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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019

OR

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

Commission File Number: 001-37597

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland	32-0468861
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

590 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10022
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(212) 547-2600
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes 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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer 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

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	NRE	New York Stock Exchange

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

The Company has one class of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, 50,313,317 shares outstanding as of May 2, 2019.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Exchange Act. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of forward-looking terminology such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “potential,” “intend,” “expect,” “seek,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “believe,” “could,” “project,” “predict,” “continue,” “future” or other similar words or expressions. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance and are based on certain assumptions, discuss future expectations, describe plans and strategies, contain projections of results of operations or of financial condition or state other forward-looking information. Such statements include, but are not limited to, those relating to the operating performance of our investments, our liquidity and financing needs, the effects of our current strategies and investment activities, our ability to grow our business, our expected leverage, our expected cost of capital, our ability to divest non-strategic properties, our management’s track record and our ability to raise and effectively deploy capital. Our ability to predict results or the actual effect of plans or strategies is inherently uncertain, particularly given the economic environment. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, our actual results and performance could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements and you should not unduly rely on these statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results in future periods to differ materially from those forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- the effect of economic conditions, particularly in Europe, on the valuation of our investments and on the tenants of the real property that we own;
- the effect of the Mergers (as defined in Note 1 to the financial statements included in Part I Item I) on our business;
- the process undertaken by the Strategic Review Committee of our board of directors to explore strategic alternatives for the Company, which may include a potential sale or internalization of management, and the associated costs and diversion of management’s attention;
- our ability to conduct our business if we internalize our management rather than a sale of the Company;
- the ability of Colony Capital Inc., or CLNY, to effectively manage our company;
- the unknown impact of the exit of the United Kingdom, or Brexit, or one or more other countries from the European Union, or EU, or the potential default of one or more countries in the EU or the potential break-up of the EU and the uncertain terms and timing of Brexit;
- our ability to qualify and remain qualified as a real estate investment trust, or REIT;
- adverse domestic or international economic geopolitical conditions and the impact on the commercial real estate industry;
- volatility, disruption or uncertainty in the financial markets;
- access to debt and equity capital and our liquidity;
- our substantial use of leverage and our ability to comply with the terms of our borrowing arrangements;
- the impact that rising interest rates may have on our floating rate financing;
- our ability to monetize our assets on favorable terms or at all;
- our ability to obtain mortgage financing on our real estate portfolio on favorable terms or at all;
- our ability to acquire attractive investment opportunities and the impact of competition for attractive investment opportunities;
- the effect of an increased number of activist stockholders owning our stock and stockholder activism generally;
- the effects of being an externally-managed company, including our reliance on CLNY and its affiliates and sub-advisors/co-venturers in providing management services to us, the payment of substantial base management and incentive fees to our manager, the allocation of investments by CLNY among us and CLNY’s other sponsored or managed companies and strategic vehicles and various conflicts of interest in our relationship with CLNY;
- performance of our investments relative to our expectations and the impact on our actual return on invested equity, as well as the cash provided by these investments and available for distribution;
- restrictions on our ability to engage in certain activities and the requirement that we may be required to access capital at inopportune times as a result of our borrowings;

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- our ability to make borrowings under our credit facility;
- the impact of adverse conditions affecting office properties;
- illiquidity of properties in our portfolio;
- our ability to realize current and expected return over the life of our investments;
- tenant defaults or bankruptcy;
- any failure in our due diligence to identify all relevant facts in our underwriting process or otherwise;
- the impact of terrorism or hostilities involving Europe;
- our ability to manage our costs in line with our expectations and the impact on our cash available for distribution, or CAD, and net operating income, or NOI, of our properties;
- our ability to satisfy and manage our capital requirements;
- environmental and regulatory requirements, compliance costs and liabilities relating to owning and operating properties in our portfolio and to our business in general;
- effect of regulatory actions, litigation and contractual claims against us and our affiliates, including the potential settlement and litigation of such claims;
- changes in European, international and domestic laws or regulations governing various aspects of our business;
- future changes in foreign, federal, state and local tax law that may have an adverse impact on the cash flow and value of our investments;
- potential devaluation of foreign currencies, predominately the Euro and U.K. Pound Sterling, relative to the U.S. dollar due to quantitative easing in Europe, Brexit and/or other factors which could cause the U.S. dollar value of our investments to decline;
- general foreign exchange risk associated with properties located in European countries located outside of the Euro Area, including the United Kingdom;
- the loss of our exemption from the definition of an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;
- CLNY’s ability to hire and retain qualified personnel and potential changes to key personnel providing management services to us;
- the potential failure to maintain effective internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures;
- the historical consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q not providing an accurate indication of our performance in the future;
- our status as an emerging growth company; and
- compliance with the rules governing REITs.

The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. All forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are based on information available to us on the date hereof and we are under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this report to conform these statements to actual results.

Factors that could have a material adverse effect on our operations and future prospects are set forth in our filings with the SEC included in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 under “Risk Factors.” The risk factors set forth in our filings with the SEC could cause our actual results to differ significantly from those contained in any forward-looking statement contained in this report.

PART I

Item 1. Financial Statements

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Dollars in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets		
Operating real estate, gross	\$ 843,212	\$ 844,809
Less: accumulated depreciation	(68,143)	(64,187)
Operating real estate, net	775,069	780,622
Preferred equity investments	39,754	39,090
Cash and cash equivalents	453,373	438,931
Restricted cash	5,093	5,592
Receivables, net of allowance of \$232 and \$236 as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively	8,097	8,989
Assets held for sale	45,891	73,345
Derivative assets, at fair value	5,255	6,440
Intangible assets, net and goodwill	25,390	58,173
Other assets, net	47,805	14,317
Total assets	\$ 1,405,727	\$ 1,425,499
Liabilities		
Mortgage and other notes payable, net	\$ 663,214	\$ 682,912
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	21,935	22,367
Due to affiliates (refer to Note 6)	10,227	9,630
Intangible liabilities, net	9,492	9,722
Liabilities related to assets held for sale	2,007	1,498
Other liabilities	16,473	21,267
Total liabilities	723,348	747,396
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity		
NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. Stockholders' Equity		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 1,000,000,000 shares authorized, 49,783,016 and 49,807,448 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively	497	498
Additional paid-in capital	863,112	862,240
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(167,063)	(170,669)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(18,322)	(18,424)
Total NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. stockholders' equity	678,224	673,645
Noncontrolling interests	4,155	4,458
Total equity	682,379	678,103
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interest and equity	\$ 1,405,727	\$ 1,425,499

Refer to accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Revenues		
Lease income	\$ 17,084	\$ 32,565
Interest income	1,611	729
Other income	475	278
Total revenues	<u>19,170</u>	<u>33,572</u>
Expenses		
Properties - operating expenses	2,906	6,802
Interest expense	3,680	6,107
Transaction costs	762	481
Management fee, related party	3,888	4,157
Other expenses	737	1,424
General and administrative expenses	1,736	1,878
Compensation expense	1,287	365
Depreciation and amortization	5,913	11,651
Total expenses	<u>20,909</u>	<u>32,865</u>
Other income (loss)		
Other gain (loss), net	(2,517)	(3,002)
Extinguishment of debt	(194)	—
Gain on sales, net	17,725	1,266
Income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense)	<u>13,275</u>	<u>(1,029)</u>
Income tax benefit (expense)	(2,152)	(39)
Net income (loss)	<u>11,123</u>	<u>(1,068)</u>
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(62)	(4)
Net income (loss) attributable to NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. common stockholders	<u>\$ 11,061</u>	<u>\$ (1,072)</u>
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.02)
Diluted	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.02)
Weighted average number of shares:		
Basic	<u>49,314,342</u>	<u>55,192,762</u>
Diluted	<u>50,670,072</u>	<u>55,603,500</u>

Refer to accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(Dollars in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,123	\$ (1,068)
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net	102	20,001
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	102	20,001
Comprehensive income (loss)	11,225	18,933
Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		
Net income (loss)	(62)	(4)
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net	—	(130)
Total comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(62)	(134)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. common stockholders	<u>\$ 11,163</u>	<u>\$ 18,799</u>

Refer to accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total NorthStar Stockholders' Equity	Non controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Shares	Amount						
Balance as of December 31, 2017	55,402	\$ 555	\$ 940,579	\$ (347,053)	\$ 25,618	\$ 619,699	\$ 4,646	\$ 624,345
Reallocation of interest in Operating Partnership (refer to Note 9)	—	—	(20)	—	—	(20)	20	—
Conversion of Common Units to common stock (refer to Note 9)	23	—	216	—	—	216	(216)	—
Redemption of Common Units	—	—	—	—	—	—	(551)	(551)
Amortization of equity-based compensation (refer to Note 7)	—	—	402	—	—	402	—	402
Issuance and vesting of restricted stock, net of tax withholding	198	2	(2)	—	—	—	—	—
Retirement of shares of common stock	(1,051)	(11)	(13,339)	—	—	(13,350)	—	(13,350)
Other comprehensive (loss)	—	—	—	—	19,871	19,871	130	20,001
Dividends on common stock and equity-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	(8,332)	—	(8,332)	(60)	(8,392)
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	(1,072)	—	(1,072)	4	(1,068)
Balance as of March 31, 2018 (Unaudited)	<u>54,572</u>	<u>\$ 546</u>	<u>\$ 927,836</u>	<u>\$ (356,457)</u>	<u>\$ 45,489</u>	<u>\$ 617,414</u>	<u>\$ 3,973</u>	<u>\$ 621,387</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2018	49,807	\$ 498	\$ 862,240	\$ (170,669)	\$ (18,424)	\$ 673,645	\$ 4,458	\$ 678,103
Reallocation of interest in Operating Partnership (refer to Note 9)	—	—	186	—	—	186	(186)	—
Conversion of Common Units to common stock (refer to Note 9)	22	—	132	—	—	132	(132)	—
Amortization of equity-based compensation (refer to Note 7)	—	—	1,287	—	—	1,287	—	1,287
Tax withholding related to vesting of restricted stock	(46)	(1)	(733)	—	—	(734)	—	(734)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	102	102	—	102
Dividends on common stock and equity-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	(7,455)	—	(7,455)	(47)	(7,502)
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	11,061	—	11,061	62	11,123
Balance as of March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)	<u>49,783</u>	<u>\$ 497</u>	<u>\$ 863,112</u>	<u>\$ (167,063)</u>	<u>\$ (18,322)</u>	<u>\$ 678,224</u>	<u>\$ 4,155</u>	<u>\$ 682,379</u>

(1) For each of the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 and the Company paid \$0.15 of dividends per share of common stock.

Refer to accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Dollars in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,123	\$ (1,068)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	5,913	11,651
Amortization of deferred financing costs	483	717
Amortization of equity-based compensation	1,287	365
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	158	124
Other (gain) loss, net	2,517	3,002
Gain on sales, net	(17,725)	(1,266)
Extinguishment of debt	194	—
Amortization of capitalized above/below market leases	(251)	137
Straight line rental income	98	(3,600)
Deferred income tax (benefit)/expense, net	185	(151)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(776)	2,765
Other assets	(1,547)	(2,636)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,883	(2,337)
Due to related party	157	839
Other liabilities	(4,151)	2,252
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(452)	10,794
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Improvements of operating real estate	(1,307)	(4,285)
Proceeds from sale of operating real estate	41,838	(260)
Settlement of foreign currency forwards	1,146	(1,740)
Escrow release	568	154
Deferred leasing costs	(505)	(398)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	41,740	(6,529)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayment of mortgage and other notes payable	(17,094)	—
Payment of financing costs	—	(445)
Tax withholding related to vesting of equity-based compensation	(293)	—
Repurchase of common stock	—	(10,662)
Dividends	(7,502)	(8,392)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	—	18
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(24,889)	(19,481)
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(3,865)	2,308
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	12,534	(12,908)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash—beginning of period	446,128	71,582
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash—end of period	\$ 458,662	\$ 58,674

Refer to accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Dollars in Thousands) (Continued)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		
Beginning of the period		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 438,931	\$ 64,665
Restricted cash	5,592	6,917
Cash and restricted cash included in assets held for sale	1,605	—
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	<u>\$ 446,128</u>	<u>\$ 71,582</u>
End of period		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 453,373	\$ 50,204
Restricted cash	5,093	8,470
Cash and restricted cash included in assets held for sale	196	—
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	<u>\$ 458,662</u>	<u>\$ 58,674</u>
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Conversion of Common Units to common stock	\$ 132	\$ 216
Redemption of Common Units	—	551
Reclassification of other assets and liabilities to assets held for sale	556	823
Tax withholding related to vesting of equity-based compensation	(440)	—
Retirement of shares of common stock	—	2,677
Reallocation of interest in Operating Partnership	186	20
Accrued capital expenditures, deferred assets	(836)	91

Refer to accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. Formation and Organization

NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. (“NorthStar Europe” or the “Company”) (NYSE: NRE), a publicly-traded real estate investment trust (“REIT”), is a European focused commercial real estate company with predominantly prime office properties in key cities within Germany, the United Kingdom and France. The Company commenced operations on November 1, 2015 following the spin-off by NorthStar Realty Finance Corp. (“NorthStar Realty”) of its European real estate business (excluding its European healthcare properties) into a separate publicly-traded company, NorthStar Realty Europe Corp., a Maryland corporation (the “Spin-off”). The Company’s objective is to provide its stockholders with stable and recurring cash flow supplemented by capital growth over time.

The Company is externally managed and advised by an affiliate of the Manager. References to “the Manager” refer to Colony Capital, Inc. (“Colony Capital” or “CLNY”), formerly known as Colony NorthStar, Inc., before June 25, 2018.

Substantially all of the Company’s assets, directly or indirectly, are held by, and the Company conducts its operations, directly or indirectly, through NorthStar Realty Europe Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership and the operating partnership of the Company (the “Operating Partnership”). The Company has elected to be taxed, and will continue to conduct its operations so as to continue to qualify, as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

All references herein to the Company refer to NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. and its consolidated subsidiaries, including the Operating Partnership, collectively, unless the context otherwise requires.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Quarterly Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”) for interim financial reporting and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain information and note disclosures normally included in the consolidated financial statements prepared under U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair statement of the Company’s consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows have been included and are of a normal and recurring nature. The operating results presented for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the entire year. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”).

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, the Operating Partnership and their consolidated subsidiaries. The Company consolidates variable interest entities (“VIE”) where the Company is the primary beneficiary and voting interest entities which are generally majority owned or otherwise controlled by the Company. All significant intercompany balances are eliminated in consolidation.

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that could affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Reclassifications

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified in the consolidated financial statements to conform to current period presentation. Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives and other has been renamed to other gain (loss), net and realized gain (loss) on sales and other has been renamed to gain on sales, net for presentational purposes only. Additionally, the Company has reclassified the gain (loss) on net cash on derivatives from realized gain (loss) on sales and other to other gain (loss), net on the consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2018 (refer to Note 10).

Finally, in connection with the new leasing guidance under ASU 2016-02, which the Company adopted on January 1, 2019, the Company has combined the rental income and escalation income line items into one line item, lease income. Further, in connection with the new leasing guidance, the Company has reclassified below market ground lease from intangible assets, net and goodwill

NORTHSTAR REALTY EUROPE CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
(Unaudited)

on the consolidated balance sheets to the operating lease right of use asset recorded in other assets, net and operating lease liability recorded in other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2019 (refer below for details on the new guidance).

Prior Period Adjustments

In connection with the new share-based payment guidance under ASU 2018-07, which the Company early adopted on July 1, 2018, the Company was required to retrospectively adjust compensation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2018 by \$0.2 million. This prior period adjustment did not have a material impact on the previously stated earnings per share (“EPS”) disclosed for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Intangible Assets and Intangible Liabilities

The Company records acquired identified intangibles, which includes intangible assets (such as value of the above-market leases, in-place leases, goodwill and other intangibles) and intangible liabilities (such as the value of below-market leases), based on estimated fair value. The value allocated to the above or below-market leases is amortized net to rental income and in-place leases is amortized into depreciation and amortization expense, respectively, in the consolidated statements of operations on a straight-line basis over the respective remaining lease term.

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of net tangible and intangible assets acquired in a business combination and is not amortized. The Company analyzes goodwill for impairment on an annual basis and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of goodwill may not be fully recoverable. The Company assesses qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of an operating segment, related to such goodwill, is less than the carrying amount. If the carrying amount exceeds fair value an impairment is recorded for the difference.

The following table presents identified intangibles as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net
<i>Intangible assets:</i>						
In-place lease	\$ 40,197	\$ (23,138)	\$ 17,059	\$ 40,545	\$ (22,031)	\$ 18,514
Above-market lease	3,104	(1,523)	1,581	3,042	(1,401)	1,641
Below-market ground lease ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	32,552	(1,420)	31,132
Goodwill ⁽²⁾	6,750	N/A	6,750	6,886	N/A	6,886
Total	\$ 50,051	\$ (24,661)	\$ 25,390	\$ 83,025	\$ (24,852)	\$ 58,173
<i>Intangible liabilities:</i>						
Below-market lease	\$ 16,637	\$ (7,145)	\$ 9,492	\$ 16,305	\$ (6,583)	\$ 9,722
Total	\$ 16,637	\$ (7,145)	\$ 9,492	\$ 16,305	\$ (6,583)	\$ 9,722

(1) Upon adoption of the new lease standard on January 1, 2019, the Company has reclassified below market ground lease from intangible assets, net and goodwill on the consolidated balance sheets to the operating lease right of use asset recorded in other assets, net on the consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2019.

