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

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number 001-35219

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 45-2598330 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

6649 Westwood Blvd. Orlando, FL

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(407) 206-6000

 $(Registrant's\ telephone\ number,\ including\ area\ code)$

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required

to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

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

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer "

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

Emerging growth company "

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

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

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as of April 27, 2018 was 26,565,085.

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Throughout this report, we refer to brands that we own, as well as those brands that we license from Marriott International, Inc. ("Marriott International") or its affiliates, as our brands. Brand names, trademarks, service marks and trade names that we own or license from Marriott International include Marriott Vacation Club®, Marriott Vacation Club Destinations™, Marriott Vacation Club Pulse™, Marriott Grand Residence Club®, Grand Residences by Marriott®, and The Ritz-Carlton Club®. We also refer to Marriott International's Marriott Reward® customer loyalty program. We may also refer to brand names, trademarks, service marks and trade names of other companies and organizations, and these brand names, trademarks, service marks and trade names are the property of their respective owners.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements MARRIOTT VACATIONS WORLDWIDE CORPORATION INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

(Chaudica)	Three Montl March 31, 2018	hs Ended March 31, 2017
REVENUES		
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$174,789	\$163,877
	70,180	67,419
Financing	35,482	32,111
	74,210	67,679
Cost reimbursements	216,188	197,214
TOTAL REVENUES	570,849	528,300
EXPENSES		
	46,363	43,771
Marketing and sales	105,934	97,498
	37,778	37,471
Financing	4,248	4,017
	55,899	53,708
General and administrative	29,435	27,539
	(103)	
Consumer financing interest	6,606	5,938
	14,824	16,070
Cost reimbursements	216,188	197,214
TOTAL EXPENSES	517,172	483,226
Gains (losses) and other income (expense), net	446	(59)
	(4,317)	(781)
Other	(3,116)	(369)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	46,690	43,865
Provision for income taxes	(10,709)	(15,975)
NET INCOME	\$35,981	\$27,890
EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Earnings per share - Basic	\$1.35	\$1.02
Earnings per share - Diluted	\$1.32	\$1.00
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE	\$0.40	\$0.35

See Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

MARRIOTT VACATIONS WORLDWIDE CORPORATION INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	,
Net income	\$35,981	\$27,890	
Other comprehensive income:			
	6,225	4,548	
Derivative instrument adjustment, net of tax	19	(307)
	6,244	4,241	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$42,225	\$32,131	

See Notes to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

MARRIOTT VACATIONS WORLDWIDE CORPORATION INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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

(Onaudited)	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$323,831	\$409,059
Restricted cash (including \$34,987 and \$32,321 from VIEs, respectively)	61,298	81,553
Accounts receivable, net (including \$4,816 and \$5,639 from VIEs, respectively)	63,038	91,659
Vacation ownership notes receivable, net (including \$725,835 and \$814,011 from VIEs,	1,132,783	1,114,552
respectively)		
Inventory	726,969	728,379
Property and equipment	251,264	252,727
Other (including \$22,497 and \$13,708 from VIEs, respectively)	200,768	166,653
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,759,951	\$2,844,582
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Accounts payable	\$79,959	\$145,405
Advance deposits	96,647	84,087
Accrued liabilities (including \$616 and \$701 from VIEs, respectively)	121,975	119,810
Deferred revenue	114,243	69,058
Payroll and benefits liability	81,425	111,885
Deferred compensation liability	79,201	74,851
Debt, net (including \$758,791 and \$845,131 from VIEs, respectively)	1,012,350	1,095,213
Other	11,372	13,471
Deferred taxes	96,549	89,987
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,693,721	1,803,767
Contingencies and Commitments (Note 9)		
Preferred stock — \$0.01 par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding	g —	
Common stock — \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 36,976,481 and	370	369
36,861,843 shares issued, respectively	370	309
Treasury stock — at cost; 10,411,960 and 10,400,547 shares, respectively	(695,944)	(694,233)
Additional paid-in capital	1,184,106	1,188,538
Accumulated other comprehensive income	22,989	16,745
Retained earnings	554,709	529,396
TOTAL EQUITY	1,066,230	1,040,815
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,759,951	\$2,844,582
The abbreviation VIEs above means Variable Interest Entities.		

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See Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

MARRIOTT VACATIONS WORLDWIDE CORPORATION INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Mont March 31, 2018	ths Ended March 31, 2017
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$35,981	\$27,890
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	5,601	5,191
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	3,936	1,386
Vacation ownership notes receivable reserve	8,875	12,714
Share-based compensation	3,601	3,276
Deferred income taxes	6,714	3,039
Net change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	29,203	34,195
Vacation ownership notes receivable originations	(105,378)	(112,640)
Vacation ownership notes receivable collections	78,999	76,068
Inventory	1,417	19,801
Other assets	(24,724	(26,704)
Accounts payable, advance deposits and accrued liabilities	(42,132	(27,657)
Deferred revenue	45,163	38,771
Payroll and benefit liabilities	(30,650	(14,500)
Deferred compensation liability	4,351	4,147
Other liabilities	(785	(197)
Other, net	3,082	924
Net cash provided by operating activities	23,254	45,704
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures for property and equipment (excluding inventory)	(2,763	(5,055)
Purchase of company owned life insurance	(9,000	(8,200)
Dispositions, net		1
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,763	(13,254)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of debt related to securitization transactions		(54,340)
Debt issuance costs	(976	(1,219)
Repurchase of common stock	. , ,) —
Payment of dividends		(19,010)
Payment of withholding taxes on vesting of restricted stock units) (6,644)
Other, net	15	(16)
Net cash used in financing activities	(118,700)	
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	1,726	1,551
Decrease in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(47,228)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	490,612	213,102
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$385,129	\$165,874
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
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See Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

MARRIOTT VACATIONS WORLDWIDE CORPORATION NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Our Business

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation ("we," "us," "Marriott Vacations Worldwide" or the "Company," which includes our consolidated subsidiaries except where the context of the reference is to a single corporate entity) is the exclusive worldwide developer, marketer, seller and manager of vacation ownership and related products under the Marriott Vacation Club and Grand Residences by Marriott brands, as well as under Marriott Vacation Club Pulse, an extension of the Marriott Vacation Club brand. We are also the exclusive worldwide developer, marketer and seller of vacation ownership and related products under The Ritz-Carlton Destination Club brand, and we have the non-exclusive right to develop, market and sell whole ownership residential products under The Ritz-Carlton Residences brand. The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C., a subsidiary of Marriott International, provides on-site management for Ritz-Carlton branded properties.

Our business is grouped into three reportable segments: North America, Asia Pacific and Europe. As of March 31, 2018, our portfolio consisted of over 65 properties in the United States and nine other countries and territories. We generate most of our revenues from four primary sources: selling vacation ownership products; managing our resorts; financing consumer purchases of vacation ownership products; and renting vacation ownership inventory.

Principles of Consolidation and Basis of Presentation

The interim consolidated financial statements presented herein and discussed below include 100 percent of the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and cash flows of Marriott Vacations Worldwide, all entities in which Marriott Vacations Worldwide has a controlling voting interest ("subsidiaries"), and those variable interest entities for which Marriott Vacations Worldwide is the primary beneficiary in accordance with consolidation accounting guidance. Intercompany accounts and transactions between consolidated companies have been eliminated in consolidation. The interim consolidated financial statements reflect our financial position, results of operations and cash flows as prepared in conformity with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

In order to make this report easier to read, we refer throughout to (i) our Interim Consolidated Financial Statements as our "Financial Statements," (ii) our Interim Consolidated Statements of Income as our "Income Statements," (iii) our Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets as our "Balance Sheets" and (iv) our Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as our "Cash Flows." In addition, references throughout to numbered "Footnotes" refer to the numbered Notes in these Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements, unless otherwise noted. We use certain other terms that are defined within these Financial Statements.

We adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)," as amended ("ASU 2014-09"), on January 1, 2018, the first day of our 2018 fiscal year, and refer to it as the new "Revenue Standard" throughout these Financial Statements. We restated our previously reported historical results to conform with the adoption of the new Revenue Standard. See "New Accounting Standards" below for additional information on ASU 2014-09 and Footnote 15 "Adoption Impact of New Revenue Standard" for further discussion of the adoption and the impact on our previously reported historical results.

In our opinion, our Financial Statements reflect all normal and recurring adjustments necessary to present fairly our financial position and the results of our operations and cash flows for the periods presented. Interim results may not be indicative of fiscal year performance because of, among other reasons, seasonal and short-term variations. These Financial Statements have not been audited. We have condensed or omitted certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP. Although we believe our footnote disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading, the Financial Statements in this report should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates include, but are not limited to, revenue recognition, cost of vacation ownership products, inventory valuation, property and equipment valuation, vacation ownership notes receivable reserves, income taxes and loss contingencies. Accordingly, actual amounts may differ from these estimated amounts.

We have reclassified certain prior year amounts to conform to our current quarter presentation.

New Accounting Standards

Accounting Standards Update 2018-05 – "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Amendments to SEC Paragraphs Pursuant to SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118" ("ASU 2018-05")

In March 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2018-05, which updates the income tax accounting in GAAP to reflect the interpretive guidance in Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 118 ("SAB 118"), that was issued by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission in December 2017 in order to address the application of GAAP in situations where a registrant does not have all the necessary information available, prepared, or analyzed (including computations) in reasonable detail to complete the accounting for certain income tax effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("the "Tax Act"). SAB 118 provides for a provisional one year measurement period for registrants to finalize their accounting for certain income tax effects related to the Tax Act. ASU 2018-05 was effective upon issuance. We expect to finalize our provisional amounts related to the Tax Act by the fourth quarter of 2018. See Footnote 3 "Income Taxes" for additional information.

Accounting Standards Update 2016-01 – "Financial Instruments – Overall (Subtopic 825-10)" ("ASU 2016-01") In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, which updates certain aspects of recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of financial instruments. For public business entities, the amendments in ASU 2016-01 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of ASU 2016-01 in the first quarter of 2018 did not have a material impact on our financial statements or disclosures.

Accounting Standards Update 2016-16 – "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other Than Inventory" ("ASU 2016-16")

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-16, which changes the timing of when certain intercompany transactions are recognized within the provision for income taxes. This update is effective for public companies for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and for annual periods and interim periods thereafter, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of ASU 2016-16 in the first quarter of 2018 did not have a material impact on our financial statements or disclosures.

Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 – "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" ("ASU 2014-09"), as Amended

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, which, as amended, creates ASC Topic 606, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("ASC 606"), and supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASC Topic 605, "Revenue Recognition," including most industry-specific guidance, and significantly enhances comparability of revenue recognition practices across entities and industries by providing a principle-based, comprehensive framework for addressing revenue recognition issues. In order for a provider of promised goods or services to recognize as revenue the consideration that it expects to receive in exchange for the promised goods or services, the provider should apply the following five steps: (1) identify the contract with a customer; (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (3) determine the transaction price; (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. ASU 2014-09, as amended, is effective for annual reporting periods, and interim periods within those reporting periods, beginning after December 15, 2017. The new standard may be applied retrospectively or on a modified retrospective basis with the cumulative effect recognized on the date of adoption. We adopted ASU 2014-09, as amended, effective January 1, 2018, on a retrospective basis and restated our previously reported historical results. See Footnote 15 "Adoption Impact of New Revenue Standard" for further discussion of adoption and the impact on our previously reported historical results. See Footnote 2 "Revenue" for additional information on how we recognize revenue.

Future Adoption of Accounting Standards

Accounting Standards Update 2017-12 – "Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities" ("ASU 2017-12")

In August 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-12, which amends and simplifies existing guidance in order to allow companies to better portray the economic effects of risk management activities in the financial statements and enhance the transparency and understandability of the results of hedging activities. ASU 2017-12 eliminates the requirement to separately measure and report hedge ineffectiveness and generally requires the entire change in the fair value of a hedging instrument to be presented in the same income statement line as the hedged item. The guidance also eases

certain documentation and assessment requirements. This update is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. We are evaluating the impact that ASU 2017-12, including the timing of implementation, will have on our financial statements and disclosures.

Accounting Standards Update 2016-13 – "Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326), Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" ("ASU 2016-13")

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, which replaces the incurred loss impairment methodology in current GAAP with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses. The update is intended to provide financial statement users with more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. We are evaluating the impact that ASU 2016-13, including the timing of implementation, will have on our financial statements and disclosures.

Accounting Standards Update 2016-02 – "Leases (Topic 842)" ("ASU 2016-02")

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 to increase transparency and comparability of information regarding an entity's leasing activities by providing additional information to users of financial statements. ASU 2016-02 amends the existing accounting standards for lease accounting, including requiring lessees to recognize most leases on their balance sheets and making targeted changes to lessor accounting. The new standard requires a modified retrospective transition approach for all leases existing at, or entered into after, the date of initial application, although an option to use transition relief to not restate or make required disclosures in comparable periods in the period of adoption is expected to be issued by the FASB. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. Although we expect to adopt ASU 2016-02 commencing in fiscal year 2019 and are continuing our implementation efforts, we continue to evaluate the impact that adoption of this update will have on our financial statements and disclosures, and we expect that it will have a material effect on our balance sheets.

2. REVENUE

We account for revenue in accordance with ASC 606, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," which we adopted on January 1, 2018, using the retrospective method. See Footnote 1 "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" for additional information and Footnote 15 "Adoption of New Revenue Standard" for further discussion of the adoption and the impact on our previously reported historical results.

We generate most of our revenues from four primary sources: selling vacation ownership products; managing our resorts; financing consumer purchases of vacation ownership products; and renting vacation ownership inventory. The following series of tables present our revenue disaggregated by several categories.

