defer compensation up to the limits established by the Internal Revenue Service. We currently match 100% of each employee's contributions up to the first 3% of the employee's base salary and 50% of the next 2% of the employee's base salary, although we, in our sole discretion, may at any time or from time-to-time determine to discontinue matching employee contributions or change the level at which we make any matching contributions. Our contributions vest over time. The employee contributions and our match are invested in selected investment alternatives according to the employee's directions. The 401(k) plan and its trust are intended to qualify under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Code as a tax qualified retirement plan. Contributions to the 401(k) plan and earnings on those contributions are not taxable to the employee until distributed from the 401(k) plan and matching contributions are deductible by us when made subject to applicable Code limits.

### *Health and Welfare Benefits*

We provide a competitive benefits package to all full-time employees which includes health and welfare benefits, such as medical, dental, disability insurance and life insurance benefits. The plans under which these benefits are provided are not expected to discriminate in scope, terms or operation in favor of executive officers and are available to all full-time employees.

### *Pension Benefits*

None of our named executive officers is a participant in any defined benefit plans.

### *Nonqualified Deferred Compensation*

We do not offer any nonqualified deferred compensation plans.

## **Employment Agreements**

Our subsidiary, Playa Management, has entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Wardinski, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, which was amended and restated in 2016, and entered into a new employment agreement with Mr. Hymel, our Chief Financial Officer, in August 2017. Our subsidiary, Playa USA, has also entered into employment agreements with Mr. Stadlin, our Chief Operating Officer, and Mr. Froemming, our Chief Marketing Officer.

### *Employment Agreement of Mr. Wardinski*

Mr. Wardinski, our subsidiary, Playa Management, and us, solely with respect to Mr. Wardinski's appointment as our Chief Executive Office and Chairman of our Board, entered into an employment agreement on August 31, 2016, with an effective date of January 1, 2016. Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement provides for an initial period of employment that ends on December 31, 2019, subject to an automatic extension until December 31, 2021 unless either Playa Management or Mr. Wardinski elects not to extend the term by providing written notice to the other party at least three months but not more than twelve months prior to December 31, 2019 ("*Non-Renewal Notice*"). Mr. Wardinski serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Playa Management, Chairman of the Board of Managers of Playa Management (the "*Playa Management Board*"), our Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our Board.

Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement provides for a base salary of \$750,000 (as may be increased by our Board), an annual discretionary bonus opportunity targeted at 125% of base salary (subject to a maximum of 200% of base salary) and the opportunity to participate in any equity compensation plan, other incentive compensation programs and other health, benefit and incentive plans offered to other senior executives of Playa

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Management. Mr. Wardinski is also entitled to paid time off and holiday pay in accordance with Playa Management's policies. In addition, upon termination of Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement without "Cause" or resignation by Mr. Wardinski for "Good Reason," as those terms are defined in the employment agreement, Mr. Wardinski will, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, be eligible to receive the following payments:

- an aggregate amount equal to two times his base salary at the rate in effect on his last day of employment (the "*Wardinski Severance Payment*"), paid in 24 equal monthly installments;
- additional monthly payments equal to \$1,500 for a period of 24 months for the purpose of covering Mr. Wardinski's health insurance, subject to cessation if Mr. Wardinski becomes eligible to obtain insurance coverage from another group insurance plan (the "*Wardinski Additional Amount*"); and
- a pro rata share of his discretionary annual bonus relating to the year in which his employment ceases.

In the event Mr. Wardinski is terminated without "Cause" or Mr. Wardinski resigns for "Good Reason" following a "Change in Control," as those terms are defined in the employment agreement (a "*Change in Control Termination*"), Mr. Wardinski will be eligible to receive the payments set forth above, provided however that the Wardinski Severance Payment shall be increased to 2.99 times Mr. Wardinski's base salary at the rate in effect on his last day of employment.

In the event that Mr. Wardinski terminates his employment without "Good Reason," as defined in the employment agreement, within 60 days following a "Change in Control" or a "Partial Change in Control," as those terms are defined in the employment agreement, conditioned on his execution of a separation and release agreement, Mr. Wardinski will be eligible to receive three months of his base salary.

In the event that Mr. Wardinski terminates his employment without "Good Reason," as defined in the employment agreement, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, Mr. Wardinski will be eligible for two monthly installments of the Wardinski Additional Amount.

In the event that Mr. Wardinski's employment terminates as a result of "Disability," as such term is defined in the employment agreement, or death, Mr. Wardinski or his estate, as applicable, conditioned upon his or its execution of a separation and release agreement, will be eligible to receive (i) his pro rata share of his discretionary annual incentive bonus (at no less than target in the event of death) and (ii) payments of the Wardinski Additional Amount for a period of 12 months following his termination of employment, provided, however, that in the case of termination due to "Disability," as such term is defined in the employment agreement, if health insurance coverage becomes available to Mr. Wardinski under another group insurance plan during the twelve-month period, payment of the Wardinski Additional Amount shall cease. In addition, in the event of Mr. Wardinski's death, Mr. Wardinski's estate shall be entitled to the fully vested but unpaid rights as required by the terms of any bonus or other incentive pay plan or any other employee benefit plan.

If either Mr. Wardinski or Playa Management causes Mr. Wardinski's employment to end on December 31, 2019 by the delivery of a Non-Renewal Notice or if Mr. Wardinski's employment automatically terminates on December 31, 2021, then, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, Mr. Wardinski is entitled to receive an amount equal to six months of his base salary, paid in six equal monthly installments.

Regardless of the reason for any termination of Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement, including if Mr. Wardinski is terminated for "Cause," as such term is defined in the employment agreement (other than in the case of Mr. Wardinski's death or "Disability," as defined in the employment agreement, which are described above), Mr. Wardinski will be eligible to receive his then-accrued compensation, reimbursement for any outstanding reasonable business expense he has incurred in performing his duties, continued insurance benefits to the extent required by law and any fully vested but unpaid rights under any bonus or other incentive pay plan, or any other employee benefit plan or program of ours or our affiliates.

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Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement provides that Mr. Wardinski is obligated to devote a substantial majority of his business time, attention, skill and effort to the performance of his duties under the employment agreement, provided that, to the extent such activities do not impair the performance of his duties to Playa Management, us or our affiliates, Mr. Wardinski is permitted to engage in the following other specified activities: (i) engaging in personal investments and charitable, professional and civic activities; (ii) serving on boards of directors of entities that do not compete with Playa Management, us or any of our affiliates; (iii) serving as Chairman of our Board; and (iv) certain other activities and director positions that the Playa Management Board and our Board may approve.

Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement provides that during the term of his employment and for a period of 18 months (three months in the event that Mr. Wardinski terminates his employment without "Good Reason," as such term is defined in the employment agreement, within sixty days following a "Change in Control" or "Partial Change in Control," as each such term is defined in the employment agreement, six months in the case of a non-renewal or expiration of his employment and 12 months following a Change in Control Termination, each as described above) following the expiration, resignation or termination of his employment, Mr. Wardinski agrees not to (i) engage in any competing business in certain geographic regions, provided, however, that Mr. Wardinski may own five percent or less of the outstanding stock of any publicly traded corporation or other entity that engages in a competing business, (ii) solicit for the purpose of conducting a competing business any customer or prospective customer of Playa Management, us or any of our affiliates in a line of business that we, Playa Management, or any of our affiliates conducts or plans to conduct as of the date of Mr. Wardinski's termination or (iii) solicit or employ any person who is, or was at any time during the two-year period prior to Mr. Wardinski's termination, an employee with a senior management position at Playa Management, us or any of our affiliates. Mr. Wardinski's employment agreement provides for a confidentiality covenant on the part of Mr. Wardinski both during and after his termination of employment.

### *Employment Agreements of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming*

On September 15, 2016, Mr. Stadlin and Mr. Froemming each entered into an employment agreement with Playa USA, each with an effective date of January 1, 2016. The employment agreements of each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide for an initial period of employment that ends on December 31, 2018. Pursuant to the respective employment agreements, Mr. Stadlin serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Playa USA and Mr. Froemming serves as Chief Marketing Officer of Playa USA.

The employment agreements with each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide for a base salary of \$515,000 and \$412,000, respectively (as each may be increased by our Board), an annual discretionary bonus opportunity targeted at 75% of base salary (subject to a maximum of 131.25% of base salary) and the opportunity to participate in any equity compensation plan, other incentive compensation programs and other health, benefit and incentive plans offered to other senior executives of Playa USA. Messrs. Stadlin, and Froemming are also each entitled to paid time off and holiday pay in accordance with the policies of Playa USA. In addition, upon termination of each of the employment agreements without "Cause" or resignation by the executive for "Good Reason," as those terms are defined in each employment agreement, each applicable executive will, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, be eligible to receive the following payments:

- an aggregate amount equal to his base salary at the rate in effect on his last day of employment (the "*Executive Severance Payment*"), paid in 12 equal monthly installments;
- additional monthly payments equal to \$1,500 for a period of 12 months for the purpose of covering health insurance, subject to cessation if the executive becomes eligible to obtain insurance coverage from another group insurance plan (the "*Executive Additional Amount*"); and
- a pro rata share of his discretionary annual bonus relating to the year in which his employment ends.

