OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORTING MANUAL

OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2024	2023
(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
	ASSETS:			
	Current Assets:			
1	Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	\$53,697	\$59,755
2	Short-Term Investments		0	0
	Receivables and Patrons' Checks (Net of Allowance for			
3	Doubtful Accounts - 2024, \$7,234; 2023, \$3,899)	2,4	33,802	24,444
4	Inventories	2	5,797	5,722
5	Other Current Assets	5	15,501	16,401
6	Total Current Assets		108,797	106,322
7	Investments, Advances, and Receivables			
8	Property and Equipment - Gross	2,6	493,232	437,290
9	Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	2,6	(118,741)	(86,810)
10	Property and Equipment - Net		374,491	350,480
11	Other Assets		495	990
12	Total Assets		\$483,783	\$457,792
	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:			
	Current Liabilities:			
13	Accounts Payable		\$14,280	\$14,906
14	Notes Payable		0	0
	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt:			
15	Due to Affiliates	9	0	2,500
16	External		7,500	0
17	Income Taxes Payable and Accrued	2	2,744	1,205
18	Other Accrued Expenses		27,406	18,001
19	Other Current Liabilities		36,681	31,383
20	Total Current Liabilities	_	88,611	67,995
	Long-Term Debt:			
21	Due to Affiliates		0	0
22	External	. 9	162,224	167,063
23	Deferred Credits	_	0	0
24	Other Liabilities	2	6,328	4,528
25	Commitments and Contingencies		0	0
26	Total Liabilities		257,163	239,586
27	Stockholders', Partners', or Proprietor's Equity		226,620	218,206
28	Total Liabilities and Equity		\$483,783	\$457,792

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

Valid comparisons cannot be made without using information contained in the notes.

OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023

(UNAUDITED)

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2024	2023
(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
	Revenue:			
1	Casino	. 2	\$66,171	\$58,876
2	Rooms	2	27,646	25,528
3	Food and Beverage	2	16,889	15,957
4	Other	. 2	6,096	5,793
5	Net Revenue	2	116,802	106,154
	Costs and Expenses:			
6	Casino		27,199	22,905
7	Rooms, Food and Beverage		29,539	27,505
8	General, Administrative and Other		36,125	32,098
9	Total Costs and Expenses		92,863	82,508
10	Gross Operating Profit		23,939	23,646
11	Depreciation and Amortization	2	7,893	8,049
	Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest:			
12	Management Fees	. 11	150	150
13	Other		0	0
14	Income (Loss) from Operations		15,896	15,447
	Other Income (Expenses):			
15	Interest Expense - Affiliates	9	0	0
16	Interest Expense - External		(4,575)	(3,724)
17	CRDA Related Income (Expense) - Net		(1,487)	(1,278)
18	Nonoperating Income (Expense) - Net	,	(213)	33
19	Total Other Income (Expenses)		(6,275)	(4,969)
20	Income (Loss) Before Taxes		9,621	10,478
21	Provision (Credit) for Income Taxes		866	1,205
22	Net Income (Loss)		\$8,755	\$9,273

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OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS', PROPRIETOR'S OR MEMBERS' EQUITY

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	Contributed Capital (c)	Accumulated Earnings (Deficit) (d)	Other (e)	Total Equity (Deficit) (f)
1	Balance, December 31, 2022		\$204,864	\$4,069	\$0	\$208,933
-			\$201,001	\$ 1,005	40	\$200,755
2	Net Income (Loss) - 2023			38,123		38,123
3	Capital Contributions					0
4	Capital Withdrawals					0
5	Partnership Distributions	11	(15,000)			(15,000)
6	Prior Period Adjustments					0
7						0
8						0
9						0
10	Balance, December 31, 2023		189,864	42,192	0	232,056
11	Net Income (Loss) - 2024			8,755		8,755
12	Capital Contributions			,		0
13	Capital Withdrawals					0
14	Partnership Distributions		(14,191)			(14,191)
15	Prior Period Adjustments					0
16						0
17						0
18						0
19	Balance, March 31, 2024		\$175,673	\$50,947	\$0	\$226,620