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Sources	of Revenue	by Segment

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018			
(\$ in thousands)	North America	Asia Pacific	Europe	Total
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$160,696	\$11,246	\$2,847	\$174,789
Ancillary revenues	25,397	45	3,057	28,499
Management fee revenues	21,563	772	1,839	24,174
Other services revenues	16,571	496	440	17,507
Resort management and other services	63,531	1,313	5,336	70,180
Rental	68,075	3,325	2,810	74,210
Cost reimbursements	202,626	1,766	11,796	216,188
Revenue from contracts with customers	\$494,928	\$17,650	\$22,789	\$535,367
Financing Total Revenues	33,529 \$528,457	,	739 \$23,528	35,482 \$570,849
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	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			
(\$ in thousands)	North America	Asia Pacific	Europe	Total
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$151,709	\$9,155	\$3,013	\$163,877
Ancillary revenues	24,688		2,581	27,269
Management fee revenues	19,916	692	1,507	22,115
Other services revenues	17,469	250	316	18,035
Resort management and other services	62,073	942	4,404	67,419
Rental	62,485	2,904	2,290	67,679
Cost reimbursements	181,566	1,110	14,538	197,214
Revenue from contracts with customers	\$457,833	\$14,111	\$24,245	\$496,189
Financing	30,239	1,123	749	32,111
Total Revenues	\$488,072	\$15,234	\$24,994	\$528,300
Timing of Revenue from Contracts with Cu	istomers by	Segment		
Three Months Ended March 31, 2018				
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	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018			
(\$ in thousands)	North America	Asia Pacific	Europe	Total
Services transferred over time	\$304,789	\$6,123	\$16,794	\$327,706
Goods or services transferred at a point in time	190,139	11,527	5,995	207,661
Revenue from contracts with customers	\$494,928	\$17,650	\$22,789	\$535,367
	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			
	Three Mon	ths Ended	March 31,	2017
(\$ in thousands)	North	ths Ended l Asia Pacific	March 31, 2 Europe	2017 Total
(\$ in thousands) Services transferred over time	North	Asia Pacific	Europe	
	North America	Asia Pacific	Europe	Total

Sale of Vacation Ownership Products

We market and sell vacation ownership products in our three reportable segments. Vacation ownership products include deeded vacation ownership products, deeded beneficial interests, rights to use real estate, and other interests in trusts that solely hold real estate and deeded whole ownership units in residential buildings (collectively "vacation ownership products"). Vacation ownership products may be sold for cash or we may provide financing. In connection with the sale of vacation ownership products, we provide sales incentives to certain purchasers. Non-cash incentives typically include Marriott Rewards points or an alternative sales incentive that we refer to as "plus points." Plus points are redeemable for stays at our resorts or for use in an exclusive selection of travel packages provided by affiliate tour operators (the "Explorer Collection"), generally up to two years from the date of issuance. Typically, sales incentives are only awarded if the sale is closed.

Upon execution of a legal sales agreement, we typically receive an upfront deposit from our customer with the remainder of the purchase price for the vacation ownership product to either be collected at closing ("cash contract") or financed by the customer through our financing programs ("financed contract"). Refer to "*Financing Revenues*" below for further information regarding financing terms. Customer deposits received for contracts are recorded as Advance deposits on our Balance Sheets until the point in time at which control of the vacation ownership product has transferred to the customer.

Our assessment of collectibility of the transaction price for sales of vacation ownership products is aligned with our credit granting policies for financed contracts. We compared the lending terms against the terms of similar notes in the market and concluded that certain contracts within our Asia Pacific and Europe segments contain below market interest rates and as such have adjusted the transaction price for these contracts to reflect a market rate of interest. The

lending terms of financed contracts within our North America segment reflect market terms.

In determining the consideration to which we expect to be entitled for financed contracts, we include estimated variable consideration in the transaction price to the extent it is probable that a significant reversal of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is resolved. Our estimates of variable consideration and determination of whether to include estimated amounts in the transaction price are based largely on the customer class and the results of our static pool analysis, which relies on historical payment data by customer class. Variable consideration which has not been included within the transaction price is presented as a reserve on vacation ownership notes receivable. In addition, we account for cash incentives provided to customers as a reduction of the transaction price. Refer to "Arrangements with Multiple Performance Obligations" below for a description of our methods of allocating transaction price to each performance obligation.

We recognize revenue on the sale of vacation ownership products at closing, when control is transferred to the customer. We evaluated our business practices, and the underlying risks and rewards associated with vacation ownership products, and the respective timing that such risk and rewards are transferred to the customer in determining the point in time at which control of the vacation ownership product is transferred to the customer. Revenue for non-cash incentives, such as plus points, is recorded as Deferred revenue on our Balance Sheets at closing and is recognized as rental revenue upon transfer of control to the customer, which typically occurs upon delivery of the incentive, or at the point in time when the incentive is redeemed. For non-cash incentives provided by third parties (i.e. Marriott Rewards points or third-party Explorer Collection offerings), we evaluated whether we control the underlying good or service prior to delivery to the customer. We concluded that we are an agent for those non-cash incentives for which we do not control prior to delivery and as such record the related revenue net of the related cost upon recognition.

Revenues recognized during the first quarter of 2018 resulting from changes in our estimate of variable consideration for performance obligations satisfied in prior periods was \$1.7 million.

Resort Management and Other Services Revenues and Cost Reimbursements Revenues Ancillary Revenues

Ancillary revenues consist of goods and services that are sold or provided by us at restaurants, golf courses and other retail and service outlets located at our resorts. Payments for such goods and services are generally received at the point of sale in the form of cash or credit card charges. For goods and services sold, we evaluated whether we control the underlying goods or services prior to delivery to the customer. For transactions where we do not control the goods or services prior to delivery, the related revenue is recorded net of the related cost upon recognition. We recognize ancillary revenue at the point in time when goods have been provided and/or services have been rendered.

Management Fee Revenues and Cost Reimbursements Revenues

We provide day-to-day-management services, including housekeeping services, operation of reservation systems, maintenance and certain accounting and administrative services for property owners' associations. We generate revenue from fees we earn for managing each of our resorts. These fees are earned regardless of usage or occupancy and are typically based on either a percentage of the budgeted costs to operate the resorts or a fixed fee arrangement ("Management fee revenues") and reimbursement of costs incurred on behalf of the property owners' associations ("Cost reimbursements revenues"). Cost reimbursements revenues exclude amounts that we have paid to the property owners' associations related to maintenance fees for vacation ownership products for which we retain ownership, as we have concluded that such payments are consideration payable to a customer. Cost reimbursements consist of actual expenses with no added margin.

Management fees are typically collected over time or upfront depending upon the specific management contract. Cost reimbursements are received over time and considered variable consideration. We have determined that a significant financing component does not exist as a substantial amount of the consideration promised by the customer is variable. We evaluated the nature of the services provided to property owners' associations and concluded that the management services constitute a series of distinct services to be accounted for as a single performance obligation transferred over time. We use an input method, the number of days that management services are provided, to recognize management fee revenues, which is consistent with the pattern of transfer to the property owners' associations who receive and consume the benefits as services are provided each day. Any consideration we receive in advance of services being rendered is recorded as Deferred revenue on our Balance Sheets and is recognized ratably across the service period to which it relates. We recognize variable consideration for Cost reimbursements revenues when the reimbursable costs

are incurred.

Other Services Revenues

Other services revenues include additional fees for services we provide to owners and property owners' associations. We receive club dues for exchange services as well as certain transaction-based fees from owners and other third parties, including external exchange service providers with which we are associated. Club dues are received in advance of providing access to the exchange services, are recorded as Deferred revenue on our Balance Sheets and are earned regardless of whether exchange services are provided. Transaction-based fees from owners are typically received at the time of the transaction and transaction-based fees from other third parties are typically received at a point in time.

We have determined that exchange services constitute a stand-ready obligation for us to provide unlimited access to exchange services over a defined period of time, when and if a customer (or customer of a customer) requests. We have determined that customers benefit from the stand-ready obligation evenly throughout the period in which the customer has access to exchange services and as such, recognize club dues on a straight-line basis over the related period of time.

Transaction-based fees are recognized as revenue at the point in time at which the relevant goods or services are transferred to the customer. For transaction-based fees, we evaluated whether we control the underlying goods or services prior to delivery to the customer. For transactions where we do not control the goods or services prior to delivery, the related revenue is recorded net of the related cost upon recognition.

Financing Revenues

We offer consumer financing as an option to qualifying customers purchasing vacation ownership products, which is collateralized by the underlying vacation ownership products. We recognize interest income on an accrual basis. The contractual terms of the financing agreements require that the contractual level of annual principal payments be sufficient to amortize the loan over a customary period for the vacation ownership product being financed, which is generally ten years. Generally, payments commence under the financing contracts 30 to 60 days after closing. We record the difference between the vacation ownership note receivable and the variable consideration included in the transaction price for the sale of the related vacation ownership product as a reserve on our vacation ownership notes receivable. Revisions to estimates of variable consideration from the sale of vacation ownership products impact the reserve and can increase or decrease revenue. We earn interest income from the financing arrangements on the principal balance outstanding over the life of the arrangement and record that interest income in Financing revenues on our Income Statements.

Financing revenues include certain annual and transaction-based fees we charge to owners and other third parties for services. We recognize fee revenues when services have been rendered.

Rental Revenues

We generate revenue from rentals of inventory that we hold for sale as interests in our vacation ownership programs or inventory that we control because our owners have elected alternative usage options permitted under our vacation ownership programs. We receive payments for rentals primarily through credit card charges. We recognize rental revenues when occupancy has occurred, which is consistent with the period for which the customer benefits from such service. We recognize rental revenue from the utilization of plus points issued in connection with the sale of vacation ownership products as described in "Sale of Vacation Ownership Products" above.

We also generate revenues from vacation packages sold to our customers. Payments received in advance are recorded as Advance deposits on our Balance Sheets, until the revenue is recognized. Payments for such packages are non-refundable, generally paid by the customer in advance and have an expiration period of six to twenty-four months, and revenue is recognized upon completion of the customer's stay. For rental revenues associated with vacation ownership products which we own and which are registered for sale, to the extent that the proceeds are less than costs, revenues are reported net in accordance with ASC Topic 978, "Real Estate – Time-Sharing Activities." Arrangements with Multiple Performance Obligations

Our contracts with customers may include multiple performance obligations. For such arrangements, we allocate revenue to each performance obligation based on its relative standalone selling price. In cases where the standalone selling price is not readily available, we generally determine the standalone selling prices utilizing the adjusted market approach, using prices from similar contracts, our historical pricing on similar contracts, our internal marketing and selling data and other internal and external inputs we deem to be appropriate. Significant judgment is required in

determining the standalone selling price under the adjusted market approach.

Receivables, Contract Assets & Contract Liabilities

As discussed above, the payment terms and conditions in our customer contracts vary. In some cases, customers prepay for their goods and services; in other cases, after appropriate credit evaluations, payment is due in arrears. When the timing of our delivery of goods and services is different from the timing of the payments made by customers, we recognize either a contract asset (performance precedes contractual due date) or a contract liability (customer payment precedes performance or when we have a right to consideration that is unconditional before the transfer of goods or services to a customer). Receivables are recorded when the right to consideration becomes unconditional. Contract liabilities are recognized as revenue as (or when) we perform under the contract. The following table shows the composition of our receivables and contract liabilities. We had no contract assets at either March 31, 2018 or December 31, 2017.

(\$ in thousands)	At March 31, 2018	At December 31, 2017
Receivables		
Accounts receivable	\$41,269	\$72,905
Vacation ownership notes receivable, ne	1,132,783	1,114,552
	\$1,174,052	\$1,187,457
Contract Liabilities		
Advance deposits	\$96,647	\$84,087
Deferred revenue	114,243	69,058
	\$210,890	\$153,145

Revenue recognized in the first quarter of 2018 that was included in our contract liabilities balance at December 31, 2017 was \$47.1 million.

Remaining Performance Obligations

Our remaining performance obligations represent the expected transaction price allocated to our contracts that we expect to recognize as revenue in future periods when we perform under the contracts. At March 31, 2018, over 90 percent of this amount is expected to be recognized as revenue over the next two years.

3. INCOME TAXES

We file income tax returns with U.S. federal and state and non-U.S. jurisdictions and are subject to audits in these jurisdictions. Although we do not anticipate that a significant impact to our unrecognized tax benefit balance will occur during the next fiscal year, the amount of our liability for unrecognized tax benefits could change as a result of audits in these jurisdictions. Our total unrecognized tax benefit balance that, if recognized, would impact our effective tax rate, was \$2.1 million at both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

Our interim effective tax rate was 22.94 percent and 36.37 percent for the three month periods ending March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, respectively, and our annual effective tax rate is expected to be approximately 24.85 percent for fiscal year 2018. During December 2017, the Tax Act was signed into law, effective January 1, 2018, resulting in a significant change in the framework for U.S. corporate taxes, including but not limited to, the reduction of the U.S. corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent.

In accordance with SAB 118, we remeasured our deferred tax assets and liabilities using the new corporate tax rate of 21 percent, rather than the previous corporate tax rate of 35 percent, resulting in a \$65.2 million decrease in our income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 and a corresponding \$65.2 million decrease in our net deferred tax liability as of December 31, 2017. As of March 31, 2018, these amounts remain provisional and additional work is necessary to perform a more detailed analysis.

The one-time transition tax on certain un-repatriated earnings of foreign subsidiaries is based on total post-1986 earnings and profits that we previously deferred from U.S. income taxes. We performed a preliminary analysis of the transition tax and determined that, due to deficits in foreign earnings and profits, we did not have a one-time transition tax liability to record in 2017. As of March 31, 2018, we have not finalized our calculations of our transition tax liability, if any. As the one-time transition tax is based in part on the amount of those earnings held in cash and other

specified assets, we may determine that we have a one-time transition tax liability when we finalize the calculation of post-1986 foreign earnings and profits previously deferred from U.S. federal taxation and finalize the amounts held in cash or other specified assets. No additional

income taxes have been provided for any remaining undistributed foreign earnings not subject to the transition tax, or any additional outside basis difference inherent in these entities, as these amounts continue to be indefinitely reinvested in foreign operations.

The re-measurement of our deferred tax balances, any transition tax and interpretation of the new law are provisional subject to clarifications of the new legislation and final calculations. Any future changes to the provisional estimates, related to the Tax Act, will be reflected as a change in estimate in the period in which the change in estimate is made in accordance with SAB 118.

4. VACATION OWNERSHIP NOTES RECEIVABLE

The following table shows the composition of our vacation ownership notes receivable balances, net of reserves:

(\$ in thousands)	At March 31, 2018	At December 31, 2017
Vacation ownership notes receivable — securitized	\$725,835	\$814,011
Vacation ownership notes receivable — non-securitize	ed	
Eligible for securitization ⁽¹⁾	249,743	141,324
Not eligible for securitization ⁽¹⁾	157,205	159,217
Subtotal	406,948	300,541
Total vacation ownership notes receivable	\$1,132,783	\$1,114,552

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Footnote 5 "Financial Instruments" for discussion of eligibility of our vacation ownership notes receivable for securitization.