(2) Represents goodwill associated with certain acquisitions in exchange for shares in the underlying portfolios. The goodwill and a corresponding deferred tax liability was recorded at acquisition based on tax basis differences.

The following table presents annual amortization of intangible assets and liabilities (dollars in thousands):

	Intangible Assets		Intangible Liabilities
	In-place Leases, Net	Above-market Leases, Net	Below-market Leases, Net
Remaining 2019	\$ 3,903	\$ 278	\$ 1,281
2020	3,618	371	1,678
2021	3,042	371	1,517
2022	2,216	352	1,517
2023	1,396	209	1,517
2024 and thereafter	2,884	—	1,982
Total	\$ 17,059	\$ 1,581	\$ 9,492

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Other Assets and Other Liabilities

The following tables present a summary of other assets and other liabilities as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Other assets:		
Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,598	\$ 581
Deferred leasing and other costs, net	3,998	3,710
Deferred tax assets, net	601	801
Straight-line rent, net	7,575	7,479
Operating lease right of use asset	31,786	—
Other	2,247	1,746
Total	<u>\$ 47,805</u>	<u>\$ 14,317</u>

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Other liabilities:		
Deferred tax liabilities	\$ 5,027	\$ 5,123
Prepaid rent received and unearned revenue	7,668	9,867
Tenant security deposits	3,677	3,914
Prepaid escalation and other income	—	2,121
Operating lease liability	26	—
Other	75	242
Total	<u>\$ 16,473</u>	<u>\$ 21,267</u>

*Revenue Recognition*Operating Real Estate

Lease income from operating real estate is derived from leasing of space to various types of tenants. Rental revenue recognition commences when the tenant takes possession of the leased space and the leased space is substantially ready for its intended use. The leases are for fixed terms of varying length and generally provide for annual rentals, subject to indexation, and expense reimbursements to be paid in quarterly or monthly installments. Rental income from leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the respective leases. The excess of rents recognized over amounts contractually due pursuant to the underlying leases are included in other assets, net on the consolidated balance sheets. The Company amortizes any tenant inducements as a reduction of revenue utilizing the straight-line method over the term of the lease. Lease income also represents revenue from tenant leases which provide for the recovery of all or a portion of the operating expenses and real estate taxes paid by the Company on behalf of the respective property. This revenue is accrued in the same period as the expenses are incurred.

In a situation in which a lease or leases associated with a significant tenant have been, or are expected to be, terminated early, the Company evaluates the remaining useful life of depreciable or amortizable assets in the asset group related to the lease that will be terminated (i.e., tenant improvements, above and below market lease intangibles, in-place lease value and leasing commissions). Based upon consideration of the facts and circumstances surrounding the termination, the Company may write-off or accelerate the depreciation and amortization associated with the asset group. Such amounts are included within depreciation and amortization in the consolidated statements of operations.

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Rental amounts due under tenant leases are generally subject to scheduled adjustments. The following tables present approximate future rental income under noncancelable operating leases to be received over the next five years and thereafter as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

As of March 31, 2019⁽¹⁾	
Remaining 2019	\$ 41,843
Years ending December 31:	
2020	45,162
2021	41,087
2022	35,072
2023	35,375
Thereafter	93,273
Total	\$ 291,812

(1) Translated to the U.S. dollar using the currency exchange rate as of March 31, 2019.

As of December 31, 2018⁽¹⁾	
Years Ending December 31:	
2019	\$ 56,237
2020	46,178
2021	42,021
2022	35,736
2023	35,796
Thereafter	93,781
Total	\$ 309,749

(1) Translated to the U.S. dollar using the currency exchange rate as of December 31, 2018.

Preferred Equity Investments

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and any related premium, discount, origination costs and fees are amortized over the life of the investment using the effective interest method. The amortization is reflected as an adjustment to interest income in the consolidated statements of operations. The amortization of a premium or accretion of a discount is discontinued if such investment is reclassified to held for sale.

Equity-Based Compensation

Equity-classified stock awards granted to non-employees that have a service condition are measured at fair value at date of grant. For time-base awards, fair value is determined based on the closing price of the Company's common stock at date of grant. For market-based awards, fair value is determined based on the stock price at the date of grant and an estimate of the probable achievement of such measure using a Monte Carlo analysis under a risk-neutral premise using a risk-free interest rate. The Company recognizes compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the awards, with the amount of compensation expense recognized at the end of a reporting period at least equal to the fair value of the portion of the award that has vested through that date. Compensation expense is adjusted for actual forfeitures upon occurrence.

Earnings Per Share

The Company's basic equity per share ("EPS") is calculated using the two-class method for each class of common stock and participating security as if all earnings had been distributed by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common stock outstanding. Diluted EPS reflects the maximum potential dilution that could occur from the Company's share-based compensation, consisting of unvested restricted stock awards, restricted stock units ("RSUs"), performance common stock or other contracts to issue common stock, assuming performance hurdles have been met, were converted to common stock, including limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership owned by holders other than the Company ("Common Units") and Common Units which are structured as profits interests ("LTIP Units" collectively referred to as Unit Holders). Potential dilutive shares are excluded from the calculation if they have an anti-dilutive effect in the period. The Company's unvested restricted stock awards and LTIP Units contain rights to receive non-forfeitable dividends and thus are participating securities. Due to the existence of these participating securities, the two-class method of computing EPS is required, unless another method is determined to be more dilutive. Under the two-class method, net income is first reduced for distributions declared on all classes of participating securities to arrive at undistributed earnings. Under the two-class method, net loss is reduced for

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distributions declared on participating securities only if such security has the right to participate in the earnings of the entity and an objectively determinable contractual obligation to share in net losses of the entity.

Foreign Currency

Assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency for which the functional currency is a foreign currency are translated using the currency exchange rate in effect at the end of the period presented and the results of operations for such entities are translated into U.S. dollars using the average currency exchange rate in effect during the period. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustment (“CTA”), net, is recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (“OCI”) in the consolidated statements of equity. For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company reclassified \$(1.3) million, and \$0.3 million, respectively, of CTA to gain on sales, net in the consolidated statements of operations due to the sale of certain real estate assets (refer to Note 3).

Assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency for which the functional currency is the U.S. dollar are remeasured using the currency exchange rate in effect at the end of the period presented and the results of operations for such entities are remeasured into U.S. dollars using the average currency exchange rate in effect during the period. The resulting foreign currency remeasurement adjustment is recorded in other gain (loss), net in the consolidated statements of operations.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes with the initial filing of its 2015 U.S. federal tax return and will continue to comply with the related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the (“Internal Revenue Code”). Accordingly, the Company generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax to the extent of its distributions to stockholders and as long as certain asset, income and share ownership tests are met. To maintain its qualification as a REIT, the Company must annually distribute at least 90% of its REIT taxable income to its stockholders and meet certain other requirements. Under certain circumstances, federal income and excise taxes may be due on its undistributed taxable income. The Company distributes to its stockholders 100% of its taxable income and therefore no provision for U.S. federal income taxes has been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. Dividends distributed for the year ended December 31, 2018 were characterized, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as capital gains.

The Company conducts its business through foreign subsidiaries which may be subject to local level income tax in the European jurisdictions it operates. The Company has also elected taxable REIT subsidiary (“TRS”) status on certain subsidiaries. This enables the Company to provide services that would otherwise be considered impermissible for REITs and participate in activities that do not qualify as “rents from real property.” The TRS is not resident in the U.S. (“foreign TRS”) and, as such, not subject to U.S. taxation but is subject to foreign income taxes only. In addition, the REIT will not generally be subject to any additional U.S. taxes on the repatriation of foreign TRS earnings.

For the Company’s foreign subsidiaries, including the Company’s foreign TRS, deferred tax assets and liabilities are established for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the foreign tax basis of assets and liabilities at the enacted tax rates expected to be in effect when the temporary differences reverse. The Company evaluates the realizability of its deferred tax assets (e.g. net operating loss) and recognizes a valuation allowance if, based on the available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of its deferred tax assets will not be realized. When evaluating the realizability of its deferred tax assets, the Company considers estimates of expected future taxable income, existing and projected book/tax differences, tax planning strategies available and the general and industry specific economic outlook. This realizability analysis is inherently subjective, as it requires the Company to forecast its business and general economic environment in future periods. Due to past and projected losses in certain local jurisdictions where the Company does not have carryback potential and/or cannot sufficiently forecast future taxable income, the Company recognized net cumulative valuation allowances against the Company’s deferred tax assets. The Company will continue to review its deferred tax assets in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company recorded an income tax expense of \$2.2 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. Income tax expense recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2019 includes a \$2.0 million capital gains tax related to assets sold in the first quarter 2019.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements: Accounting Standards Adopted in 2019

Leases - In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued guidance (ASU No. 2016-02) which amended lease accounting standards, along with several clarifying amendments were codified in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 842. The new standard primarily requires lessees to recognize their rights and obligations under most leases on balance sheet, to be capitalized as a right of use (“ROU”) asset and a corresponding liability for future lease obligations. Targeted changes were made to lessor accounting, primarily to align to the lessee model and the new revenue recognition standard.

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The Company adopted the new lease standard and related amendments on January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method to leases existing or commencing on or after January 1, 2019. Comparative periods have not been restated and continue to be reported under the standards in effect for those prior periods.

ASC 842 limits the definition of initial direct costs to only the incremental costs of obtaining a lease, such as leasing commissions, for both lessee and lessor accounting. Indirect costs such as allocated overhead, certain legal fees and negotiation costs are no longer capitalized under the new standard. The application of ASC 842 did not have a material impact on the statement of operations.

The Company applied the package of practical expedients, which exempts the Company from having to reassess whether any expired or expiring contracts contain leases, revisit lease classification for any expired or expiring leases and reassess initial direct costs for any existing leases. The Company also elected the practical expedient related to land easements, allowing the Company to carry forward the accounting treatment for land easements on existing agreements. The Company did not however elect the hindsight practical expedient to determine the lease terms for existing leases.

Lessee Accounting - The Company determines if an arrangement contains a lease and determines the classification of leasing arrangements at inception. A leasing arrangement is classified by the lessee either as a finance lease, which represents a financed purchase of the leased asset, or as an operating lease. The Company's operating leases relate primarily ground leases acquired with real estate. For these ground and office leases, the Company has elected the accounting policy to combine lease and related nonlease components as a single lease component.

ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based upon the present value of lease payments over the lease term. The ROU assets also include capitalized initial direct costs offset by lease incentives. Variable lease payments are excluded from the ROU assets and lease liabilities and are recognized in the period in which the obligation for those payments is incurred. The Company made the accounting policy election to recognize lease payments from short-term leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term and will not record these leases on the balance sheet.

Lease renewal or termination options are factored into the lease asset and lease liability only if it is reasonably certain that the option to extend or the option to terminate would be exercised.

As the implicit rate is not readily determinable in most leases, the present value of the remaining lease payments was calculated for each lease using an estimated incremental borrowing rate, which is the interest rate that the Company would have to pay to borrow over the lease term on a collateralized basis.

Lease expense is recognized over the lease term based on an effective interest method for finance leases and on a straight-line basis for operating leases.

The Company recognized operating lease right of use asset of \$31.8 million in other assets, net and a corresponding operating lease liability of \$24.0 thousand in other liabilities for ground leases in its real estate portfolio. There was no impact to beginning equity as a result of adoption related to lessee accounting as the difference between the asset and liability balance is attributable to the derecognition of pre-existing balances, including straight-line rent, lease incentives, prepaid or deferred rent and ground lease obligation intangibles.

Lessor Accounting - The Company determines if an arrangement contains a lease and determines the classification of leasing arrangements at inception. Therefore, such options are only recognized once they are deemed reasonably certain, typically at the time the option is exercised. Lease revenue is composed of rental income, which includes the effect of minimum rent increases and rent abatements and tenant reimbursements, such as common area maintenance costs and other costs associated to the leases.

As lessor, the Company made the accounting policy election to treat the lease and nonlease components in a contract as a single component to the extent that the timing and pattern of transfer are similar for the lease and nonlease components and the lease component qualifies as an operating lease. Nonlease components of tenant reimbursements for net leases qualify for the practical expedient to be combined with their respective lease component and accounted for as a single component under the lease standard as the lease component is predominant.

Lease revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease term and is included in property operating income on the consolidated statements of operations. The Company receives variable lease revenues from tenant reimbursements.

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Under the new standard, lessors are required to evaluate the collectability of all lease payments based upon the creditworthiness of the lessee. Lease revenue is recognized only to the extent collection is determined to be probable. If collection is subsequently determined to no longer be probable, any previously accrued lease revenue that has not been collected is subject to reversal. If collection is subsequently determined to be probable, lease revenue and corresponding receivable would be reestablished to an amount that would have been recognized if collection had always been deemed to be probable. Upon adoption of ASC 842, the Company determined that collection of certain lease receivables, net of allowance for bad debts, is probable based on an evaluation of the tenants' creditworthiness and no cumulative adjustment to equity was required.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements: Future Application of Accounting Standards

Financial Instruments - In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance (ASU No. 2016-13) that changes the impairment model for most financial instruments by requiring companies to recognize an allowance for expected losses, rather than incurred losses as required currently by the other-than-temporary impairment model. The guidance will apply to most financial assets measured at amortized cost and certain other instruments, including trade and other receivables, loans, held-to-maturity debt securities, net investments in leases and off-balance-sheet credit exposures (e.g., loan commitments). The new guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019 and will be applied as a cumulative adjustment to retained earnings as of the effective date. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's existing disclosures.

Fair Value Disclosures - In August 2018, the FASB issued guidance (ASU No. 2018-13) that requires new disclosures of changes in unrealized gains and losses in OCI for recurring Level 3 fair value of instruments held at balance sheet date, as well as the range and weighted average or other quantitative information, if more relevant, of significant unobservable inputs for recurring and nonrecurring Level 3 fair values. Certain disclosures are now eliminated, specifically around the valuation process required for Level 3 fair values, policy for timing of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy, as well as amounts and reason for transfers between Levels 1 and 2. The new guidance is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's existing disclosures.

Variable Interest Entities - In November 2018, the FASB issued guidance (ASU No. 2018-17) which amends the VIE guidance to align the evaluation of a decision maker's or service provider's fee in assessing a variable interest with the guidance in the primary beneficiary test. Specifically, indirect interests held by a related party that is under common control will now be considered on a proportionate basis, rather than in their entirety, when assessing whether the fee qualifies as a variable interest. The proportionate basis approach is consistent with the treatment of indirect interests held by a related party under common control when evaluating the primary beneficiary of a VIE. This effectively means that when a decision maker or service provider has an interest in a related party, regardless of whether they are under common control, it will consider that related party's interest in a VIE on a proportionate basis throughout the VIE model, for both the assessment of a variable interest and the determination of a primary beneficiary. Transition is generally on a modified retrospective basis, with the cumulative effect adjusted to retained earnings at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The new guidance is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted in an interim period for which financial statements have not been issued. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this new guidance but does not expect the adoption of this standard to have a material effect on its financial condition or results of operations.

3. Operating Real Estate

The following table presents operating real estate, net as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Land	\$ 264,508	\$ 269,149
Buildings and improvements	371,771	373,446
Building and leasehold interests	177,828	173,782
Tenant improvements	29,105	28,432
Operating real estate, gross	<u>843,212</u>	<u>844,809</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	(68,143)	(64,187)
Operating real estate, net	<u>\$ 775,069</u>	<u>\$ 780,622</u>

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Real Estate Held for Sale

The following table summarizes the Company's operating real estate held for sale as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

Location	Type	Properties	Assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Liabilities ⁽¹⁾	
			Operating Real Estate, Net ⁽³⁾	Intangible Assets, Net	Other Assets	Total	Other Liabilities
As of March 31, 2019:							
Marly, France	Other	1	\$ 42,416	\$ —	\$ 3,475	\$ 45,891	\$ 2,007
Total		1	\$ 42,416	\$ —	\$ 3,475	\$ 45,891	\$ 2,007
As of December 31, 2018:							
Bremen, Germany ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	Other	1	\$ 1,060	\$ 18	\$ —	\$ 1,078	\$ —
Werl, Germany ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Other	1	2,866	—	4	2,870	—
Marly, France	Other	1	43,208	—	3,897	47,105	1,498
Frankfurt, Germany ⁽⁵⁾	Office	1	21,274	216	802	22,292	—
Total		4	\$ 68,408	\$ 234	\$ 4,703	\$ 73,345	\$ 1,498

- (1) The assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are expected to be sold as either asset sales or share sales subject to standard industry terms and conditions. The asset held for sale as of March 31, 2019 contributed \$0.6 million and \$0.7 million of revenue and \$0.2 million and \$(0.1) million of income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense) for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The assets held-for-sale as of December 31, 2018 contributed \$1.3 million and \$1.6 million of revenue and \$0.4 million and \$(0.3) million of income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense) for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.
- (2) Represents operating real estate and intangible assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$3.8 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, prior to being reclassified into held for sale.
- (3) Net of impairment loss of \$0.3 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, on the non-core retails assets in Bremen and Werl, Germany.
- (4) Asset was sold in February 2019.
- (5) Assets were sold in March 2019.