The employment agreements with each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide that, in the event the executive is terminated without "Cause" or resigns for "Good Reason" within two years following a "Change in

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Control,” as those terms are defined in each employment agreement, the executive will be eligible to receive the payments set forth above, provided however that the Executive Severance Payment shall be increased to 1.5 times his base salary at the rate in effect on his last day of employment. In the event that the executive terminates his employment without “Good Reason,” as defined in each employment agreement, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, the executive will be eligible to receive a payment of any unpaid portion of his base salary, reimbursement for any outstanding reasonable expenses, continued insurance benefits to the extent required by law and payment of any fully vested but unpaid rights as required by the terms of any bonus or other incentive pay plan, or any other employee benefit plan or program of Playa USA.

The employment agreements with each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide that, in the event that the executive’s employment terminates as a result of “Disability,” as such term is defined in each employment agreement, or death, the executive or his estate, as applicable, conditioned upon his or its execution of a separation and release agreement, will be eligible to receive (i) a payment of any unpaid portion of his base salary, (ii) his pro rata share of his discretionary annual incentive bonus (at no less than target in the event of death) and (iii) payments of the Executive Additional Amount for a period of 12 months following his termination of employment, provided, however, that in the case of termination due to “Disability,” as such term is defined in each employment agreement, if health insurance coverage becomes available to the executive under another group insurance plan during the twelve-month period, payment of the Executive Additional Amount shall cease. In addition, in the event of Messrs. Stadlin or Froemming’s death, such executive’s estate shall be entitled to the fully vested but unpaid rights as required by the terms of any bonus or other incentive pay plan or any other employee benefit plan.

The employment agreements with each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide that the executive is obligated to devote a substantial majority of his business time, attention, skill and effort to the performance of his duties under the employment agreement, provided that, to the extent such activities do not impair the performance of his duties to Playa USA, us or our affiliates, the executive is permitted to engage in the following other specified activities: (i) engaging in personal investments and charitable, professional and civic activities; (ii) serving on boards of directors of entities that do not compete with Playa USA, us or any of our affiliates; and (iii) certain other activities and director positions that the board of directors of Playa USA and our Board may approve.

The employment agreements with each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide that during the term of the executive’s employment and for a period of 12 months following the expiration, resignation or termination of his employment, the executive agrees not to (i) engage in any competing business in certain geographic regions, provided, however, that the executive may own five percent or less of the outstanding stock of any publicly traded corporation or other entity that engages in a competing business, (ii) solicit for the purpose of conducting a competing business any customer or prospective customer of Playa USA, us or any of our affiliates in a line of business that we, Playa USA, or any of our affiliates conducts or plans to conduct as of the date of the executive’s termination, or (iii) solicit or employ any person who is, or was at any time during the two-year period prior to the executive’s termination, an employee with a senior management position at Playa USA, us or any of our affiliates. The employment agreements with each of Messrs. Stadlin and Froemming provide for a confidentiality covenant on the part of the executive after his termination of employment.

### *Employment Agreement of Mr. Hymel*

We appointed Ryan Hymel, who formerly served as Senior Vice President & Treasurer, as Chief Financial Officer, effective July 1, 2017. On August 1, 2017, Playa Management entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Hymel with an effective date of July 1, 2017. The Employment Agreement provides for an initial period of employment that ends on June 30, 2020.

The employment agreement with Mr. Hymel provides for a base salary of \$325,000 (as may be increased by our Board), an annual discretionary bonus opportunity targeted at 75% of his base salary (subject to a maximum

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of 131.25% of base salary) and the opportunity to participate in any equity compensation plan, other incentive compensation programs and other health, benefit and incentive plans offered to other senior executives of Playa Management and its affiliates. Mr. Hymel is entitled to paid time off and holiday pay in accordance with the policies of Playa Management. In addition, upon termination of the employment agreement without “Cause” or resignation by the executive for “Good Reason,” as those terms are defined in the employment agreement, Mr. Hymel will, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, be eligible to receive the following payments:

- an aggregate amount equal to his base salary at the rate in effect on his last day of employment (the “*Executive Severance Payment*”), paid in 12 equal monthly installments;
- additional monthly payments equal to \$1,500 for a period of 12 months for the purpose of covering health insurance, subject to cessation if the executive becomes eligible to obtain insurance coverage from another group insurance plan (the “*Executive Additional Amount*”); and
- a pro rata share of his discretionary annual bonus relating to the year in which his employment ends.

The Employment Agreement provides that in the event Mr. Hymel is terminated without “Cause” or resigns for “Good Reason” within two years following a “Change in Control,” as those terms are defined in the employment agreement, Mr. Hymel will be eligible to receive the payments set forth above, provided however that the Executive Severance Payment shall be increased to 1.5 times his base salary at the rate in effect on his last day of employment. In the event that Mr. Hymel terminates his employment without “Good Reason,” as defined in the employment agreement with Mr. Hymel, conditioned upon his execution of a separation and release agreement, Mr. Hymel will be eligible to receive a payment of any unpaid portion of his base salary through the effective date of termination, reimbursement for any outstanding reasonable expenses, continued insurance benefits to the extent required by law and payment of any fully vested but unpaid rights as required by the terms of any bonus or other incentive pay plan, or any other employee benefit plan or program of Playa Management or its affiliates.

The employment agreement with Mr. Hymel provides that Mr. Hymel is obligated to devote a substantial majority of his business time, attention, skill and effort to the performance of his duties under the employment agreement, provided that, to the extent such activities do not impair the performance of his duties to Playa Management or its affiliates, the executive is permitted to engage in the following other specified activities: (i) engaging in personal investments and charitable, professional and civic activities; (ii) serving on boards of directors of entities that do not compete with Playa Management or its affiliates; and (iii) certain other activities and director positions that the board of directors of Playa Management may approve.

The employment agreement with Mr. Hymel provides that during the term of Mr. Hymel’s employment and for a period of 12 months following the expiration, resignation or termination of his employment, Mr. Hymel agrees not to (i) engage in any competing business in certain geographic regions, provided, however, that he may own five percent of the outstanding stock of any publicly traded corporation or other entity that engages in a competing business, (ii) solicit for the purpose of conducting a competing business any customer or prospective customer of Playa Management or its affiliates in a line of business Playa Management or one of its affiliates conducts or plans to conduct as of the date of his termination, or (iii) solicit or employ any person who is, or was at any time during the two-year period prior to his termination, an employee with a senior management position at Playa Management or its affiliates. The employment agreement with Mr. Hymel provides for a confidentiality covenant on the part of Mr. Hymel after his termination of employment.

### **2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan**

Our Board adopted, in connection with the consummation of the Business Combination, the 2017 Plan for the purpose of (a) providing eligible persons with an incentive to contribute to our success and to operate and manage our business in a manner that will provide for our long-term growth and profitability to benefit our

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shareholders and other important stakeholders, including employees and customers, and (b) providing a means of obtaining, rewarding and retaining key personnel. The 2017 Plan provides for the grant of options to purchase our Ordinary Shares, share awards (including restricted shares and share units), share appreciation rights, performance shares or other performance-based awards, unrestricted shares, dividend equivalent rights, other equity-based awards and cash bonus awards. We have reserved a total of 4,000,000 Ordinary Shares for issuance pursuant to the 2017 Plan, subject to certain adjustments set forth in the 2017 Plan.

*Administration of the 2017 Plan.* The 2017 Plan is administered by our Compensation Committee, and our Compensation Committee determines all terms of awards under the 2017 Plan. Each member of our Compensation Committee that administers the 2017 Plan is a “non-employee director” within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act, and, if applicable, an “outside director” within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code, and an independent director in accordance with the rules of any stock exchange on which our Ordinary Shares are listed or traded. Our Compensation Committee also determines who will receive awards under the 2017 Plan, the type of award and its terms and conditions and the number of Ordinary Shares subject to the award, if the award is equity-based. Our Compensation Committee also interprets the provisions of the 2017 Plan. Our Board may also appoint one or more committees of our Board, each composed of one or more of our directors, which may administer the 2017 Plan with respect to grantees who are not “officers,” as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Exchange Act, or directors. Our Board from time to time may exercise any or all of the powers and authorities related to the administration and implementation of the 2017 Plan as our Board determines, consistent with our Articles of Association and Board Rules and applicable laws. References below to our Compensation Committee include a reference to our Board or another committee appointed by our Board for those periods in which our Board or such other committee appointed by our Board is acting.

*Eligibility.* All of our employees, executive officers and directors, and the employees, officers and directors of our subsidiaries and affiliates are eligible to receive awards under the 2017 Plan. In addition, consultants and advisors (who are natural persons) currently providing services to us or to one of its subsidiaries or affiliates, and any other person whose participation in the 2017 Plan is determined by our Compensation Committee to be in its best interests may receive awards under the 2017 Plan.

*Share Authorization.* Subject to adjustment as provided in the 2017 Plan, the number of Ordinary Shares that may be issued under the 2017 Plan is 4,000,000. If any of our Ordinary Shares covered by an award are not purchased or are forfeited or expire, or if an award otherwise terminates without delivery of any of our Ordinary Shares or is settled in cash in lieu of our Ordinary Shares, the Ordinary Shares subject to such awards will again be available for purposes of the 2017 Plan. The number of our Ordinary Shares available for issuance under the 2017 Plan will not be increased by the number of our Ordinary Shares (i) tendered, withheld, or subject to an award surrendered in connection with the purchase of our Ordinary Shares or upon exercise of an option, (ii) that were not issued upon the net settlement or net exercise of a share-settled share appreciation right, (iii) deducted or delivered from payment of an award in connection with our tax withholding obligations, or (iv) purchased by us with proceeds from option exercises.