The following tables show future principal payments, net of reserves, as well as interest rates for our non-securitized and securitized vacation ownership notes receivable at March 31, 2018:

Non Securitized Securitized

(\$ in thousands)	Non-Securitized Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	
2018, remaining	\$ 39,103	\$60,111	\$99,214
2019	39,316	79,419	118,735
2020	33,072	84,362	117,434
2021	30,317	86,909	117,226
2022	30,860	85,578	116,438
Thereafter	234,280	329,456	563,736
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 406,948	\$725,835	\$1,132,783
Weighted average stated interest rate at March 31, 2018	11.8%	12.5%	12.2%
Range of stated interest rates at March 31, 2018	0.0% to 18.0%	4.9% to 18.0%	0.0% to 18.0%

We reflect interest income associated with vacation ownership notes receivable in our Income Statements in the Financing revenues caption. The following table summarizes interest income associated with vacation ownership notes receivable:

	Three Mo	nths
	Ended	
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Interest income associated with vacation ownership notes receivable — securitized	\$25,371	\$23,346
Interest income associated with vacation ownership notes receivable — non-securitize	d8,327	7,010
Total interest income associated with vacation ownership notes receivable	\$33,698	\$30,356

We record the difference between the vacation ownership note receivable and the variable consideration included in the transaction price for the sale of the related vacation ownership product as a reserve on our vacation ownership

notes receivable. See "Financing Revenues" in Footnote 2 "Revenue" for further information.

The following table summarizes the activity related to our vacation ownership notes receivable reserve for the first quarter of 2018:

(\$ in thousands)	Non-Securitized Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Securitized Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Total
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 58,292	\$60,828	\$119,120
Increase in vacation ownership notes receivable reserve	7,689	1,304	8,993
Clean-up call ⁽¹⁾	1,368	(1,368)	_
Write-offs	(9,438)	_	(9,438)
Defaulted vacation ownership notes receivable repurchase activity ⁽²⁾	6,791	(6,791)	
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 64,702	\$53,973	\$118,675

⁽¹⁾ Refers to our voluntary repurchase of previously securitized non-defaulted vacation ownership notes receivable to retire outstanding vacation ownership notes receivable securitizations.

Although we consider loans to owners to be past due if we do not receive payment within 30 days of the due date, we suspend accrual of interest only on those loans that are over 90 days past due. We consider loans over 150 days past due to be in default and fully reserve such amounts. We apply payments we receive for vacation ownership notes receivable on non-accrual status first to interest, then to principal and any remainder to fees. We resume accruing interest when vacation ownership notes receivable are less than 90 days past due. We do not accept payments for vacation ownership notes receivable during the foreclosure process unless the amount is sufficient to pay all past due principal, interest, fees and penalties owed and fully reinstate the note. We write off vacation ownership notes receivable against the reserve once we receive title to the vacation ownership products through the foreclosure or deed-in-lieu process or, in Asia Pacific or Europe, when revocation is complete. For both non-securitized and securitized vacation ownership notes receivable, we estimated average remaining default rates of 7.08 percent and 7.16 percent as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. A 0.5 percentage point increase in the estimated default rate would have resulted in an increase in our vacation ownership notes receivable reserve of \$6.0 million as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

The following table shows our recorded investment in non-accrual vacation ownership notes receivable, which are vacation ownership notes receivable that are 90 days or more past due:

Non-Securitized Securitized

(\$ in thousands)	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Total
Investment in vacation ownership notes receivable on non-accrual status at March 31, 2018	\$ 38,655	\$ 8,673	\$47,328
Investment in vacation ownership notes receivable on non-accrual status at December 31, 2017	\$ 38,786	\$ 7,428	\$46,214
Average investment in vacation ownership notes receivable on non-accrual status during the first quarter of 2018	\$ 38,721	\$ 8,051	\$46,772
Average investment in vacation ownership notes receivable on non-accrual status during the first quarter of 2017	\$ 40,836	\$ 7,333	\$48,169

Decrease in securitized vacation ownership notes receivable reserve and increase in non-securitized vacation

⁽²⁾ ownership notes receivable reserve was attributable to the transfer of the reserve when we voluntarily repurchased defaulted securitized vacation ownership notes receivable.

The following table shows the aging of the recorded investment in principal, before reserves, in vacation ownership notes receivable as of March 31, 2018:

Non-Securitized Securitized

(\$ in thousands)	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Total
31 – 90 days past due	\$ 9,857	\$17,554	\$27,411
91 – 150 days past due	5,140	8,673	13,813
Greater than 150 days past due	33,515	_	33,515
Total past due	48,512	26,227	74,739
Current	423,138	753,581	1,176,719
Total vacation ownership notes receivable	\$ 471,650	\$779,808	\$1,251,458

The following table shows the aging of the recorded investment in principal, before reserves, in vacation ownership notes receivable as of December 31, 2017:

Non-Securitized Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable	Vacation	Total
\$ 7,109	\$18,553	\$25,662
4,341	7,428	11,769
34,445	_	34,445
45,895	25,981	71,876
312,938	848,858	1,161,796
\$ 358,833	\$874,839	\$1,233,672
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5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table shows the carrying values and the estimated fair values of financial assets and liabilities that qualify as financial instruments, determined in accordance with the authoritative guidance for disclosures regarding the fair value of financial instruments. Considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop estimates of fair value. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies could have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts. The table excludes Cash and cash equivalents, Restricted cash, Accounts receivable, Accounts payable, Advance deposits and Accrued liabilities, all of which had fair values approximating their carrying amounts due to the short maturities and liquidity of these instruments.

	At March 31, 2018		At December 3	1, 2017
(\$ in thousands)	Carrying Amount	Fair Value ⁽¹⁾	Carrying Amount	Fair Value ⁽¹⁾
Vacation ownership notes receivable — securitized	\$725,835	\$841,564	\$814,011	\$954,743
Vacation ownership notes receivable — non-securitized	406,948	437,471	300,541	320,767
Other assets	22,497	22,497	13,708	13,708
Total financial assets	\$1,155,280	\$1,301,532	\$1,128,260	\$1,289,218
Non-recourse debt associated with vacation ownership note receivable securitizations, net	s \$ (749,521)	\$(743,442)	\$(834,889)	\$(836,028)
Convertible notes, net	(194,147)	(252,655)	(192,518)	(259,884)
Non-interest bearing note payable, net	(61,437	(61,437)	(60,560)	(60,560)
Total financial liabilities	\$(1,005,105)	\$(1,057,534)	\$(1,087,967)	\$(1,156,472)

Fair value of financial instruments, with the exception of other assets and convertible notes, has been determined using Level 3 inputs. Fair value of other assets and convertible notes that are financial instruments has been determined using Level 2 inputs.

Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable

We estimate the fair value of our securitized vacation ownership notes receivable using a discounted cash flow model. We believe this is comparable to the model that an independent third party would use in the current market. Our model uses default rates, prepayment rates, coupon rates and loan terms for our securitized vacation ownership notes receivable portfolio as key drivers of risk and relative value that, when applied in combination with pricing parameters, determine the fair value of the underlying vacation ownership notes receivable.

Due to factors that impact the general marketability of our non-securitized vacation ownership notes receivable, as well as current market conditions, we bifurcate our vacation ownership notes receivable at each balance sheet date into those eligible and not eligible for securitization using criteria applicable to current securitization transactions in the asset-backed securities ("ABS") market. Generally, vacation ownership notes receivable are considered not eligible for securitization if any of the following attributes are present: (1) payments are greater than 30 days past due; (2) the first payment has not been received; or (3) the collateral is located in Asia or Europe. In some cases, eligibility may also be determined based on the credit score of the borrower, the remaining term of the loans and other similar factors that may reflect investor demand in a securitization transaction or the cost to effectively securitize the vacation ownership notes receivable.

The following table shows the bifurcation of our non-securitized vacation ownership notes receivable into those eligible and not eligible for securitization based upon the aforementioned eligibility criteria:

	At March 31, 2018		At March 31, 2018 At December 3		er 31, 2017
(\$ in thousands)	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	
Vacation ownership notes receivable					
Eligible for securitization	\$249,743	\$280,266	\$141,324	\$161,550	
Not eligible for securitization	157,205	157,205	159,217	159,217	
Total non-securitized	\$406,948	\$437,471	\$300,541	\$320,767	

We estimate the fair value of the portion of our non-securitized vacation ownership notes receivable that we believe will ultimately be securitized in the same manner as securitized vacation ownership notes receivable. We value the remaining non-securitized vacation ownership notes receivable at their carrying value, rather than using our pricing model. We believe that the carrying value of these particular vacation ownership notes receivable approximates fair value because the stated interest rates of these loans are consistent with current market rates and the reserve for these vacation ownership notes receivable appropriately accounts for risks in default rates, prepayment rates, discount rates and loan terms.

Other Assets

We estimate the fair value of our other assets that are financial instruments using Level 2 inputs. These assets consist of company owned insurance policies (the "COLI policies"), acquired on the lives of certain participants in the Marriott Vacations Worldwide Deferred Compensation Plan, that are held in a rabbi trust. The carrying value of the COLI policies is equal to their cash surrender value.

Non-Recourse Debt Associated with Securitized Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable

We generate cash flow estimates by modeling all bond tranches for our active vacation ownership notes receivable securitization transactions, with consideration for the collateral specific to each tranche. The key drivers in our analysis include default rates, prepayment rates, bond interest rates and other structural factors, which we use to estimate the projected cash flows. In order to estimate market credit spreads by rating, we obtain indicative credit spreads from investment banks that actively issue and facilitate the market for vacation ownership securities and determine an average credit spread by rating level of the different tranches. We then apply those estimated market spreads to swap rates in order to estimate an underlying discount rate for calculating the fair value of the active bonds payable.

Convertible Notes

We estimate the fair value of our Convertible Notes (as defined in Footnote 10 "Debt") using quoted market prices as of the last trading day for the quarter; however these notes have only a limited trading history and volume and as such this fair value estimate is not necessarily indicative of the value at which the Convertible Notes could be retired or

transferred. We concluded that this fair value measurement should be categorized within Level 2. The difference between the carrying value and the fair value is primarily attributed to the underlying conversion feature, and the spread between the conversion price and the market value of the shares underlying the Convertible Notes.

Non-Interest Bearing Note Payable

The carrying value of our non-interest bearing note payable issued in connection with the acquisition of vacation ownership units located on the Big Island of Hawaii approximates fair value, because the imputed interest rate used to discount this note payable is consistent with current market rates.

6. ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

Acquisitions

Marco Island, Florida

During the first quarter of 2018, we acquired 20 completed vacation ownership units located at our resort in Marco Island, Florida for \$23.9 million. The transaction was accounted for as an asset acquisition with all of the purchase price allocated to Inventory. See Footnote 9 "Contingencies and Commitments" for information on our remaining commitment related to this property.

7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the reporting period. Treasury stock is excluded from the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted earnings per common share is calculated to give effect to all potentially dilutive common shares that were outstanding during the reporting period. The dilutive effect of outstanding equity-based compensation awards is reflected in diluted earnings per common share by application of the treasury stock method using average market prices during the period. Our calculation of diluted earnings per share reflects our intent to settle conversions of the Convertible Notes through a combination settlement, which contemplates repayment in cash of the principal amount and repayment in shares of our common stock of any excess of the conversion value over the principal amount (the "conversion premium"). Therefore, we include only the shares that may be issued with respect to any conversion premium in total dilutive weighted average shares outstanding, which we calculate using the treasury stock method. As no conversion premium existed as of March 31, 2018, there was no dilutive impact from the Convertible Notes for the first quarter of 2018. The shares issuable on exercise of the Warrants (as defined in Footnote 10 "Debt") sold in connection with the issuance of the Convertible Notes will not impact the total dilutive weighted average shares outstanding unless and until the price of our common stock exceeds the strike price, which was adjusted during the first quarter of 2018 to \$176.55, as described in Footnote 10 "Debt." If and when the price of our common stock exceeds the strike price of the Warrants, we will include the dilutive effect of the additional shares that may be issued upon exercise of the Warrants in total dilutive weighted average shares outstanding, which we calculate using the treasury stock method. The Convertible Note Hedges (as defined in Footnote 10 "Debt") purchased in connection with the issuance of the Convertible Notes are considered to be anti-dilutive and will not impact our calculation of diluted earnings per share.

The table below illustrates the reconciliation of the earnings and number of shares used in our calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share.

	Three Mo Ended	nths
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	March 31, 2018 ⁽¹⁾	March 31, 2017 ⁽¹⁾
Computation of Basic Earnings Per Share		
Net income	\$35,981	\$27,890
Shares for basic earnings per share	26,685	27,251
Basic earnings per share	\$1.35	\$1.02
Computation of Diluted Earnings Per Share		
Net income	\$35,981	\$27,890
Shares for basic earnings per share	26,685	27,251
Effect of dilutive shares outstanding		
Employee stock options and SARs	434	458
Restricted stock units	187	191
Shares for diluted earnings per share	27,306	27,900
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.32	\$1.00

The computations of diluted earnings per share exclude approximately 307,000 and 312,000 shares of common stock, the maximum number of shares issuable as of March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, respectively, upon the vesting of certain performance-based awards, because the performance conditions required to be met for the shares subject to such awards to vest were not achieved by the end of the reporting period.

In accordance with the applicable accounting guidance for calculating earnings per share, for the first quarter of 2018, we excluded from our calculation of diluted earnings per share 56,649 shares underlying stock appreciation rights ("SARs") that may be settled in shares of common stock because the exercise price of \$143.38 of such SARs was greater than the average market price for the applicable period.

For the first quarter of 2017, we excluded from our calculation of diluted earnings per share 81,977 shares underlying SARs that may be settled in shares of common stock because the exercise price of \$97.53 of such SARs was greater than the average market price for the applicable period.

8. INVENTORY

The following table shows the composition of our inventory balances:

	At	At
(\$ in thousands)	March 31,	December 31,
	2018	2017
Finished goods ⁽¹⁾	\$371,505	\$ 391,040
Work-in-progress		2,315
Land and infrastructure ⁽²⁾	350,368	330,002
Real estate inventory	721,873	723,357
Operating supplies and retail inventory	5,096	5,022
	\$726,969	\$ 728,379

⁽¹⁾ Represents completed inventory that is either registered for sale as vacation ownership interests, or unregistered and available for sale in its current form.

We value vacation ownership and residential products at the lower of cost or fair market value less costs to sell, in accordance with applicable accounting guidance, and we record operating supplies at the lower of cost (using the first-in, first-out method) or net realizable value. Product cost true-up activity relating to vacation ownership products decreased carrying values of inventory by \$0.8 million and \$0.9 million during the first quarter of 2018 and the first quarter of 2017, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$60.5 million of inventory related to estimated future foreclosures at March 31, 2018.

In addition to the above, at March 31, 2018, we had \$48.5 million of completed vacation ownership units which have been classified as a component of Property and equipment until the time at which they are legally registered for sale as vacation ownership products. Furthermore, at March 31, 2018, we also had \$454.9 million of commitments to acquire completed vacation ownership units as discussed below in Footnote 9 "Contingencies and Commitments."

9. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Commitments and Letters of Credit

As of March 31, 2018, we had the following commitments outstanding:

We have various contracts for the use of information technology hardware and software that we use in the normal course of business. Our aggregate commitments under these contracts were \$27.0 million, of which we expect \$9.8 million, \$9.6 million, \$5.2 million, \$0.9 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.7 million will be paid in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and thereafter, respectively.

We have a commitment to purchase an operating property located in New York, New York for \$170.2 million, of which \$7.2 million is attributed to a related capital lease arrangement and recorded in Debt. We expect to acquire the units in the property in their current form, over time, and we are committed to make payments for these units of \$108.5 million and \$61.7 million in 2019 and 2020, respectively. We currently manage this property, which we have rebranded as Marriott Vacation Club Pulse, New York City. See Footnote 13 "Variable Interest Entities" for additional information on this transaction and our activities relating to the variable interest entity involved in this transaction. We have a commitment to purchase 88 vacation ownership units located in Bali, Indonesia for use in our Asia Pacific segment, contingent upon completion of construction to agreed-upon standards within specified timeframes. We expect to complete the acquisition in 2019 and to make payments with respect to these units when specific construction milestones are completed, as follows: \$3.9 million in 2018, \$30.9 million in 2019 and \$1.9 million in 2020.

We have a remaining commitment to purchase vacation ownership units located at our resort in Marco Island, Florida for \$84.5 million, which we expect will be paid in 2019. See Footnote 6 "Acquisitions and Dispositions" and Footnote 13 "Variable Interest Entities" for additional information on this transaction and our activities relating to the variable interest entity involved in this transaction.

During the first quarter of 2018, we assigned a commitment to purchase an operating property located in San Francisco, California to a third-party developer in a capital efficient inventory arrangement. We expect to acquire the operating property in 2020 and to pay the purchase price of \$163.5 million as follows: \$100.0 million in 2020 and \$63.5 million in 2021. See Footnote 13 "Variable Interest Entities" for additional information on this transaction and our activities relating to the variable interest entity involved in this transaction.

Surety bonds issued as of March 31, 2018 totaled \$34.5 million, the majority of which were requested by federal, state or local governments in connection with our operations.

Additionally, as of March 31, 2018, we had \$5.9 million of letters of credit outstanding under our \$250.0 million revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Corporate Credit Facility").

Loss Contingencies

In April 2013, Krishna and Sherrie Narayan and other owners of 12 residential units (owners of two of which subsequently agreed to release their claims) at the resort formerly known as The Ritz-Carlton Club & Residences, Kapalua Bay ("Kapalua Bay") filed an amended complaint in Circuit Court for Maui County, Hawaii against us, certain of our subsidiaries, Marriott International, certain of its subsidiaries, and the joint venture in which we have an equity investment that developed and marketed vacation ownership and residential products at Kapalua Bay (the "Joint Venture"). In the original complaint, the plaintiffs alleged that defendants mismanaged funds of the residential owners association (the "Kapalua Bay Association"), created a conflict of interest by permitting their employees to serve on the Kapalua Bay Association's board, and failed to disclose documents to which the plaintiffs were allegedly entitled. The amended complaint alleges breach of fiduciary duty, violations of the Hawaii Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act and the Hawaii condominium statute, intentional misrepresentation and concealment, unjust enrichment and civil conspiracy. The relief sought in the amended complaint includes injunctive relief, repayment of all sums paid to us and our subsidiaries and Marriott International and its subsidiaries, compensatory and punitive damages, and treble damages under the Hawaii Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Trial is scheduled for September 2018. We dispute the material allegations in the amended complaint and continue to defend against the action vigorously. Given the inherent uncertainties of litigation, we cannot estimate a range of the potential liability, if any, at this time.

In June 2013, Earl C. and Patricia A. Charles, owners of a fractional interest at Kapalua Bay, together with owners of 38 other fractional interests (owners of two of which subsequently agreed to release their claims) at Kapalua Bay, filed an amended complaint in the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit for the State of Hawaii against us, certain of our subsidiaries, Marriott International, certain of its subsidiaries, the Joint Venture, and other entities that have equity investments in the Joint Venture. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants failed to disclose the financial condition of the Joint Venture and the commitment of the defendants to the Joint Venture, and that defendants' actions constituted fraud and violated the Hawaii Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the Hawaii Condominium Property Act and the Hawaii Time Sharing Plans statute. The relief sought includes compensatory and punitive damages, attorneys' fees, pre-judgment interest, declaratory relief, rescission and treble damages under the Hawaii Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The complaint was subsequently further amended to add owners of two additional fractional interests as plaintiffs. The Circuit Court set the case for trial beginning in January 2019. We dispute the material allegations in the amended complaint and continue to defend against the action vigorously. Given the inherent uncertainties of litigation, we cannot estimate a range of the potential liability, if any, at this time.

In May 2015, we and certain of our subsidiaries were named as defendants in an action filed in the Superior Court of San Francisco County, California, by William and Sharon Petrick and certain other present and former owners of 69 fractional interests at the RCC San Francisco. The plaintiffs allege that the affiliation of the RCC San Francisco with our points-based Marriott Vacation Club Destinations ("MVCD") program, certain alleged sales practices, and other acts we and the other defendants allegedly took caused an actionable decrease in the value of their fractional interests. The relief sought includes, among other things, compensatory and punitive damages, rescission, and pre- and post-judgment interest. Plaintiffs filed an amended complaint in April 2016. We filed a motion to dismiss, which the Court granted in part and denied in part in September 2017. The Court also granted leave to plaintiffs to file a second amended complaint, which plaintiffs filed in October 2017. In November 2017, we filed a motion to dismiss the second amended complaint. In February 2018, the Court granted our motion to dismiss in part and dismissed with prejudice plaintiffs' claims regarding the existence of a fiduciary duty and breach of that duty. The Court also dismissed plaintiffs' fraud claims; plaintiffs were permitted to reassert those claims but did not do so. Trial is scheduled for September 2018. We dispute the plaintiffs' material allegations and continue to defend against the action vigorously. Given the inherent uncertainties of litigation, we cannot estimate a range of the potential liability, if any, at this time.

In March 2017, RCHFU, L.L.C. and other owners of 232 fractional interests at The Ritz-Carlton Club, Aspen Highlands ("RCC Aspen Highlands") served an amended complaint in an action pending in the court against us, certain of our subsidiaries, and other third party defendants. The U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado has ordered that no further amendments will be permitted. The amended complaint alleges that the plaintiffs' fractional interests were devalued by the affiliation of RCC Aspen Highlands and other Ritz-Carlton Clubs with our points-based MVCD program. The relief sought includes, among other things, unspecified damages, pre- and post-judgment interest, and attorneys' fees. We filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint, which the Court granted in part and denied in part in March 2018. In February 2018, plaintiffs filed a motion seeking to add a claim for punitive damages to their complaint. We opposed the motion. The motion remains pending. We dispute the plaintiffs' material allegations and continue to defend against the action vigorously. Given the inherent uncertainties of litigation, we cannot estimate a range of the potential liability, if any, at this time.

In May 2016, we, certain of our subsidiaries, and certain third parties were named as defendants in an action filed in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida by Anthony and Beth Lennen. The case is filed as a putative class action; the plaintiffs seek to represent a class consisting of themselves and all other purchasers of MVCD points, from inception of the MVCD program in June 2010 to the present, as well as all individuals who own or have owned weeks in any resorts for which weeks have been added to the MVCD program. Plaintiffs challenge the characterization of the beneficial interests in the MVCD trust that are sold to customers as real estate interests under Florida law. They also challenge the structure of the trust and associated operational aspects of the trust product. The relief sought includes, among other things, declaratory relief, an unwinding of the MVCD product, and punitive damages. In September 2016, we filed a motion to dismiss the complaint and a motion to stay the case pending referral of certain questions to Florida state regulators, and the Court granted the motion to dismiss and denied the motion to stay. The Court granted leave to plaintiffs to file an amended complaint, which plaintiffs filed in October

2017. In November 2017, we filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint, which remains pending. We dispute the plaintiffs' material allegations and continue to defend against the action vigorously. Given the early stages of the action and the inherent uncertainties of litigation, we cannot estimate a range of the potential liability, if any, at this time.

10. DEBTThe following table provides detail on our debt balances, net of unamortized debt discount and issuance costs:

(\$ in thousands)	At March 31, 2018	At December 31, 2017	
Vacation ownership notes receivable securitizations, gross ⁽¹⁾ Unamortized debt issuance costs	\$758,791 (9,270) 749,521	\$845,131 (10,242) 834,889	
Convertible notes, gross ⁽²⁾ Unamortized debt discount and issuance costs	230,000 (35,853) 194,147	230,000 (37,482) 192,518	
Non-interest bearing note payable Unamortized debt discount ⁽³⁾	63,558 (2,121) 61,437	63,558 (2,998) 60,560	
Other debt, gross Unamortized debt issuance costs	27 (3 24	27 (2 25	
Capital leases	7,221 \$1,012,350	7,221 \$1,095,213	

⁽¹⁾ Interest rates as of March 31, 2018 range from 2.2% to 6.3% with a weighted average interest rate of 2.4%.

See Footnote 13 "Variable Interest Entities" for a discussion of the collateral for the non-recourse debt associated with the securitized vacation ownership notes receivable and our non-recourse warehouse credit facility (the "Warehouse Credit Facility").

The following table shows scheduled future principal payments for our debt as of March 31, 2018:

(\$ in thousands)	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable Securitizations ⁽¹⁾	Convertible Notes	Non-Interest Bearing Note Payable		Capital Leases	Total
Principal Payments Year	r					
2018, remaining	\$ 61,728	\$ —	\$ 32,680	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ —	\$94,408
2019	80,931	_	30,878		7,221	119,030
2020	85,333	_	_		_	85,333
2021	88,191	_		—	_	88,191
2022	87,300	230,000			_	317,300
Thereafter	355,308	_		27	_	355,335
	\$ 758,791	\$230,000	\$ 63,558	\$ 27	\$7,221	\$1,059,597

⁽¹⁾ The debt associated with our vacation ownership notes receivable securitizations is non-recourse to us.

We paid cash for interest, net of amounts capitalized, of \$7.3 million and \$4.8 million in the 2018 first quarter and the 2017 first quarter, respectively.

⁽²⁾ The effective interest rate as of March 31, 2018 was 4.7%.

⁽³⁾ Debt discount based on imputed interest rate of 6.0%.

As the contractual terms of the underlying securitized vacation ownership notes receivable determine the maturities of the non-recourse debt associated with them, actual maturities may occur earlier than shown above due to prepayments by the vacation ownership notes receivable obligors.

Debt Associated with Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable Securitizations

Each of the transactions in which we have securitized vacation ownership notes receivable contains various triggers relating to the performance of the underlying vacation ownership notes receivable. If a pool of securitized vacation ownership notes receivable fails to perform within the pool's established parameters (default or delinquency thresholds vary by transaction), transaction provisions effectively redirect the monthly excess spread we would otherwise receive from that pool (attributable to the interests we retained) to accelerate the principal payments to investors (taking into account the subordination of the different tranches to the extent there are multiple tranches) until the performance trigger is cured. During the 2018 first quarter, and as of March 31, 2018, no securitized vacation ownership notes receivable pools were out of compliance with their respective established parameters. As of March 31, 2018, we had 7 securitized vacation ownership notes receivable pools outstanding.

Convertible Notes

During the third quarter of 2017, we issued \$230.0 million aggregate principal amount of 1.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Convertible Notes"). The Convertible Notes were convertible at an initial rate of 6.7482 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$148.19 per share of our common stock). The conversion rate is subject to adjustment for certain events as described in the indenture governing the notes and was adjusted during the first quarter of 2018 to 6.7532 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes (equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$148.08 per share of our common stock) when we declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per share, which was greater than the quarterly dividend at the time of the issuance of the Convertible Notes. Upon conversion, we will pay or deliver, as the case may be, cash, shares of our common stock or a combination of cash and shares of our common stock, at our election. It is our intent to settle conversions of the Convertible Notes through combination settlement, which contemplates repayment in cash of the principal amount and repayment in shares of our common stock of any excess of the conversion value over the principal amount.

Holders may convert their Convertible Notes prior to June 15, 2022 only under certain circumstances. We may not redeem the Convertible Notes prior to their maturity date. If we undergo a fundamental change, as described in the indenture, subject to certain conditions, holders may require us to repurchase for cash all or any portion of their Convertible Notes, at a repurchase price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount of the Convertible Notes to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the repurchase date. If certain fundamental changes referred to in the indenture as make-whole fundamental changes occur, the conversion rate applicable to the Convertible Notes may increase.

In accounting for the issuance of the Convertible Notes, we separated the Convertible Notes into liability and equity components and allocated \$196.8 million to the liability component and \$33.2 million to the equity component. The resulting debt discount is amortized as interest expense. We also incurred issuance costs of \$7.3 million related to the Convertible Notes. As of March 31, 2018, the remaining discount amortization period was 4.5 years.

The following table shows the net carrying value of the Convertible Notes:

(\$ in thousands)	At March 31, 2018	At December 31, 2017
Liability component		
Principal amount	\$230,000	\$ 230,000
Unamortized debt discount	(30,248)	(31,596)
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(5,605)	(5,886)
Net carrying amount of the liability component	\$194,147	\$ 192,518

Carrying amount of equity component, net of issuance costs \$32,573 \$32,573 The following table shows interest expense information related to the Convertible Notes:

(\$ in thousands)

Three Months
Ended

March
31, 2018

Contractual interest expense \$862 \$ —
Amortization of debt discount 1,348 —
Amortization of debt issuance costs 281 —
\$2,491 \$ —

Convertible Note Hedges and Warrants

In connection with the offering of the Convertible Notes, we entered into privately-negotiated convertible note hedge transactions with respect to our common stock ("Convertible Note Hedges"), covering a total of approximately 1.55 million shares of our common stock. The Convertible Note Hedges have a strike price that initially corresponds to the initial conversion price of the Convertible Notes, are subject to anti-dilution provisions substantially similar to those of the Convertible Notes, are exercisable by us upon any conversion under the Convertible Notes, and expire when the Convertible Notes mature.

Concurrently with the entry into the Convertible Note Hedges, we separately entered into privately-negotiated warrant transactions (the "Warrants"), whereby we sold to the counterparties to the Convertible Note Hedges warrants to acquire, collectively, subject to anti-dilution adjustments, approximately 1.55 million shares of our common stock at an initial strike price of \$176.68 per share, which was adjusted during the first quarter of 2018 to \$176.55 per share when we declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per share, which was greater than the quarterly dividend at the time of the issuance of the Convertible Notes.