Real Estate Sales

The following table summarizes the Company's real estate sales for the three months ended March 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

Properties	3
Carrying Value	\$ 26,003
Sales Price ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 44,343
Net Proceeds	\$ 44,110
Gain ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$ 18,107

- (1) The Company sold a total of three properties for approximately €39 million.
- (2) Represents proceeds net of sales costs prior to the repayment of the associated property debt. The Company repaid \$17.1 million of associated property debt, including release premiums.
- (3) The Company also recorded a gain on sale of \$0.9 million related to the release of escrow accounts, net other gains and losses offset by \$1.3 million CTA loss.
- (4) The Company did not dispose of any assets for the three months ended March 31, 2018 but recorded a \$1.3 million gain related to the release of escrow accounts and CTA release, net other gains and losses.

4. Preferred Equity Investments

In December 2018, in connection with the sale of Trianon Tower, the Company retained a \$5.6 million (€5 million) interest in the form of preferred equity, which the Company accounts for as a debt investment.

In May 2017, the Company partnered with a property developer in China to acquire 20 Gresham Street, a Class A office building in London, United Kingdom and the Company invested \$34.1 million (€26.2 million) of preferred equity, which the Company accounts for as a debt investment.

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The following table presents the Company's preferred equity investments as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

Asset Type	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018		Fixed Rate	Mandatory Redemption
	Principal Amount	Carrying Value	Principal Amount	Carrying Value		
Preferred equity investment						
Gresham Street ⁽¹⁾	\$ 34,144	\$ 34,144	\$ 33,368	\$ 33,368	8.00%	May 2020
Trianon Tower ⁽²⁾	5,610	5,610	5,722	5,722	7.00%	Dec 2023
Total	\$ 39,754	\$ 39,754	\$ 39,090	\$ 39,090		

(1) Denominated in U.K. Pound Sterling, and as such, the principal amount increase from 2018 to 2019 is due to the increase in the U.K. Pound Sterling to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

(2) Denominated in Euro, and as such, the principal amount decreased from 2018 to 2019 is due to the decrease in the Euro to U.S. dollar exchange rate.

Credit Quality Monitoring

The Company's preferred equity investments are secured by interests in entities that directly own real estate properties, which serve as the primary source of cash for the payment of principal and interest. The Company evaluates its preferred equity investments at least quarterly and determines the relative credit quality principally based on: (i) whether each borrower is currently paying debt service in accordance with its contractual terms; and (ii) whether the Company believes each borrower will be able to perform under its contractual terms in the future, as well as the Company's expectations as to the ultimate recovery of principal at maturity. The Company categorizes a preferred equity investment for which it expects to receive full payment of contractual principal and interest payments as "performing." The Company will categorize a weaker credit quality preferred equity investment that is currently performing, but for which it believes future collection of all or some portion of principal and interest is in doubt, into a category called "performing with a loan loss reserve." The Company will categorize a weaker credit quality preferred equity investment that is not performing, which the Company defines as a loan in maturity default and/or past due on its contractual debt service payments and deemed not to be collectible, as a non-performing loan.

As of March 31, 2019, the Company's preferred equity investments were performing in accordance with the contractual terms of their governing documents, in all material respects, and were categorized as performing loans. For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the preferred equity investments contributed \$0.8 million of interest income recorded on the consolidated statement of operations. The remaining balance of interest income of \$0.8 million relates to the interest income from cash held in interest bearing bank accounts.

5. Borrowings

The following table presents borrowings as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Country	Final Maturity	Contractual Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	March 31, 2019		December 31, 2018	
				Principal Amount	Carrying Value	Principal Amount	Carrying Value
Mortgage and other notes payable: ⁽¹⁾							
Trias Portfolio 1 ⁽⁴⁾	France	Apr-22	EURIBOR + 1.65%	\$ 74,127	\$ 73,062	\$ 75,622	\$ 74,449
Trias Portfolio 2 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	Germany	Jun-25	EURIBOR + 1.00%	68,919	68,357	87,496	86,720
SEB Portfolio 1 ⁽⁴⁾	Germany/France	Jul-24	EURIBOR + 1.55%	198,908	196,622	202,921	200,459
SEB Portfolio 2 ⁽⁴⁾	U.K.	Jul-24	GBP LIBOR + 1.55%	242,291	239,992	236,777	234,402
SEB Portfolio - Preferred ⁽³⁾	Germany/France/U.K.	Apr-60	0.90%	81,109	80,917	82,745	82,534
Other - Preferred ⁽⁵⁾	Germany	Oct-45	1.00%	4,264	4,264	4,348	4,348
Total mortgage and other notes payable				\$ 669,618	\$ 663,214	\$ 689,909	\$ 682,912

(1) All mortgage notes and other notes payable are denominated in local currencies, and as such, the principal amount on Euro debt balance generally decreased from December 31, 2018 to March 31, 2019 due to the decrease in the Euro to U.S. dollar exchange rate and the repayment of \$17.1 million due to sales. The principal amount on the U.K. Pound Sterling debt balance generally increased from December 31, 2018 to March 31, 2019 due to the increase in the U.K. Pound Sterling to U.S. dollar exchange rates. All borrowings are non-recourse and are interest-only through maturity, subject to compliance with covenants of the respective borrowing, and denominated in the same currency as the assets securing the borrowing.

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- (2) All floating rate debt is subject to interest rate caps of 0.5% for EURIBOR and 2.0% for GBP LIBOR which are used to manage interest rate exposure.
- (3) Represents preferred equity certificates, which the Company repaid in April 2019, with a contractual interest rate of 0.90% through May 2019, which would have increased to EURIBOR plus 12.0% through May 2022 and subsequently to EURIBOR plus 15.0% through final maturity. Certain prepayments prior to May 2019 are subject to the payment of the unpaid coupon on outstanding principal amount through May 2019.
- (4) Prepayment provisions include a fee based on principal amount of 0.50% through April 2020 for the Trias Portfolio 1 borrowings, 0.35% to 1.0% through May 2022 for the Trias Portfolio 2 borrowings and 0.5% through July 2019 for the SEB Portfolio borrowings.
- (5) Represents preferred equity certificates each with a fixed contractual interest rate of 1.0% per annum plus variable interest based on specified income levels associated with the German property companies of the Trias Portfolio which can be prepaid at any time without penalty through final maturity, which is thirty years from the issuance date.
- (6) In February and March 2019, the Company repaid a portion of the mortgage notes on Trias 2 in connection with the sales of the associated properties (refer to Note 3). In addition, the Company expensed the remaining deferred financing costs associated with these mortgage notes and paid the related prepayment penalties which are recorded in extinguishment of debt in the consolidated statements of operations.

The following table presents a reconciliation of principal amount to carrying value of the Company's mortgage and other notes payable as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Principal amount	\$ 669,618	\$ 689,909
Deferred financing costs, net	(6,404)	(6,997)
Carrying value	<u>\$ 663,214</u>	<u>\$ 682,912</u>

The following table presents scheduled principal on borrowings, based on final maturity as of March 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Mortgage and Other Notes Payable
Remaining 2019	\$ —
Years ending December 31:	
2020	—
2021	—
2022	74,127
2023	—
2024	441,199
2025 and thereafter	154,292
Total	<u>\$ 669,618</u>

As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants.

Credit Facility

In March 2018, the Company amended the corporate revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility"), increasing the size from \$35.0 million to \$70.0 million and extending the term until April 2020 with a one year extension option. The Credit Facility includes an accordion feature, providing for the ability to increase the facility to \$105.0 million. As of March 31, 2019, there was no outstanding balance on the Credit Facility.

6. Related Party Arrangements

Colony Capital, Inc.

The Company entered into a management agreement with an affiliate of the Manager in November 2015 (the "Original Management Agreement"). On November 9, 2017, the Company entered into an amended and restated management agreement (the "Amended and Restated Management Agreement") with an affiliate of the Manager, effective as of January 1, 2018. As asset manager, the Manager is responsible for the Company's day-to-day operations, subject to supervision and management of the Company's board of directors (the "Board"). Through its global network of subsidiaries and branch offices, the Manager performs services and engages in activities relating to, among other things, investments and financing, portfolio management and other administrative services, such as accounting and investor relations, to the Company and its subsidiaries. The Amended and Restated Management Agreement with the Manager provides for a base management fee, incentive fee and expense reimbursement.

On November 7, 2018, the Company entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager. The Amendment provides for the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement (the date of such termination, the "Termination Date") upon the earlier of (i) the closing of an NRE Change of Control

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(as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) and (ii) the completion of an internalization of the management of the Company within nine months of the later of (x) April 30, 2019, if on such date there is not in place a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control and (y) if on April 30, 2019 there is a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control, such date on which such agreement is terminated, if any, if no other definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control is entered into within 30 days thereafter.

The Amendment provides that upon the Termination Date, the Company will be obligated to pay to the Manager a termination payment equal to (i) \$70 million, minus (ii) the amount of any Incentive Fee (refer below) paid pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement. As of March 31, 2019, the termination fee is \$64.6 million which is payable on the Termination Date. No Incentive Fee will be payable to the Manager for any period after the Termination Date.

On April 23, 2019, the Company entered into Amendment No. 2 (“Amendment No. 2”) to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager, extending the date used in the definition of Triggering Date (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) from April 30, 2019 to June 30, 2019 to accommodate the ongoing strategic review process.

In addition to Amendment No.2, on April 22, 2019, the Company entered into an Employee Transition Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager (the “Employee Transition Agreement”). Pursuant to the terms of the Employee Transition Agreement, the parties agreed that certain employees of the Manager would be available for hire by the Company or an acquirer of the Company from and after the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement pursuant to Amendment No. 2. The Employee Transition Agreement also (i) eliminates the Company’s obligation to reimburse the Manager for 50% of the cash severance payments payable to Mahbod Nia, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, if his employment is terminated in connection with an NRE Change of Control, and reduces such reimbursement obligation from 50% to 25% of the cash severance payments payable to Mr. Nia if such termination of employment is in connection with an Internalization and (ii) addresses a number of other topics including, minimum 2018 annual cash bonuses, continuing compensation and cash severance payable by the Manager or one of its affiliates to key personnel providing services to the Company, the structure and minimum amount of the 2018 annual equity compensation pool established by the Company under the Amended and Restated Management Agreement and the amendment of outstanding equity awards to address vesting upon an NRE Change of Control or termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Term

The Amendment, as modified by Amendment No. 2, provides for the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement upon the earlier of (i) the closing of an NRE Change of Control and (ii) the completion of an internalization of the management of the Company within nine months of the later of (x) June 30, 2019, if on such date there is not in place a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control and (y) if on June 30, 2019 there is a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control, such date on which such agreement is terminated, if any, if no other definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control is entered into within 30 days thereafter.

Assignment

The Amended and Restated Management Agreement provides that in the event of a change of control of the Manager or other event that could be deemed an assignment of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, the Company will consider such assignment in good faith and not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay the Company’s consent. The Amended and Restated Management Agreement further provides that the Company anticipates consent would be granted for an assignment or deemed assignment to a party with expertise in commercial real estate and over \$10 billion of assets under management. The Amended and Restated Management Agreement also provides that, notwithstanding anything in the agreement to the contrary, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, rules and regulations, in connection with any merger, sale of all or substantially all of the assets, change of control, reorganization, consolidation or any similar transaction by the Company or the Manager, directly or indirectly, the surviving entity will succeed to the terms of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Base Management Fee

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, beginning January 1, 2018, the Company is obligated to pay quarterly, in arrears, in cash, the Manager a base management fee per annum equal to:

- 1.50% of the Company’s reported EPRA NAV (as described in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) for EPRA NAV amounts up to and including \$2.0 billion; plus
- 1.25% of the Company’s reported EPRA NAV on any EPRA NAV amount exceeding \$2.0 billion.

EPRA NAV is based on a U.S. GAAP balance sheet adjusted based on the Company’s interpretation of the European Public Real Estate Association (“EPRA”) guidelines, and similar as prior practices, including adjustments such as fair value of operating real

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estate, straight-line rent and deferred taxes and additional adjustments to be determined by the Company in good faith based on any changes to U.S. GAAP, international accounting standards or EPRA guidelines. In calculating EPRA NAV, the liquidation preference of preferred securities outstanding shall not be included as a liability of the Company and shall not reduce EPRA NAV.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company incurred \$3.9 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, related to the base management fee.

Incentive Fee

In addition to the base management fees, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, the Company is obligated to pay the Manager an incentive fee, if any (the "Incentive Fee"), with respect to each measurement period equal to twenty percent (20%) of: (i) the excess of (a) the Company's Total Stockholder Return (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, which includes stock price appreciation and dividends received and is subject to a high watermark price established when a prior incentive fee is realized) for the relevant measurement period above (b) a 10% cumulative annual hurdle rate, multiplied by (ii) the Company's Weighted Average Shares (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) during the measurement period. The first measurement period for the incentive fee began January 1, 2018 (based on an initial price of \$13.68) and ended on December 31, 2018 (at a price of \$14.97) and subsequent measurement periods will begin on January 1 of the subsequent calendar year and end on December 31 of the applicable calendar year. Any future Incentive Fee will reduce the final termination payment payable to the Manager which, as of March 31, 2018, is \$64.6 million and is payable on the Termination Date.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a \$5.4 million incentive fee which is payable as of March 31, 2019. The Company paid the incentive fee in April 2019.

Costs and Expenses

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, the Company is responsible to pay (or reimburse the Manager) for all of the Company's direct, out of pocket costs and expenses of the Company as a stand alone company incurred by or on behalf of the Company and its subsidiaries, all of which must be reasonable, customary and documented. Internalized Service Costs (as defined below) are not intended to be covered costs and expenses under this provision and are subject to the limits described in the next paragraph.

The Company is obligated to reimburse the Manager for (i) all direct, reasonable, customary and documented costs and expenses incurred by the Manager for salaries, wages, bonuses, payroll taxes and employee benefits for personnel employed by the Manager: (a) who solely provide services to the Company which prior to January 1, 2018 were provided by unaffiliated third parties, including accounting and treasury services or (b) who were hired by the Manager after January 1, 2018 but who solely provide services to the Company in respect of one of the categories of services previously internalized pursuant to clause (a) and who were not hired in connection with any event which otherwise resulted in an increase to the Company's net asset value (such costs and expenses set forth in clauses (i) and (ii), the "Internalized Service Costs"), plus (ii) 20% of the amount calculated under clause (i) to cover reasonable overhead charges with respect to such personnel, provided that the Company shall not be obligated to reimburse the Manager for such costs and expenses to the extent they exceed the following quarterly limits:

- 0.0375% of the Company's aggregate gross asset value as of the end of the prior calendar quarter (excluding cash and cash equivalents and certain other exclusions) as calculated for purposes of determining EPRA NAV ("GAV"), for GAV amounts to and including \$2.5 billion, plus
- 0.0313% of GAV amounts between \$2.5 billion and \$5.0 billion, plus
- 0.025% of GAV amounts exceeding \$5.0 billion.

If the Manager's actual Internalized Service Costs during any quarter exceed the quarterly limit described in the preceding paragraph (the cumulative excess amounts, if any, in respect of each quarter during a calendar year, the ("Quarterly Cap Excess Amount")), the Company is obligated to reimburse the Manager on an annual basis for an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Quarterly Cap Excess Amount and (ii) the sum of the amounts, if any, determined for each quarter within such calendar year by which Internalized Services Costs in respect of such quarter were less than the quarterly limits described in the prior paragraph.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the Manager allocated \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, of Internalized Service Costs to the Company, which is recorded in general and administration expenses in the consolidated statements of operations.

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Equity Based Compensation

In addition, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, the Company expects to make annual equity compensation grants to management of the Company and other employees of the Manager, provided that the aggregate annual grant amount, type and other terms of such equity compensation must be approved by the Company's compensation committee. The Manager will have discretion in allocating the aggregate grant among the Company's management and other employees of the Manager.

Beginning with the Company's 2018 annual stockholders' meeting, the Manager has the right to nominate one individual to be included in the slate of nominees nominated by the Company's board of directors for election at each annual meeting. In the third quarter 2018, for the 2018 annual stockholders' meeting, the Manager nominated one individual to the Company's board of directors.