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

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OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2024	2023
(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
1	CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(\$5,272)	\$12,374
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
2	Purchase of Short-Term Investments		0	0
3	Proceeds from the Sale of Short-Term Investments		0	0
4	Cash Outflows for Property and Equipment		(19,688)	(13,204)
5	Proceeds from Disposition of Property and Equipment		0	0
6	CRDA Obligations		0	0
7	Other Investments, Loans and Advances made		0	0
8	Proceeds from Other Investments, Loans, and Advances		0	0
9	Cash Outflows to Acquire Business Entities		0	0
10			0	0
11			0	0
12	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities		(19,688)	(13,204)
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
13	Proceeds from Short-Term Debt		0	0
14	Payments to Settle Short-Term Debt		0	0
15	Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	1,9	172,000	2,697
16	Costs of Issuing Debt	1,9	(2,380)	0
17	Payments to Settle Long-Term Debt		(171,883)	0
18	Cash Proceeds from Issuing Stock or Capital Contributions		0	0
19	Purchases of Treasury Stock		0	0
20	Payments of Dividends or Capital Withdrawals	11	(14,191)	0
21	Capital Lease Obligations and Other Payments		0	(15)
22			0	0
23	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Financing Activities		(16,454)	2,682
24	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(41,414)	1,852
25	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		95,111	57,903
26	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	2	\$53,697	\$59,755
	CASH PAID DURING PERIOD FOR:			

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27	Interest (Net of Amount Capitalized)	\$3,832	\$3,027
28	Income Taxes	\$0	\$0

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OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023

(UNAUDITED)

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	2024 (c)	2023 (d)
(a)	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		(0)	(u)
29	Net Income (Loss)		\$8,755	\$9,273
30	Depreciation and Amortization of Property and Equipment	2	7,873	8,018
31	Amortization of Other Assets		20	31
32	Amortization of Debt Discount or Premium	9	844	201
33	Deferred Income Taxes - Current	I	866	1,205
34	Deferred Income Taxes - Noncurrent	J	0	0
35	(Gain) Loss on Disposition of Property and Equipment	I	0	0
36	(Gain) Loss on CRDA-Related Obligations	J	0	0
37	(Gain) Loss from Other Investment Activities		0	0
38	(Increase) Decrease in Receivables and Patrons' Checks		27	(4,414)
39	(Increase) Decrease in Inventories]	280	(40)
40	(Increase) Decrease in Other Current Assets		(6,003)	(2,279)
41	(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets		1,319	(197)
42	Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		398	2,816
43	Increase (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		(17,976)	(2,067)
44	Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities		(1,675)	(173)
45			0	0
46			0	0
47	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities		(\$5,272)	\$12,374
	SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLO	OW IN	FORMATION	
	ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:			
48	Additions to Property and Equipment		(\$19,688)	(\$13,204)
49	Less: Capital Lease Obligations Incurred		0	0
50	Cash Outflows for Property and Equipment		(\$19,688)	(\$13,204)
	ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES:			
51	Property and Equipment Acquired		\$0	\$0
52	Goodwill Acquired	L	0	0
53	Other Assets Acquired - net		0	0
54	Long-Term Debt Assumed		0	0
55	Issuance of Stock or Capital Invested		0	0
	Cash Outflows to Acquire Business Entities		\$0	\$0
	STOCK ISSUED OR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:			
57	Total Issuances of Stock or Capital Contributions		\$0	\$0
58	Less: Issuances to Settle Long-Term Debt	J	0	0
59	Consideration in Acquisition of Business Entities		0	0
60	Cash Proceeds from Issuing Stock or Capital Contributions		\$0	\$0

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OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC SCHEDULE OF PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

		Promotional	Allowances	Promotiona	l Expenses
		Number of	Dollar	Number of	Dollar
Line	Description	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	Rooms	83,439	\$16,941	0	\$0
2	Food	46,120	2,306	10,100	202
3	Beverage	551,750	2,207	0	0
4	Travel	0	0	2,307	346
5	Bus Program Cash	0	0	0	0
6	Promotional Gaming Credits	655,840	16,396	0	0
7	Complimentary Cash Gifts	124,040	3,101	0	0
8	Entertainment	2,380	119	540	27
9	Retail & Non-Cash Gifts	9,680	242	43,180	2,159
10	Parking	216,400	1,082	166,000	498
11	Other	128,000	1,280	15,300	153
12	Total	1,817,649	\$43,674	237,427	\$3,385

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

		Promotional	Allowances	Promotiona	al Expenses
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*No item in this category (Other) exceeds 5%.

OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY, ACCURACY, AND COMPLIANCE

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

- 1. I have examined this Quarterly Report.
- 2. All the information contained in this Quarterly Report has been prepared in conformity with the Division's Quarterly Report Instructions and Uniform Chart of Accounts.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is accurate.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, except for the deficiencies noted below, the licensee submitting this Quarterly Report has remained in compliance with the financial stability regulations contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-84a(1)-(5) during the quarter.