Taken together, the Convertible Note Hedges and the Warrants are generally expected to reduce the potential dilution to our common stock (or, in the event the conversion of the Convertible Notes is settled in cash, to reduce our cash payment obligation) in the event that at the time of conversion our stock price exceeds the conversion price under the Convertible Notes and to effectively increase the overall initial conversion price from \$148.19 (or a conversion premium of 30 percent) to \$176.68 per share (or a conversion premium of 55 percent). The Warrants will expire in ratable portions on a series of expiration dates commencing on December 15, 2022.

The Convertible Notes, the Convertible Note Hedges and the Warrants are transactions that are separate from each other. Holders of any such instrument have no rights with respect to the other instruments, As of March 31, 2018, no Convertible Note Hedges or Warrants have been exercised.

Revolving Corporate Credit Facility

The Revolving Corporate Credit Facility, which terminates on August 16, 2022, has a borrowing capacity of \$250.0 million, including a letter of credit sub-facility of \$30.0 million, and provides support for our business, including ongoing liquidity and letters of credit. Borrowings under this facility generally bear interest at a floating rate plus an applicable margin that varies from 0.50 percent to 2.75 percent depending on the type of loan and our credit rating. In addition, we pay a commitment fee on the unused availability under the Revolving Corporate Credit Facility at a rate that varies from 20 basis points per annum to 40 basis points per annum, also depending on our credit rating. No cash borrowings were outstanding as of March 31, 2018 under our Revolving Corporate Credit Facility. Any amounts borrowed under that facility, as well as obligations with respect to letters of credit issued pursuant to that facility, are secured by a perfected first priority security interest in substantially all of the assets of the borrower under, and guarantors of, that facility (which include Marriott Vacations Worldwide and each of our direct and indirect, existing and future, domestic subsidiaries, excluding certain bankruptcy remote special purpose subsidiaries), in each case including inventory, subject to certain exceptions. As of March 31, 2018, we were in compliance with the applicable financial and operating covenants under the Revolving Corporate Credit Facility. Warehouse Credit Facility

The Warehouse Credit Facility, which has a borrowing capacity of \$250.0 million, allows for the securitization of vacation ownership notes receivable on a non-recourse basis. During the first quarter of 2018, we amended certain agreements associated with this facility, and as a result, the revolving period was extended to March 13, 2020, certain unused facility fees were reduced and a reserve option was added to provide flexibility in complying with hedging requirements of the facility. The other terms of the Warehouse Credit Facility are substantially similar to those in effect prior to the execution of the amendment. If the Warehouse Credit Facility is not renewed prior to termination, any amounts outstanding thereunder would become due and payable 13 months after termination, at which time all principal and interest collected with respect to the vacation ownership notes receivable held in the Warehouse Credit Facility would be redirected to the lenders to pay down the outstanding debt under the facility. The advance rate for vacation ownership notes receivable securitized using the Warehouse Credit Facility varies based on the characteristics of the securitized vacation ownership notes receivable. We also pay unused facility and other fees under the Warehouse Credit Facility.

As of March 31, 2018, there were no cash borrowings outstanding under our Warehouse Credit Facility. We generally expect to securitize our vacation ownership notes receivable, including any vacation ownership notes receivable held in the Warehouse Credit Facility, in the ABS market once per year.

11. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Marriott Vacations Worldwide has 100,000,000 authorized shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share. At March 31, 2018, there were 36,976,481 shares of Marriott Vacations Worldwide common stock issued, of which 26,564,521 shares were outstanding and 10,411,960 shares were held as treasury stock. At December 31, 2017, there were 36,861,843 shares of Marriott Vacations Worldwide common stock issued, of which 26,461,296 shares were outstanding and 10,400,547 shares were held as treasury stock. Marriott Vacations Worldwide has 2,000,000 authorized shares of preferred stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, none of which were issued or outstanding as of March 31, 2018 or December 31, 2017.

The following table details changes in shareholders' equity during the quarter ended March 31, 2018:

(\$ in thousands)	Common Stock	Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Other Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Total Equity	
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 369	\$(694,233)	\$1,188,538	\$ 16,745	\$529,396	\$1,040,815	
Net income					35,981	35,981	
Foreign currency translation adjustments				6,225	_	6,225	
Derivative instrument adjustment				19	_	19	
Amounts related to share-based compensation	1	_	(4,587)	_	_	(4,586)
Repurchase of common stock	_	(1,882)			_	(1,882))
Dividends					(10,668)	(10,668))
Employee stock plan issuance		171	155		_	326	
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 370	\$(695,944)	\$1,184,106	\$ 22,989	\$554,709	\$1,066,230	

Share Repurchase Program

The following table summarizes share repurchase activity under our current share repurchase program:

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	Number of Shares Repurchased	Cost of Shares Repurchased	Average Price Paid per Share
As of December 31, 2017	10,440,505	\$ 696,744	\$66.73
For the first quarter of 2018	13,969	1,882	134.70
As of March 31, 2018	10,454,474	\$ 698,626	\$66.83

On August 1, 2017, our Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to 1.0 million additional shares of our common stock under our existing share repurchase program and extended the duration of the program through May 31, 2018. As of March 31, 2018, our Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of an aggregate of up to 11.9 million shares of our common stock under the share repurchase program since the initiation of the program in October 2013. Share repurchases may be made through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, block transactions, tender offers, accelerated share repurchase agreements or otherwise. The specific timing, amount and other terms of the repurchases will depend on market conditions, corporate and regulatory requirements and other factors. Acquired shares of our common stock are held as treasury shares carried at cost in our Financial Statements. In connection with the repurchase program, we are authorized to adopt one or more trading plans pursuant to the provisions of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

As of March 31, 2018, 1.4 million shares remained available for repurchase under the authorization approved by our Board of Directors. The authorization for the share repurchase program may be suspended, terminated, increased or decreased by our Board of Directors at any time without prior notice.

Dividends

We declared cash dividends to holders of common stock during the first quarter of 2018 as follows:

Declaration Date Shareholder Record Date Distribution Date Dividend per Share

February 16, 2018 March 1, 2018 March 15, 2018 \$0.40

Any future dividend payments will be subject to Board approval, and there can be no assurance that we will pay dividends in the future.

12. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

We maintain the Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation Stock and Cash Incentive Plan (the "Stock Plan") for the benefit of our officers, directors and employees. Under the Stock Plan, we award: (1) restricted stock units ("RSUs") of our common stock, (2) SARs relating to our common stock and (3) stock options to purchase our common stock. A total of 6 million shares are authorized for issuance pursuant to grants under the Stock Plan. As of March 31, 2018, 1.3 million shares were available for grants under the Stock Plan.

The following table details our share-based compensation expense related to award grants to our officers, directors and employees:

1 17	Three Months Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	
	\$2,007	\$1,966	
Performance based RSUs	1,096	851	
	3,103	2,817	
SARs	498	459	
		_	
	\$3,601	\$3,276	

The following table details our deferred compensation costs related to unvested awards:

	At	At
(\$ in thousands)	March 31,	December 31,
	2018	2017
Service based RSUs	\$ 17,845	\$ 8,918
Performance based RSUs	9,475	4,752
	27,320	13,670
SARs	3,036	999
Stock options	_	
	\$30,356	\$ 14,669

Restricted Stock Units

We granted 81,431 service based RSUs, which are subject to time-based vesting conditions, with a weighted average grant-date fair value of \$139.46, to our employees and non-employee directors during the first quarter of 2018. During the first quarter of 2018, we also granted performance-based RSUs, which are subject to performance-based vesting conditions, to members of management. A maximum of 72,000 RSUs may be earned under the performance-based RSU awards granted during the first quarter of 2018.

Stock Appreciation Rights

We granted 56,649 SARs, with a weighted average grant-date fair value of \$44.75 and a weighted average exercise price of \$143.38, to members of management during the first quarter of 2018. We use the Black-Scholes model to estimate the fair value of the SARs granted. The average expected life was calculated using the simplified method. The risk-free interest rate was calculated based on U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with a remaining term equal to the expected life assumed at the date of grant. The dividend yield assumption listed below is based on the expectation of future payouts.

The following table outlines the assumptions used to estimate the fair value of grants during the first quarter of 2018:

Expected volatility 30.78% Dividend yield 1.11% Risk-free rate 2.68% Expected term (in years) 6.25

13. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

Variable Interest Entities Related to Our Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable Securitizations

We periodically securitize, without recourse, through bankruptcy remote special purpose entities, notes receivable originated in connection with the sale of vacation ownership products. These vacation ownership notes receivable securitizations provide funding for us and transfer the economic risks and substantially all the benefits of the consumer loans we originate to third parties. In a vacation ownership notes receivable securitization, various classes of debt securities issued by a special purpose entity are generally collateralized by a single tranche of transferred assets, which consist of vacation ownership notes receivable. With each vacation ownership notes receivable securitization, we may retain a portion of the securities, subordinated tranches, interest-only strips, subordinated interests in accrued interest and fees on the securitized vacation ownership notes receivable or, in some cases, overcollateralization and cash reserve accounts.

We created these bankruptcy remote special purpose entities to serve as a mechanism for holding assets and related liabilities, and the entities have no equity investment at risk, making them variable interest entities. We continue to service the vacation ownership notes receivable, transfer all proceeds collected to these special purpose entities, and retain rights to receive benefits that are potentially significant to the entities. Accordingly, we concluded that we are the entities' primary beneficiary and, therefore, consolidate them.

The following table shows consolidated assets, which are collateral for the obligations of these variable interest entities, and consolidated liabilities included on our Balance Sheet at March 31, 2018:

(\$ in thousands)	Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable Securitizations	Warehouse Credit Facility	Total
Consolidated Assets			
Vacation ownership notes receivable, net of reserves	\$ 725,835	\$ —	\$725,835
Interest receivable	4,816		4,816
Restricted cash	34,987		34,987
Total	\$ 765,638	\$ —	\$765,638
Consolidated Liabilities			
Interest payable	\$ 570	\$ 46	\$616
Debt	758,791		758,791
Total	\$ 759,361	\$ 46	\$759,407

The noncontrolling interest balance was zero. The creditors of these entities do not have general recourse to us. The following table shows the interest income and expense recognized as a result of our involvement with these variable interest entities during the first quarter of 2018:

Vacation Ownership Notes Receivable Securitizations	Warehouse Credit Facility	Total
\$ 25,371	\$ —	\$25,371
\$ 5,048	\$ 344	\$5,392
\$ 973 \$ 143	\$ 241 \$ 42	\$1,214 \$185
	Ownership Notes Receivable Securitizations \$ 25,371 \$ 5,048 \$ 973	Notes Credit Receivable Facility Securitizations \$ 25,371 \$ — \$ 5,048 \$ 344 \$ 973 \$ 241

The following table shows cash flows between us and the vacation ownership notes receivable securitization variable interest entities:

		Three Months Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017		
Cash Inflows				
Principal receipts	\$65,692	\$55,854		
Interest receipts	26,095	23,659		
Reserve release	719	187		
Total	92,506	79,700		
Cash Outflows				
Principal to investors	(57,557)	(48,015)		
Voluntary repurchases of defaulted vacation ownership notes receivable	(6,791)	(6,325)		
Voluntary clean-up call	(21,993)	_		
Interest to investors	(5,102)	(4,472)		
Total	(91,443)	(58,812)		
Net Cash Flows	\$1,063	\$20,888		

The following table shows cash flows between us and the Warehouse Credit Facility variable interest entity:

Three Months

Ended

(\$ in thousands) March March 31, 2018 31, 2017

Cash Inflows

Total \$— \$—

Cash Outflows

Interest to investors (344) (344)
Total (344) (344) **Net Cash Flows** \$(344) \$(344)

Under the terms of our vacation ownership notes receivable securitizations, we have the right at our option to repurchase defaulted vacation ownership notes receivable at the outstanding principal balance. The transaction documents typically limit such repurchases to 20 percent of the transaction's initial vacation ownership notes receivable principal balance. Our maximum exposure to loss relating to the special purpose entities that purchase, sell and own these vacation ownership notes receivable is the overcollateralization amount (the difference between the loan collateral balance and the balance on the outstanding vacation ownership notes receivable), plus cash reserves and any residual interest in future cash flows from collateral.

Other Variable Interest Entities

We have a commitment to purchase an operating property located in San Francisco, California. Refer to Footnote 9 "Contingencies and Commitments" for additional information on the commitment. We are required to purchase the operating property from the third party developer unless the developer has sold the property to another party. The operating property is held by a variable interest entity for which we are not the primary beneficiary as we cannot prevent the variable interest entity from selling the operating property at a higher price. Accordingly, we have not consolidated the variable interest entity. As of March 31, 2018, our Balance Sheet reflected a note receivable of \$0.5 million from this variable interest entity, included in the Accounts receivable line. We believe that our maximum exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with this variable interest entity is less than \$1.0 million as of March 31, 2018.

We have a commitment to purchase an operating property located in New York, New York, that we currently manage as Marriott Vacation Club Pulse, New York City. Refer to Footnote 9 "Contingencies and Commitments" for additional information on the commitment. We are required to purchase the completed property from the third party developer unless the developer has sold the property to another party. The property is held by a variable interest entity for which we are not the primary beneficiary as we cannot prevent the variable interest entity from selling the property at a

higher price. Accordingly, we have not consolidated the variable interest entity. As of March 31, 2018, our Balance Sheet reflected \$8.2 million in Property and equipment related to a capital lease and leasehold improvements and \$7.2 million in Debt related to the capital lease liability for ancillary and operations space we lease from the variable interest entity. In addition, a note receivable of \$0.5 million is included in the Accounts receivable line on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2018. We believe that our maximum exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with this variable interest entity is less than \$1.0 million as of March 31, 2018.

Pursuant to a commitment to repurchase an operating property located in Marco Island, Florida that was previously sold to a third-party developer, we acquired 36 completed vacation ownership units during the second quarter of 2017 and 20 completed vacation ownership units during the first quarter of 2018. See Footnote 6 "Acquisitions and Dispositions" for additional information on the transaction that occurred during the first quarter of 2018. We remain obligated to repurchase the remaining portion of the operating property. See Footnote 9 "Contingencies and Commitments" for additional information on our remaining commitment. The developer is a variable interest entity for which we are not the primary beneficiary as we do not control the variable interest entity's development activities and cannot prevent the variable interest entity from selling the property at a higher price. Accordingly, we have not consolidated the variable interest entity. As of March 31, 2018, our Balance Sheet reflected \$2.8 million of Inventory, \$2.4 million of Other assets that relate to prepaid and other deposits, and \$6.2 million of Other liabilities that relate to the deferral of gain recognition on the previous sale transaction and the deferral of revenue for development management services for the remaining purchase commitment, both of which will reduce our basis in the asset if we repurchase the property. In addition, a note receivable of \$0.5 million and other receivables of \$0.4 million are included in the Accounts receivable line on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2018. We believe that our maximum exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with this variable interest entity is less than \$1.0 million as of March 31, 2018.