The maximum number of Ordinary Shares subject to options or share appreciation rights that can be issued under the 2017 Plan to any person, other than a non-employee director, is 1,200,000 Ordinary Shares in any single calendar year. The maximum number of Ordinary Shares that can be issued under the 2017 Plan to any person (other than a non-employee director) other than pursuant to an option or share appreciation right is 1,200,000 Ordinary Shares in any single calendar year. The maximum fair market value of our Ordinary Shares that may be granted under the 2017 Plan pursuant to awards in any single calendar year to any non-employee director is \$500,000. The maximum amount that may be paid as a cash-settled performance-based award for a performance period of 12 months or less to any one person is \$3,000,000 and the maximum amount that may be paid as a cash-settled performance-based award for a performance period of greater than 12 months to any one person is \$9,000,000.

*Share Usage.* Ordinary Shares that are subject to awards will be counted as of the grant date for purposes of calculating the number of shares available for issuance under the 2017 Plan. The maximum number of shares

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issuable under a performance share grant will be counted against the share issuance limit under the 2017 Plan as of the grant date, but such number will be adjusted to equal the actual number of shares issued upon settlement of the performance shares to the extent different from the maximum number of shares.

*Minimum Vesting Period.* Except with respect to a maximum of 5% of the Ordinary Shares authorized for issuance under the 2017 Plan, as described above, no award will provide for vesting which is any more rapid than vesting on the one year anniversary of the grant date of the award or, with respect to awards that vest upon the attainment of performance goals, a performance period that is less than twelve months.

*No Repricing.* Except in connection with certain corporate transactions involving Playa: (x) outstanding options or share appreciation rights may not be amended to reduce the exercise price of the option or share appreciation right, (y) outstanding options or share appreciation rights may not be canceled in exchange for or substitution of options or share appreciation rights with an exercise price that is less than the exercise price of the original options or share appreciation rights, and (z) outstanding options or share appreciation rights with an exercise price above the current share price may not be canceled in exchange for cash or other securities.

*Options.* The 2017 Plan authorizes our Compensation Committee to grant incentive share options (under Section 422 of the Code) and options that do not qualify as incentive share options. The exercise price of each option will be determined by our Compensation Committee, provided that the price cannot be less than 100% of the fair market value of the Ordinary Shares on the date on which the option is granted. If we were to grant incentive share options to any 10% shareholder, the exercise price may not be less than 110% of the fair market value of its Ordinary Shares on the date of grant.

The term of an option cannot exceed 10 years from the date of grant. If we were to grant incentive share options to any 10% shareholder, the term cannot exceed five years from the date of grant. Our Compensation Committee determines at what time or times each option may be exercised and the period of time, if any, after retirement, death, disability or termination of employment during which options may be exercised.

The exercise price for any option or the purchase price for restricted shares is generally payable (1) in cash or cash equivalents, (2) to the extent the award agreement provides and subject to certain limitations set forth in the 2017 Plan, by the surrender of Ordinary Shares (or attestation of ownership of such shares) with an aggregate fair market value on the date on which the option is exercised equal to the exercise or purchase price, (3) with respect to an option only, to the extent the award agreement provides and subject to certain limitations set forth in the 2017 Plan, by payment through a broker in accordance with procedures established by us or (4) to the extent the award agreement provides and/or unless otherwise specified in an award agreement, any other form permissible by applicable laws, including by withholding Ordinary Shares that would otherwise vest or be issuable in an amount equal to the exercise or purchase price and the required tax withholding amount.

*Share Awards.* The 2017 Plan also provides for the grant of share awards (which includes restricted shares and share units). A share award may be subject to restrictions on transferability and other restrictions as our Compensation Committee determines in its sole discretion on the date of grant. The restrictions, if any, may lapse over a specified period of time or through the satisfaction of conditions, in installments or otherwise, as our Compensation Committee may determine. Unless our Compensation Committee provides otherwise in an award agreement, a participant who receives restricted shares will have the right to vote and the right to receive dividends or distributions on the shares, except that our Compensation Committee may require any dividends to be reinvested in shares, which may or may not be subject to the same vesting conditions and restrictions as the vesting conditions and restrictions applicable to such restricted shares. Dividends paid on restricted shares which vest or are earned based upon the achievement of performance goals will not be deemed vested unless the performance goals for such restricted shares are achieved, and if such performance goals are not achieved, the participant will promptly forfeit and repay to us any such dividend payments. A participant who receives share units will have no rights as one of our shareholders.

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Our Compensation Committee may provide in an award agreement that a participant who receives share units will be entitled to receive, upon our payment of a cash dividend, a cash payment for each such share unit which is equal to the per-share dividend paid on our Ordinary Shares. Dividends paid on share units that vest or are earned based upon the achievement of performance goals will not vest unless such performance goals for such share units are achieved, and if such performance goals are not achieved, the participant will promptly forfeit and repay to us such dividend payments. An award agreement also may provide that such cash payment will be deemed reinvested in additional share units at a price per unit equal to the fair market value of an ordinary share on the date on which such cash dividend is paid.

During the period, if any, when share awards are non-transferable or forfeitable, a grantee is prohibited from selling, transferring, assigning, pledging, exchanging, hypothecating or otherwise encumbering or disposing of his or her share awards. Unless our Compensation Committee provides otherwise in an award agreement, or in another agreement with a grantee, upon the termination of the grantee's service with us, any share awards that have not vested, or with respect to which all applicable restrictions and conditions have not lapsed, will immediately be deemed forfeited.

*Share Appreciation Rights.* The 2017 Plan authorizes our Compensation Committee to grant share appreciation rights that provide the recipient with the right to receive, upon exercise of the share appreciation right, cash, Ordinary Shares or a combination of the two. The amount that the recipient will receive upon exercise of the share appreciation right generally will equal the excess of the fair market value of our Ordinary Shares on the date of exercise over the fair market value of our Ordinary Shares on the date of grant. Share appreciation rights will become exercisable in accordance with terms determined by our Compensation Committee. Share appreciation rights may be granted in tandem with an option grant or independently from an option grant. The term of a share appreciation right cannot exceed 10 years from the date of grant.

*Performance-Based Awards.* The 2017 Plan also authorizes our Compensation Committee to grant performance-based awards, which are awards of options, share appreciation rights, restricted shares, share units, performance shares, other equity-based awards or cash made subject to the achievement of performance goals over a performance period specified by our Compensation Committee. Our Compensation Committee will determine the applicable performance period, the performance goals and such other conditions that apply to the performance-based award. Performance goals may relate to our financial performance, the grantee's performance or such other criteria determined by our Compensation Committee. If the performance goals are met, performance-based awards will be paid in cash, Ordinary Shares or a combination thereof.

*Unrestricted Shares and Other Equity-Based Awards.* Subject to the minimum vesting period described above, our Compensation Committee may, in its sole discretion, grant (or sell at the par value of an ordinary share or at such other higher purchase price as determined by our Compensation Committee) an award to any grantee pursuant to which such grantee may receive Ordinary Shares under the 2017 Plan that are free of any restrictions. Awards of unrestricted shares may be granted or sold to any grantee in respect of service rendered or, if so provided in the related award agreement or a separate agreement, to be rendered by the grantee to us or one of its affiliates or other valid consideration, in lieu of or in addition to any cash compensation due to such grantee. Our Compensation Committee may also grant awards in the form of other equity-based awards, which are awards that represent a right or other interest that may be denominated or payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, or related to, our Ordinary Shares, as deemed by our Compensation Committee to be consistent with the purposes of the 2017 Plan, subject to terms and conditions determined by our Compensation Committee.

*Dividend Equivalent Rights.* Our Compensation Committee may grant dividend equivalent rights in connection with the grant of certain equity-based awards. A dividend equivalent right is an award entitling the recipient of the award to receive credits based on cash distributions that would have been paid on the Ordinary Shares specified in such dividend equivalent right if such shares had been issued to and held by the recipient of such dividend equivalent right as of the record date. Dividend equivalent rights may be paid currently (with or

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without being subject to forfeiture or a repayment obligation) or may be deemed reinvested in additional Ordinary Shares, which may thereafter accrue additional dividend equivalent rights, as specified in an award agreement. Dividend equivalent rights may be payable in cash, Ordinary Shares or a combination of the two. Our Compensation Committee will determine the terms of any dividend equivalent rights. No dividend equivalent rights can be granted in tandem with an option or share appreciation right.

*Forfeiture; Recoupment.* Our Compensation Committee may reserve the right in an award agreement for an award granted pursuant to the 2017 Plan to cause a forfeiture of any gain realized by the grantee of the award to the extent the grantee is in violation or breach of or in conflict with certain agreements with us (including but not limited to an employment or non-competition agreement) or any obligation to us (including but not limited to a confidentiality obligation). Our Compensation Committee may annul an outstanding award if the grantee's employment with us is terminated for "cause" as defined in the 2017 Plan, the applicable award agreement, or any other agreement between us and the grantee. Awards are also subject to mandatory repayment by the grantee to the extent the grantee is or becomes subject to (i) any clawback or recoupment policy adopted to comply with the requirements of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or otherwise, or (ii) any law, rule or regulation which imposes mandatory recoupment.