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5/15/2024 Date

Daniel McFadden

Vice President of Finance Title

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License Number

On Behalf of:

OCEAN CASINO RESORT HOLDINGS, LLC

Casino Licensee

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS

Organization and Operations

Ten RE ACNJ, LLC ("Ten RE") was formed on December 15, 2016 to acquire, renovate, develop, own, and operate a casino and hotel property. Pursuant to restructuring transactions on November 24, 2021 (the "2021 Transactions"), Ten RE formed Ocean Casino Resort Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OCRH" or the "Company") and contributed all of its outstanding equity interests of AC Beachfront, LLC to the Company, which assumed Ten RE liabilities. In addition, the Ilitch Organization ("Ilitch"), through various subsidiaries, invested cash for a 50% ownership of the Company. As a result of these transactions, Luxor Capital Group, LP ("Luxor"), a New York City based investment manager, who was the previous majority owner of Ten RE since 2019, along with others, own the remaining 50%.

OCRH is the sole member of:

• AC Beachfront, LLC, which is a single member LLC formed in Delaware on October 31, 2017 to hold the NJ operating entity for the casino and hotel operations.

AC Beachfront, LLC is the sole member of:

- ACOWRE, LLC, which is a single member LLC formed in Delaware on October 31, 2017 to own the real property of the casino and hotel; and
- ACOWMGR, LLC, which is a single member LLC formed in Delaware on October 31, 2017 to manage AC Ocean Walk, LLC.

Together, AC Beachfront, LLC and ACOWMGR, LLC own 100% of:

AC Ocean Walk, LLC, which is a multi-member LLC formed in New Jersey on August 2, 2017 to hold the NJ Casino license and conduct operations of the casino and hotel. The casino and hotel operate on 20 acres of ocean-front property in Atlantic City, New Jersey with over 6.4 million square feet of building space and officially opened for business on June 25, 2018 as Ocean Casino Resort ("Ocean"). Ocean features approximately 1,860 rooms, including high end suites, a variety of fine dining and casual restaurants, approximately 1,847 slot machines, 132 table games, a sportsbook, multiple entertainment venues and various other amenities. Ocean derives its revenues primarily from casino operations, rooms sales, food and beverage revenues, and entertainment ticket sales.

OCRH, together with AC Beachfront, LLC, ACOWRE, LLC, ACOWMGR, LLC, and AC Ocean Walk, LLC, are herein referred to as the "Company".

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures at the date of the accompanying consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management believes the estimates and assumptions are appropriate, however, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes included in the Company's December 31, 2023 Quarterly Report as filed with the Division of Gaming Enforcement of the State of New Jersey.

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of OCRH and its subsidiaries. Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents include cash on hand at the property, cash in bank, and certificates of deposit with high quality financial institutions.

As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of the following:

	 2024	2023
Restricted cash	\$ 10,046	\$ 13,438
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	43,651	46,317
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 53,697	\$ 59,755

The Company maintains amounts to satisfy certain deposit and contractual requirements, including such amounts in restricted cash. Also, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69O-1.3(j), the Company maintains separate New Jersey bank accounts to ensure security of funds held in all patrons' online gaming ("iGaming") accounts held under the Company's Internet Gaming Permit and Sports Wagering license. Customer deposits related to the Company's <u>Oceanonlinecasino.com</u> website are classified as restricted cash and other current liabilities in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. In addition, all cash amounts held by the Company related to third party internet gaming and sports wagering agreements are classified in the same fashion.

Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Receivables consist primarily of casino, hotel, and other receivables, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Concentration of credit risk, with respect to gaming receivables, is limited through the Company's credit evaluation process. Upon request, the Company extends short-term credit for gaming purposes on a discretionary basis to certain casino customers following an investigation of their creditworthiness. Economic conditions, business conditions or other significant events could impact the collectability of these receivables. Such credit is typically non-interest bearing and due on demand. In addition, the Company has receivables due from hotel guests, which are primarily secured with a credit card at the time that the customer checks in.

Accounts receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Company uses a forward-looking current expected credit loss model based upon historical data to determine collectability and record its allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts at March 31, 2024 and 2023, was \$7,234 and \$3,899, respectively. Balances that are deemed uncollectible, after management has used all reasonable collection efforts, are written off against the valuation allowance. Recoveries of accounts previously written off are recorded when received and are immaterial for both periods presented.

Inventories

Inventories consists of food, beverages, linen, uniforms, retail merchandise, gift cards, general supplies, china and glass, and fuel/oil inventory. The values are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis. As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, inventory was valued at \$5,797 and \$5,722, respectively.