Deferred Compensation Plan

We consolidate the liabilities of the Marriott Vacations Worldwide Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Deferred Compensation Plan") and the related assets, which consist of the COLI policies held in the rabbi trust. The rabbi trust is considered a variable interest entity. We are considered the primary beneficiary of the rabbi trust because we direct the activities of the trust and are the beneficiary of the trust. At March 31, 2018, the value of the assets held in the rabbi trust was \$22.5 million, which is included in the Other line within assets on our Balance Sheets.

14. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

We define our reportable segments based on the way in which the chief operating decision maker, currently our chief executive officer, manages the operations of the company for purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. We operate in three reportable business segments:

In our North America segment, we develop, market, sell and manage vacation ownership and related products under the Marriott Vacation Club and Grand Residences by Marriott brands, as well as under Marriott Vacation Club Pulse, an extension of the Marriott Vacation Club brand. We also develop, market and sell vacation ownership and related products under The Ritz-Carlton Destination Club brand, as well as whole ownership residential products under The Ritz-Carlton Residences brand.

In our Asia Pacific segment, we develop, market, sell and manage two points-based programs that we specifically designed to appeal to the vacation preferences of the market, Marriott Vacation Club, Asia Pacific and Marriott Vacation Club Destinations, Australia, as well as a weeks-based right-to-use product.

• In our Europe segment, we are focused on selling our existing projects and managing existing resorts. We do not have any current plans for new development in this segment.

We evaluate the performance of our segments based primarily on the results of the segment without allocating corporate expenses or income taxes. We do not allocate corporate interest expense, consumer financing interest expense, other financing expenses or general and administrative expenses to our segments. We include interest income specific to segment activities within the appropriate segment. We allocate other gains and losses and equity in earnings or losses from our joint ventures to each of our segments as appropriate. Corporate and other represents that portion of our revenues and other gains or losses that are not allocable to our segments.

Revenues

	Three Months Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	
North America	\$528,457	\$488,072	
Asia Pacific	18,864	15,234	
Europe	23,528	24,994	
Total segment revenues	570,849	528,300	
Corporate and other	_	_	
	\$570,849	\$528,300	

Net Income

	Three Months Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017		
North America	\$107,906	\$98,465		
Asia Pacific	(1,080)	(151)		
Europe	(814)	(416)		
Total segment financial results	106,012	97,898		
Corporate and other	(59,322)	(54,033)		
Provision for income taxes	(10,709)	(15,975)		
	\$35,981	\$27.890		

Assets

(\$ in thousands)	At March 31, 2018	At December 31, 2017
North America	\$2,123,407	\$2,087,904
Asia Pacific	134,391	128,490
Europe	68,545	62,430
Total segment assets	2,326,343	2,278,824
Corporate and other	433,608	565,758
	\$2,759,951	\$2,844,582

15. ADOPTION IMPACT OF NEW REVENUE STANDARD

As discussed in Footnote 1 "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," the FASB issued ASU 2014-09 in 2014, which, as amended, created ASC 606. The core principle of ASC 606 is that an entity shall recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard also contains significant new disclosure requirements regarding the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. We adopted ASC 606 effective January 1, 2018, on a retrospective basis and restated our previously reported historical results as shown in the tables below. The cumulative impact of the adoption of the new Revenue Standard on our opening retained earnings as of January 2, 2016, the first day of our 2016 fiscal year, was \$2.7 million.

Upon adoption of the new Revenue Standard, recognition of revenue from the sale of vacation ownership products that is deemed collectible is now deferred from the point in time at which the statutory rescission period expires to closing, when control of the vacation ownership product is transferred to the customer. In addition, we aligned our assessment of collectibility of the transaction price for sales of vacation ownership products with our credit granting policies. We elected the practical expedient to expense all marketing and sales costs as they are incurred. Our consolidated cost reimbursements revenues and cost reimbursements expenses increased significantly, as all costs reimbursed to us by property owners' associations are now reported on a gross basis upon adoption of the new

Revenue Standard. In conjunction with the adoption of the new Revenue Standard we reclassified certain revenues and expenses.

As part of the adoption of the new Revenue Standard, we elected the following practical expedients and accounting policies:

We expense all marketing and sales costs that we incur to sell vacation ownership products when incurred. In determining the transaction price for contracts from customers, we exclude all taxes assessed by a governmental authority that are both imposed on and concurrent with a specific revenue-product transaction and collected by the entity from a customer (e.g., sales tax).

We do not disclose the amount of the transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations as of December 31, 2017 or provide an explanation of when we expect to recognize that amount as revenue.

The following tables present the impact of the adoption of the new Revenue Standard on our previously reported historical results for the periods presented:

Income Statement Impact

meome statement impact	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	As Reported		ts As Adjusted	
REVENUES				
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$172,155	\$ (8,278) \$163,877	
Resort management and other services	72,964	(5,545) 67,419	
Financing	32,111		32,111	
Rental	85,256	(17,577) 67,679	
Cost reimbursements	123,633	73,581	197,214	
TOTAL REVENUES	486,119	42,181	528,300	
EXPENSES				
Cost of vacation ownership products	42,620	1,151	43,771	
Marketing and sales	100,661	(3,163) 97,498	
Resort management and other services	41,645	(4,174) 37,471	
Financing	4,017		4,017	
Rental	70,432	(16,724) 53,708	
General and administrative	27,539	_	27,539	
Consumer financing interest	5,938	_	5,938	
Royalty fee	16,070		16,070	
Cost reimbursements	123,633	73,581	197,214	
TOTAL EXPENSES	432,555	50,671	483,226	
Losses and other expense, net	(59)	_	(59)	
Interest expense	(781)		(781)	
Other	(369)		(369)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	52,355	(8,490) 43,865	
Provision for income taxes	(18,655)	2,680	(15,975)	
NET INCOME	\$33,700	\$ (5,810) \$27,890	
Earnings per share - Basic	\$1.24	\$ (0.22) \$1.02	
Earnings per share - Diluted	\$1.21	\$ (0.21) \$1.00	

Balance Sheet Impact

	As of December 31, 2017			
(\$ in thousands)	As Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$409,059	\$ —	\$409,059	
Restricted cash	81,553		81,553	
Accounts receivable, net	154,174	(62,515)	91,659	
Vacation ownership notes receivable, net	1,119,631	(5,079)	1,114,552	
Inventory	716,533	11,846	728,379	
Property and equipment	252,727	_	252,727	
Other	172,516	(5,863)	166,653	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,906,193	\$(61,611)	\$2,844,582	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Accounts payable	\$145,405	\$—	\$145,405	
Advance deposits	63,062	21,025	84,087	
Accrued liabilities	168,591	(48,781)	119,810	
Deferred revenue	98,286	(29,228)	69,058	
Payroll and benefits liability	111,885		111,885	
Deferred compensation liability	74,851		74,851	
Debt, net	1,095,213		1,095,213	
Other	13,155	316	13,471	
Deferred taxes	90,725	(738)	89,987	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,861,173	(57,406)	1,803,767	
Preferred stock	_			
Common stock	369		369	
Treasury stock	(694,233)		(694,233)	
Additional paid-in capital	1,188,538		1,188,538	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	16,745		16,745	
Retained earnings	533,601	(4,205)	529,396	
TOTAL EQUITY	1,045,020	(4,205)	1,040,815	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,906,193	\$(61,611)	\$2,844,582	

Cash Flow Impact - Operating Activities

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			
(\$ in thousands)	As Reported	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net income	\$33,700	\$ (5,810)	\$27,890		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	5,191	_	5,191		
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	1,386		1,386		
Vacation ownership notes receivable reserve	12,042	672	12,714		
Share-based compensation	3,276		3,276		
Deferred income taxes	5,472	(2,433)	3,039		
Net change in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable	34,586	(391)	34,195		
Vacation ownership notes receivable originations	(112,832)	192	(112,640)		
Vacation ownership notes receivable collections	76,068		76,068		
Inventory	21,944	(2,143)	19,801		
Other assets	(27,119)	415	(26,704)		
Accounts payable, advance deposits and accrued liabilities	(30,179)	2,522	(27,657)		
Deferred revenue	31,861	6,910	38,771		
Payroll and benefit liabilities	(14,500)		(14,500)		
Deferred compensation liability	4,147		4,147		
Other liabilities	(242)	45	(197)		
Other, net	903	21	924		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$45,704	\$ <i>-</i>	\$45,704		

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Recent Acquisition Announcement

On April 30, 2018, we entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") under which we agreed to acquire, in a series of transactions, all of the outstanding shares of ILG, Inc. ("ILG") in a cash and stock transaction with an implied equity value of approximately \$4.7 billion as of that date. Under the Merger Agreement, shareholders of ILG will receive 0.165 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and \$14.75 in cash, without interest, for each share of ILG common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, that they own immediately before these transactions. Consummation of these transactions is subject to customary conditions, including approval from shareholders of both MVW and ILG, receipt of any required regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

We intend to finance the transaction through a combination of cash on hand and debt financing, and concurrently with the signing of the Merger Agreement, entered into a bridge facility commitment letter to provide for such financing. We are targeting to close the transaction by the end of the third quarter of 2018.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Forward-Looking Statements

We make forward-looking statements in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q based on our management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to our management. Forward-looking statements include, among other things, the information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, financing plans, competitive position, potential growth opportunities, potential operating performance improvements, and the effects of competition. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical facts and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as the words "believe," "expect," "plan," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "pred "potential," "continue," "may," "might," "should," "could" or the negative of these terms or similar expressions. Forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements. You should not put undue reliance on any forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report. We do not have any intention or obligation to update forward-looking statements after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, except as required by law.

The risk factors discussed in "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and which may be discussed in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. There may be other risks and uncertainties that we cannot predict at this time or that we currently do not expect will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Any such risks could cause our results to differ materially from those we express in forward-looking statements.

Our Financial Statements (as defined below), which we discuss below, reflect our historical financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. The financial information discussed below and included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may not necessarily reflect what our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows may be in the future. In order to make this report easier to read, we refer to (i) our Interim Consolidated Financial Statements as our "Financial Statements," (ii) our Interim Consolidated Statements of Income as our "Income Statements," (iii) our Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets as our "Balance Sheets" and (iv) our Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as our "Cash Flows." In addition, references throughout to numbered "Footnotes" refer to the numbered Notes to our Financial Statements that we include in the Financial Statements of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. On January 1, 2018, the first day of our 2018 fiscal year, we adopted Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" ("ASU 2014-09"), which, as amended, created Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("ASC 606"), and refer to it as the new "Revenue Standard" throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We restated our previously reported historical results to conform with the adoption of the new Revenue Standard. See Footnote 1 "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" to our Financial Statements for additional information on ASU 2014-09, as amended, and Footnote 15 "Adoption Impact of New Revenue Standard" to our Financial Statements for further discussion of the adoption and the impact on our previously reported historical results.

Business Overview

We are one of the world's largest companies whose business is focused almost entirely on vacation ownership, based on number of owners, number of resorts and revenues. We are the exclusive worldwide developer, marketer, seller and manager of vacation ownership and related products under the Marriott Vacation Club and Grand Residences by Marriott brands, as well as under Marriott Vacation Club Pulse, an extension to the Marriott Vacation Club brand. We are also the exclusive worldwide developer, marketer and seller of vacation ownership and related products under The Ritz-Carlton Destination Club brand, and we have the non-exclusive right to develop, market and sell whole ownership residential products under The Ritz-Carlton Residences brand.

Our business is grouped into three reportable segments: North America, Asia Pacific and Europe. As of March 31, 2018, our portfolio consisted of over 65 properties in the United States and nine other countries and territories. We generate most of our revenues from four primary sources: selling vacation ownership products; managing our resorts; financing consumer purchases of vacation ownership products; and renting vacation ownership inventory.

2017 Hurricane Activity

During the third quarter of 2017, over 20 properties within our North America segment were negatively impacted by one or both of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria (the "Hurricanes"). As a result of the mandatory evacuations, shutdowns and cancellations of reservations and scheduled tours resulting from the Hurricanes, the sales operations at several of our locations, primarily those located on St. Thomas (USVI) and on Marco Island and Singer Island in Florida, were adversely impacted along with rental and ancillary operations at those locations.

While many of the properties and sales centers impacted by the Hurricanes were fully or partially open by the end of September 2017, two resorts and a sales center on St. Thomas remained closed at the end of 2017. One resort and a modified sales gallery in St. Thomas opened in the middle of February 2018, and we expect the remaining resort in St. Thomas will be opened in the second half of 2018. Further, while some of the properties affected were fully or partially open by September 30, 2017, many of the operations at these locations will continue to ramp-up beyond the first quarter of 2018. We expect to submit insurance claims in 2018 for our business interruption losses as well as property damage experienced by both us and our owners' associations from these Hurricanes; however, we cannot quantify the extent of any payment under such claims at this time.

Significant Accounting Policies Used in Describing Results of Operations Sale of Vacation Ownership Products

We recognize revenues from the sale of vacation ownership products at closing, when control of the vacation ownership product is transferred to the customer and the transaction price is deemed collectible. Sales of vacation ownership products may be made for cash or we may provide financing. In addition, we recognize settlement fees associated with the transfer of vacation ownership products and commission revenues from sales of vacation ownership products on behalf of third-parties, which we refer to as "resales revenue."

We also provide sales incentives to certain purchasers. These sales incentives typically include Marriott Rewards points or an alternative sales incentive that we refer to as "plus points." These plus points are redeemable for stays at our resorts or for use in the Explorer Collection, generally up to two years from the date of issuance. Typically, sales incentives are only awarded if the sale is closed.

As a result of the revenue recognition requirements included in ASC 606, there may be timing differences between the date of the contract with the customer and when revenue is recognized. When comparing results year-over-year, this timing difference may generate significant variances, which we refer to as the impact of revenue reportability. Finally, as more fully described in "*Financing*" below, we record the difference between the vacation ownership note receivable and the consideration to which we expect to be entitled (also known as a vacation ownership notes receivable reserve or a sales reserve) as a reduction of revenues from the sale of vacation ownership products at the time we recognize revenues from a sale.

We report, on a supplemental basis, contract sales for each of our three segments. Contract sales consist of the total amount of vacation ownership product sales under contract signed during the period where we have received a down payment of at least ten percent of the contract price, reduced by actual rescissions during the period, inclusive of contracts associated with sales of vacation ownership products on behalf of third parties, which we refer to as "resales contract sales". In circumstances where a customer applies any or all of their existing ownership interests as part of the purchase price for additional interests, we include only the incremental value purchased as contract sales. Contract sales differ from revenues from the sale of vacation ownership products that we report on our Income Statements due to the requirements for revenue recognition described above. We consider contract sales to be an important operating measure because it reflects the pace of sales in our business.