Colony Capital Ownership Waiver and Voting Agreement

In connection with the entry into the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, the Company provided Colony Capital with an ownership waiver under the Company's Articles of Amendment and Restatement, allowing Colony Capital to purchase up to 45% of the Company's stock. The waiver provides that if the Amended and Restated Management Agreement is terminated, Colony Capital may not purchase any shares of the Company's common stock to the extent Colony Capital owns (or would own as a result of such purchase) more than 9.8% of the Company's capital stock. In connection with the waiver, Colony Capital also agreed that for all matters submitted to a vote of the Company's stockholders, to the extent Colony Capital owns more than 25% of the Company's common stock (such shares owned by Colony Capital in excess of the 25% threshold, the "Excess Shares"), it will vote the Excess Shares in the same proportion that the remaining shares of the Company not owned by Colony Capital or its affiliates are voted. If the Amended and Restated Management Agreement is terminated, then beginning on the third anniversary of such termination, the threshold described in the prior sentence will be reduced from 25% to 9.8%.

Manager Ownership of Common Stock

As of March 31, 2019, Colony Capital and its subsidiaries owned 5.6 million shares of the Company's common stock, or approximately 11.3% of the total outstanding common stock.

7. Compensation Expense

The following summarizes the equity-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the Company recorded \$1.3 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, of equity-based compensation expense which is recorded in compensation expenses on the consolidated statements of operations. As of March 31, 2019, equity-based compensation expense to be recognized over the remaining vesting period through November 2021 is \$4.9 million, provided there are no additional forfeitures.

In the third quarter 2018, the Company adopted ASU 2018-07 which required the Company to retrospectively adjust compensation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018 by \$0.2 million and \$1.6 million, respectively (refer to Note 2).

2015 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan

Pursuant to the NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. 2015 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"), the Company may issue equity awards to directors, officers, employees, co-employees, consultants and advisors of the Company, the Manager or of any parent or subsidiary who provides services to the Company. The number of shares that may be issued under the 2015 Plan equals 10 million shares of common stock, plus on January 1, 2017 and each January 1 thereafter, an additional 2% of the number of shares of common stock issued and outstanding on the immediately preceding December 31. In addition, shares of common stock underlying any awards that are forfeited, canceled, held back upon exercise of a stock option or settlement of an award to cover the exercise price or tax withholding, reacquired by the Company prior to vesting, satisfied without the issuance of common stock or otherwise terminated (other than by exercise) will be added back to the shares of common stock available for issuance under the 2015 Plan. All of the equity awards issued by the Company since the Spin-off from NorthStar Realty on November 1, 2015 have been issued under the 2015 Plan.

As of March 31, 2019, under the 2015 Plan, a total of 1.6 million shares of common stock had been issued (net of forfeitures and shares held back for tax withholding), 1.8 million shares were reserved for issuance pursuant to outstanding equity awards (including 0.3 million reserved for issuance upon conversion of outstanding LTIP Units and Common Units and 1.5 million reserved for issuance pursuant to the outstanding Absolute RSUs, Relative RSUs, 2018 Absolute RSUs and 2018 Relative RSUs, as defined below) and 9.8 million otherwise unreserved shares remained available for issuance.

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In May 2019, under the 2015 Plan, the Company issued a total of 529,805 restricted shares of common stock subject to vesting based on continued service, which included the remaining 150,000 awards under the previously established retention pool, and reserved an additional 17,676 shares of common stock for issuance pursuant to previously forfeited 2018 Absolute RSUs and 2018 Relative RSUs that were reinstated.

In March 2016, as contemplated in connection with the Spin-off, the Company granted an aggregate of 995,698 restricted shares of common stock and 1,493,551 RSUs to employees of the Manager or one of its subsidiaries under the 2015 Plan. The restricted shares of common stock were subject to vesting over the approximately four year period ending December 31, 2019, subject to continued employment with the Manager or one of its subsidiaries and the RSUs were market-based awards subject to the achievement of performance-based vesting conditions and continued employment with the Manager or one of its subsidiaries. Approximately one-half of these RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance-based hurdles relating to the Company's absolute total stockholder return and continued employment with the Manager or one of its subsidiaries over the approximately four year period from the grant date through December 31, 2019 (the "Absolute RSUs"). The other approximately one-half of these RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance-based hurdles based on the Company's total stockholder return relative to the MSCI US REIT Index and continued employment with the Manager or one of its subsidiaries over the approximately four year period from the grant date through December 31, 2019 (the "Relative RSUs"). Award recipients may earn up to 100% of the Absolute RSUs that were granted and up to 125% of the Relative RSUs that were granted. Upon vesting pursuant to the terms of the Absolute RSUs and Relative RSUs, the RSUs that vest will be settled in shares of common stock and the recipients will be entitled to receive the distributions that would have been paid with respect to a share of common stock (for each share that vests) on or after the date the RSUs were initially granted. In accordance with their terms, all of these restricted shares of common stock that remained outstanding vested in connection with the tri-party merger with NorthStar Realty Finance Corp., NorthStar Asset Management Group Inc. and Colony Capital (the "Mergers"). The Absolute and Relative RSUs were not affected by the Mergers and remain outstanding, subject to forfeitures occurring in connection with termination of employment with the Manager or one of its subsidiaries. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, 170,454 Absolute RSUs and 170,453 Relative RSUs that had previously been granted to key employees of the Manager who are no longer providing services to the Company were forfeited. In 2018, in order to assist in the retention of employees of the Manager who are continuing to provide services to the Company, the Company's compensation committee utilized 300,000 of these forfeited RSUs to make retention grants consisting of 150,000 restricted shares of common stock that are subject to vesting based on continued service and established a retention pool consisting of an additional 150,000 shares of common stock or RSUs that were to be allocated prior to May 2019 to employees of the Manager who are providing services to the Company as designated by the compensation committee, in its discretion. In November 2018, in order to assist in the retention of employees of the Manager who are continuing to provide services to the Company, the Company's compensation committee issued retention grants consisting of 90,000 restricted shares of common stock to non-executive officers of the Company that are subject to vesting based on continued service. In May 2019, the Company allocated the remaining awards under the retention pool, which resulted in the Company granting 150,000 restricted shares of common stock subject to vesting based on continued service.

In March 2018, as contemplated by the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, the Company established an annual equity compensation pool under the 2015 Plan to be allocated among members of management of the Company and other employees of the Manager consisting of an aggregate of 198,000 restricted shares of common stock and 132,000 performance based RSUs. This annual equity compensation pool was then allocated to individual award recipients by the Manager, and individual grants were made. The restricted shares of common stock are subject to vesting in approximately equal annual installments over the three-year period ending March 16, 2021, subject to the Manager continuing to serve as the Company's manager and the recipient's continued employment with the Manager or Colony Capital or one of its subsidiaries. During the first quarter 2019, 98,310 shares vested, of which 44,342 were retired for tax withholdings. The RSUs are market-based awards subject to the achievement of performance-based vesting conditions. Approximately one-half of these RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance-based hurdles relating to the Company's absolute total stockholder return over the three-year period from the grant date through February 28, 2021 (the "2018 Absolute RSUs"). The other approximately one-half of these RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance-based hurdles based on the Company's total stockholder return relative to the MSCI US REIT Index over the three-year period from the grant date through February 28, 2021 (the "2018 Relative RSUs"). Award recipients may earn up to 200% of the 2018 Absolute RSUs and Relative RSUs that were granted. Vesting of the 2018 Absolute and Relative RSUs are also subject to the Manager continuing to serve as the Company's manager and the recipient's continued employment with the Manager or Colony Capital or one of its subsidiaries through the end of the performance period. The RSUs that vest will be settled in shares of common stock and the recipients will be entitled to receive the distributions that would have been paid with respect to a share of common stock (for each share that vests) on or after the date the RSUs were initially granted. In May 2019, the Company reinstated 13,257 restricted shares of common stock and 8,838 performance-based RSUs that had been granted in March 2018

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pursuant to the annual equity compensation pool, but had been previously been forfeited by an individual who has continued to provide services to the Company.

In May 2019, the Company granted annual equity awards consisting of an aggregate of 366,548 restricted shares of common stock subject to vesting based on continued service, a portion of which were specifically allocated by the compensation committee of the Company and a portion of which were allocated to individual award recipients by the Manager as contemplated by the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Pre-Spin-off NorthStar Realty Equity Awards

In addition to equity awards issued under the 2015 Plan, the Company also had equity subject to outstanding equity-based awards granted by NorthStar Realty prior to the Spin-off. In connection with the Spin-off, holders of shares of common stock of NorthStar Realty and LTIP units of NorthStar Realty's operating partnership subject to outstanding equity awards received one share of the Company's common stock or one Common Unit in the Operating Partnership, respectively, for every six shares of common stock of NorthStar Realty or LTIP units of NorthStar Realty's operating partnership held. Other equity and equity-based awards relating to NorthStar Realty's common stock, such as RSUs, were adjusted to also relate to one-sixth of a share of the Company's common stock, but otherwise generally remained subject to the same vesting and other terms that applied prior to the Spin-off. Performance-based vesting conditions based on total stockholder return of NorthStar Realty or NorthStar Realty and NSAM were adjusted to refer to combined total stockholder return of NorthStar Realty and the Company or NorthStar Realty, NSAM and the Company, respectively, with respect to periods after the Spin-off and references to a change of control or similar term in outstanding awards, which referred to a change of control of either NorthStar Realty or NSAM, were adjusted, to the extent such awards relate to common stock of the Company or Common Units in the Operating Partnership, to refer to a change of control of either the Company or NSAM.

Following the Spin-off, NorthStar Realty and the compensation committee of its Board continued to administer all awards granted by NorthStar Realty prior to the Spin-off, but the Company was obligated to issue shares of the Company's common stock or other equity awards of its subsidiaries or make cash payments in lieu thereof or with respect to dividend or distribution equivalent obligations to the extent required by these awards. These awards continued to be governed by the NorthStar Realty equity plans, as applicable, and shares of the Company's common stock issued pursuant to these awards were not be issued pursuant to, and did not reduce availability under, the 2015 Plan. In connection with the Mergers, all of these outstanding equity-based awards vested or were forfeited.

The following table presents activity related to the issuance, vesting, redemption, conversion and forfeitures of restricted stock, Common Units and performance RSUs. The balance as of March 31, 2019 represents vested Common Units and unvested restricted stock and performance RSUs (grants in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019				
	Restricted Stock ⁽¹⁾	Common Units	Performance RSUs ⁽²⁾	Total Grants	Weighted Average Grant Price
December 31, 2018	538	338	1,225	2,101	\$ 12.08
Granted	—	—	—	—	—
Redeemed	—	—	—	—	—
Converted	—	(22)	—	(22)	15.80
Withheld/retired	(44)	—	—	(44)	17.00
Forfeited	(2)	—	(5)	(7)	16.99
March 31, 2019	<u>492</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>1,220</u>	<u>2,028</u>	<u>\$ 11.92</u>

(1) Represents restricted stock included in common stock.

(2) Represents outstanding Spin-off Absolute and Relative RSUs and 2018 Absolute and Relative RSUs.

8. Stockholders' Equity

Share Repurchase

In March 2018, the Company's board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$100 million of its outstanding common stock. The authorization expired in March 2019. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, the Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock. For the three months ended March 31, 2018, the Company repurchased 1.1 million shares of its common stock for approximately \$13.4 million. From authorization through March 31, 2019, the Company repurchased 6.1 million shares of its common stock for approximately \$83.4 million.

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Dividends

The following table presents dividends declared (on a per share basis) with respect to the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

Common Stock		
Declaration Date	Dividend Per Share	
2019		
May 1	\$	0.15
2018		
May 8	\$	0.15

Earnings Per Share

The following table presents EPS for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Numerator:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,123	\$ (1,068)
Net (income) loss attributable to Unit Holders noncontrolling interest	(62)	(15)
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders and Unit Holders ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11,061	\$ (1,083)
Net (income) allocated to participating securities	(105)	—
Net income (loss) allocated to common stockholders—basic and dilutive	\$ 10,956	\$ (1,083)
Denominator:		
Weighted average shares of common stock - basic	49,314	55,193
Weighted average effect of dilutive shares	1,356 ⁽²⁾	411
Weighted average shares of common stock - dilutive	50,670	55,604
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.02)
Diluted	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.02)

(1) The EPS calculation takes into account Unit Holders, which receive non-forfeitable dividends from the date of grant, share equally in the Company's net income (loss) and convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.

(2) Includes the Absolute and Relative RSUs and 2018 Absolute and Relative RSUs as the performance targets would have been met if the performance period ended on March 31, 2019.

9. Noncontrolling Interests

Operating Partnership

Noncontrolling interests include the aggregate Unit Holders' interest in the Operating Partnership. Net income (loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interest is based on the weighted average Unit Holders' ownership percentage of the Operating Partnership for the respective period. The issuance of additional common stock, Common Units or LTIP Units changes the percentage ownership of both the Unit Holders and the Company. Since a Common Unit or LTIP Unit is generally redeemable for cash or common stock at the option of the Company or the holder, it is deemed to be equivalent to common stock. Therefore, such transactions are treated as capital transactions and result in an allocation between stockholders' equity and noncontrolling interests on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets to account for the change in the ownership of the underlying equity in the Operating Partnership. On a quarterly basis, the carrying value of such noncontrolling interest is reallocated based on the number of Unit Holders in total in proportion to the number of Units Holders plus the number of shares of common stock outstanding. As of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Company allocated \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, from stockholders' equity to noncontrolling interest on the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statement of equity.

As of March 31, 2019, 316,062 Common Units and LTIP Units were outstanding, representing a 0.6% ownership and noncontrolling interest in the Operating Partnership. Net income (loss) attributable to the Operating Partnership noncontrolling interest for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 was a net income (loss) of \$0.1 million and an immaterial amount, respectively.

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10. Risk Management and Derivative Activities

Derivatives

The Company uses derivative instruments primarily to manage certain interest rate and currency risk and such derivatives are not considered speculative. These derivative instruments are in the form of interest cap agreements where the primary objective is to minimize interest rate risks associated with investment and financing activities and foreign currency forward agreements where the primary objective is to minimize foreign currency exchange rate risks associated with operating activities. The counterparties of these arrangements are major financial institutions with which the Company may also have other financial relationships. The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by these counterparties and it monitors their financial condition; however, the Company currently does not anticipate that any of the counterparties will fail to meet their obligations.

The following tables present derivative instruments that were not designated as hedges under U.S. GAAP as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars, U.K. pound sterling and Euros in thousands):

	Number ⁽¹⁾	Notional Amount	Fair Value Asset (Liability)	Range of Fixed GBP LIBOR / EURIBOR / Strike Price	Range of Maturity
As of March 31, 2019:					
Interest rate caps (EUR)	28	€564,694	\$ 901	3 Month EURIBOR 0.5%	April 2020 - May 2025
Interest rate caps (GBP)	5	£202,645	1	3 Month GBP LIBOR 2.0%	April 2020
Foreign currency forwards ⁽²⁾	3	€36,720	4,353	1.25 EUR/USD ⁽³⁾	May 2019 - November 2019
Total	<u>36</u>		<u>\$ 5,255</u>		

As of December 31, 2018:					
Interest rate caps (EUR)	28	€564,694	\$ 2,185	3 Month EURIBOR 0.5%	April 2020 - May 2025
Interest rate caps (GBP)	5	£202,645	20	3 Month GBP LIBOR 2.0%	April 2020
Foreign currency forwards ⁽²⁾	4	€48,960	4,235	1.25 EUR/USD ⁽³⁾	February 2019 - November 2019
Total	<u>37</u>		<u>\$ 6,440</u>		

(1) Represents number of transactions.

(2) Includes Euro currency forwards.

(3) The strike prices for the foreign currency forwards represent the average price.

The following table presents the fair value of derivative instruments, as well as their classification on the consolidated balance sheets, as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Balance Sheet Location	December 31,	
		March 31, 2019	2018
Interest rate caps	Derivative assets	\$ 902	\$ 2,205
Foreign currency forwards	Derivative assets	\$ 4,353	\$ 4,235

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The following table presents the effect of derivative instruments in the consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

		Three Months Ended March 31,	
		2019	2018
Amount of gain (loss) recognized in earnings:	Statements of operations location:		
Adjustment to fair value of interest caps held at the end of the reporting period	Other gain (loss), net	\$ (1,277)	\$ (119)
Adjustment to fair value of foreign currency forwards held at the end of the reporting period	Other gain (loss), net	119	(1,072)
Net cash receipt (payment) on derivatives	Other gain (loss), net ⁽¹⁾	1,146	(1,740)

(1) Excludes the loss relating to foreign currency transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 of \$2.5 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

The Company's counterparties held no cash margin as collateral against the Company's derivative contracts as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The Company had no derivative financial instruments that were designated as hedges in qualifying hedging relationships as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

11. Fair Value

Fair Value Measurement

The fair value of financial instruments is categorized based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique and categorized into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are recorded at fair value on the consolidated balance sheets and are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1. Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market.

Level 2. Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on the following:

- (a) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- (b) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets.
- (c) Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- (d) Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3. Prices or valuation techniques based on inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following is a description of the valuation techniques used to measure fair value of assets and liabilities accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis and the general classification of these instruments pursuant to the fair value hierarchy.