Property and Equipment

Additions, improvements, and expenditures for repairs and maintenance that significantly extend the life of an asset are capitalized and stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Other expenditures for routine repairs and maintenance are charged directly to expense when incurred. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Land improvements	3 through 40 years
Building and building improvements	5 through 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 through 10 years

Depreciation expense related to property and equipment amounted to \$7,873 and \$8,018 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Company evaluates property and equipment and other long-lived assets for impairment in accordance with GAAP. For assets to be held and used, the Company reviews such assets whenever indicators of impairment exist. If an indicator of impairment exists, the Company compares the estimated future cash flows of the asset, on an undiscounted basis, to the carrying value of the asset. If the undiscounted cash flows exceed the carrying value, no adjustment is recorded. If the undiscounted cash flows do not exceed the carrying value, the impairment is measured based on fair value compared to the carrying value, with fair value typically based on a discounted cash flow model or market equivalents, when available. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no impairment charges recognized.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company applies the following fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs utilized to measure fair value into three levels:

- Level 1 Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets or valuations based on models where the significant inputs are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data; and
- Level 3 Valuations based on models where the significant inputs are unobservable. The unobservable inputs reflect the Company's estimates or assumptions that market participants would utilize in pricing such assets or liabilities.

The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input requires judgment and may affect the valuation of financial assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, accounts payable, and loans from financial institutions approximate the fair value. The estimated fair value of the Company's interest rate cap agreement as of March 31, 2023 was \$1,884 and was recorded in other current assets on the Company's balance sheet. This was a Level 2 investment and expired on December 15, 2023 in accordance with its terms.

<u>Revenues</u>

Revenues from contracts with customers consist of casino revenues, non-gaming revenues and other revenues as follows:

Casino Revenues

The majority of the Company's revenues are derived from gaming activities. The Company's casino revenues include landbased gaming and online gaming as follows:

- Land-based gaming revenues represent the difference between customer amounts wagered and amounts won, less certain sales incentives and other adjustments related to their gaming play. Gaming contracts include a performance obligation to honor the patron's wager and typically include a performance obligation to provide a product or service to the patron on a complimentary basis to incentivize gaming or in exchange for points earned under the Company's loyalty program.
- Online gaming is available through the Company's website (oceanonlinecasino.com). The Company has a contract
 with a third party, which delivers, monitors and services the hardware platform and data warehouse through which
 the activities are conducted. Online gaming revenue represents net win from online gaming activity, which is the
 difference between wins and losses, less promotional offers redeemed which are related to a patron's level of play.
- Revenues generated from the Company's retail sports book are included in Casino Revenues and represent the difference between amounts wagered and amounts won by patrons.

After allocation to the other revenue types for products and services provided to patrons as part of a wagering contract, the residual amount is recorded to casino revenue as soon as the wager is settled. As all wagers have similar characteristics, the Company accounts for its gaming contracts collectively on a portfolio basis versus an individual basis.

Rooms, Food and Beverage Revenues

Revenues from hotel and other services are recognized as follows:

- Hotel revenue recognition criteria are met at the time of occupancy.
- Convention revenue is recognized when the related service is rendered, or the event is held.
- Food and beverage revenue recognition criteria are met at the time of service.

Revenues from contracts with a combination of these services are allocated pro rata based on each service's relative standalone selling price.

Deposits for future hotel occupancy, convention space or food and beverage services contracts are recorded as deferred revenue until the revenue recognition criteria are met. Cancellation fees for hotel, convention space and food and beverage services are recognized upon cancellation by the customer and are then included in revenues in the respective revenues.

Other Revenues

Other revenues are recognized as follows:

- The Company recognizes revenues resulting from agreements with third parties who operate online gaming and/or online sports wagering platforms under Ocean's internet gaming permit and/or sports wagering license. Any advance payments received have been recorded within Other Current Liabilities and Other Liabilities in the accompanying Balance Sheets and are amortized in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements.
- Rental revenues from retail tenants are recognized on a monthly basis over the terms of the related leases.
- Entertainment revenue is recognized at the completion of the event.
- Revenues such as cash services commissions and parking revenues are recorded when the applicable services are rendered.

Complimentaries

As part of our normal business operations, we provide lodging, transportation, food and beverage, entertainment and other goods and services to our casino customers at no additional charge. Such complimentaries are provided in conjunction with other gaming revenue earning activities and are generally provided to encourage additional customer spending on those activities. Accordingly, we record the transaction price to the respective revenue type of the complimentary goods and services based on the average cash sales prices received for similar services.