*Change in Control.* If we experience a change in control in which outstanding awards that are not exercised prior to the change in control will not be assumed or continued by the surviving entity: (1) except for performance-based awards, all restricted shares, share units and dividend equivalent rights will be deemed to have vested and the underlying Ordinary Shares will be deemed delivered immediately before the change in control; and (2) at our Compensation Committee's discretion, either all options and share appreciation rights will become exercisable fifteen days before the change in control (with any exercise of an option or share appreciation right during such fifteen day period to be contingent upon the consummation of the change in control) and terminate upon the change in control to the extent not exercised, or all options, share appreciation rights, restricted shares, share units and/or dividend equivalent rights will be canceled and cashed out in connection with the change in control.

In the case of performance-based awards, if less than half of the performance period has lapsed, the award will be treated as though target performance has been achieved. If at least half of the performance period has lapsed, actual performance to date will be determined as of a date reasonably proximal to the date of the consummation of the change in control, as determined by our Compensation Committee in its sole discretion, and that level of performance will be treated as achieved immediately prior to the occurrence of the change in control. If our Compensation Committee determines that actual performance is not determinable, the award will be treated as though target performance has been achieved. Any awards that arise after performance is determined in accordance with this paragraph will be treated as set forth in the preceding paragraph. Other equity-based awards will be governed by the terms of the applicable award agreement.

If we experience a change in control in which outstanding awards that are not exercised prior to the change in control will be assumed or continued by the surviving entity, then, except as otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, in another agreement with the grantee, or as otherwise set forth in writing, upon the occurrence of the change in control, the 2017 Plan and the awards granted under the plan will continue in the manner and under the terms so provided in the event of the change in control to the extent that provision is made in writing in connection with such change in control for the assumption or continuation of such awards, or for the substitution for such awards with new awards, with appropriate adjustments as to the number of shares (disregarding any consideration that is not common stock) and exercise prices of options and share appreciation rights.

In summary, a change in control under the 2017 Plan occurs if:

- a "person" or "group" (within the meaning of Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), of more than 50% of the total voting shares in our capital, on a fully diluted basis;

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- individuals who on the effective date of the 2017 Plan constitute our Board (together with any new directors whose election by our Board or whose nomination by our Board for election by our shareholders was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the members of our Board then in office who either were members of our Board on the effective date of the 2017 Plan or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the members of our Board then in office;
- we consolidate with, or merges with or into, any individual, corporation, partnership or any other entity or organization (a “Person”), or any Person consolidates with, or merges with or into, us, other than any such transaction in which the holders of securities that represented 100% of the voting shares in our capital immediately prior to such transaction (or other securities into which such securities are converted as part of such merger or consolidation transaction) own directly or indirectly at least a majority of the voting shares of the surviving Person in such merger or consolidation transaction immediately after such transaction;
- there is consummated any direct or indirect sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one transaction or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of our assets and the assets of our subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any “person” or “group” (within the meaning of Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act); or
- the commencement of a liquidation, winding up or dissolution of us, which was approved by our shareholders.

*Adjustments for Share Splits and Similar Events.* If the number of our Ordinary Shares is increased or decreased or our Ordinary Shares are changed into or exchanged for a different number of our Ordinary Shares or kind of our capital stock or other securities on account of any recapitalization, reclassification, share split, reverse share split, spinoff, combination of shares, exchange of shares, share dividend or other distribution payable in capital stock and certain other events, our Compensation Committee will make adjustments in the manner and to the extent it considers appropriate and equitable to the grantees and consistent with the terms of the 2017 Plan to the number and kind of shares that may be issued under the 2017 Plan, the individual limitations on awards described above and the number and kind of shares subject to outstanding awards.

*Amendment or Termination.* Our Board may amend, suspend or terminate the 2017 Plan at any time; provided that no amendment, suspension or termination may adversely impair the rights of grantees under outstanding awards without the grantees’ consent. Our shareholders must approve any amendment if such approval is required under applicable law or stock exchange requirements. The 2017 Plan will have a term of ten years, but may be terminated by our Board at any time, subject to the preceding sentences.

### ***Other Compensation***

We maintain various employee benefit plans, including medical, dental, disability insurance, life insurance and 401(k) plans, in which its executive officers participate. The plans under which these benefits are not expected to discriminate in scope, terms or operation in favor of executive officers and are available to all full-time employees.

### ***Deductibility of Executive Compensation***

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code denies a federal income tax deduction for certain compensation in excess of \$1.0 million per year paid by a publicly held corporation to each of its “covered employees.” Prior to the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which was signed into law on December 22, 2017 (the “TCJA”), a publicly held corporation’s covered employees included its chief executive officer and three other most highly compensated executive officers (other than the chief financial officer), and certain “qualified performance-based compensation” was excluded from the \$1.0 million deduction limit. The TCJA

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made certain changes to Section 162(m), effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. These changes include, among others, expanding the definition of “covered employee” to include a publicly held corporation’s chief financial officer and repealing the qualified performance-based compensation exception, subject to a transition rule for remuneration provided pursuant to a written binding contract which was in effect on November 2, 2017, and which was not modified in any material respect on or after that date. Our policy is to qualify compensation paid to our executive officers for deductibility for federal income tax purposes to the extent feasible. However, to retain highly skilled executives and remain competitive with other employers, our Compensation Committee may authorize compensation that would not be deductible under Section 162(m) of the Code or otherwise if it determines that such compensation is in the best interests of us and our shareholders.

**Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End**

The following table sets forth information with respect to outstanding equity awards held by the named executive officers as of December 31, 2017.

Name	Grant Date	Share Awards			
		Number of Shares That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares That Have Not Vested(1) (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares That Have Not Vested(1) (\$)
Bruce D. Wardinski	May 16, 2017	260,000(2)	2,805,400	—	—
	May 26, 2017	122,789(3)	1,324,893	122,789(4)	1,324,893
Ryan Hymel	May 16, 2017	25,000(2)	269,750	—	—
	May 26, 2017	29,469(3)	317,971	29,469(4)	317,971
Alexander Stadlin	May 16, 2017	155,000(2)	1,672,450	—	—
	May 26, 2017	61,394(3)	662,441	61,394(4)	662,441
Kevin Froemming	May 16, 2017	90,000(2)	971,100	—	—
	May 26, 2017	36,836(3)	397,460	36,836(4)	397,460
David Camhi	May 16, 2017	32,500(2)	350,675	—	—
	May 26, 2017	14,734(3)	158,980	14,734(4)	158,980

- (1) Pursuant to SEC rules, for purposes of this table the market value per unvested restricted Ordinary Share, as applicable, is assumed to be \$10.79, the closing market price per Common Share at the end of the last completed fiscal year, December 31, 2017. For more information regarding the Company’s assumptions made in the valuation of these equity awards, see Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.
- (2) This is the number of time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that have not vested from the business combination award that will vest ratably 25% on May 16, 2020, 25% on May 16, 2021, and 50% on May 16, 2022.
- (3) This is the number of time-based restricted Ordinary Shares that have not vested from the 2017 long-term incentive award that will vest ratably on May 26 of 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- (4) This is the target number of performance-based restricted Ordinary Shares that may vest from the 2017 long-term incentive equity award, based on the Company’s achievement of the applicable performance goals over a three-year performance period commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019.

On January 2, 2018, Messrs. Wardinski, Stadlin, Froemming, Hymel, and Camhi were granted restricted share awards of 258,458, 117,480, 70,488, 70,488, and 30,544, respectively. Each award consists of 50% time-based restricted shares and 50% performance-based restricted shares. The time-based restricted shares will vest in equal one-third installments on January 2, 2019, 2020, and 2021 provided the executive officer remains employed by us on the applicable vesting date. The performance-based restricted shares are earned based on the Company’s achievement of performance goals relating to the compounded annual growth rate of the Company’s TSR over a three-year performance period commencing on January 2, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020, provided the executive officer remains employed by us through the day on which the Compensation Committee certifies the level of achievement of the applicable performance goals. The time-based restricted shares and

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performance-based restricted shares have substantially the same terms and condition as the corresponding awards granted to our named executive officers on May 26, 2017, as described above in the section entitled “*Executive Compensation – Narrative Disclosure to Summary Compensation Table.*”

**Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plan**

The following table sets forth information regarding securities authorized for issuance under the 2017 Plan, our equity compensation plan, as of December 31, 2017.

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of Securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights</b>	<b>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights</b>	<b>Number of securities remaining for future issuance under equity compensation plans</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	2,192,135
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,192,135</b>

- (1) Our shareholders approved the 2017 Plan pursuant to a written resolution of the general meeting of shareholders on March 10, 2017.

## CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

### **Registration Rights Agreement**

Upon the closing of the Business Combination, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement that provides the former shareholders of our Predecessor and Pace Sponsor and certain of their affiliates with certain registration rights. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, these persons, including Mr. Wardinski, HI Holdings Playa and Cabana, along with Pace Sponsor may, at any time, and from time to time, after the six month anniversary of the closing of the Business Combination, demand that the Company register for resale some or all of their Ordinary Shares for so long as they continue to meet certain ownership thresholds. We filed a registration statement registering the resale of these shares with the SEC on April 3, 2017, which was declared effective by the SEC on May 2, 2017.