Derivative Instruments

Derivative instruments consist of interest rate caps and foreign currency exchange contracts that are traded over-the-counter, and are valued using a third-party service provider. These quotations are not adjusted and are generally based on valuation models with observable inputs such as contractual cash flow, yield curve, foreign currency rates and credit spreads and as such, are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Derivative instruments are also assessed for credit valuation adjustments due to the risk of non-performance by the Company and derivative counterparties.

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Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In addition to the above disclosures regarding financial assets or liabilities which are recorded at fair value, U.S. GAAP requires disclosure of fair value about all financial instruments. The following disclosure of estimated fair value of financial instruments was determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop estimated fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could realize on disposition of the financial instruments. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on estimated fair value.

The following table presents the principal amount, carrying value and fair value of certain financial assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Principal/Notional Amount	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Principal/Notional Amount	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Financial assets:⁽¹⁾						
Derivative assets	\$ 938,794	\$ 5,255	\$ 5,255	\$ 960,401	\$ 6,440	\$ 6,440
Preferred equity investment	39,754	39,754	40,176	39,090	39,090	39,501
Financial liabilities:⁽¹⁾						
Mortgage and other notes payable, net	\$ 669,618	\$ 663,214	\$ 667,114	\$ 689,909	\$ 682,912	\$ 686,891

(1) The fair value of other financial instruments not included in this table is estimated to approximate their carrying value.

Disclosure about fair value of financial instruments is based on pertinent information available to management as of the reporting date. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect fair value, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these consolidated financial statements since that date and current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from the amounts presented herein.

Mortgage and Other Notes Payable

For mortgage and other notes payable, the Company primarily uses rates currently available with similar terms and remaining maturities to estimate fair value. These measurements are determined using rates as of the end of the reporting period or market credit spreads over the rate payable on fixed rate of like maturities. These fair value measurements are based on observable inputs, and as such, are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Preferred Equity Investments

For preferred equity investments, fair value was computed by comparing the current yield to the estimated yield for newly originated loans with similar credit risk or the market yield at which a third party might expect to purchase such investment. Fair value was determined assuming fully-extended maturities regardless of structural or economic tests required to achieve such extended maturities. These fair value measurements are generally based on unobservable inputs and, as such, are classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in various litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of its business. Although the Company is unable to predict with certainty the eventual outcome of any litigation, in the opinion of management, the current legal proceedings are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The Company engages third-party service providers for its portfolio who are remunerated based on either a fixed fee or a percentage of rental income. The contract terms vary by party and are subject to termination options. These costs are recorded in properties - operating expense and other expenses in the consolidated statements of operations.

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As part of the terms of agreements relating to certain assets the Company disposed, as is customary for such transactions in Europe, the Company agreed to provide certain warranties to the buyer.

Obligations Under Ground Leases

The Company has one ground lease on the Portman Square asset with an expiry in 2101. The annual rent is £1000 per year for the lease term and is not recoverable from the tenants (refer to Note 2).

Risk Management

Concentrations of credit risk arise when a number of tenants related to the Company's investments are engaged in similar business activities or located in the same geographic region to be similarly affected by changes in economic conditions. The Company monitors its portfolios to identify potential concentrations of credit risks. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, one tenant, BNP Paribas RE, accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total revenues. This tenant has 0.8 years remaining on its lease. Otherwise, the Company has no other tenant that generates 10% or more of its total revenues. Additionally, for the three months ended March 31, 2019, Germany, France and the United Kingdom each accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total revenues. The Company believes the remainder of its portfolio is well diversified and does not contain any unusual concentrations of credit risks.

Guarantee

In connection with the sale of the Trianon Tower in December 2018, the Company pledged its \$5.6 million (€5 million) preferred equity certificates to secure certain of the seller representations and warranties made to the buyer in the definitive purchase agreement.

13. Segment Reporting

The Company currently conducts its business through the following three segments, based on how management reviews and manages its business:

- *Real Estate Equity* - Focused on European prime office properties located in key cities within Germany, the United Kingdom and France.
- *Preferred Equity* - Represents the Company's preferred equity investments secured by interest in prime office properties.
- *Corporate* - The corporate segment significantly includes corporate level interest expense, management fee, compensation expense, foreign currency derivatives and general and administrative expenses.

The following tables present segment reporting for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019			
	Real Estate Equity	Preferred Equity	Corporate	Total
Statement of Operations:				
Revenues				
Lease income	\$ 17,084	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 17,084
Interest income	—	777	834	1,611
Expenses				
Interest expense ⁽¹⁾	3,454	—	226	3,680
Management fee, related party	—	—	3,888	3,888
Transaction costs ⁽²⁾	—	—	762	762
Depreciation and amortization	5,913	—	—	5,913
Gain on sales, net	(17,725)	—	—	(17,725)
Other expense (income)	3,668 ⁽³⁾	—	5,234 ⁽⁴⁾	8,902
Income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense)	21,774	777	(9,276)	13,275
Income tax benefit (expense)	(2,152)	—	—	(2,152)
Net income (loss)	\$ 19,622	\$ 777	\$ (9,276)	\$ 11,123

(1) Includes \$0.3 million and \$0.1 million of amortization of deferred financing costs in the real estate equity and corporate segments, respectively.

(2) Represents costs associated with the continual work of the strategic review committee in the corporate segment.

(3) Primarily relates to properties - operating expenses, loss on interest rate caps, other expenses and extinguishment of debt in the real estate equity segment.

(4) Primarily relates to general and administrative expenses and compensation expense offset by a net gain on foreign currency derivatives.

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Statement of Operations:	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018			
	Real Estate Equity	Preferred Equity	Corporate	Total
Revenues				
Lease income	\$ 32,565	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 32,565
Interest income	—	729	—	729
Expenses				
Interest expense ⁽¹⁾	5,955	—	152	6,107
Management fee, related party	—	—	4,157	4,157
Transaction costs	—	—	481	481
Depreciation and amortization	11,651	—	—	11,651
Other, net	7,189 ⁽²⁾	—	4,738 ⁽³⁾	11,927
Income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense)	7,770	729	(9,528)	(1,029)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(39)	—	—	(39)
Net income (loss)	\$ 7,731	\$ 729	\$ (9,528)	\$ (1,068)

(1) Includes \$0.6 million and \$0.1 million of amortization of deferred financing costs in the real estate equity and corporate segments, respectively.

(2) Primarily relates to properties - operating expenses and loss on interest rate caps offset by a gain on sale adjustments in the real estate equity segment.

(3) Primarily relates to general and administrative expense, compensation expense and net loss on foreign currency derivatives in the corporate segment.

The following table presents total assets by segment as of March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

Total Assets	Real Estate Equity	Preferred Equity	Corporate	Total
March 31, 2019	\$ 1,352,396	\$ 41,890	\$ 11,441	\$ 1,405,727
December 31, 2018	1,362,679	40,568	22,252	1,425,499

Geography

The following table presents geographic information about the Company's total lease income for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019⁽²⁾	2018
Properties⁽¹⁾	15	25
Office		
Germany	\$ 4,190	\$ 14,787
United Kingdom	6,324	7,493
France	5,213	5,484
Other office ⁽³⁾	—	3,420
Subtotal	15,727	31,184
Other Property Types		
France/Germany ⁽⁴⁾	1,357	1,381
Total	\$ 17,084	\$ 32,565

(1) Represents the number of properties owned as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, including assets held-for-sale as of the respective period.

(2) Includes partial period rental income from the three properties sold in the first quarter 2019.

(3) Includes office properties in Portugal and the Netherlands as of March 31, 2018.

(4) Represents three assets including one industrial in France and two hotel (net lease) assets in Germany as of March 31, 2019 and represents five assets including two retail in Germany, one industrial in France and two hotel (net lease) assets in Germany as of March 31, 2018.

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14. Subsequent Events

Dividends

On May 1, 2019, the Company declared a dividend of \$0.15 per share of common stock. The common stock dividend is expected to be paid on May 17, 2019 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 13, 2019.

Debt Repayment

In April 2019, the Company repaid the SEB portfolio preferred debt balance of \$81.1 million.

Equity Grants

In May 2019, under the 2015 Plan, the Company issued a total of 529,805 restricted shares of common stock subject to vesting based on continued service, which included the remaining 150,000 awards under the previously established retention pool, and reserved an additional 17,676 shares of common stock for issuance pursuant to previously forfeited 2018 Absolute RSUs and 2018 Relative RSUs that were reinstated.

Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in Part I, Item 1. “Financial Statements” of this report. References to “NorthStar Europe”, “we,” “us” or “our” refer to NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. and its subsidiaries unless the context specifically requires otherwise. References to “our Manager” refer to Colony Capital, Inc., formerly known as Colony NorthStar, Inc. before June 25, 2018.

Overview

NorthStar Realty Europe Corp., a publicly-traded real estate investment trust, or REIT, (NYSE: NRE) is a European focused commercial real estate company with predominantly prime office properties in key cities within Germany, the United Kingdom and France. We commenced operations on November 1, 2015 following the spin-off by NorthStar Realty Finance Corp., of its European real estate business (excluding its European healthcare properties) into a separate publicly-traded company, NorthStar Realty Europe Corp., a Maryland corporation, or the Spin-off. Our objective is to provide our stockholders with stable and recurring cash flow supplemented by capital growth over time.

We are externally managed and advised by an affiliate of our Manager. Substantially all of our assets, directly or indirectly, are held by, and we conduct our operations, directly or indirectly, through NorthStar Realty Europe Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership and our operating partnership, or our Operating Partnership. We have elected to be taxed and will continue to conduct our operations so as to continue to qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Significant Developments

Amended and Restated Management Agreement

On November 7, 2018, we entered into Amendment No. 1, or the Amendment, to the amended and restated management agreement, or the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, dated November 9, 2017, with an affiliate of our Manager. The Amendment provides for the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement upon the consummation of a change of control of NorthStar Europe or in connection with an internalization of management. The Amendment provides that upon the termination, we will be obligated to pay to our Manager a termination payment equal to (i) \$70 million, minus (ii) the amount of any Incentive Fee (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) paid pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement. As of March 31, 2019, the termination fee is \$64.6 million which is payable on the Termination Date. No Incentive Fee will be payable to our Manager for any period after the Termination Date.

On April 23, 2019, we entered into Amendment No. 2, or Amendment No. 2, to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager, extending the date used in the definition of Triggering Date (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) from April 30, 2019 to June 30, 2019 to accommodate the ongoing strategic review process.

Refer to Note 6 “Related Party Arrangements” in our accompanying consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 “Financial Statements” for a description of the terms of the Amendment and the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Strategic Review Committee

On November 7, 2018, we announced that the Strategic Review Committee of our board of directors has engaged financial and legal advisors to review strategic alternatives, including a potential sale of the Company or internalization of management.

Sales

In February 2019, we completed the sale of a retail asset in Werl, Germany for approximately \$2.9 million and received net equity proceeds of approximately \$1.0 million after repayment of financing and transaction costs (based on the February 14, 2019 applicable exchange rate). In March 2019, we completed the sale of a retail asset in Bremen, Germany for approximately \$1.1 million and an office property in Frankfurt, Germany for approximately \$40.3 million and received total net equity proceeds of approximately \$23.4 million after repayment of financing and transaction costs (based on the March 1, 2019 applicable exchange rate).

Our Investments

Our primary business line is investing in European real estate. We are predominantly focused on real estate equity and preferred equity, refer to Note 13, “Segment Reporting” in Part I, Item 1. “Financial Statements” for further disclosure.

Real Estate Equity

Overview

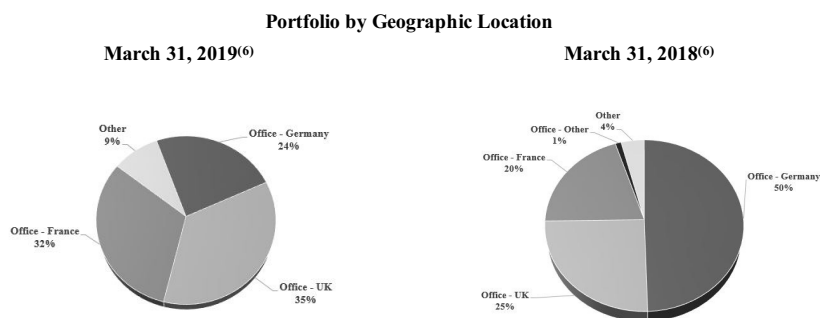
Our real estate equity investment strategy is focused on European prime office properties located in key cities within Germany, the United Kingdom and France.

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Our Portfolio

The following presents a summary of our portfolio as of March 31, 2019:

Gross Book Value ⁽¹⁾	\$1.0 billion
Number of properties ⁽²⁾	15
Number of countries	3
Total square meters ⁽³⁾	193,337
Weighted average occupancy	84%
Weighted average occupancy - Office	96%
Weighted average lease term (years)	6.2
<i>In-place rental income:</i> ⁽⁴⁾	
Office portfolio	92%
Other ⁽⁵⁾	8%



(1) Represents gross operating real estate and intangibles as of March 31, 2019 and includes the gross asset held for sale.

(2) Includes one asset held for sale as of March 31, 2019.

(3) Based on contractual rentable area, located in many key European markets, including Hamburg, Berlin, London and Paris.

(4) In-place rental income represents contractual rent adjusted for vacancies based on the rent roll as of March 31, 2019 and is translated using foreign exchange rates as of March 31, 2019.

(5) Other represents three assets including one industrial asset in France, which is held for sale as of March 31, 2019, and two hotel (net lease) assets in Germany.

(6) Based on rental income for 15 assets owned as of March 31, 2019.

The following table presents significant tenants in our portfolio, including assets held-for-sale as of March 31, 2019, based on in-place rental income as of March 31, 2019:

Significant tenants:	Asset (Location)	Square Meters ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of In-Place Rental Income	Weighted Average Lease Term (in years)
BNP PARIBAS RE	Berges de Seine (Paris, France)	15,406	17.0%	0.8
Invesco UK Limited	Portman Square (London, UK)	4,406	9.9%	8.4
BNP PARIBAS SA	Boulevard Macdonald (Paris, France)	11,210	9.5%	7.4
C & W (U.K.) LLP	Portman Square (London, UK)	5,150	9.1%	6.0
Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP	Condor House (London, UK)	4,848	7.1%	6.8
PAREXEL International GmbH	Parexel (Berlin, Germany)	18,254	5.9%	15.2
Moelis & Co UK LLP	Condor House (London, UK)	3,366	4.9%	6.2
Bigpoint GmbH	Drehbahn (Hamburg, Germany)	11,916	4.8%	2.2
Globe Express	Marly (Paris, France)	32,790	3.3%	8.6
InterCityHotel GmbH	IC Hotel (Berlin, Germany)	8,457	2.9%	11.0
Total		115,803	74.4%	6.2

(1) Based on contractual rentable area.

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The following table presents gross book value, percentage of net operating income, or NOI, square meters and weighted average lease term concentration by country and type for our portfolio as of March 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

Country	Number of Properties	Gross Book Value ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of NOI ⁽²⁾	Square Meters ⁽³⁾	Weighted Average Lease Term (in years)
Office					
Germany	6	\$ 208,828	23%	67,965	8.0
United Kingdom	2	361,231	37%	21,758	6.7
France	4	301,704	33%	32,059	3.7
Subtotal	12	871,763	93%	121,782	5.9
Other Property Types					
France/Germany ⁽⁴⁾	3	79,359	7%	71,555	8.8
Total	15	\$ 951,122	100%	193,337	6.2

(1) Represents gross operating real estate and intangibles as of March 31, 2019.

(2) Based on annualized NOI, for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 (refer to “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” for a description of this metric) for the 15 assets held as of March 31, 2019.

(3) Based on contractual rentable area.

(4) Other represents three assets including one industrial asset in France, which is held for sale as of March 31, 2019, and two hotel (net lease) assets in Germany.

Preferred Equity

In December 2018, in connection with the sale of Trianon Tower, we retained a \$5.6 million (€5 million) equity interest in the form of preferred equity, with a 7% yield and five year maturity.

In May 2017, we partnered with a leading property developer in China to acquire a Class A office building in London United Kingdom with 22,557 square meters, 100% occupancy and a 4.9 year weighted average lease term to expiry. We invested approximately \$34.1 million (£26.2 million) of preferred equity with a base yield of 8% plus equity participation rights.

Sources of Operating Revenues and Cash Flows

We primarily generate revenue from rental and other operating income from our properties and interest income from our preferred equity investment. Our income is primarily derived through the difference between the revenue and the operating and financing expenses of our investments. We may also continue to acquire investments that generate attractive returns without any leverage.

Profitability and Performance Metrics

We calculate cash available for distribution, or CAD, and NOI, as metrics to evaluate the profitability and performance of our business (refer to “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” for a description of these metrics).

Outlook and Recent Trends

The European economy continued to grow during the first quarter of 2019, albeit at a slower rate with Gross Domestic Product, or GDP, growing by 0.4%¹ and 0.5%¹ in the Eurozone and European Union, or EU, respectively. In April 2019, the International Monetary Fund, or IMF, revised its 2019 GDP forecast down to 1.3%² and 1.6%² for the Eurozone and EU, respectively, citing weaker consumer and business confidence and softening investment, notably in Italy.