Cost of vacation ownership products includes costs to develop and construct our projects (also known as real estate inventory costs), other non-capitalizable costs associated with the overall project development process and settlement expenses associated with closing process. For each project, we expense real estate inventory costs in the same proportion as the revenue recognized. Consistent with the applicable accounting guidance, to the extent there is a change in the estimated sales revenues or inventory costs for the project in a period, a non-cash adjustment is recorded on our Income Statements to true-up costs in that period to those that would have been recorded historically if the revised estimates had been used. These true-ups, which we refer to as product cost true-up activity, will have a positive or negative impact on our Income Statements.

We refer to revenues from the sale of vacation ownership products less the cost of vacation ownership products and marketing and sales costs as development margin. Development margin percentage is calculated by dividing development margin by revenues from the sale of vacation ownership products.

Resort Management and Other Services

Our resort management and other services revenues include revenues generated from fees we earn for managing each of our resorts. In addition, we earn revenue for providing ancillary offerings, including food and beverage, retail, and golf and spa offerings, at our resorts. We also receive annual fees, club dues, and certain transaction-based fees from owners and other third parties, including external exchange service providers with which we are associated. We provide day-to-day management services, including housekeeping services, operation of reservation systems, maintenance, and certain accounting and administrative services for property owners' associations. We receive compensation for these management services; this compensation is typically based on either a percentage of the budgeted costs to operate the resorts or a fixed fee arrangement. We earn these fees regardless of usage or occupancy. Resort management and other services expenses include costs to operate the food and beverage and other ancillary operations and overall customer support services, including reservations, and certain transaction-based expenses relating to external exchange service providers.

Financing

We offer financing to qualified customers for the purchase of most types of our vacation ownership products. The average FICO score of customers who were U.S. citizens or residents who financed a vacation ownership purchase was as follows:

Year to Date Ended March 31, 2018 March 31, 2017

Average FICO score 740

740

The typical financing agreement provides for monthly payments of principal and interest with the principal balance of the loan fully amortizing over the term of the related vacation ownership note receivable, which is generally ten years. The interest income earned from the financing arrangements is earned on an accrual basis on the principal balance outstanding over the life of the arrangement and is recorded as Financing revenues on our Income Statements. Financing revenues include interest income earned on vacation ownership notes receivable as well as fees earned from servicing the existing vacation ownership notes receivable portfolio. Financing expenses include costs in support of the financing, servicing and securitization processes. The amount of interest income earned in a period depends on the amount of outstanding vacation ownership notes receivable, which is impacted positively by the origination of new vacation ownership notes receivable and negatively by principal collections. We calculate financing propensity as contract sales volume of financed contracts closed in the period divided by contract sales volume of all contracts closed in the period. We do not include resales contract sales in the financing propensity calculation. Financing propensity was 64.0 percent in the 2017 fiscal year and 61.7 percent in the 2018 first quarter. We expect to continue to offer financing incentive programs in 2018 and that interest income will continue to increase as new originations of vacation ownership notes receivable outpace the decline in principal of existing vacation ownership notes receivable. In the event of a default, we generally have the right to foreclose on or revoke the vacation ownership interest. We return vacation ownership interests that we reacquire through foreclosure or revocation back to inventory. As discussed above, we record a vacation ownership notes receivable reserve at the time of sale and classify the reserve as a reduction to revenues from the sale of vacation ownership products on our Income Statements. Historical default rates, which represent defaults as a percentage of each year's beginning gross vacation ownership notes receivable balance, were as follows:

> Year to Date Ended March 31, 2018 March 31, 2017

Historical default rates 0.7% 0.9%

Rental

We operate a rental business to provide owner flexibility and to help mitigate carrying costs associated with our inventory. We obtain rental inventory from unsold inventory and inventory we control because owners have elected alternative usage options offered through our vacation ownership programs. For rental revenues associated with vacation ownership products which we own and which are registered for sale, to the extent that the revenues from rental are less than costs, revenues are reported net in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 978, "Real Estate - Time-Sharing Activities" ("ASC 978"). The rental activity associated with discounted vacation packages requiring a tour ("preview stays") is not included in rental metrics, and because the majority of these preview stays are

sourced directly or indirectly from unsold inventory, the associated revenues and expenses are reported net in Marketing and sales expense.

Rental revenues are primarily the revenues we earn from renting this inventory. We also recognize rental revenue from the utilization of plus points under the Marriott Vacation Club Destinations ("MVCD") program when the points are redeemed for rental stays at one of our resorts or in the Explorer Collection.

Rental expenses include:

Maintenance fees on unsold inventory;

Costs to provide alternative usage options, including Marriott Rewards points and offerings available as part of the Explorer Collection, for owners who elect to exchange their inventory; and

Marketing costs and direct operating and related expenses in connection with the rental business (such as housekeeping, credit card expenses and reservation services).

Rental metrics, including the average daily transient rate or the number of transient keys rented, may not be comparable between periods given fluctuation in available occupancy by location, unit size (such as two bedroom, one bedroom or studio unit), and owner use and exchange behavior. In addition, rental metrics may not correlate with rental revenues due to the requirement to report certain rental revenues net of rental expenses in accordance with ASC 978 (as discussed above). Further, as our ability to rent certain luxury inventory and inventory in our Asia Pacific segment is often limited on a site-by-site basis, rental operations may not generate adequate rental revenues to cover associated costs. Our vacation units are either "full villas" or "lock-off" villas. Lock-off villas are units that can be separated into a master unit and a guest room. Full villas are "non-lock-off" villas because they cannot be separated. A "key" is the lowest increment for reporting occupancy statistics based upon the mix of non-lock-off and lock-off villas. Lock-off villas represent two keys and non-lock-off villas represent one key. The "transient keys" metric represents the blended mix of inventory available for rent and includes all of the combined inventory configurations available in our resort system.

Cost Reimbursements

Cost reimbursements include direct and indirect costs that property owners' associations reimburse to us. All costs, with the exception of taxes assessed by a governmental authority, reimbursed to us by property owners' associations are reported on a gross basis. We recognize cost reimbursements when we incur the related reimbursable costs. Cost reimbursements consist of actual expenses with no added margin.

Consumer Financing Interest Expense

Consumer financing interest expense represents interest expense associated with the debt from our non-recourse warehouse credit facility (the "Warehouse Credit Facility") and from the securitization of our vacation ownership notes receivable. We distinguish consumer financing interest expense from all other interest expense because the debt associated with the consumer financing interest expense is secured by vacation ownership notes receivable that have been sold to bankruptcy remote special purpose entities and is generally non-recourse to us.

Interest Expense

Interest expense consists of all interest expense other than consumer financing interest expense.

Other Items

We measure operating performance using the following key metrics:

Contract sales from the sale of vacation ownership products;

Development margin percentage; and

Volume per guest ("VPG"), which we calculate by dividing vacation ownership contract sales, excluding fractional sales, telesales, resales and other sales that are not attributed to a tour at a sales location, by the number of tours at sales locations in a given period. We believe that this operating metric is valuable in evaluating the effectiveness of the sales process as it combines the impact of average contract price with the number of touring guests who make a purchase.

Consolidated Results

The following discussion presents an analysis of our results of operations.

r in garage	Three Months Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March 31,		
	2018	2017	
REVENUES			
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$174,789	\$163,877	
Resort management and other services	70,180	67,419	
Financing	35,482	32,111	
Rental	74,210	67,679	
Cost reimbursements	216,188	197,214	
TOTAL REVENUES	570,849	528,300	
EXPENSES			
Cost of vacation ownership products	46,363	43,771	
Marketing and sales	105,934	97,498	
Resort management and other services	37,778	37,471	
Financing	4,248	4,017	
Rental	55,899	53,708	
General and administrative	29,435	27,539	
Litigation settlement	(103)		
Consumer financing interest	6,606	5,938	
Royalty fee	14,824	16,070	
Cost reimbursements	216,188	197,214	
TOTAL EXPENSES	517,172	483,226	
Gains (losses) and other income (expense), net	446	(59)	
Interest expense	(4,317)	(781)	
Other	(3,116)	(369)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	46,690	43,865	
Provision for income taxes	(10,709)	(15,975)	
NET INCOME	\$35,981	\$27,890	
Contract Sales			

Contract Sales

2018 First Quarter

	Three Mon	ths Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change
Contract sales				
North America	\$187,144	\$183,220	\$3,924	2%
Asia Pacific	12,343	11,948	395	3%
Europe	4,174	4,450	(276)	(6%)
Total contract sales	\$203,661	\$199,618	\$4,043	2%

The changes in contract sales are described within the discussions of our segment results below. We estimate the ongoing impact of the 2017 Hurricanes negatively impacted contract sales by \$6 million in the 2018 first quarter. In addition, our 2017 first quarter had two additional days of sales due to the change to our financial reporting calendar at the beginning of 2017. Excluding both of these impacts, we estimate total contract sales would have increased 6 percent over the prior year period.

Sale of Vacation Ownership Products

2018 First Quarter

	Three Months Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change
Contract sales	\$203,661	\$199,618	\$4,043	2%
Less resales contract sales	(7,540)	(5,784)	(1,756)	
Contract sales, net of resales	196,121	193,834	2,287	
Plus:				
Settlement revenue ⁽¹⁾	3,514	3,339	175	
Resales revenue ⁽¹⁾	2,207	1,585	622	
Revenue recognition adjustments:				
Reportability	(11,509)	(14,148)	2,639	
Sales reserve	(8,875)	(12,723)	3,848	
Other ⁽²⁾	(6,669)	(8,010)	1,341	
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$174,789	\$163,877	\$10,912	7%

⁽¹⁾ Previously included in Resort management and other services revenue prior to the adoption of the new Revenue Standard.

Revenue reportability had a negative impact in each of the 2018 first quarter and the 2017 first quarter due to an increase in unclosed contracts during such quarter.

The lower sales reserve reflected a lower required reserve in the 2018 first quarter due to lower default and delinquency activity.

The decrease in other adjustments for sales incentives was driven by a decrease in the utilization of plus points as a sales incentive in our North America segment in the 2018 first quarter.

Development Margin

2018 First Quarter

	Three Montl			
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change
	\$174,789	\$163,877	\$10,912	7%
Cost of vacation ownership products	(46,363)	(43,771)	(2,592)	(6%)
Marketing and sales	(105,934)	(97,498)	(8,436)	(9%)
Development margin	\$22,492	\$22,608	\$(116)	(1%)
	12.9%	13.8%	(0.9 pts)	

The slight change in development margin reflected \$6.3 million from higher marketing and sales costs and \$0.4 million from an unfavorable mix of higher cost real estate inventory being sold, partially offset by the following: \$3.0 million from lower sales reserve activity;

- \$2.0 million of favorable revenue reportability compared to the 2017 first quarter;
- \$0.1 million of favorable changes in product cost true-up activity (\$0.8 million of unfavorable true-up activity in the 2018 first quarter compared to \$0.9 million of unfavorable true-up activity in the 2017 first quarter);
- \$1.1 million from higher vacation ownership contract sales volume net of the sales reserve and direct variable expenses (i.e., cost of vacation ownership products and marketing and sales); and
- \$0.4 million of lower other expenses.

⁽²⁾ Adjustment for sales incentives that will not be recognized as Sale of vacation ownership products revenue and other adjustments to Sale of vacation ownership products revenue.

The 0.9 percentage point decline in the development margin percentage reflected a 3.2 percentage point decline due to higher marketing and sales costs and a 0.3 percentage point decrease due to an unfavorable mix of higher cost vacation ownership real estate inventory being sold in the 2018 first quarter, partially offset by a 1.5 percentage point increase from the lower sales reserve activity, a 1.0 percentage point increase due to the favorable revenue reportability year-over-year and a 0.1 percentage point increase due to the favorable changes in product cost true-up activity year-over-year.

Resort Management and Other Services Revenues, Expenses and Margin 2018 First Quarter

	Three Mon	ths Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change
Management fee revenues	\$24,174	\$22,115	\$2,059	9%
Ancillary revenues	28,499	27,269	1,230	5%
	17,507	18,035	(528)	(3%)
Resort management and other services revenues	70,180	67,419	2,761	4%
	(37,778)	(37,471)	(307)	(1%)
Resort management and other services margin	\$32,402	\$29,948	\$2,454	8%
	46.2%	44.4%	1.8 pts	

The increase in resort management and other services revenues reflected \$2.1 million of higher management fees resulting from the cumulative increase in the number of vacation ownership products sold and higher operating costs across the system, \$1.3 million of additional annual club dues and other revenues earned in connection with the MVCD program due to the cumulative increase in owners enrolled in the program and \$1.2 million of higher ancillary revenues. These increases were partially offset by \$1.8 million of lower refurbishment and other revenues due to a decrease in the number of refurbishment projects completed in the 2018 first quarter. The increase in ancillary revenues included \$2.5 million of higher revenues from food and beverage and golf offerings at our resorts, partially offset by \$0.7 million of lower revenue due to outsourcing multiple operations in our North America segment and \$0.6 million of lower revenue due to the two St. Thomas resorts being closed for part or all of the first quarter of 2018 as a result of the 2017 Hurricanes.

The improvement in the resort management and other services margin reflected the increases in revenue, partially offset by \$0.3 million of higher expenses. Compared to the 2017 first quarter, expenses in the 2018 first quarter included \$2.1 million of higher ancillary expenses from food and beverage and golf offerings at our resorts and \$0.5 million of higher customer service expenses and expenses associated with the MVCD program, partially offset by \$1.0 million of lower ancillary expenses due to outsourcing multiple operations in our North America segment, \$1.0 million of lower refurbishment expenses due to a decrease in the number of projects being refurbished in the 2018 first quarter and \$0.3 million of lower ancillary expenses due to the two St. Thomas resorts being closed for part or all of the first quarter of 2018 as a result of the 2017 Hurricanes.

Financing Revenues, Expenses and Margin

2018 First Quarter

	Three Months Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change
	\$33,698	\$30,356	\$3,342	11%
Other financing revenues	1,784	1,755	29	2%
	35,482	32,111	3,371	10%
Financing expenses	(4,248)	(4,017)	(231)	(6%)
	(6,606)	(5,938)	(668)	(11%)
Financing margin	\$24,628	\$22,156	\$2,472	11%
	61.7%	66.1%		

The increase in financing revenues was due to a \$150 million increase in the average gross vacation ownership notes receivable balance (\$4.2 million), partially offset by financing program incentive costs (\$0.6 million) and a decrease

in the weighted average coupon rate of our vacation ownership notes receivable (\$0.3 million).