### **Warrant Agreements**

On March 11, 2017, we entered into a Company Earnout Warrants Agreement with each of the shareholders of our Predecessor pursuant to which we issued each such shareholder of our Predecessor its pro rata share of 1,000,000 warrants to purchase Ordinary Shares (“*Earnout Warrants*”) (calculated in accordance with such shareholder’s ownership of our Predecessor immediately prior to the consummation of the Business Combination). Pursuant to the Company Earnout Warrants Agreements, each such former shareholder of our Predecessor has the right to acquire its *pro rata* share of 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares for a purchase price of €0.10 per Ordinary Share in the event that the price per Ordinary Share on the NASDAQ is greater than \$13.00 for a period of more than 20 days out of 30 consecutive trading days after the closing date of the Business Combination but within five years after the closing date of the Business Combination (the “*Trigger Event*”).

On March 10, 2017, we entered into a Sponsor Earnout Warrants Agreement with Pace Sponsor pursuant to which we issued Pace Sponsor 2,000,000 Earnout Warrants. Pursuant to the Sponsor Earnout Warrants Agreements, Pace Sponsor has the right to acquire 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares for a purchase price of €0.10 per Ordinary Share upon the occurrence of the Trigger Event.

On March 11, 2017, we entered into a Company Founder Warrants Agreement with each of the shareholders of our Predecessor pursuant to which we issued each such shareholder of our Predecessor its *pro rata* share of 7,333,333 founder warrants to acquire Ordinary Shares on substantially equivalent terms and conditions as set forth in the founder warrants held by former shareholders of Pace (calculated in accordance with such shareholder’s ownership of our Predecessor immediately prior to the consummation of the Business Combination) (“*Founder Warrants*”). Pursuant to the Company Founder Warrants Agreements, each such former shareholder of our Predecessor had the rights set forth in the Warrant Agreement. As such, the holder of each Founder Warrant had the right to purchase from the Company one-third of one Ordinary Share, at the price of one-third of \$11.50 subject to certain adjustments described in the Warrant Agreement.

On March 10, 2017, we entered into a Company Founder Warrants Agreement with Pace Sponsor pursuant to which we issued 14,666,667 Founder Warrants. Pursuant to the Company Founder Warrants Agreement, Pace Sponsor had the rights set forth in the Warrant Agreement. Therefore, Pace Sponsor, with respect to each Founder Warrant, had the right to purchase from the Company one-third of one Ordinary Share, at the price of one-third of \$11.50 subject to certain adjustments described in the Warrant Agreement.

On May 22, 2017, we commenced an offer to exchange 0.1 Ordinary Shares for each outstanding public warrant, originally issued to Pace shareholders, and Founder Warrant, up to a maximum of 67,000,000 warrants (the “*Warrant Exchange*”). On June 23, 2017, all Founder Warrants were tendered in the Warrant Exchange and as a result there are no Founder Warrants outstanding.

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### ***Sub-lease Agreement***

Playa USA entered into a sub-lease agreement with Barceló Crestline, an affiliate of our Predecessor's prior parent, dated as of February 15, 2012, for office space in Fairfax, Virginia. The sub-lease agreement was assigned by Barceló Crestline to Crestline Hotels on July 18, 2013. Crestline Hotels leases the office space from an entity that is owned by Bruce D. Wardinski, Playa's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The sub-lease agreement was further assigned by Playa USA to Playa Management on April 1, 2014. The sub-lease consideration is based on the number of rentable square feet occupied by Playa Management relative to the total number of square feet under the lease agreement, as well as Playa Management's allocable share of operating costs, such as utility costs and common area costs. As of December 31, Playa Management sub-leased approximately 11,000 square feet of office space and the annualized amount payable by it was approximately \$1.0 million, which includes amounts related to certain shared administrative functions, such as mailroom and certain leasehold improvements. Of this amount, approximately \$0.5 million is payable annually to the entity owned by our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

### ***Office Space Lease***

Certain of Playa's Mexican subsidiaries, which our Predecessor acquired from the prior owner and manager (the "*BD Real Shareholder*") of four all-inclusive resorts located in Cancún that were acquired as part of our Predecessor's formation transactions, entered into three lease agreements with an affiliate of the BD Real Shareholder on December 1, 2009 and one lease agreement on May 2, 2011, pursuant to which the subsidiaries leased office space in Cancún, Mexico. These lease agreements were replaced by two lease agreements entered into by Playa Resorts Management Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. ("*Playa Mexico*"), one of our Predecessor's subsidiaries, and dated July 1, 2014 and May 1, 2015, pursuant to which Playa Mexico leased 200 square meters and 800 square meters of office space, respectively, used by Playa Mexico and other of our Predecessor's corporate personnel. The annual lease payment under the lease agreements was, in the aggregate, approximately \$0.2 million, including allocable share of maintenance costs. These lease agreements were terminated effective July 1, 2017. After the consummation of the Business Combination, the BD Real Shareholder was no longer considered a related party.

### ***Hyatt Agreements***

#### ***Hyatt Subscription Agreement***

On July 15, 2013, our Predecessor entered into a subscription agreement with HI Holdings Playa, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hyatt (the "*Hyatt Subscription Agreement*"). Pursuant to the Hyatt Subscription Agreement, HI Holdings Playa purchased from our Predecessor 14,285,714 Ordinary Shares at a purchase price of \$7.00 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of \$100,000,000, and 26,785,714 preferred shares, at a purchase price of \$8.40 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of \$225,000,000.

We agreed under the Hyatt Subscription Agreement to indemnify HI Holdings Playa for any breaches of our representations, warranties and agreements in the Hyatt Subscription Agreement, which indemnity is generally subject to (i) a deductible of \$10 million and (ii) a cap of \$50 million (other than for breaches of Company Fundamental Representations (as defined in the Hyatt Subscription Agreement, including representations regarding valid issuance of our Ordinary Shares and preferred shares, our organization, our capitalization and due authorization of the transactions), for which our indemnification liability is capped at \$325 million). The representations and warranties we made and our related indemnification obligations survive for varying periods from the closing date of the transactions contemplated in the Hyatt Subscription Agreement. Most of these representations have expired, but others are still in force (e.g., certain tax representations survive until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, and certain representations as to title of property survive indefinitely). In addition, we have agreed under the Hyatt Subscription Agreement to indemnify HI Holdings Playa for:

- losses arising from the lack of operating licenses and noncompliance with certain environmental regulations at certain of our resorts in the Dominican Republic (subject to a deductible of \$500,000 and the \$50 million cap described above);

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- losses suffered by HI Holdings Playa resulting from, based upon or related to, in whole or in part, any failure of us or certain of our subsidiaries or any other person that is or has been affiliated with us to (x) timely pay or reserve, or cause to be paid or reserved, all taxes required to be paid or reserved for by any of them in relation to activities, arrangements and transactions undertaken prior to August 9, 2013 to sell, market, promote or otherwise offer hotel rooms owned by us or certain of our subsidiaries (or any other person that is or has been affiliated with us) and (y) accurately prepare and timely file, or cause to be accurately prepared and timely filed, with the appropriate taxing authorities all required tax returns related thereto (subject to a cap of \$20 million);
- losses arising from or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact (except to the extent based on information supplied by HI Holdings Playa) contained in the offering memorandum for our Senior Notes due 2020, any amendment or supplement thereto, or in any materials or information provided to investors in the offering of our Senior Notes due 2020 by, or with the approval of, us in connection with the marketing of our Senior Notes due 2020 (which indemnity will not be subject to any of the deductible and cap limitations referred to above); and
- losses arising from our obligation to indemnify our prior parent for certain transaction-related taxes (which indemnity will not be subject to any of the deductible and cap limitations referred to above and which will be proportionally adjusted to HI Holdings Playa's percentage ownership of our Ordinary Shares).

Any indemnity liability owed by us to HI Holdings Playa under the Hyatt Subscription Agreement shall be payable, at our election, in immediately available funds and/or (so long as the Fair Market Value of our Ordinary Shares exceeds \$3.50 per share (as adjusted for share splits, combinations and other similar events relating to the Ordinary Shares)) in additional Ordinary Shares. "Fair Market Value" shall be the amount agreed by us and HI Holdings Playa or, if no agreement is reached within 15 days of our election to pay in shares, determined by valuation experts appointed by the parties in accordance with a specified timetable.

The Hyatt Subscription Agreement is governed by Dutch law, with any disputes arising thereunder subject to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute.

### *Hyatt Resort Agreements*

Each of our subsidiaries that is an owner of an all-inclusive resort operating under one or both of the Hyatt Ziva or Hyatt Zilara brands (the "Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands") has signed a franchise agreement and related services agreements with Hyatt governing the operation of that resort. We manage all of those resorts under a management agreement with each of Playa and any third party owner for whom Playa serves as hotel operator (each a "Resort Owner").

Under the Hyatt franchise agreement, Hyatt grants the Resort Owner the right, and the Resort Owner undertakes the obligation, to use Hyatt's hotel system and system standards to build or convert and operate the resort. Each franchise agreement has a 15-year term from the resort's opening date and Hyatt has two options to extend the term for an additional term of five years each, or 10 years in the aggregate. Hyatt provides initial and ongoing training and guidance, marketing assistance, and other assistance to the Resort Owner (and us as the resort's manager) in connection with the resort's development and operation. As part of this assistance, Hyatt reviews and approves the initial design and related elements of the resort. Hyatt also arranges for the provision of certain mandatory services, as well as (at the Resort Owner's option) certain non-mandatory services, relating to such resort's development and operation. In return, the Resort Owner agrees to operate the resort according to Hyatt's operating procedures and its brand, quality assurance and other standards and specifications. This includes complying with Hyatt's requirements relating to the central reservation system, global distribution systems and alternative distribution systems.