However, the European Central Bank, or ECB, appears willing to intervene to the extent required to sustain economic expansion in the region including through the safeguarding of favorable financing conditions. Consequently, in April 2019, in response to weakening economic indicators, the ECB stated its intention to maintain interest rates at zero percent through 2019 and announced a new round of targeted long term loans to Eurozone banks. As of March 2019, Eurozone inflation stood at 1.4%⁴ which is in line with the European Commission’s latest 2019 projection but below the medium term target of 2%. Unemployment continued to decline, reaching 7.7%⁴ in March 2019, down from 8.5%⁴ a year earlier and the lowest level recorded in the Eurozone since September 2008.

U.K. economic growth remained subdued at 0.3%⁵ in the three months to February 2019, in line with the previous rolling period. Ongoing uncertainty regarding the outcome of Brexit negotiations continued to weigh on sentiment and investment. The IMF revised its U.K. GDP forecast down by 0.3% to 1.2%² for 2019. U.K. inflation fell from its peak of 3.1%⁵ in November 2017 to 1.9%³ in February 2019, easing the pressure on the Bank of England, or BOE, to further increase interest rates at a potentially vulnerable time for the U.K. economy. However, the BOE governor warned that future interest rate increases could be more frequent than current market expectations if there is an adequate resolution to the Brexit impasse and economic growth and inflation continue to rise.

European commercial real estate investment volume stood at €54 billion⁶ in the first quarter of 2019, 22% below the first quarter of 2018. Office remained the most sought after asset class, representing approximately 38%⁶ of first quarter 2019 transaction

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volume. Prime property yields in some asset classes and markets softened slightly but remain at or close to historically low levels, reflecting a significant premium to sovereign yields.

European office take-up grew 7%⁷ year over year in the first quarter of 2019, highlighting the continued strength in the European occupier market. Sustained tenant demand coupled with a subdued new supply pipeline continued to apply downward pressure on historically low vacancy rates which decreased by 10 bps to 6.0%⁷ in the first quarter, the lowest level since 2002, and fueled rental growth which stood at 5.1%⁷, well above the 10-year average of 2.1%⁷.

Driven primarily by a limited supply of available stock, German real estate investment reached €14 billion⁶ in the first quarter of 2019, 30% below the same period last year, albeit the first quarter of 2018 had recorded the second highest transaction volume for more than a decade. Office remained the most sought after asset class, representing approximately 40%⁶ of total transaction volume. Vacancy across the top 6 German cities fell by a further 10 bps to 3.6%⁸ during the first quarter of 2019, fueling growth in prime rents, which increased by 2%⁸.

Total U.K. investment volume stood at £11 billion⁶ in the first quarter of 2019, 16% below the same period last year. Central London office investment volume fell to £1.5 billion⁹, a 35%⁹ decline compared to the same period last year driven primarily by continued uncertainty surrounding Brexit. Take-up in Central London slowed during the beginning of 2019, however, the amount of space under offer rose and was 24%¹⁰ above the 10 year average. Prime rents in both the City and West End increased by 2%¹⁰ quarter-over-quarter.

French investment volume was €4 billion⁶ in the first quarter of 2019 (4% below the same period last year). Office represented over 50%⁶ of total investment volume. The Paris occupational market continues to be robust with vacancy remaining low at 1.6%⁶.

Note: The Eurozone includes 19 countries: Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.

The EU includes Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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5. European Commission European Economic Forecast Winter 2019.
6. CBRE ERIX data as of March 31, 2019.
7. JLL Office Property Clock Q1 2019.
8. Savills Top-6 Office Markets, April 2019.
9. Morgan Stanley UK Property, April 24, 2019.
10. CBRE Central London Office Marketview Q1 2019.

Investing Strategy

We seek to provide our stockholders with a stable and recurring cash flow for distribution supplemented by capital growth over time. Our business is predominantly focused on prime office properties in key cities within Germany, the United Kingdom and France which are not only the largest economies in Europe, but are the most established, liquid and among the most stable office markets in Europe. We seek to utilize our established local networks to source suitable investment opportunities. We have a long term investment approach and expect to make equity investments, directly or indirectly through joint ventures.

Financing Strategy

We pursue a variety of financing arrangements such as mortgage notes and bank loans available from the commercial mortgage-backed securities market, finance companies and banks. However, we generally seek to limit our reliance on recourse borrowings. We target overall leverage of 40% to 50% over time, although there is no assurance that this will be the case. Borrowing levels for our investments may be dependent upon the nature of the investments and the related financing that is available.

Attractive long-term, non-recourse, non-mark-to-market, financing continues to be available in the European markets. We predominately use floating rate financing and we seek to mitigate the risk of interest rates rising through hedging arrangements including interest rate caps.

In addition, we may use corporate level financing such as credit facilities. In April 2017, we amended and restated our revolving credit facility, or Credit Facility, with a commitment of \$35 million and with an initial two year term. The Credit Facility no longer contains a limitation on availability based on a borrowing base and the interest rate remains the same.

In March 2018, we amended the Credit Facility, increasing the size to \$70 million and extending the term until April 2020 with one year extension option. The Credit Facility includes an accordion feature, providing for the ability to increase the facility to \$105 million.

Risk Management

Risk management is a significant component of our strategy to deliver consistent risk-adjusted returns to our stockholders. Given our need to maintain our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we closely monitor our portfolio and actively seek to manage risks associated with, among other things, our assets, interest rates and foreign exchange rates. In addition, the audit committee of our board of directors, or the Board, in consultation with management, will periodically review our policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management, including key risks to which we are subject, such as credit risk, liquidity risk, financing risk, foreign currency risk and market risk, and the steps that management has taken to monitor and control such risks. The audit committee of the Board maintains oversight of financial reporting risk matters.

Underwriting

Prior to making any equity investments, our underwriting team, in conjunction with third-party providers, undertakes a rigorous asset-level due diligence process, involving intensive data collection and analysis, to seek to ensure that we understand fully the state of the market and the risk-reward profile of the asset. In addition, we evaluate material accounting, legal, financial and business matters in connection with such investment. These issues and risks are built into the valuation of an asset and ultimate pricing of an investment.

During the underwriting process, we review the following data, including, but not limited to: property financial data including historic and budgeted financial statements, liquidity and capital expenditure plans, property operating metrics (including occupancy, leasing activity, lease expirations, sales information, tenant credit review, tenant delinquency reports, operating expense efficiency and property management efficiency) and local real estate market conditions including vacancy rates, absorption, new supply, rent levels and comparable sale transactions, as applicable.

In addition to evaluating the merits of any proposed investment, we evaluate the diversification of our portfolio of assets. Prior to making a final investment decision, we determine whether a target asset will cause our portfolio of assets to be too heavily concentrated with, or cause too much exposure to, any one real estate sector, geographic region, source of cash flow such as tenants or borrowers, or other geopolitical issues. If we determine that a proposed investment presents excessive concentration risk, we may decide not to pursue an otherwise attractive investment.

Portfolio Management

Our Manager performs portfolio management services on our behalf. In addition, we rely on the services of local third-party service providers. The comprehensive portfolio management process includes day-to-day oversight by the portfolio management team, regular management meetings and a quarterly investment review process. These processes are designed to enable management to evaluate and proactively identify investment-specific matters and trends on a portfolio-wide basis. Nevertheless, we cannot be certain that such review will identify all potential issues within our portfolio due to, among other things, adverse economic conditions or events adversely affecting specific investments; therefore, potential future losses may also stem from investments that are not identified during these investment reviews.

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Our Manager uses many methods to actively manage our risks to seek to preserve income and capital, which includes our ability to manage our investments and our tenants in a manner that preserves cost and income and minimizes credit losses that could decrease income and portfolio value. Frequent re-underwriting, dialogue with tenants/property managers and regular inspections of our properties have proven to be an effective process for identifying issues early. Monitoring tenant creditworthiness is an important component of our portfolio management process, which may include, to the extent available, a review of financial statements and operating statistics, delinquencies, third party ratings and market data. During the quarterly portfolio review, or more frequently if necessary, investments may be put on highly-monitored status and identified for possible asset impairment based upon several factors, including missed or late contractual payments, tenant rating downgrades (where applicable) and other data that may indicate a potential issue in our ability to recover our invested capital from an investment.

We may need to make unplanned capital expenditures in connection with changes in laws and governmental regulations in relation to real estate. Where properties are being repositioned or refurbished, we may also be exposed to unforeseen changes in scope and timing of capital expenditures.

Given our need to maintain our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and in order to maximize returns and manage portfolio risk, we may dispose of an asset earlier than anticipated or hold an asset longer than anticipated if we determine it to be appropriate depending upon prevailing market conditions or factors regarding a particular asset. We can provide no assurances, however, that we will be successful in identifying or managing all of the risks associated with acquiring, holding or disposing of a particular investment or that we will not realize losses on certain dispositions.

Interest Rate and Foreign Currency Hedging

Subject to maintaining our qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we may mitigate the risk of interest rate volatility through the use of hedging instruments, such as interest rate swap agreements and interest rate cap agreements. The goal of our interest rate management strategy is to minimize or eliminate the effects of interest rate changes on the value of our assets, to improve risk-adjusted returns and, where possible, to lock in, on a long-term basis, a favorable spread between the yield on our assets and the cost of financing such assets.

In addition, because we are exposed to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, we employ foreign currency risk management strategies, including the use of, among others, currency hedges, and matched currency financing.

We can provide no assurances, however, that our efforts to manage interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate volatility will successfully mitigate the risks of such volatility on our portfolio.

Critical Accounting Policies

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or U.S. GAAP, which requires the use of estimates and assumptions that involve the exercise of judgment and that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Our significant accounting policies are described in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in our accompanying consolidated financial statements included in Part I Item 1. "Financial Statements."

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

For recent accounting pronouncements that may potentially impact our business, refer to Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in our accompanying consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements."

Results of Operations

Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 to March 31, 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Increase (Decrease)	
	2019	2018	Amount	%
Revenues				
Lease income	\$ 17,084	\$ 32,565	\$ (15,481)	(48)%
Interest income	1,611	729	882	121 %
Other income	475	278	197	71 %
Total revenues	19,170	33,572	(14,402)	(43)%
Expenses				
Properties - operating expenses	2,906	6,802	(3,896)	(57)%
Interest expense	3,680	6,107	(2,427)	(40)%
Transaction costs	762	481	281	58 %
Management fee, related party	3,888	4,157	(269)	(6)%
Other expenses	737	1,424	(687)	(48)%
General and administrative expenses	1,736	1,878	(142)	(8)%
Compensation expense	1,287	365	922	253 %
Depreciation and amortization	5,913	11,651	(5,738)	(49)%
Total expenses	20,909	32,865	(11,956)	(36)%
Other income (loss)				
Other gain (loss), net	(2,517)	(3,002)	485	(16)%
Extinguishment of debt	(194)	—	(194)	100 %
Gain on sales, net	17,725	1,266	16,459	1,300 %
Income (loss) before income tax benefit (expense)	13,275	(1,029)	14,304	(1,390)%
Income tax benefit (expense)	(2,152)	(39)	(2,113)	5,418 %
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,123	\$ (1,068)	\$ 12,191	(1,141)%

Revenues

Lease Income

Lease income consists of rental revenue and tenant recoveries in our real estate equity segment. Lease income decreased \$15.5 million, primarily due to the disposal of three properties during 2019 and seven properties during 2018, including the Maastoren property in April 2018 and Trianon Tower in December 2018 in our real estate equity segment.

Interest Income

Interest income relates to our preferred equity investments originated in December 2018 and May 2017 in our preferred equity segment and interests income on cash held interest bearing bank accounts in our corporate segment. Interest income increased due to additional interest income from the Trianon preferred equity investment in December 2018 in our preferred equity segment and the interest income from the cash held in connection to the sale of Trianon Tower in our corporate segment.

Other Income

Other income is principally related to insurance refunds and fees from vacating tenants in our real estate equity segment. Other income for the three months ended March 31, 2019 predominantly reflects refunds for tenant improvements. Other income for the three months ended March 31, 2018 predominantly reflects amounts received from vacating tenants for the demise of the premise.

Expenses

Properties - Operating Expenses

Properties - operating expenses decreased \$3.9 million due to the disposal of three properties during 2019 and seven properties during 2018, including the Maastoren property in April 2018 and Trianon Tower in December 2018 and an adjustment to non-recoverable utility accruals for assets sold in December 2018 in our real estate equity segment.

Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased \$2.4 million due to the repayments of certain mortgage notes in connection with the disposal of three properties during 2019 and seven properties during 2018, including the Maastoren property in April 2018 and Trianon Tower in

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December 2018, and the margin reduction associated with the refinancing of the loan agreement related to the Trias France portfolio and Trias German portfolio in our real estate equity segment in the second half of 2018.

Transaction Costs

Transaction costs for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 were primarily related to costs associated with the continual work of the Strategic Review Committee which was established in 2017 and which continues to work to evaluate opportunities to enhance stockholder value in our corporate segment and who have engaged financial and legal advisors to review strategic alternatives, including considering a potential sale of the Company or internalization of services in our corporate segment. The increase is due to the increased work by the Strategic Review Committee due to the current strategic review of the Company in connection with the termination of the management contract (refer to “Related Party Arrangements” below for more information).

Management Fee, Related Party

Management fee, related party relates to the management fee incurred to our Manager in our corporate segment. The decrease in management fee, related party is due to the decrease in reported EPRA NAV as of December 31, 2018 compared to December 31, 2017 due to sales and a decrease in the Euro and U.K. Pound Sterling to U.S. dollar exchange rate (refer to “Related Party Arrangements” below for more information).

Other Expenses

Other expenses primarily represent third-party service provider fees such as asset management, accounting, tax, legal fees and other compliance related fees related to portfolio management of our real estate equity segment. The decrease of \$0.7 million is due to the internalization of certain third-party accounting, tax and asset management services which started in the first quarter of 2018 and continued throughout 2018.

General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses include external and internal audit, legal fees, public company costs and other corporate expenses incurred in our corporate segment. General and administrative expenses decreased \$0.1 million due to a decrease in internal and external audit costs.

Compensation Expense

Compensation expense is comprised of non-cash amortization of time-based and market-based awards in our corporate segment. The decrease for the three months ended March 31, 2019, is mainly due to amortization of the new awards issued during 2018.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased due to the disposals of three properties during 2019 and seven properties during 2018, including the Maastoren property in April 2018 and Trianon Tower in December 2018, in our real estate equity segment.

Other Income (Loss)

Other Gain (Loss), Net

Other gain (loss), net is primarily related to the derivative instruments. The gain on the non-cash change in fair value related to foreign currency forwards used to hedge projected net property level cash flows in our corporate segment was primarily due to the weakening of the Euro against the U.S. dollar. The loss on the non-cash change in fair value related to the interest rate caps in our real estate equity segment is due to the movement in European interest rates in 2019 compared to 2018.

The following table presents a summary of other gain (loss), net for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2019			2018		
	Real Estate Equity	Corporate	Total	Real Estate Equity	Corporate	Total
Change in fair value: derivatives, at fair value						
Interest rate caps	\$ (1,277)	\$ —	\$ (1,277)	\$ (119)	\$ —	\$ (119)
Foreign currency forwards	—	119	119	—	(1,072)	(1,072)
Subtotal	(1,277)	119	(1,158)	(119)	(1,072)	(1,191)
Net cash (payments) receipts on derivatives	—	1,146	1,146	—	(1,740)	(1,740)
Foreign currency translations	946	(3,451)	(2,505)	(49)	(22)	(71)
Total other gain (loss), net	\$ (331)	\$ (2,186)	\$ (2,517)	\$ (168)	\$ (2,834)	\$ (3,002)

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Extinguishment of Debt

Extinguishment of debt increased due to write-off of deferred financing costs associated with the disposal of the Uhlandstrasse property in March 2019 and Werl property in February 2019 and the subsequent repayment of debt in our real estate equity segment.

Gain on Sales, net

Gain on sales, net is primarily related to the sales of operating real estate including the subsequent sale costs relating to prior period sales, receipt of escrow arrangements entered into for specific indemnification obligations in relation to prior period sales and the reclassification of the currency translation adjustment, or CTA, from a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, or OCI, to gain on sales, net, in our real estate segment. Gain on sale, net for the three months ended March 31, 2019 relates to a \$18.1 million gain on the sale of operating real estate and a \$0.9 million gain relating to receipts of escrow arrangement and other gains, net of sale costs offset by a CTA loss of \$1.3 million. Gain on sale, net for the three months ended March 31, 2018 relates to receipts of escrow arrangement and other gains, net of sale costs of \$1.3 million.

Income Tax Benefit (Expense)

The income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2019 reflects a net expense of \$2.2 million including a \$2.0 million capital gain tax related to our assets sold in our real estate equity segment. The income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2018 reflects a net expense of \$0.1 million related to our real estate equity segment.