The retail value of lodging, food, beverage, and other services provided to patrons without charge is included as a reduction to casino revenues in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. The estimated costs of providing such promotional allowances are included in Rooms, Food & Beverage and General, Administrative and Other expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Complimentary products or services provided under the Company's control and discretion, which are supplied by third parties, are recorded as an operating expense. Cash discounts based upon a negotiated amount with certain patrons are recognized as a reduction to revenue on the date the related revenue is recorded. Customer loyalty program cash awards earned by patrons are accrued as the patron earns the points and recorded as a reduction to Casino revenues in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

The Company offers other incentive programs. These programs include gift giveaways and other promotional programs. Management elects the type of gift and the person to whom it will be offered. Since these awards are not cash awards and are discretionary in nature, the Company includes such awards within General, Administrative and Other expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Such amounts are expensed on the date the awards are provided to the patrons.

Loyalty Program

For wagering contracts that include products and services provided to a patron in exchange for points earned under the Company's loyalty program, the Company allocates the estimated fair value of the points earned to the loyalty program liability. The loyalty program liability is a deferral of revenue until redemption occurs. Upon redemption of loyalty program points for Company-owned products and services, the stand-alone selling price of each product or service is allocated to the respective revenue type. For redemptions of points with third parties, the redemption amount is deducted from the loyalty program liability and paid directly to the third party.

Gaming Taxes

The Company is subject to gaming tax assessments as follows:

- 8.0% of land-based gross gaming revenues
- 15.0% of online gaming gross revenues
- 8.5% of land-based sports wagering
- 13.0% of online sports wagering

Gaming taxes related to gaming gross revenues are recorded within Casino expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. These taxes amounted to \$8,330 and \$7,070 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

CRDA Obligations

Pursuant to the New Jersey Casino Control Act ("Casino Control Act"), and the agreement dated June 28, 2018 between AC Ocean Walk, LLC and the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority ("CRDA"), the Company, as a casino licensee, is assessed an amount equal to 1.25% of its land-based gross gaming revenues and 2.5% of its online gaming gross revenues. The Company is required to make quarterly payments to the CRDA to satisfy these obligations. These obligations, also known as Investment Alternative Tax ("IAT"), are further discussed in Note 10, under NJ Pilot Law. The Company recognized CRDA Fees totaling \$1,487 and \$1,278 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Advertising Costs

The Company expenses advertising production costs as they are incurred, and advertising communication costs the first time the advertising takes place. Advertising costs totaled \$1,745 and \$1,588 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes as provided in the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the Company's income or loss are passed through to the members and reported on their individual income tax returns. Under the New Jersey Casino Control Act, casino licensees are required to file New Jersey Consolidated Corporation Business Tax ("CBT") returns, and the Company is subject to New Jersey State income taxes. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized \$866 and \$1,205, respectively, of current state income tax expense.

Management has evaluated uncertain tax positions taken by the Company. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority. The Company has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

NOTE 3 – INTERNET GAMING AND SPORTS WAGERING

The Company holds both an internet gaming permit and a sports wagering license. As the holder of each, the Company is permitted to operate up to five internet gaming websites and three individually branded sports wagering websites ("Skins"). These Skins may be operated by the Company or leased to a third party.

As of March 31, 2024, the Company has four internet gaming Skins and two sports wagering Skins in use, as follows:

- the Company utilizes one of the internet gaming Skins to operate its own branded site ("Oceanonlinecasino.com"). The revenue derived from this website are reflected in Casino Revenue on the accompanying Statements of Income, with associated expenses included in Casino expense. This website commenced operations in June 2018;
- the Company entered into an agreement with GW Sports Inc, ("Parx") in 2019 to operate an internet gaming Skin.
 The Parx Skin commenced operations in October 2019. This agreement calls for a percentage of revenue derived from the operation of the Skin to be paid to the Company, with a minimum annual revenue guarantee. All revenue recognized by the Company from the operation of the Parx Skin is included in Other Revenue on the accompanying Statements of Income;
- the Company entered into an agreement with Tipico Services, LTD ("Tipico") in 2019 to operate both internet gaming and sports wagering Skins. The Tipico Skin for sports wagering commenced operations in October 2020. The Tipico Skin for internet gaming commenced operations in October 2021. This agreement calls for a percentage of revenue derived from the operation of both Skins to be paid to the Company, with a minimum annual revenue guarantee. In addition, an initial access fee was paid by Tipico to the Company, which is recognized as revenue over the term of the agreement with Tipico. All revenue recognized by the Company from the operation of the Tipico Skins is included in Other Revenue on the accompanying Statements of Income;
- the Company contracted with Playstar NJ, LLC in 2021 to operate an internet gaming website. The Playstar website commenced operations in August 2022. This agreement calls for a percentage of revenue derived from the operation of the Skin to be paid to the Company, with a minimum annual revenue guarantee. In addition, an initial access fee was paid by Playstar to the Company, which is recognized as revenue over the term of the agreement. All revenue recognized by the Company from the operation of the Playstar Skin is included in Other Revenue on the accompanying Statements of Income.
- the Company contracted with Out the Gate, Inc. ("OTG") in 2021 to operate an internet a sports wagering Skin. The OTG Skin commenced operations in March 2024. This agreement calls for a percentage of revenue derived from the operation of the Skin to be paid to the Company, with a minimum annual revenue guarantee. In addition, an initial access fee was paid by OTG to the Company, which is recognized as revenue over the term of the agreement. All

revenue recognized by the Company from the operation of the OTG Skin is included in Other Revenue on the accompanying Statements of Income.