While our Predecessor did not pay any application fees for our Predecessor's existing Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resorts, the Resort Owners (including us) for any new Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand

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resorts will be required to pay an application fee to Hyatt. The Resort Owners also pay Hyatt an ongoing franchise fee for all Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resorts.

Subject to its obligations under the Hyatt Strategic Alliance Agreement, Hyatt is free to develop or license other all-inclusive resorts Mexico, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Panama (the “*Market Area*”), even under the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands. Additionally, outside of the Market Area, Hyatt is free to develop or license other all-inclusive resorts under the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands and other Hyatt brands at any time. Similarly, subject to our obligations under the Hyatt Strategic Alliance Agreement, we are allowed to operate any all-inclusive resort under a Playa-Developed Brand, such as the Panama Jack brand, under the Hyatt franchise agreements, provided that we implement strict informational and operational barriers between our operations with respect to the Playa-Developed Brand and our operations with respect to the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands. Under the Hyatt franchise agreements, if any Brand Owner (as defined below) or Restricted Brand Company acquires any ownership interest in us, we are required to implement strict informational and operational barriers between our operations with respect to such brand and our operations with respect to the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands. Such information and operational barriers generally include restrictions on sharing of any Hyatt-related confidential or proprietary information with or participation of certain personnel employed by us in the strategic direction or operations of any hotel owned by a Brand Owner or a Restricted Brand Company.

If we violate the aforementioned restrictions in the Hyatt franchise agreements, Hyatt may terminate all (but not less than all) of its franchise agreements with us, provided that Hyatt delivers a termination notice to us within 180 days as specified in the franchise agreement, and we will be subject to liquidated damage payments to Hyatt.

A “*Playa-Developed Brand*” is a hotel concept or brand for all-inclusive resorts developed or acquired by us, of which we are the franchisor, licensor or owner, or for which we are the exclusive manager or operator, which brand is an upper upscale or higher standard, but does not include any existing hotel concept or brand that was owned by our Predecessor prior to September 1, 2016.

A “*Restricted Brand*” means any hotel concept or brand for all-inclusive hotels or resorts that is owned by or exclusively licensed to a Restricted Brand Company.

A “*Restricted Brand Company*” means each of Marriott International, Hilton Worldwide Inc., Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., InterContinental Hotels Group, Accor Hotels Worldwide or any of their respective affiliates or successors.

Pursuant to the Hyatt franchise agreements and our Articles of Association, subject to certain exceptions, (a) a Brand Owner is prohibited from acquiring our shares such that the Brand Owner (together with its affiliates) acquires beneficial ownership in excess of 15% of our outstanding shares, and (b) a Restricted Brand Company is prohibited from acquiring our shares such that the Restricted Brand Company (together with its affiliates) acquires beneficial ownership in excess of 5% of our outstanding shares. Upon becoming aware of either share cap being exceeded, we will send a notice to such shareholder informing such shareholder of a violation of this provision and granting the shareholder two weeks to dispose of such excess shares to an unaffiliated third party. Such notice will immediately trigger the transfer obligation and suspend the right to attend our general meeting and voting rights (together, “*Shareholder Rights*”) of the shares exceeding the cap of the shares exceeding the share cap. If such excess shares are not disposed by such time, (i) the Shareholder Rights on all shares held by the shareholder exceeding the share cap will be suspended until the transfer obligations have been complied with and (ii) we will be irrevocably authorized under our Articles of Association to transfer excess shares to a foundation until sold to a third party. Our franchise agreements provide that if the excess shares are not transferred to a foundation or an unaffiliated third party within 30 days following the earlier of the date on which a public filing is made with respect to either share cap being exceeded and the date our becomes aware of either share cap being exceeded as provided in the Hyatt franchise agreements, Hyatt will have the right to terminate all (but not less

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than all) of its franchise agreements with us, provided that Hyatt delivers a termination notice to our within 180 days as specified in the franchise agreement, and we will be subject to liquidated damage payments to Hyatt. A “*Brand Owner*” is any entity that (a) is a franchisor, licensor or owner of a Competing Brand (as defined below) or manages or otherwise operates hotels exclusively for the franchisor, licensor or owner of a Competing Brand (a “*Brand Company*”), (b) has an affiliate that is a Brand Company or (c) has a direct or indirect owner that is a Brand Company. A “*Competing Brand*” is a hotel concept or brand for all-inclusive hotels or resorts that has at least 12 hotels operating under that concept’s or brand’s trade name(s) anywhere in the world and that directly competes with any Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resort. The restriction on ownership by a Brand Owner will apply during the terms of our Hyatt franchise agreements and the restrictions on ownership by a Restricted Brand Company will apply until we have less than three franchise agreements in effect for the operation of Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resorts and Hyatt owns less than 15% (on a fully-diluted, as-converted basis) of our Ordinary Shares, after which point the restriction on ownership by a Brand Owner will apply to that Restricted Brand Company (if it is a Brand Owner). The beneficial ownership in the aforementioned restrictions is determined under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

Hyatt may also terminate all (but not less than all) of the Hyatt franchise agreements, provided that Hyatt delivers a termination notice to us within 180 days as specified in the franchise agreement, and we will be subject to liquidated damage payments to Hyatt if either (i) the Hyatt franchise agreements for three or more Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resorts have been terminated, or (ii) the Hyatt franchise agreements for 50% or more of the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resorts (rounded up to the nearest whole number) have been terminated.

The Hyatt franchise agreements require us to pay liquidated damages to Hyatt if a franchise agreement is terminated under certain circumstances. The liquidated damages will be calculated in accordance with the various formulas set forth in a franchise agreement depending on the circumstances under which such franchise agreement is terminated. Further, the amount of liquidated damages will be increased if a franchise agreement is terminated due to the breach of the aforementioned restrictions on our activities and limits on the beneficial ownership of our Ordinary Shares.

In addition to the Hyatt franchise agreement, each Resort Owner has signed the following other agreements with Hyatt pertaining to the development and operation of the applicable Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resort:

- Under the trademark sublicense agreement, Hyatt grants a sublicense to the Resort Owner to use the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands and other proprietary marks, copyrighted materials, and know-how in the development and operation of the resort. The Resort Owner (and us as the resort’s manager) must follow the rules and standards that Hyatt periodically specifies pertaining to the use and protection of its intellectual property. The Resort Owner pays Hyatt’s sublicensing fees.
- Under the World of Hyatt frequent stayer program agreement, Hyatt LACSA Services, Inc. (“*Hyatt LACSA*”) provides the Resort Owner with various services related to the World of Hyatt guest loyalty program (and its successor program) and the provision of preferences to the frequent guests of the Hyatt resorts. Participation in the program includes the agreement of each Resort Owner to allow the World of Hyatt guest loyalty program members to earn points in connection with stays at the resort and redeem the points at the resort. Hyatt LACSA also provides the Resort Owner with program services relating to various frequent flyer programs that various airlines operate. Participation in the program includes allowing members of the airline programs to earn miles in connection with their qualified stays at the resort and redeem miles at the resort. The Resort Owner reimburses Hyatt LACSA (or its affiliates, as applicable) for the resort’s per-formula share of the cost of providing these services and Hyatt LACSA (or its affiliates) pays the Resort Owner a per-formula share of the revenue from stays by World of Hyatt guest loyalty program members who use points to pay for their hotel accommodations.
- Under the chain marketing services agreement, Hyatt LACSA provides (or causes to be provided) various marketing services to the Resort Owner, including business leads, convention sales services,

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business sales service and sales promotion services (including the maintenance and staffing of Hyatt's home office sales force and regional sales offices in various parts of the world), publicity, marketing to targeted, highly-valued frequent travelers via various methods of communication, arrangement of surveys designed to better understand motivation, satisfaction and needs of hotel guests, public relations, and all other group benefits, services and facilities, to the extent appropriate and caused to be furnished to other relevant participating hotels and resorts. The Resort Owner reimburses Hyatt LACSA (or its affiliates, as applicable) for the resort's per-formula share of the cost of providing these services.

- Under the reservations agreement, Hyatt LACSA provides electronic and voice reservation services through the use of the following reservation methods and technologies: (a) telephone reservations arranged through the international reservation centers located, from time to time, in various locations throughout the world; (b) reservations through the websites of Hyatt LACSA and its affiliates; and (c) reservations through connection to global distribution systems such as Amadeus/System One, Apollo/Galileo, Sabre (Abacus) and Worldspan. The reservations services also include the maintenance of the computers and related equipment and staffing of Hyatt LACSA's (and its affiliates') reservation centers located throughout the world and related research and development activities to support such reservation centers. The Resort Owner reimburses Hyatt LACSA (or its affiliates, as applicable) for the resort's per-formula share of the cost of providing these services.

During the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, we incurred approximately \$14.1 million, \$13.5 million, and \$6.2 million respectively, in fees pursuant to the Hyatt Resort Agreements.