Same Store Analysis

The following table presents our same store analysis for the preferred equity segment (Gresham Street) and real estate equity segment which comprises 14 properties (134,047 square meters) adjusted for currency movement and to exclude the asset held for sale as of March 31, 2019 and properties that were acquired or sold at any time during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Same Store ⁽⁴⁾			
	Three Months Ended March 31, ⁽¹⁾		Increase (Decrease)	
	2019	2018	Amount	%
Same Store Occupancy (end of period)	96%	97%		
Same store				
Rental income ⁽²⁾	\$ 13,357	\$ 13,453	\$ (96)	
Escalation income	2,569	2,187	382	
Lease income	15,926	15,640	286	
Interest income	681	674	7	
Other income	63	136	(73)	
Total revenues	16,670	16,450	220	1.3 %
Utilities	689	526	163	
Real estate taxes and insurance	708	571	137	
Management fees	129	209	(80)	
Repairs and maintenance	1,095	839	256	
Other ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	203	204	(1)	
Properties - operating expenses	2,824	2,349	475	20.2 %
Same store net operating income	\$ 13,846	\$ 14,101	\$ (255)	(1.8)%

(1) The three months ended March 31, 2018 is translated using the average exchange rate for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

(2) Adjusted to exclude amortization of above/below market leases and ground leases.

(3) Includes non-recoverable value-added tax, or VAT, administrative costs and other non-reimbursable expenses.

(4) We believe same store net operating income, a non-GAAP metric, is a useful metric for evaluating the operating performance as it reflects the operating performance of the real estate portfolio excluding the effects of non-cash adjustments and provides a better measure of operational performance for a year-over-year comparison. Same store net operating income is presented for the same store portfolio, which reflects all properties that were owned by us in the end of the reporting period. We define same store net operating income as NOI excluding (i) properties that were acquired or sold during the period, (ii) impact of foreign currency changes and (iii) amortization of above/below market leases. We consider same store net operating income to be an appropriate and useful supplemental performance measure. Same store net operating income should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as an indicator of operating performance. In addition, our methodology for calculating same store net operating income involves subjective judgment and discretion and may differ from the methodologies used by other comparable companies, including other REITs, when calculating the same or similar supplemental financial measures and may not be comparable with these companies. Refer below for a reconciliation of same store NOI to net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Same Store Revenue

Same store rental income decreased driven primarily due to the partial vacancy in Dammtorwall (fully let from March 2019) and Marceau and the execution of certain value enhancing leases commencing in the first quarter of 2018, including a 9 year lease

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extension with BNP Paribas SA at Boulevard Macdonald and a 10 year lease extension with Baker Tilly at Valentinskamp which slightly lowered rent. Same store escalation income increase due to recoverable operating expenses including utilities on Portman and Condor in London and increased real estate tax and insurance.

Same Store Expense

Same store properties - operating expenses increased due to the recoverable expenses noted above and the timing of certain non-recoverable repairs and maintenance expenses specifically in IC Hotel in Berlin and Ludwigstrasse in Cologne incurred in the first quarter 2019.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Same Store NOI

The following table presents a reconciliation from net income (loss) to same store net operating income for the real estate equity segment for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Same Store Reconciliation	
	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,123	\$ (1,068)
Corporate segment net (income) loss ⁽¹⁾	9,276	9,528
(Gain) on sales, net	(17,725)	(1,266)
Other (income) loss ⁽²⁾	12,504	19,796
Net operating income	15,178	26,990
Sale of real estate investments and other ⁽³⁾	(1,332)	(12,889)
Same store net operating income	\$ 13,846	\$ 14,101

(1) Includes management fees, general and administrative expense, compensation expense, corporate interest expense and corporate transaction costs offset by the net gain on foreign currency derivatives.

(2) Includes depreciation and amortization expense, loss on interest rate caps and other expenses in the real estate equity segment.

(3) Primarily reflects the impact of net operating income of sold assets, interest income on the Trianon preferred equity investment and the foreign currency effect relating to the translation of the March 31, 2018 balances to the March 31, 2019 exchange rate.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our financing strategy is to employ investment-level financing to prudently leverage our investments and deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns to our stockholders through a wide range of secured and unsecured debt and public and private equity capital sources to fund our investment activities. In addition to investment-specific financings, we may use and have used credit facilities and repaid facilities on a shorter term basis and public and private, secured and unsecured debt issuances on a longer term basis.

Our current primary liquidity needs are to fund:

- our operating expenses and investment activities;
- acquisitions of our target assets and related ongoing commitments;
- capital improvements
- distributions to our stockholders;
- principal and interest payments on our borrowings; and
- income tax liabilities of taxable REIT subsidiaries and we are subject to limitations as a REIT.

Our current primary sources of liquidity are:

- cash flow generated from our investments, both from operations and return of capital
- net proceeds from asset disposals;
- financings secured by our assets such as mortgage notes, longer term senior and subordinate corporate capital such as revolving credit facilities; and
- cash on hand.

We seek to meet our long-term liquidity requirements, including the repayment of borrowings and our investment funding needs, through existing cash resources, issuance of debt or equity capital, return of capital from investments and the liquidation or refinancing of assets. Nonetheless, our ability to meet a long-term (beyond one year) liquidity requirement may be subject to

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obtaining additional debt and equity financing. Any decision by our lenders and investors to provide us with financing will depend upon a number of factors, such as our compliance with the terms of our existing credit arrangements, our financial performance, industry or market trends, the general availability of and rates applicable to financing transactions, such lenders' and investors' resources and policies concerning the terms under which they make capital commitments and the relative attractiveness of alternative investment or lending opportunities.

As a REIT, we are required to distribute at least 90% of our annual REIT taxable income to our stockholders, including taxable income where we do not receive corresponding cash, and we intend to distribute all or substantially all of our REIT taxable income in order to comply with the REIT distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and to avoid federal income tax and the non-deductible excise tax. On a quarterly basis, our Board determines an appropriate common stock dividend based upon numerous factors, including CAD, REIT qualification requirements, availability of existing cash balances, borrowing capacity under existing credit agreements, access to cash in the capital markets and other financing sources, our view of our ability to realize gains in the future through appreciation in the value of our assets, general economic conditions and economic conditions that more specifically impact our business or prospects. Future dividend levels are subject to adjustment based upon our evaluation of the factors described above, as well as other factors that our Board may, from time-to-time, deem relevant to consider when determining an appropriate common stock dividend.

In March 2018, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$100 million of our outstanding common stock. The authorization expired in March 2019. Under the authorization from March 2018 through March 2019, we repurchased 6.1 million shares of our common stock for approximately \$83.4 million. We did not repurchase any shares of our common stock for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

In March 2018, we amended the Credit Facility, increasing the size to \$70 million and extending the term until April 2020 with one year extension option. The Credit Facility includes an accordion feature, providing for the ability to increase the facility to \$105 million.

We believe that our existing sources of funds should be adequate for purposes of meeting our short-term liquidity needs. We expect our contractual rental income to be sufficient to meet our expected capital expenditures, interest expense, property operating and general and administrative expenses as well as common dividends declared by us. We may seek to raise additional capital in order to finance new acquisitions. As of April 24, 2019, total liquidity was \$433 million, comprised of \$363 million of unrestricted cash, of which \$196 million is held in US Dollars, and \$70 million of availability under our Credit Facility.

Cash Flows

The following presents a summary of our activity for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

<u>Cash flow provided by (used in):</u>	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Operating activities	\$ (452)	\$ 10,794
Investing activities	41,740	(6,529)
Financing activities	(24,889)	(19,481)
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(3,865)	2,308
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 12,534	\$ (12,908)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 Compared to March 31, 2018

Net cash used in operating activities was \$0.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to net cash provided by operating activities of \$10.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. The decrease was primarily due to sales and the timing of payments and collection of receivables.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$41.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to net cash used in investing activities of \$6.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. Cash flow provided by investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2019 was primarily due to proceeds from the sale of real estate \$41.8 million offset by and improvements of our operating real estate \$1.3 million and net cash paid from the settlement of foreign currency forwards of \$1.1 million. Cash flow used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily due to improvements of our operating real estate \$4.3 million and leasing costs of \$0.4 million.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$24.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to \$19.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018. Cash flow used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2019 was primarily due to repayment of mortgage notes and other notes payable of \$17.1 million and dividend payments of \$7.5 million. Net cash flow used in financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily due to retirement of shares of common stock of \$10.7 million, dividend payments of \$8.4 million and payment of financing costs of \$0.4 million.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We currently do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements except for the guarantee agreements entered into in connection with the sale of Trianon Tower (refer to Part I. Item 1. “Financial Statements” Note 12).

Related Party Arrangements

Colony Capital, Inc.

We entered into a management agreement with an affiliate of the Manager in November 2015, or the Original Management Agreement. On November 9, 2017, we entered into an amended and restated management agreement, or the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, with an affiliate of Colony Capital, effective as of January 1, 2018. As asset manager, the Manager is responsible for our day-to-day operations, subject to the supervision and management of our Board. Through its global network of subsidiaries and branch offices, the Manager performs services and engages in activities relating to, among other things, investments and financing, portfolio management and other administrative services, such as accounting and investor relations, to us and our subsidiaries. The management agreement with the Manager provides for a base management fee, incentive fee and expense reimbursement.

On November 7, 2018, we entered into Amendment No. 1, or the Amendment, to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager. The Amendment provides for the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement (the date of such termination, or the Termination Date) upon the earlier of (i) the closing of NRE Change of Control (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) and (ii) the completion of an internalization of the management of the Company within nine months of the later of (x) April 30, 2019, if on such date there is not in place a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control and (y) if on April 30, 2019 there is a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control, such date on which such agreement is terminated, if any, if no other definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control is entered into within 30 days thereafter.

The Amendment provides that upon the Termination Date, the Company will be obligated to pay to the Manager a termination payment equal to (i) \$70 million, minus (ii) the amount of any Incentive Fee (refer below) paid pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement. As of March 31, 2019, the termination fee is \$64.6 million which is payable on the Termination Date. No Incentive Fee will be payable to our Manager for any period after the Termination Date.

On April 23, 2019, we entered into Amendment No. 2, or Amendment No. 2, to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager, extending the date used in the definition of Triggering Date (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) from April 30, 2019 to June 30, 2019 to accommodate the ongoing strategic review process.

In addition to Amendment No. 2, on April 22, 2019, we entered into an Employee Transition Agreement with an affiliate of the Manager, or the Employee Transition Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Employee Transition Agreement, the parties agreed that certain employees of the Manager would be available for hire by us or an acquirer of NRE from and after the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement pursuant to Amendment No. 2. The Employee Transition Agreement also (i) eliminates our obligation to reimburse the Manager for 50% of the cash severance payments payable to Mahbod Nia, our Chief Executive Officer, if his employment is terminated in connection with an NRE Change of Control, and reduces such reimbursement obligation from 50% to 25% of the cash severance payments payable to Mr. Nia if such termination of employment is in connection with an Internalization and (ii) addresses a number of other topics including, minimum 2018 annual cash bonuses, continuing compensation and cash severance payable by the Manager or one of its affiliates to key personnel providing services to us, the structure and minimum amount of the 2018 annual equity compensation pool established by us under the Amended and Restated Management Agreement and the amendment of outstanding equity awards to address vesting upon an NRE Change of Control or termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Term

The Amendment, as modified by Amendment No. 2, provides for the termination of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement upon the earlier of (i) the closing of NRE Change of Control and (ii) the completion of an internalization of the management of the Company within nine months of the later of (x) June 30, 2019, if on such date there is not in place a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control and (y) if on June 30, 2019 there is a definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control, such date on which such agreement is terminated, if any, if no other definitive agreement for an NRE Change of Control is entered into within 30 days thereafter.

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Assignment

The Amended and Restated Management Agreement provides that in the event of a change of control of the Manager or other event that could be deemed an assignment of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, we will consider such assignment in good faith and not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay our consent. The Amended and Restated Management Agreement further provides that we anticipate consent would be granted for an assignment or deemed assignment to a party with expertise in commercial real estate and over \$10 billion of assets under management. The Amended and Restated Management Agreement also provides that, notwithstanding anything in the agreement to the contrary, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, rules and regulations, in connection with any merger, sale of all or substantially all of the assets, change of control, reorganization, consolidation or any similar transaction by us or the Manager, directly or indirectly, the surviving entity will succeed to the terms of the Amended and Restated Management Agreement.

Base Management Fee

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, beginning January 1, 2018, we are obligated to pay, quarterly, in arrears, in cash, the Manager a base management fee per annum equal to:

- 1.50% of our reported EPRA NAV (as described in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) for EPRA NAV amounts up to and including \$2.0 billion; plus
- 1.25% of our reported EPRA NAV on any EPRA NAV amount exceeding \$2.0 billion.

EPRA NAV is based on a U.S. GAAP balance sheet adjusted based on our interpretation of the European Public Real Estate Association, or EPRA, guidelines, and similar as prior practices, including adjustments such as fair value of operating real estate, straight-line rent and deferred taxes and additional adjustments to be determined by us in good faith based on any changes to U.S. GAAP, international accounting standards or EPRA guidelines. In calculating EPRA NAV, the liquidation preference of preferred securities outstanding shall not be included as a liability of us and shall not reduce EPRA NAV.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, we incurred \$3.9 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, related to the base management fee.

Incentive Fee

In addition to the base management fees, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, we are obligated to pay the Manager an incentive fee, if any, or the Incentive Fee, with respect to each measurement period equal to twenty percent (20%) of: (i) the excess of (a) our Total Stockholder Return (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, which includes stock price appreciation and dividends received and is subject to a high watermark price established when a prior incentive fee is realized) for the relevant measurement period above (b) a 10% cumulative annual hurdle rate, multiplied by (ii) our Weighted Average Shares (as defined in the Amended and Restated Management Agreement) during the measurement period. The first measurement period for the incentive fee began January 1, 2018 (based on an initial price of \$13.68) and ended on December 31, 2018 (at a price of \$14.97) and subsequent measurement periods will begin on January 1 of the subsequent calendar year and end on December 31, of the applicable calendar year. Any future Incentive Fee will reduce the final termination payment payable to the Manager which, as of March 31, 2018, is \$64.6 million and is payable on the Termination Date.

Costs and Expenses

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, we are responsible to pay (or reimburse the Manager) for all of our direct, out of pocket costs and expenses as a stand alone company incurred by or on behalf of us and our subsidiaries, all of which must be reasonable, customary and documented. Internalized Service Costs (as defined below) are not intended to be covered costs and expenses under this provision and are subject to the limits described in the next paragraph.

We are obligated to reimburse the Manager for (i) all direct, reasonable, customary and documented costs and expenses incurred by the Manager for salaries, wages, bonuses, payroll taxes and employee benefits for personnel employed by the Manager: (a) who solely provide services to us which prior to January 1, 2018 were provided by unaffiliated third parties, including accounting and treasury services or (b) who were hired by the Manager after January 1, 2018 but who solely provide services to us in respect of one of the categories of services previously internalized pursuant to clause (a) and who were not hired in connection with any event which otherwise resulted in an increase to our net asset value (such costs and expenses set forth in clauses (i) and (ii), the "Internalized Service Costs"), plus (ii) 20% of the amount calculated under clause (i) to cover reasonable overhead charges with respect to such personnel, provided that we shall not be obligated to reimburse the Manager for such costs and expenses to the extent they exceed the following quarterly limits:

- 0.0375% of our aggregate gross asset value as of the end of the prior calendar quarter (excluding cash and cash equivalents and certain other exclusions) as calculated for purposes of determining EPRA NAV, gross asset value, or GAV, for GAV amounts to and including \$2.5 billion, plus
- 0.0313% of GAV amounts between \$2.5 billion and \$5.0 billion, plus

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- 0.025% of GAV amounts exceeding \$5.0 billion.

If the Manager's actual Internalized Service Costs during any quarter exceed the quarterly limit described in the preceding paragraph (the cumulative excess amounts, if any, in respect of each quarter during a calendar year, is referred to as the Quarterly Cap Excess Amount) we are obligated to reimburse the Manager on an annual basis for an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Quarterly Cap Excess Amount and (ii) the sum of the amounts, if any, determined for each quarter within such calendar year by which Internalized Services Costs in respect of such quarter were less than the quarterly limits described in the prior paragraph.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the Manager allocated \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, of Internalized Service Costs to us.

Equity Based Compensation

In addition, we expect to make annual equity compensation grants to our management and other employees of the Manager, provided that the aggregate annual grant amount, type and other terms of such equity compensation must be approved by our compensation committee. The Manager will have discretion in allocating the aggregate grant among our management and other employees of the Manager.

Beginning with our 2018 annual stockholders' meeting, the Manager has the right to nominate one individual to be included in the slate of nominees nominated by our board of directors for election at each annual meeting. In the third quarter 2018, for the 2018 annual stockholders' meeting, the Manager nominated one individual to our board of directors.