Also, the Company operates a retail sports wagering lounge named "The Gallery". Revenue generated from sports wagering activity at The Gallery is included in Casino Revenue on the accompanying Statements of Income, with associated expenses included in Casino expense.

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES AND PATRONS' CHECKS

	March 31,			
		2024		2023
Casino receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts – 2024, \$7,221 and 2023, \$3,848) Other (net of allowance for doubtful accounts – 2024, \$13 and	\$	26,280	\$	17,758
2023, \$51)		7,522		6,686
Receivables and patrons' checks, net	\$	33,802	\$	24,444

NOTE 5 – OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Other Current Assets consist of the following:

U	March 31,			
	 2024		2023	
Prepaid insurance	\$ 7,761	\$	6,139	
Prepaid advertising and marketing	1,507		1,321	
Prepaid service contracts	1,430		879	
CRDA Project Grant Agreement	1,317		1,213	
Prepaid taxes and licenses	560		1,284	
Fair value of interest rate cap	-		1,884	
Other	2,926		3,681	
Total	\$ 15,501	\$	16,401	

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net, consist of the following:

		March 31,			
	2024		2023		
Land and land improvements	\$	37,731	\$	37,731	
Building and building improvements		309,454		293,500	
Furniture and fixtures		117,826		90,548	
Construction-in-progress		28,221		15,511	
Total property and equipment		493,232		437,290	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(118,741)		(86,810)	
Property and equipment, net	\$	374,491	\$	350,480	

NOTE 7 – OTHER ACCRUED EXPENSES

Other Accrued Expenses consist of the following:

	March 31,			
	 2024		2023	
Accrued payroll and benefits	\$ 10,524	\$	5,541	
Accrued insurance reserves	4,991		4,621	
Accrued taxes and fees	5,145		3,889	
Parking fee agreement (Note 10)	712		344	
Other	6,034		3,606	
Total	\$ 27,406	\$	18,001	

NOTE 8 – OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other Current Liabilities consists of the following:

		March 31,			
	2024		2023		
I-Gaming player related liabilities	\$	6,711	\$	8,503	
Customer loyalty programs		6,910		6,754	
Partnership distribution payable		4,800		4,800	
Deferred revenue, current		5,799		4,261	
Advance deposits		8,315		3,598	
Land based gaming related liabilities		3,966		3,096	
Other		180		371	
Total	\$	36,681	\$	31,383	

NOTE 9 – DEBT

Debt consists of the following:

C C	March 31,			
	2024		2023	
Term Loan: Interest - SOFR + 2.5%, due 2/27, net of				
unamortized loan costs of \$1,985 at March 31, 2024	\$	148,015	\$	-
Revolver: Interest-SOFR + 2.25%, Due 2/27, net of				
unamortized loan costs of \$291 at March 31, 2024		21,709		-
First Mortgage Loan: Interest – SOFR + 3.895%, due 11/24,				
net of unamortized loan costs of \$1,359 at March 31, 2023		-		167,063
Due to affiliate on demand, repaid in full April 2023		-		2,500
Total Debt	\$	169,724	\$	169,563
Less: current portion		(7,500)		(2,500)
Total Debt, net of current portion	\$	162,224	\$	167,063

2024 Refinancing

On February 14, 2024, the Company refinanced and replaced its First Mortgage Loan (the "2024 Refinancing"). As a result, the new debt consists of a \$150,000 senior secured term loan ("Term Loan") and a \$25,000 senior secured revolving credit facility ("Revolver"), of which \$22,000 was drawn. As part of the 2024 Refinancing, the Company capitalized \$2,380 in deferred financing costs, with such amount to be amortized over the initial term of three years. Amortization expense of \$104 related to these fees was recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2024.

<u>Term Loan</u>

The Term Loan has an interest rate of SOFR +2.50% and a three-year term which matures in February 2027. In addition, the Term Loan requires quarterly principal repayments of \$1,875 commencing July 1, 2024.

<u>Revolver</u>

The Revolver is a \$25,000 senior secured revolving credit facility, of which \$22,000 was drawn as of March 31, 2024. The Revolver has an interest rate of SOFR +2.25% with a three-year term which also matures in February 2027.