### *The Hyatt Strategic Alliance Agreement*

Playa has entered into the Hyatt Strategic Alliance Agreement with Hyatt pursuant to which we and Hyatt have provided each other a right of first offer with respect to any proposed offer or arrangement to acquire the rights to own and operate an all-inclusive hotel property at the level of quality and service consistent with the Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brands (a "*Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity*") in the Market Area. If we intend to accept a Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity, we must notify Hyatt of such Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity and Hyatt has 10 business days to notify us of its decision to either accept or reject this Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity. If Hyatt accepts the Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity, we must negotiate in good faith with Hyatt the terms of a franchise agreement and related documents for a Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand with respect to such property, provided that we acquire such property on terms acceptable to us within 60 days of offering such opportunity to Hyatt. If Hyatt intends to accept a Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity, Hyatt must notify us and we have to notify Hyatt within 10 business days of our decision to either accept or reject this Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity. If we accept the Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity, Hyatt must negotiate in good faith with us the terms of a management agreement and related documents under which we would manage such Hyatt All-Inclusive Resort Brand resort (subject to a franchise agreement between Hyatt and the affiliate of Hyatt that would own such property), provided that Hyatt acquires such property on terms acceptable to it within 60 days of offering such opportunity to us. If we or Hyatt fail to notify each other of its decision or declines its right of first offer within the aforementioned 10 business day period, or if we or Hyatt determine after good-faith discussions that we cannot reach mutual acceptance of terms under which the development property would be licensed as a Hyatt Ziva or Hyatt Zilara hotel, such right of first offer will expire and we or Hyatt will be able to acquire, develop and operate the property related to such Hyatt All-Inclusive Opportunity free of any restrictions. In addition, if either party is approached by a third party with respect to the management or franchising of an all-inclusive resort in the Market Area, and such third party has not identified a manager or franchisor for the resort, the parties have agreed to notify each other and provide an introduction to the third party for the purposes of negotiating a management agreement or franchise agreement, as the case may be. On February 26, 2018, we and Hyatt extended the term of the Hyatt Strategic Alliance Agreement until on December 31, 2021 unless earlier extended by each party.

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### ***Indemnification Agreements***

Our Articles of Association provide for certain indemnification rights for our directors and executive officers, and we entered into an indemnification agreement with each of our executive officers and directors providing for procedures for indemnification and advancements by us of certain expenses and costs relating to claims, suits or proceedings arising from his or her service to us or, at our request, service to other entities, as officers or directors to the maximum extent permitted by Dutch law.

### ***Securities Purchase Agreements***

Pursuant to certain securities purchase agreements with each of Compañía Hotelera Gran Playa Real S. de R.L. de C.V. and HI Holdings Playa, the former holders of our Predecessor's preferred shares, in connection with the consummation of the Business Combination, we acquired all of the preferred shares of our Predecessor, par value \$0.01 per share, for an aggregate consideration value of approximately \$353.9 million, which includes the preferred shares and accrued but unpaid dividends on the Playa Preferred Shares through December 31, 2016 of \$346.0 million plus \$7.9 million additional accrued but unpaid dividends after December 31, 2016 through the closing of the Business Combination.

### **Review, Approval or Ratification of Transactions with Related Persons**

Consistent with Dutch law and our Articles of Association, we adopted a code of business conduct and ethics. The code of business conduct and ethics includes a policy requiring that our Board review any transaction a director or executive officer proposes to have with Playa that could give rise to a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest, including any transaction that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. In conducting this review, our Board will be obligated to ensure that all such transactions are approved by a majority of our Board (including a majority of independent directors) not otherwise interested in the transaction and are fair and reasonable to us and on terms not less favorable to us than those available from unaffiliated third parties.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership of our Ordinary Shares as of April 2, 2018 by:

- each person who is the beneficial owner of more than 5% of our outstanding Ordinary Shares;
- each person who is an executive officer, director, or director nominee of our Company; and
- all executive officers, directors, and director nominees of our Company as a group.

The SEC has defined “beneficial ownership” of a security to mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of voting power and/or investment power over such security. A shareholder is also deemed to be, as of any date, the beneficial owner of all securities that such shareholder has the right to acquire within 60 days after that date through (a) the exercise of any option, warrant or right, (b) the conversion of a security, (c) the power to revoke a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement, or (d) the automatic termination of a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, Ordinary Shares subject to options or other rights (as set forth above) held by that person that are currently exercisable, or will become exercisable within 60 days thereafter, are deemed outstanding, while such shares are not deemed outstanding for purposes of computing percentage ownership of any other person. Each person named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to all of the Ordinary Shares shown as beneficially owned by such person, except as otherwise indicated in the table or footnotes below. Information with respect to beneficial ownership is based on our records, information filed with the SEC or information furnished to us by each director, director nominee, executive officer or beneficial owner of more than 5% of our Ordinary Shares.

The beneficial ownership percentages set forth in the table below do not take into account the issuance of any Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of outstanding warrants to purchase up to a total of approximately 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares.

Unless otherwise indicated, we believe that all persons named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of capital stock beneficially owned by them. To our knowledge, no Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by any of our executive officers or directors have been pledged as security.

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Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each person named below is c/o Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V., Prins Bernhardplein 200, 1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

<b>Beneficial Ownership</b>		
<b>Beneficial Owner</b>	<b>Number of Ordinary Shares of Company</b>	<b>Percentage of All Ordinary Shares(1)</b>
All executive officers, directors and director nominees as a group (18 persons)(2)	4,132,208	3.67%
<b>Named Executive Officers</b>		
Bruce D. Wardinski(3)	2,567,552	2.28%
Alexander Stadlin(4)	396,268	*
Kevin Froemming(5)	244,160	*
Ryan Hymel(6)	154,426	*
David Camhi(7)	97,693	*
<b>Non-Employee Directors</b>		
Karl Peterson(8)(9)	300,000	*
Thomas Klein	169,769	*
Daniel J. Hirsch(10)	54,324	*
Hal Stanley Jones	39,324	*
Arturo Sarukhan	14,324	*
Elizabeth Lieberman	14,324	*
Richard B. Fried(11)	6,957	*
Gloria Guevara	6,957	*
Stephen G. Haggerty	23,000	*
<b>Director Nominees</b>		
Charles Floyd	0	*
Christopher W. Zacca	0	*
Richard O. Byles	0	*
<b>5% or greater shareholders:</b>		
Cabana Investors B.V.(12)	28,770,274	25.55%
Playa Four Pack, L.L.C.(13)	1,836,656	1.63%
HI Holdings Playa(14)(15)	12,143,621	11.01%
TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC (formerly, TPACE Sponsor Corp.)(9)	8,806,666	7.82%

\* Less than 1.0%

- (1) Based on 112,572,517 total shares, which consist of 110,346,396 Ordinary Shares outstanding and 2,226,121 restricted shares granted pursuant to the 2017 Plan. The restricted shares contain voting rights, but are restricted from being transferred until their vesting date.
- (2) Includes 1,683,032 restricted shares that have the ability to vote, but are restricted from being transferred until their vesting date.
- (3) Includes 764,036 restricted shares that Mr. Wardinski has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their vesting date.
- (4) Includes 395,268 restricted shares that Mr. Stadlin has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their vesting date.
- (5) Includes 234,160 restricted shares that Mr. Froemming has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their vesting date.
- (6) Includes 154,426 restricted shares that Mr. Hymel has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their vesting date.
- (7) Includes 92,512 restricted shares that Mr. Camhi has the ability to vote, but is restricted from transferring until their vesting date.

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- (8) Shares are held through Peterson Capital Partners, LP. Does not include any Ordinary Shares Mr. Peterson may be deemed to hold indirectly through TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC. See Note 9 below.
- (9) The sole members of TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC are Mr. Peterson and TPG Holdings III, L.P., whose general partner is TPG Holdings III-A, L.P., whose general partner is TPG Holdings III-A, Inc., whose sole shareholder is TPG Group Holdings (SBS), L.P., whose general partner is TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, LLC, whose sole member is TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, Inc., whose sole shareholders are David Bonderman and James G. Coulter. Messrs. Bonderman, Coulter and Peterson disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. The number of Ordinary Shares reported in respect of TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC in the table above does not include any other Ordinary Shares Messrs. Bonderman, Coulter and Peterson may directly or indirectly hold. The address of each of TPG Pace Sponsor, LLC, TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, Inc. and Messrs. Bonderman, Coulter and Peterson is c/o TPG Global, LLC, 301 Commerce Street, Suite 3300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.
- (10) Mr. Hirsch's address is c/o Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V., 3950 University Drive, Suite 301, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.
- (11) Does not include any Ordinary Shares Mr. Fried may be deemed to hold indirectly through Cabana. See Note 12 below. Mr. Fried's address is c/o Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V., 3950 University Drive, Suite 301, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.
- (12) The sole owner of Cabana Investors B.V. is Coöperatieve Cabana U.A. The sole owners of Coöperatieve Cabana U.A. are Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P. and Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. (collectively, the "*Cabana Farallon Funds*"). FP is the general partner of each of the Cabana Farallon Funds and may be deemed to beneficially own the Ordinary Shares indirectly owned by each of the Cabana Farallon Funds. As managing members of FP with the power to exercise investment discretion, each of Philip D. Dreyfuss, Michael B. Fisch, Richard B. Fried, David T. Kim, Monica R. Landry, Michael G. Linn, Ravi K. Paidipaty, Rajiv A. Patel, Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., William Seybold, Andrew J. M. Spokes, John R. Warren and Mark C. Wehrly (collectively, the "*Farallon Managing Members*") may be deemed to beneficially own the Ordinary Shares indirectly owned by each of the Cabana Farallon Funds. Each of FP, the Farallon Managing Members, Coöperatieve Cabana U.A. and the Cabana Farallon Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the Ordinary Shares held by Cabana Investors B.V. All of the entities and individuals identified in this footnote disclaim group attribution. Cabana Investors B.V.'s address is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100, San Francisco, CA 94111.
- (13) The sole owners of Playa Four Pack, L.L.C. are Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P. and Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P. (collectively, the "*Four Pack Farallon Funds*"). FP is the general partner of each of the Four Pack Farallon Funds and may be deemed to beneficially own the Ordinary Shares owned by each of the Four Pack Farallon Funds. As managing members of FP with the power to exercise investment discretion, each of the Farallon Managing Members may be deemed to beneficially own the Ordinary Shares indirectly owned by each of the Four Pack Farallon Funds. Each of FP, the Farallon Managing Members and the Four Pack Farallon Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the Ordinary Shares held by Playa Four Pack, L.L.C. All of the entities and individuals identified in this footnote disclaim group attribution. Playa Four Pack, L.L.C.'s address is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100, San Francisco, CA 94111.
- (14) HI Holdings Playa is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hyatt. Hyatt and each of AIC Holding Co., Hyatt International Corporation and Hyatt International Holdings Co., each a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Hyatt, may be deemed to beneficially own Ordinary Shares to be held by HI Holdings Playa.
- (15) Based on an amended Statement on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on May 26, 2017.