The increase in financing margin reflected the higher financing revenues, partially offset by higher other expenses and higher consumer financing interest expense. The higher other expenses were due to an increase in variable expenses associated with the increase in the average gross vacation ownership notes receivable balance. The higher consumer financing interest expense was due to a higher average outstanding debt balance.

We expect financing propensity for the 2018 fiscal year to approximate 60 to 65 percent as we intend to continue to offer financing incentive programs, and that interest income will continue to increase as new originations of vacation ownership notes receivable outpace the decline in principal of existing vacation ownership notes receivable.

Rental Revenues, Expenses and Margin

2018 First Quarter

Three Months Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Chang	e % Change
	\$74,210	\$67,679	\$6,53	1 10%
Rental expenses	(55,899)	(53,708)	(2,191) (4%)
Rental margin	\$18,311	\$13,971	\$4,34	0 31%
Rental margin percentage	24.7%	20.6%	4.1 pt	S
	Three Mo	nths		
	Ended	N. 1	Change	% Change
	March 31, 2018	March	Ü	, and the second
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	,	326,339		
Average transient key rate	\$235.15	\$227.80	\$7.35	3%
	88.0%	87.6%	0.4 pts	

⁽¹⁾ Transient keys rented exclude those occupied through the use of plus points and preview stays.

The increase in rental revenues was due to a 3 percent higher average transient rate (\$2.4 million), a 2 percent increase in transient keys rented (\$1.5 million) driven by a 2 percent increase in available keys and \$2.6 million of higher plus points and other revenue. Plus points are recognized as revenue when the points are redeemed.

The increase in rental margin reflected the higher rental revenues net of direct variable expenses (such as housekeeping) and the \$2.6 million increase in plus points and other revenue, partially offset by higher expenses incurred due to owners choosing alternative usage options and higher unsold maintenance fees.

Cost Reimbursements

2018 First Quarter

Cost reimbursements increased \$19.0 million, or 10 percent, over the 2017 first quarter, reflecting \$14.6 million due to higher costs, \$2.8 million due to additional managed unit weeks in the 2018 first quarter and a \$1.6 million impact from foreign exchange rates in our Europe segment.

General and Administrative

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General and administrative expenses increased \$1.9 million due to higher litigation costs as well as higher personnel related and other expenses. The higher personnel related and other expenses included annual merit, bonus and inflationary cost increases.

Royalty Fee

2018 First Quarter

Royalty fee expense decreased \$1.2 million in the 2018 first quarter due to \$0.9 million of lower costs due to an increase in sales of pre-owned inventory, which carry a lower royalty fee as compared to initial sales of our inventory (one percent versus two percent) and a contractual decrease in the fixed portion of the royalty fee owed to Marriott International as a result of amendments to our licensing agreements with Marriott International entered into during the 2018 first quarter (\$0.4 million), partially offset by an increase in the dollar volume of closings (\$0.1 million).

Interest Expense

2018 First Quarter

Interest expense increased \$3.5 million due to \$2.2 million of interest expense associated with the Convertible Notes issued during the 2017 third quarter, \$0.9 million of imputed interest on a non-interest bearing note payable associated with the acquisition of vacation ownership units located on the Big Island of Hawaii and a \$0.4 million increase in other expenses.

Other

2018 First Quarter

During the 2018 first quarter, we incurred \$3.1 million of other expenses, including \$2.5 million of acquisition costs associated with the anticipated future capital efficient acquisition of the operating property in San Francisco, California and \$0.7 million of other acquisition costs.

2017 First Quarter

During the 2017 first quarter, we incurred \$0.4 million of acquisition costs.

Income Tax

2018 First Quarter

Our provision for income taxes decreased \$5.3 million (from \$16.0 million to \$10.7 million) from the first quarter of 2017. The decrease was primarily due to the reduction of the U.S. corporate maximum tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent as mentioned below, partially offset by increases in U.S. and foreign earnings.

On December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act") was signed into law. The new U.S. tax legislation is subject to several complex provisions. We expect to finalize our provisional estimates related to the Tax Act by the fourth quarter of 2018. We expect future earnings to continue to be positively impacted largely due to the reduction of the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent.

Earnings Before Interest Expense, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") and Adjusted EBITDA EBITDA, a financial measure that is not prescribed by GAAP, is defined as earnings, or net income, before interest expense (excluding consumer financing interest expense), income taxes, depreciation and amortization. For purposes of our EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA calculations, we do not adjust for consumer financing interest expense because the associated debt is secured by vacation ownership notes receivable that have been sold to bankruptcy remote special purpose entities and is generally non-recourse to us. Further, we consider consumer financing interest expense to be an operating expense of our business. We consider EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to be indicators of operating performance, which we use to measure our ability to service debt, fund capital expenditures and expand our business. We also use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, as do analysts, lenders, investors and others, because these measures exclude certain items that can vary widely across different industries or among companies within the same industry. For example, interest expense can be dependent on a company's capital structure, debt levels and credit ratings. Accordingly, the impact of interest expense on earnings can vary significantly among companies. The tax positions of companies can also vary because of their differing abilities to take advantage of tax benefits and because of the tax policies of the jurisdictions in which they operate. As a result, effective tax rates and provision for income taxes can vary considerably among companies. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA also exclude depreciation and amortization because companies utilize productive assets of different ages and use different methods of both acquiring and depreciating productive assets. These differences can result in considerable variability in the relative costs of productive assets and the depreciation and amortization expense among companies. Adjusted EBITDA reflects additional adjustments for certain items described below, and excludes non-cash share-based compensation expense to address considerable variability among companies in recording compensation expense because companies use share-based payment awards differently, both in the type and quantity of awards granted. We evaluate Adjusted EBITDA as an indicator of operating performance because it allows for period-over-period comparisons of our on-going core operations before the impact of the excluded items. Together, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA facilitate our comparison of results from our on-going core operations before the impact of these items with results from other vacation ownership companies.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have limitations and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for performance measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. In addition, other companies in our industry may calculate EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do or may not calculate them at all, limiting their

usefulness as comparative measures. The table below shows our EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA calculation and reconciles these measures with Net income, which is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

	Three Months		
	Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	March	March	
(\$\phi inousunus)	31, 2018	31, 2017	
Net income	\$35,981	\$27,890	
Interest expense	4,317	781	
Tax provision	10,709	15,975	
Depreciation and amortization	5,601	5,191	
EBITDA	56,608	49,837	
Non-cash share-based compensation	3,601	3,276	
Certain items	2,611	471	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$62,820	\$53,584	
2018 First Quarter			

Certain items for the 2018 first quarter consisted of \$3.2 million of acquisition costs, including \$2.5 million of acquisition costs associated with the anticipated future capital efficient acquisition of the operating property in San Francisco, California and \$0.7 million of other acquisition costs, partially offset by a \$0.5 million favorable true up of previously recorded costs associated with Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria (recorded in gains and other income) and a \$0.1 million true up of previously recorded litigation settlement expenses. These exclusions increased EBITDA by \$2.6 million.

Certain items for the 2017 first quarter consisted of \$0.4 million of acquisition costs and \$0.1 million of losses and other expense. These exclusions increased EBITDA by \$0.5 million.

Business Segments

Our business is grouped into three reportable business segments: North America, Asia Pacific and Europe. See Footnote 14 "Business Segments" to our Financial Statements for further information on our segments.

North America

The following discussion presents an analysis of our results of operations for the North America segment.

	Three Months Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	March 31,	March 31,		
REVENUES	2018	2017		
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$160,696	\$151,709		
Resort management and other services	63,531	62,073		
Financing	33,529	30,239		
Rental	68,075	62,485		
Cost reimbursements	202,626	181,566		
TOTAL REVENUES	528,457	488,072		
EXPENSES				
Cost of vacation ownership products	40,985	38,923		
Marketing and sales	93,383	87,422		
Resort management and other services	32,283	32,969		
Rental	47,183	46,054		
Litigation settlement	(211)	_		
Royalty fee	1,837	2,690		
Cost reimbursements	202,626	181,566		
TOTAL EXPENSES	418,086	389,624		
Losses and other expense, net	(14)	(34)		
Other	(2,451)	51		
SEGMENT FINANCIAL RESULTS	\$107,906	\$98,465		

Contract Sales

2018 First Quarter

Three Months Ended

(\$ in thousands) March 31, March 31, Change % Change

2018 2017

Contract sales \$187,144 \$183,220 \$3,924 2%

We estimate the Hurricanes negatively impacted contract sales by \$6 million in the 2018 first quarter. In addition, our 2017 first quarter had two additional days of sales due to the change to our financial reporting calendar at the beginning of 2017. Excluding both impacts, we estimate that total contract sales would have increased 7 percent over the prior year period.

The \$3.9 million increase in North America vacation ownership contract sales reflected a \$6.9 million increase in sales at on-site sales locations, partially offset by a \$3.0 million decrease in sales at off-site (non tour-based) sales locations.

The increase in sales at North America on-site locations reflected a 3 percent increase in the number of tours and a 1 percent increase in VPG to \$3,728 in the 2018 first quarter from \$3,691 in the 2017 first quarter. The 3 percent increase in the number of tours was due to increases in both owner tours and first time buyer tours. In addition, the increase in the number of total tours reflected an increase of 5 percent from new sales locations, partially offset by a decrease of 2 percent from existing sales locations. The decrease at existing sales locations included a negative year over year impact at our St. Thomas sales gallery because it was closed for part of the 2018 first quarter as a result of the 2017 Hurricanes. The increase in VPG resulted from a 0.2 percentage point increase in closing efficiency and higher pricing. The sales at North America off-site locations were negatively impacted primarily by lower sales in Latin America.

Sale of Vacation Ownership Products

2018 First Quarter

	Three Months Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change	
Contract sales	\$187,144	\$183,220	\$3,924	2%	
Less resales contract sales	(7,212)	(5,784)	(1,428)		
Contract sales, net of resales	179,932	177,436	2,496		
Plus:					
Settlement revenue ⁽¹⁾	3,492	3,287	205		
Resales revenue ⁽¹⁾	2,130	1,585	545		
Revenue recognition adjustments:					
Reportability	(10,904)	(13,599)	2,695		
Sales reserve	(7,974)	(9,767)	1,793		
Other ⁽²⁾	(5,980)	(7,233)	1,253		
Sale of vacation ownership products	\$160,696	\$151,709	\$8,987	6%	

⁽¹⁾ Previously included in Resort management and other services revenue prior to the adoption of the new Revenue Standard.

⁽²⁾ Adjustment for sales incentives that will not be recognized as Sale of vacation ownership products revenue and other adjustments to Sale of vacation ownership products revenue.

Revenue reportability negatively impacted the 2018 first quarter due to an increase in unclosed contracts during the quarter. Revenue reportability negatively impacted the 2017 first quarter due to an increase in unclosed contracts during the quarter.

The lower sales reserve reflected a lower required reserve in the 2018 first quarter due to lower default and delinquency activity.

The decrease in other adjustments for sales incentives was driven by a decrease in the utilization of plus points as a sales incentive in the 2018 first quarter.

Development Margin

2018 First Quarter

Three Months Ended				
March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change	
\$160,696	\$151,709	8,987	6%	
(40,985)	(38,923)	(2,062)	(5%)	
(93,383)	(87,422)	(5,961)	(7%)	
\$26,328	\$25,364	\$964	4%	
16.4%	16.7%	(0.3 pts)		
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The increase in development margin reflected the following:

- \$2.1 million of favorable revenue reportability compared to the 2017 first quarter;
- \$1.5 million from lower sales reserve activity in the 2018 first quarter;
- \$1.0 million from higher vacation ownership contract sales volume net of the sales reserve and direct variable expenses (i.e., cost of vacation ownership products and marketing and sales); and
- \$0.4 million of favorable changes in product cost true-up activity (\$0.6 million of unfavorable true-up activity in the 2018 first quarter compared to \$1.0 million of unfavorable true-up activity in the 2017 first quarter).

These increases in development margin were partially offset by \$3.6 million from higher marketing and sales costs, \$0.3 million from an unfavorable mix of higher cost real estate inventory being sold and \$0.1 million of lower other expenses.

The 0.3 percentage point decline in the development margin percentage reflected a 2.0 percentage point decline due to higher marketing and sales costs and a 0.2 percentage point decrease due to an unfavorable mix of higher cost vacation ownership real estate inventory being sold in the 2018 first quarter. These declines were partially offset by a 1.0 percentage point increase from the favorable revenue reportability year-over-year, a 0.7 percentage point increase due to the lower sales reserve activity and a 0.2 percentage point increase due to the favorable changes in product cost true-up activity year-over-year.

Resort Management and Other Services Revenues, Expenses and Margin 2018 First Quarter

	Three Months Ended			
(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change	% Change
Management fee revenues	\$21,563	\$19,916	\$1,647	8%
Ancillary revenues	25,397	24,688	709	3%
	16,571	17,469	(898)	(5%)
Resort management and other services revenues	63,531	62,073	1,458	2%
Resort management and other services expenses	(32,283)	(32,969)	686	2%
Resort management and other services margin	\$31,248	\$29,104	\$2,144	7%
	49.2%	46.9%	2.3 pts	

The increase in resort management and other services revenues reflected \$1.6 million of higher management fees resulting from the cumulative increase in the number of vacation ownership products sold and higher operating costs across the system, \$1.0 million of additional annual club dues and other revenues earned in connection with the MVCD program due to the cumulative increase in owners enrolled in the program, and \$0.7 million of higher ancillary revenues. These increases were partially offset by \$1.8 million of lower refurbishment and other revenues due to a decrease in the number of refurbishment projects completed in the 2018 first quarter.

The increase in ancillary revenues included \$2.0 million of higher revenues from food and beverage and golf offerings at our resorts, partially offset by \$0.7 million of lower revenue due to outsourcing multiple operations and \$0.6 million of lower revenue due to the two St. Thomas resorts being closed for part or all of the first quarter of 2018 as a result of the 2017 Hurricanes.

The increase in the resort management and other services margin reflected the increases in revenue and \$0.7 million of lower expenses. The lower expenses included \$1.0 million of lower refurbishment expenses due to a decrease in the number of projects being refurbished in the 2018 first quarter, \$1.0 million of lower ancillary expenses due to outsourcing multiple operations and \$0.3 million of lower ancillary expenses due to the two St. Thomas resorts being closed for part or all of the first quarter of 2018 as a result of the 2017 Hurricanes, partially offset by \$0.5 million of higher customer service expenses and expenses associated with the MVCD program and \$1.1 million of higher ancillary expenses from food and beverage and golf offerings at our resorts.

Financing Revenues

2018 First Quarter