Colony Capital Ownership Waiver and Voting Agreement

In connection with the entry into the Amended and Restated Management Agreement, we provided Colony Capital with an ownership waiver under our Articles of Amendment and Restatement, allowing Colony Capital to purchase up to 45% of our stock. The waiver provides that if the Amended and Restated Management Agreement is terminated, Colony Capital may not purchase any shares of our common stock to the extent Colony Capital owns (or would own as a result of such purchase) more than 9.8% of our capital stock. In connection with the waiver, Colony Capital also agreed that for all matters submitted to a vote of our stockholders, to the extent Colony Capital owns more than 25% of our common stock (such shares owned by Colony Capital in excess of the 25% threshold, refer to as the Excess Shares, it will vote the Excess Shares in the same proportion that our remaining shares not owned by Colony Capital or its affiliates are voted. If the Amended and Restated Management Agreement is terminated, then beginning on the third anniversary of such termination, the threshold described in the prior sentence will be reduced from 25% to 9.8%.

Manager Ownership of Common Stock

As of March 31, 2019, Colony Capital and its subsidiaries owned 5.6 million shares of our common stock, or approximately 11.3% of the total outstanding common stock.

Recent Developments

Dividends

On May 1, 2019, we declared a dividend of \$0.15 per share of common stock. The common stock dividend is expected to be paid on May 17, 2019 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 13, 2019.

Debt Repayment

In April 2019, we repaid the SEB portfolio preferred debt balance of \$81.1 million.

Equity Grants

In May 2019, under the 2015 Plan (as described in Part I. Item 1. "Financial Statements" Note 6), we issued a total of 529,805 restricted shares of common stock subject to vesting based on continued service, which included the remaining 150,000 awards under the previously established retention pool, and reserved an additional 17,676 shares of common stock for issuance pursuant to previously forfeited 2018 Absolute RSUs and 2018 Relative RSUs that were reinstated.

Inflation

Virtually all of our assets and liabilities are interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate sensitive in nature. As a result, interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and other factors influence our performance significantly more than inflation does. A change in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates may correlate with changes in inflation rates. With the exception of the United Kingdom, rent is generally adjusted annually based on local consumer price indices. In the United Kingdom, rent is typically subject to an upward only rent review approximately every three to five years.

Refer to Item 3. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" for additional details.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We use CAD, NOI and same store NOI, each a non-GAAP measure, to evaluate our profitability.

Cash Available for Distribution

We believe that CAD provides investors and management with a meaningful indicator of operating performance. We also believe that CAD is useful because it adjusts for a variety of items that are consistent with presenting a measure of operating performance (such as transaction costs, depreciation and amortization, equity-based compensation, gain on sales, net, asset impairment and non-recurring bad debt expense). We adjust for transaction costs because these costs are not a meaningful indicator of our operating performance. For instance, these transaction costs include costs such as professional fees associated with new investments, which are expenses related to specific transactions. Management also believes that quarterly distributions are principally based on operating performance and our board of directors includes CAD as one of several metrics it reviews to determine quarterly distributions to stockholders. The definition of CAD may be adjusted from time to time for our reporting purposes in our discretion, acting through our audit committee or otherwise. CAD may fluctuate from period to period based upon a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the timing and amount of investments, new leases, repayments and asset sales, capital raised, use of leverage, changes in the expected yield of investments and the overall conditions in commercial real estate and the economy generally.

We calculate CAD by subtracting from or adding to net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, noncontrolling interests and the following items: depreciation and amortization items including straight-line rental income or expense (excluding amortization of rent free periods), amortization of above/below market leases, amortization of deferred financing costs, amortization of discount on financings and other and equity-based compensation; other gain (loss), net (excluding any realized gain (loss) on the settlement on foreign currency derivatives); gain on sales, net; impairment on depreciable property; extinguishment of debt; acquisition gains or losses; transaction costs; foreign currency gains (losses) related to sales; goodwill impairment following the sale of operating real estate and other intangible assets; the incentive fee relating to the Amended and Restated Management Agreement and one-time events pursuant to changes in U.S. GAAP and certain other non-recurring items. These items, if applicable, include any adjustments for unconsolidated ventures.

CAD should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as an indicator of operating performance. In addition, our methodology for calculating CAD involves subjective judgment and discretion and may differ from the methodologies used by other comparable companies, including other REITs, when calculating the same or similar supplemental financial measures and may not be comparable with these companies.

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The following table presents a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders to CAD for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 11,061	\$ (1,072)
Noncontrolling interests	62	4
<i>Adjustments:</i>		
Depreciation and amortization items ⁽¹⁾	7,418	12,952
Other (gain) loss, net ⁽²⁾	3,663	1,586
(Gain) on sales, net	(17,725)	(1,266)
Transaction costs and other ⁽³⁾	2,926	481
CAD	\$ 7,405	\$ 12,685

- (1) Three months ended March 31, 2019 reflects an adjustment to exclude depreciation and amortization of \$5.9 million, amortization expense of capitalized above/below market leases of \$(0.3) million, amortization of deferred financing costs of \$0.5 million and amortization of equity-based compensation of \$1.3 million. Three months ended March 31, 2018 reflects an adjustment to exclude depreciation and amortization of \$11.7 million, amortization expense of capitalized above/below market leases of \$0.2 million, amortization of deferred financing costs of \$0.7 million and amortization of equity-based compensation of \$0.4 million.
- (2) Three months ended March 31, 2019 CAD includes a \$1.1 million net gain related to the settlement of foreign currency derivatives. Three months ended March 31, 2018 CAD includes a \$1.4 million net loss related to the settlement of foreign currency derivatives.
- (3) Three months ended March 31, 2019 reflects an adjustment to exclude \$0.8 million of transaction costs, \$0.2 million related to extinguishment of debt and \$2.0 million of taxes related to sales. Three months ended March 31, 2018 reflects an adjustment to exclude \$0.5 million of transaction costs and other one-time items.

Net Operating Income (NOI)

We believe NOI is a useful metric for evaluating the operating performance of our real estate portfolio in the aggregate. Portfolio results and performance metrics represent 100% for all consolidated investments. Net operating income reflects total property and related revenues, adjusted for: (i) amortization of above/below market leases; (ii) straight-line rent (except with respect to rent free period); (iii) other items such as adjustments related to joint ventures and non-recurring bad debt expense and less property operating expenses. However, the usefulness of NOI is limited because it excludes general and administrative costs, interest expense, transaction costs, depreciation and amortization expense, gains on sales, net and other items under U.S. GAAP and capital expenditures and leasing costs, all of which may be significant economic costs. NOI may fail to capture significant trends in these components of U.S. GAAP net income (loss) which further limits its usefulness.

NOI should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as an indicator of operating performance. In addition, our methodology for calculating NOI involves subjective judgment and discretion and may differ from the methodologies used by other comparable companies, including other REITs, when calculating the same or similar supplemental financial measures and may not be comparable with these companies.

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The following table presents a reconciliation of NOI of our real estate equity and preferred equity segments to property and other related revenues less property operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Lease income	\$ 17,084	\$ 32,565
Other income	475	278
Total property and other income	17,559	32,843
Properties - operating expenses	2,906	6,802
<i>Adjustments:</i>		
Interest income	777	729
Amortization and other items ⁽¹⁾	(252)	220
NOI⁽²⁾	\$ 15,178	\$ 26,990

- (1) Three months ended March 31, 2019 primarily excludes \$(0.3) million of amortization of above/below market leases. Three months ended March 31, 2018 primarily excludes \$0.2 million of amortization of above/below market leases and \$0.1 million of other one-time items.
- (2) The following table presents a reconciliation of net income (loss) to NOI of our real estate equity and preferred equity segment for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,123	\$ (1,068)
Remaining segments ⁽ⁱ⁾	9,276	9,528
<i>Real estate equity and preferred equity segment adjustments:</i>		
Interest expense	3,454	5,955
Other expenses	737	1,424
Depreciation and amortization	5,913	11,651
Other (gain) loss, net	331	168
Extinguishment of debt	194	—
Gain on sales, net	(17,725)	(1,266)
Income tax (benefit) expense	2,152	39
Other items	(277)	559
Total adjustments	(5,221)	18,530
NOI	\$ 15,178	\$ 26,990

- (i) Reflects the net (income) loss in our corporate segment to reconcile to net operating income.

Same Store Net Operating Income

We believe same store NOI, a non-GAAP metric, is a useful metric for evaluating the operating performance as it reflects the operating performance of the real estate portfolio excluding the effects of non-cash adjustments and provides a better measure of operational performance for a year-over-year comparison. Same store net operating income is presented for the same store portfolio, which reflects all properties that were owned by us in the end of the reporting period. We define same store net operating income as NOI excluding (i) properties that were acquired or sold during the period, (ii) impact of foreign currency changes and (iii) amortization of above/below market leases. We consider same store net operating income to be an appropriate and useful supplemental performance measure. Same store net operating income should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as an indicator of operating performance. In addition, our methodology for calculating same store net operating income involves subjective judgment and discretion and may differ from the methodologies used by other comparable companies, including other REITs, when calculating the same or similar supplemental financial measures and may not be comparable with these companies. Refer to “Results of Operations” for the calculation and reconciliation of same store NOI to net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are primarily subject to interest rate risk, credit risk and foreign currency exchange rate risk. These risks are dependent on various factors beyond our control, including monetary and fiscal policies, domestic and international economic conditions and political considerations. Our market risk sensitive assets, liabilities and related derivative positions are held for investment and not for trading purposes.

Interest Rate Risk

Changes in interest rates affect our net income primarily related to the impact to interest expense incurred in connection with our borrowings and derivatives.

Substantially all of our real estate investments are financed with non-recourse mortgage notes. We predominately use floating rate financing and we seek to generally mitigate the risk of interest rates rising through derivative instruments including interest rate caps. As of March 31, 2019, a hypothetical 100 basis point increase in GBP LIBOR and EURIBOR applied to our liabilities would result in a decrease in net income of approximately \$4.1 million annually.

A change in interest rates could affect the value of our properties, which may be influenced by changes in interest rates and credit spreads (as discussed below) because value is typically derived by discounting expected future cash flow generated by the property using interest rates plus a risk premium based on the property type and creditworthiness of the tenants. A lower risk-free rate generally results in a lower discount rate and, therefore, a higher valuation, and vice versa; however, an increase in the risk-free rate would not impact our net income.

As of March 31, 2019, none of our derivatives qualified for hedge accounting treatment, therefore, gains (losses) resulting from their fair value measurement at the end of each reporting period are recognized as an increase or decrease in other gain (loss), net in our consolidated statements of operations. In addition, we are, and may in the future be, subject to additional expense based on the notional amount of the derivative and a specified spread over the applicable index. Because the fair value of these instruments can vary significantly between periods, we may experience significant fluctuations in the amount of our unrealized gain (loss) in any given period.

The objective of our interest rate management strategy is to minimize or eliminate the effects of interest rate changes on the value of our assets, to improve risk-adjusted returns and, where possible, to lock in, on a long-term basis, a favorable spread between the yield on our assets and the cost of financing such assets.

We can provide no assurances, however, that our efforts to manage interest rate volatility will successfully mitigate the risks of such volatility on our portfolio.

Credit Risk

We are subject to the credit risk of the tenants of our properties. We seek to undertake a credit evaluation of each tenant prior to acquiring properties. This analysis includes due diligence of each tenant's business as well as an assessment of the strategic importance of the underlying real estate to the tenant's core business operations. Where appropriate, we may seek to augment the tenant's commitment to the property by structuring various credit enhancement mechanisms into the underlying leases. These mechanisms could include security deposit requirements, letters of credit or guarantees from entities we deem creditworthy. Additionally, we perform ongoing monitoring of creditworthiness of our tenants which is an important component of our portfolio management process. Such monitoring may include, to the extent available, a review of financial statements and operating statistics, delinquencies, third party ratings and market data. In addition, our preferred equity investments are subject to credit risk based on the borrower's ability to make required interest payments on scheduled due dates and value of collateral. We seek to manage credit risk through our Manager's comprehensive credit analysis prior to making an investment, actively monitoring our investment and the underlying credit quality, including subordination and diversification of our investment. Our analysis is based on a broad range of real estate, financial, economic and borrower-related factors, which we believe are critical to the evaluation of credit risk inherent in a transaction.

We are subject to the credit risk of the borrower when we subscribe preferred equity investments. We seek to undertake a rigorous credit evaluation of our borrower prior to making an investment. This analysis includes an extensive due diligence investigation of the borrower's creditworthiness and business as well as an assessment of the strategic importance of the underlying real estate to the borrower's core business operations.

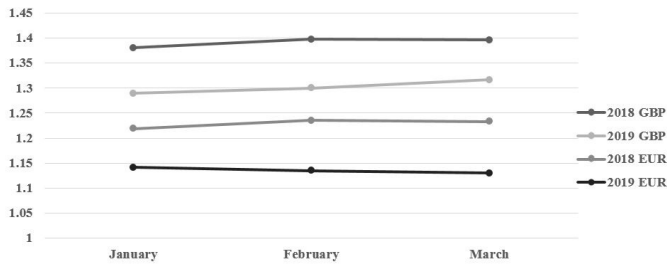
Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

We are subject to risks related to changes in foreign currency exchange rates as a result of our ownership of, or commitments to acquire, properties within Europe, predominantly the U.S. dollar/Euro and U.S. dollar/U.K. Pounds Sterling exchange rate. As a result, changes in exchange rate fluctuations may positively or negatively affect our consolidated revenues and expenses (as expressed in U.S. dollars) from our business.

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In addition, because we are exposed to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, we employ foreign currency risk management strategies, including the use of, among others, currency hedges, and matched currency financing.

The following chart represents the change in the Euro/U.S. dollar and U.K. Pounds Sterling/U.S. dollar exchange rate during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:



Source: Oanda

Our properties and the rent payments under our leases for these properties are denominated predominantly in Euro and U.K. Pounds Sterling and we expect substantially all of our future leases for properties we may acquire in Europe to be denominated in the local currency of the country in which the underlying property is located. Additionally, our non-recourse mortgage borrowings are denominated in the same currency as the assets securing the borrowing. A majority portion of our operating expenses and borrowings with respect to such European properties are also transacted in local currency, however we do have corporate expenses, such as our dividend, that are paid in U.S. dollar. We report our results of operations and consolidated financial information in the U.S. dollars. Consequently, our results of operations as reported in U.S. dollars are impacted by fluctuations in the value of the local currencies in which we conduct our European business.

In an effort to mitigate the risk of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, we, and our Operating Partnership, seek to actively manage our revenues and expenses so that we incur a significant portion of our expenses, including our operating costs and borrowings, in the same local currencies in which we receive our revenues. In addition, subject to satisfying the requirements for qualification as a REIT, we engage in various hedging strategies, which may include currency futures, swaps, forwards and options. We expect that these strategies and instruments may allow us to reduce, but not eliminate, the risk of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. The counterparties to these arrangements are major financial institutions with which we may also have other financial relationships. In January 2018, we entered into additional foreign currency forwards with respect to the projected net property level cash flows which are hedged for the Euro through November 2019.

Based on our portfolio, a hypothetical 10% appreciation or depreciation in the applicable exchange rate to the U.S dollar, adjusting for our foreign currency forwards, applied to our assets and liabilities would result in an increase or decrease of stockholders' equity of approximately \$54.3 million, respectively. Such amount would be recorded in OCI. In addition, we enter into derivative instruments to manage foreign currency exposure of our operating income. A hypothetical 10% increase or decrease in applicable exchange rate to the U.S dollar applied to our assets and liabilities, adjusting for foreign currency forwards would result in an increase or decrease of net operating income adjusted for interest and other expenses of approximately \$2.1 million annually, respectively.

We can provide no assurances, however, that our efforts to manage foreign currency exchange rate volatility will successfully mitigate the risks of such volatility on our portfolio.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, management conducted an evaluation as required under Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Exchange Act, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act).

Based on this evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that it will detect or uncover failures to disclose material information otherwise required to be set forth in the Company's periodic reports.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Changes in internal control over financial reporting.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2019, there was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are involved in various litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of our business. Although we are unable to predict with certainty the eventual outcome of any litigation, in the opinion of management, our current legal proceedings are not expected to have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations. Refer to Note 12, "Commitments and Contingencies" in Part I, Item 1. "Financial Statements" for further disclosure regarding legal proceedings.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

You should carefully consider all information contained in this interim report on Form 10-Q, including our interim consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto before making a decision to purchase our securities. The risks and uncertainties described are not the only ones facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, or not presently deemed material by us, may also impair our operations and performance.

If any of the following risks actually occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected. If that happens, the trading price of our securities could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

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Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
31.1 *	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15(d)-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2 *	Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15(d)-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1 *	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2 *	Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.0 *	The following materials from the NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2019 (unaudited) and December 31, 2018; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited) for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (unaudited) for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Equity (unaudited) for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018; (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018; and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

* Filed herewith.

**CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO
 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15(d)-14(a),
 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
 SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Keith A. Feldman, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of NorthStar Realty Europe Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2019

By: /s/ KEITH A. FELDMAN

KEITH A. FELDMAN

Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. (the "Company") for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Mahbod Nia, as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2019

By: _____ /s/ MAHBOD NIA
Mahbod Nia
Chief Executive Officer and President

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. (the "Company") for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2019 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Keith A. Feldman, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 8, 2019

By: /s/ KEITH A. FELDMAN
Keith A. Feldman
Chief Financial Officer

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.