First Mortgage Loan

Pursuant to the 2021 Transactions, the Company entered into the First Mortgage Loan agreement for up to \$185,000, of which the initial draw of \$90,000 was taken in 2021. The balance of the First Mortgage Loan was intended to be used for Lender-approved Project Costs. As of February 14, 2024, the Company had drawn \$81,883 of the balance available on the First Mortgage Loan to fund Project Costs, increasing the total outstanding under the First Mortgage Loan to \$171,883. The First Mortgage Loan required monthly payments of interest at a rate of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 3.895% over an initial term of three years, plus two one-year maturity extensions. The First Mortgage Loan was subject to various restrictive covenants and prepayment penalties. The First Mortgage Loan was collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the Company. Also, the Company was required to obtain and maintain protection with an interest rate cap at a strike of 3.5% throughout the term of the First Mortgage Loan. In addition, the Company capitalized \$2,467 in deferred financing costs during the year ended December 31, 2021, with such amount being amortized over the initial term of three years. Amortization expense of \$740 and \$201 related to these fees was recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

As part of the 2024 Refinancing, the First Mortgage Loan was repaid in full and terminated.

Interest Rate Cap Agreements

As discussed above, the Company utilized an interest rate cap agreement to convert a portion of its interest rate exposure from floating rates to fixed rates to reduce its cash flow risk associated with the First Mortgage Loan. The cap agreement expired on December 15, 2023. The fair value of the cap agreement as of March 31, 2023 was \$1,884, and this amount was included in Other Current Assets in the accompanying balance sheets.

NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

<u>Licensing</u>

The Company's operations are dependent upon obtaining and retaining continued licensing from the New Jersey gaming authorities. The inability to obtain a license or subsequent loss of a license could have a material adverse effect on future results of operations.

New Jersey Gross Casino Revenue Tax and Casino Investment Alternative Tax

The State of New Jersey imposes Gross Casino Revenue Taxes as follows: 8.0% for land-based gross gaming revenues; 15.0% for online gaming gross revenues; 8.5% for land-based sports betting gross revenues; and 13.0% for online sports betting gross revenues. Additionally, casino license holders or online gaming permit holders are required to remit additional Casino Investment Alternative Taxes of 1.25% for its land-based gross gaming revenues and sports betting combined gross revenues, and 2.5% of its online gaming gross revenues.

<u>NJ PILOT Law</u>

On May 27, 2016, New Jersey enacted the Casino Property Tax Stabilization Act (the "NJ PILOT Law") which exempted Atlantic City casino gaming properties from ad valorem property taxation in exchange for an agreement to make annual payments in lieu of tax payments ("PILOT Payments") to the City of Atlantic City. The NJ PILOT Law also made changes to the NJ Tourism District Law and redirected certain Investment Alternative Tax ("IAT") payments to assist in the stabilization of Atlantic City finances. Under the NJ PILOT Law, commencing in 2017 and for a period of ten (10) years, each Atlantic City casino gaming property (as defined in the NJ PILOT Law) is required to pay their prorated portion of an aggregate amount of PILOT Payments based on an equal weighted formula that includes the following criteria: the gross gaming revenues ("GGR") of the casino, the total number of hotel guest rooms and the geographic footprint of the real property owned by each casino gaming property.

In December 2021, the Governor of New Jersey signed a bill amending the PILOT legislation. The amendment eliminated internet gaming revenues from GGR used in determining the annual PILOT calculation and set the industry total 2022 PILOT payments at \$110,000. This amount will increase each year through 2026 based on the prior year's industry gross gaming revenues, as further described in the amended legislation. The 2024 PILOT payments for the industry are expected to approximate \$115,000.

The Company recorded expense of \$3,044 and \$2,550 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, related to the PILOT. This expense is included in General, Administrative and Other expense on the accompanying Consolidated Income Statements.

In August 2022, a New Jersey Superior Court Judge struck down the bill passed in December 2021, which provided provisions to the casino industry in the calculation of total annual PILOT payments and the allocation by property. The State has appealed this ruling, and on January 11, 2023, was granted stay of any changes, pending appellate review. The appellate review is still pending.