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**Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, officers and more than 10% stockholders to file reports with the SEC to report a change in ownership within two business days following the day on which the transaction occurs. Based on a review of the copies of such reports furnished to us, we believe that, during 2017, all transactions were timely filed except for one Form 3 and subsequent Form 4 that were filed late for Mr. Klein, and one Form 3 that reported Mr. Wardinski's ownership inaccurately, which was later amended and restated to correct the error. Both delays in filing were due to administrative error through no fault of the reporting person.

**Communications with Directors; Website Access to Our Corporate Documents**

Shareholders or other interested parties can contact any director or committee of the Board by directing correspondence to David Camhi, Secretary, Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V., 1560 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 310, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33323, the United States of America. Comments or complaints relating to the Company's accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters will be referred to members of the Audit Committee.

Our Internet address is [www.playaresorts.com](http://www.playaresorts.com). Our Code of Conduct and the charters of the Board committees are available on our website. We will also furnish printed copies of such information free of charge upon written request to our Investor Relations department.

We file Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Annual Reports on Form 10-K and Current Reports on Form 8-K with the SEC. We also file the Annual Accounts and our Dutch Statutory Annual Reports with the Dutch trade registry.

These reports are available free of charge through our website as soon as reasonably practicable after they are filed with the respective agency. We may from time to time provide important disclosures to investors by posting them in the investor relations section of our website, as allowed by SEC rules. Materials we file with the SEC may also be read and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, the United States of America. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an Internet website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding our Company that we file electronically with the SEC.

## OTHER PROXY MATTERS

### Information About Our 2019 Annual General Meeting: Shareholder Proposals and Shareholder Access

Because the Company is a Dutch public limited company whose shares are traded on a U.S. securities exchange, both U.S. and Dutch rules and time frames apply if shareholders wish to submit a proposal for consideration by Playa shareholders at the 2019 annual general meeting of shareholders. Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, if a shareholder is interested in submitting a proposed agenda item or a proposed resolution within the authority of shareholders to be presented at the 2019 annual general meeting of shareholders, the shareholder must fulfill the requirements set forth in Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, including satisfying both of the following criteria:

- the Company must receive the proposed agenda item (supported by reasons) or proposed resolution in writing or by electronic means no later than 60 days before the date of the 2019 annual general meeting of shareholders (which date has not yet been declared by the Board); and
- the number of shares held by the shareholder, or group of shareholders, submitting the proposed agenda item or proposed resolution represent at least 3% of the Company's issued share capital.

Under the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, if shareholders intend to request that an item be put on the agenda as described above that may result in a change in the Company's strategy, for example as a result of the dismissal of one or several Board members, the Board should be given the opportunity to invoke a reasonable period of up to 180 days during which to respond to such request. If invoked, the Board should use the response time for further deliberation and constructive consultation, in any event with the relevant shareholder(s) requesting the agenda item, and the Board should explore the alternatives. At the end of the response time, the Board should report on this consultation and the exploration to the shareholders meeting. A response time may be stipulated only once for any given shareholders meeting and should not apply to an item in respect of which the response time had been previously stipulated, or to meetings where a shareholder holds at least 75% of the issued capital as a consequence of a successful public bid.

Consistent with established Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, executive directors and non-executive directors are appointed by the general meeting from a binding nomination proposed by the Board. The proposed candidate specified in a binding nomination shall be appointed provided that the requisite quorum is represented in person or by proxy at the general meeting, unless the nomination is overruled by the general meeting voting against the appointment of the candidate by a resolution adopted with at least a simple majority of the votes cast, provided that such votes represent more than 50% of the Company's issued share capital.

Pursuant to U.S. federal securities laws, if a shareholder wishes to have a proposed agenda item or a proposed resolution within the authority of shareholders included in the Company's proxy statement for the 2019 annual general meeting of shareholders, then in addition to the above requirements, the shareholder also needs to follow the procedures outlined in Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act. If you wish to submit a proposal intended to be presented at our 2019 annual general meeting of shareholders pursuant to Rule 14a-8, your proposal must be received by us no later than December 17, 2018, and must otherwise comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8 and Dutch law in order to be considered for inclusion in the 2018 proxy statement and proxy.

Any proposed agenda item or proposed resolution within the authority of shareholders under the Company's Articles of Association or pursuant to Rule 14a-8 for our 2019 annual general meeting of shareholders should be sent to our registered office in the Netherlands at the following address:

Prins Bernhardplein 200  
1097 JB Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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**The Right of Shareholders to Request a Shareholder Meeting**

Under Dutch law and the Company's Articles of Association, shareholder meetings can be convened at the request of shareholders with due observance of article 2:110 of the Dutch Civil Code, which is the article that addresses this subject under Dutch law. That provision of Dutch law provides that only one or more shareholders representing at least ten percent (10%) of the issued share capital may make a request to the Board to convene a meeting within six weeks and also provides a procedure to approach the Dutch court in preliminary relief proceedings in Amsterdam, if the Board fails to call such a meeting. The provisions under the Dutch Corporate Governance Code relating to invoking a response time, as described above, apply mutatis mutandis if shareholders request the convening of a shareholders meeting.

**Shareholders Sharing the Same Address**

The Company is sending only one copy of its proxy statement to shareholders who share the same address, unless they have notified the Company that they want to continue receiving multiple copies. This practice, known as "householding," is designed to reduce duplicate mailings and save significant printing and postage costs as well as natural resources.

If you received householded mailing this year and you would like to have additional copies of the Company's proxy statement mailed to you, or you would like to opt out of this practice for future mailings, please submit your request to David Camhi, Secretary, Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V., 1560 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 310, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33323 or by phone at 1-866-540-7095. You may also contact the Company if you received multiple copies of the annual general meeting materials and would prefer to receive a single copy in the future.

**Other Matters**

The Dutch Civil Code does not permit any business to be voted on at the AGM other than that stated in the notice of meeting unless the matter is unanimously approved by all votes cast and all issued shares are represented in person or by proxy at the AGM.

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**PLAYA HOTELS & RESORTS N.V.**  
**PRINS BERNHARDPLEIN 200**  
**1097 JB AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

**VOTE BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 5:59 a.m. Central European Summer Time on May 9, 2018. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS**

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 5:59 a.m. Central European Summer Time on May 9, 2018. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717 so that it is received by 5:59 a.m. Central European Summer Time on May 9, 2018.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

PLAYA HOTELS & RESORTS N.V.			
The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" proposal 1, "FOR" each of the directors listed in proposal 2 and "FOR" proposals 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.			
	For	Against	Abstain
1. Amendment of Articles of Association to remove the current limit on the number of non-executive directors, and authorization to implement such amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Appointment of the following twelve directors, each for a term ending immediately after the next annual general meeting of shareholders:			
2a. Bruce D. Wardinski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b. Richard B. Fried	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2c. Gloria Guevara	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2d. Charles Floyd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2e. Daniel J. Hirsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2f. Hal Stanley Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2g. Thomas Klein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2h. Elizabeth Lieberman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2i. Karl Peterson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2j. Arturo Sarukhan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2k. Christopher W. Zacca	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2l. Richard O. Byles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Adoption of the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ratification of the Selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Instruction to Deloitte Accountants B.V. for the audit of the Company's Dutch Statutory Annual Accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Discharge of the Company's directors from liability with respect to the performance of their duties during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Authorization of the Board to acquire shares (and depositary receipts for shares) in the capital of the Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.			
Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date	Signature (Joint Owners)	Date

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual General Meeting:**  
The Notice and Proxy Statement is available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**PROXY**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF PLAYA HOTELS & RESORTS N.V.**

The undersigned hereby appoints Paul van der Bijl, independent civil law attorney, and Daan Hagelstein, independent deputy civil law notary, both working with NautaDutilh N.V., and each of them, with power to act without the other and with power of substitution, as proxies and attorneys-in-fact and hereby authorizes them to represent and vote, as provided on the other side, all the shares of Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. which the undersigned is entitled to vote and, in their discretion, to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held on May 10, 2018 or any adjournment thereof, with all powers which the undersigned would possess if present at the Annual General Meeting.

**THIS PROXY CARD, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE BUT THE CARD IS SIGNED, THIS PROXY CARD WILL BE VOTED "FOR" PROPOSAL 1, "FOR" EACH OF THE DIRECTORS NOMINATED IN PROPOSAL 2 AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7, AND IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXIES WITH RESPECT TO SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.**

Continued and to be signed on reverse side