The NJ PILOT Law also provided for the abolishment, effective January 1, 2015, of the Atlantic City Alliance ("ACA"), which had been established in 2011 as a five-year public private partnership with the casinos in Atlantic City to market tourism in the city. The \$30,000 in ACA funds paid by the casinos for each of the years 2015 and 2016 under the Tourism District Law was redirected to the State of New Jersey for Atlantic City fiscal relief. Beginning with 2017, as part of the PILOT program with the State of New Jersey, the Atlantic City casino industry is required to provide \$15,000 in 2017, \$10,000 in 2018 and \$5,000 each year from 2019 through 2026, to a separate State fund for marketing initiatives aimed at growing tourism in the city. These payments are prorated among operating casino properties based on their share of the prior year's GGR. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company expensed \$173 and \$160, respectively, related to this fund, and such amounts are included in General, Administrative and Other expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

In addition, the NJ PILOT Law also provides for IAT payments made by the casino operators since the effective date of the NJ PILOT Law, which were previously deposited with the CRDA and which have not been pledged for the payment of bonds issued by the CRDA, or any bonds issued to refund such bonds, to be allocated to the State of New Jersey for purposes of paying debt service on bonds previously issued by Atlantic City.

CRDA Project Grant Agreement

Pursuant to an agreement between AC Ocean Walk, LLC and the CRDA dated June 28, 2018 (the "Project Grant Agreement"), the Company is entitled to reimbursement of certain sales taxes and other fees incurred through January 2036. As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, such amounts totaling \$1,317 and \$1,213 are due to the company and are recorded within Other Current Assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

Parking Fee Agreement

In connection with the purchase of the real property now known as Ocean by the Company on January 4, 2018, the Company is obligated to the previous owner of the asset for a fee per car parked in Ocean's parking garage. This agreement is for a term of ninety-nine (99) years, with liability for the fee to commence two years after the agreement date. The initial fee was one dollar and fifty cents per car parked, which began in year three of the agreement (2020), increasing to three dollars per car for years seven through nine, and then increasing to four dollars per car for each year thereafter. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company recorded \$712 and \$344 related to this fee. The fee is paid annually in January for the preceding year. The fee is considered an addition to the purchase price of the property, is capitalized as incurred and depreciated accordingly.

<u>Other</u>

The Company is party to legal actions, various claims and complaints that arise in the normal course of business. It is management's belief that its defenses are substantial in each of these matters and the Company's position can be successfully defended or settled without material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

NOTE 11 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Partnership Distributions

In 2022, in accordance with the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated as of November 24, 2021 (the "LLC Agreement"), the Board of Managers of the Company approve certain tax and excess cash distributions to the partners. Amounts totaling \$14,191 were approved and paid during the three months ended March 31, 2024. In addition, amounts totaling \$15,000 were approved and paid during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Management Agreement

On September 21, 2021, the NJCCC granted a CSIE license to OCRM, LLC (an affiliate of the llitch organization) and approved a Management Agreement between OCRM, LLC and AC Ocean Walk, LLC. The Management Agreement became effective on November 24, 2021. Under the Management Agreement, OCRM, LLC provides certain management services to the Company. The agreement calls for monthly payments of \$50 for management fees. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company paid \$150 and \$150, respectively, under this agreement.

NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

<u>401(k) Plan</u>

The Company offers a defined contribution 401(k) plan to all employees who meet certain age and length of service requirements and who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Plan participants can elect to defer up to the lesser of the Internal Revenue Code prescribed maximum amount or 100% of their income on a pre-tax basis. Such deferrals are regulated under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan allows for the Company to make an employer contribution on the employee's behalf at the Company's discretion. The Company recorded a \$426 matching contribution

expense during the quarter ended March 31, 2024. The Company did not pay any matching contributions for the year ending December 31, 2023.

Multiemployer Pension Plans

Approximately 100 of the Company's trade workers, such as painters, carpenters and mechanics, are represented by collective bargaining agreements. The Company contributes to multiemployer defined benefit pension plans under the terms of these agreements. The Company is obligated to make defined contributions under these plans.

Effective May 1, 2022, the Company reached agreement with Unite Here Local 54, for a collective bargaining agreement. This agreement covers approximately 1,250 hotel, food and beverage and other employees as of March 31, 2024. Contributions to the Unite Here retirement fund commenced effective June 1, 2022.

The significant risks of participating in multiemployer defined benefit plans include, but are not limited to, the following:

- If the Company elects to withdraw from participation in the multiemployer plans, the Company may be required to pay a withdrawal liability based on the underfunded status of the plans, as applicable.
- The Company may contribute assets for the benefit of its covered employees to the multiemployer plans, but the assets could be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers.
- The Company may be required to fund additional amounts if other participating employers stop contributing to the multiemployer plan.

Contributions, which are based on hours worked by covered employees, totaled \$535 and \$469 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These contributions were not individually significant to any of the respective plans.

NOTE 13 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the Company has reviewed, as determined necessary by the Company's management, events that have occurred after March 31, 2024 up to May 15, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issuance, and we believe that the appropriate disclosures have been made throughout these footnotes.